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We are left with many odd and broken lines in Clothing and Furnishings which we intend offering at special reduced prices to clear. Find the following list over carefully; remember you will get just what we advertise.

Fancy silk neck wraps, \$1.00 kinds for 69c.

Fancy silk wrap, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 kinds for \$1.00.

Fancy embroidered suspenders, 75c, 90c kinds, for 59c.

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Large sizes in all-wool underwear, \$1.00 kinds for 75c, sizes 44 and 46c.

Men's all-wool suits, good linings and well worth \$7.50 for \$5.

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Men's and young men's beaver overcoats, \$7.00 values, black and blue, for \$5.00.

Hats and smoking coats at less than cost.

Visit Meynell's store. You will always get the best of everything for the least money.

Geo. Meynell.

Now, ladies and gentlemen of the electorate, pick them out. And pick out the men who will transact your business honestly and well—the men who will do our city credit and cause it to prosper.

It must be rather disappointing and rather unsatisfactory to the ratepayers to see the old council close its year without investigating the conduct of the city wood yard. A deficit of \$11 is announced, which is supplemented by some \$60 which the ladies of the Home for the Friendless refuse to pay for poor wood which they never ordered and decline to have foisted on them. The committee in charge of the yard have been confronted with a straightforward and vigorous charge by an esteemed city pastor from his pulpit that the whole thing was questionable, and he told his congregation there were men identified with it not worthy of a vote. And no explanation was given the ratepayers. What does it all mean? Who pays the deficit? Where did all the money go? Would it not have been better to have a full civic investigation of the matter before the council adjourned sine die.

Does all that handshaking mean "happy new year," or would-be happy alderman—Ottawa Free Press.

Give us an upright and progressive mayor and an honest and vigorous council and there'll be no holding our fine young city back.

Perhaps the civic investigation some of the members of the city council promised the late engineer, was only postponed to combine it with a civic investigation into the manipulation of the city wood yard dealings.

THE ENORMOUS PROFITS ON COAL
Toronto Globe.

If the officials of the coal roads are reliable the average cost of coal f. o. b. at New York should not be in excess of \$3.77.

A UNANIMOUS JURY.
Law Notes.

At an inquest on a case of suicide recently held in England, the foreman returned this remarkable verdict: "The jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane."

FEMININE APPRECIATION.
Hamilton Herald.

Rev. Dr. Rose, of the Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, and who is to be the next pastor of Centenary church, persists in wearing his new silk gown in the pulpit, although some of the congregation say they will leave the church if the gown is worn. Ladies who know from experience the satisfaction there is in wearing a new silk gown, will sympathize with Dr. Rose.

MAY NOT BE AN ISOLATED CASE.
Brooklyn Eagle.

"When I was in Salt Lake City," says Dr. Lorenz, "I was called downstairs in the hotel to see a case. I asked what the trouble was, and she said that two years ago she fell and hurt her hip, and had had to use crutches ever since. I examined her and found not the slightest trace of injury. She had pain when she fell, and started to use crutches and after that imagined she couldn't get along without them. I threw them away and told her to walk, and she did. That is the only miracle I have performed in America."

Pen Picture of Dr. Lorenz.
The Outlook.

This typical Viking, six feet two inches tall, erect, lean, and muscular, with his long, blonde beard, and well-kept hair touched with gray, is a striking figure in any assembly. The face, not a regular German type, is still that of a young and vigorous man, most expressive when, at his quiet Viennese home, he conducts you over his comfortable grounds, talking of science, art and the various phases of his medical career. The strong, sensitive mouth, and shapely nose bespeak a man of refined taste and thoughts. His large expressive gray eyes reveal every mood, yet are so kind that I have never seen a child who would resist his overtures of friendship.

Beliefs About the Rainbow.
In many countries the rainbow is spoken of as being a great bent pipe or siphon tube, drawing water from the earth by mechanical means. In parts of Russia, in the Don country, and also in Moscow and vicinity it is known by a name which is equivalent to "the bent water pipe." In nearly all the Slavonic dialects it is known by terms signifying "the cloud siphon," and in Hungary it is "the pump," "Noah's pump" and "God's pump." The Malay natives call it by the same name that they do their banded water cobra (netcha), only that they add "bobo" (meaning double headed) the equivalent in our language being the "double headed water snake." They tell you that the bow is a real thing of life, that it drinks with its two mouths, and that the water is transferred to the clouds through an opening in the upper side of the center of the great arch.

In the province of Charkov, Russia, the rainbow is said to drain the wells, and to prevent this many are provided with heavy, tight fitting stone platforms. In the province of Saratov the low is said to be under control of three angels, one of whom pumps the water, the second "feeds" the clouds and the third sends the rain.

Man, Woman and Love.
In one of his books Max O'Reil, the witty Frenchman, gives the following advice: "If you are bald, never make love to a woman taller than you. Looked at from below, you are all right. 'Never let your ladylove see you without a collar; no—not even the very wife of your bosom. A man's head without a collar is like a bouquet without a holder. 'Never marry a woman richer than you, one taller than you, or one older than you. Be always gently superior to your wife in fortune, in size and in age, so that in every possible way she may appeal to you for help or protection, either through your purse, your strength or your experience in life. Marry her at an age that will always enable you to play with her all the different characteristic parts of a husband—a chum, a lover, an adviser, a protector and just a tiny suspicion of a father."

Stories of London Weather.
The Manchester Guardian tells a good story of the weather. The scene was a Strand omnibus. A leaden sky was overhead, the rain poured down uncompromisingly, mud was under foot. A red capped Parsee, who had been sitting near the dripping driver, got down as the conductor came up. "What sort of chap is that?" asked the driver. "Don't yer know that?" answered the conductor. "Why, that's one of them Indians that worship the sun!" "Worship the sun?" said the shivering driver. "I suppose 'e's come over here to 'ave a rest."

A Most Wonderful Feat.
William Lyon, a London actor of the latter part of the eighteenth century, once offered to wager that he could repeat every word in a Daily Advertiser at the next morning's rehearsal. Accordingly, the next morning he brought upon his feat of memory. Lyon forthwith handed the paper to a judge agreed upon, and notwithstanding the want of connection between the news items, editorials, stories and advertisements, he repeated every word of the entire paper from beginning to end without the least hesitation or mistake.

A Cheap Pleasure.
Seedy individual—I would like to get measured for a suit.
Fashionable Tailor (suspiciously)—At about what price, sir?
Seedy individual—That makes no difference.
Fashionable Tailor (as before)—We generally require a deposit from unknown parties.
Seedy individual (calmly)—I do not wish you to make the suit. It has been so long since I enjoyed this experience that I simply wish to get measured.

Wifely Appreciation.
"There's one thing I will say about Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins; "he has a lovely disposition even if he doesn't always display it at home."
"How do you know?"
"I heard some of his Wall street friends talking about him. They say he is a perfect lamb."

Rest.
When a razor refuses to take an edge, the barber stops fussing with it, lays it away, and in a little while, so one knows just how, the edge returns. If we treated our brains and our bodies that way instead of wearing them out on the grindstone, it would be a good deal more sensible.

An Impression.
"Now, I have an impression in my head," said the teacher. "Can any of you tell me what an impression is?"
"Yes'm, I can," replied a little fellow at the foot of the class. "An impression is a dent in a soft spot."

Painfully Honest.
Prude—Well, why did you refuse him after you had taken him away from the girl he was engaged to?
Flirt—Oh, I haven't quite reached the point when I will receive stolen goods.

The Northway Co., Ltd. The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Ltd.

JANUARY BARGAINS

Clearing Sale in all Stocks.....

At this time of the year we go over stock, and should it not be found so already, we put prices on all that need it that will bring it down to the required amount considered best for the time and season. Where there is so much heavy buying as we do there must naturally be an overplus, and it has to go. Every department must be trim and clean at the end of the season—hence the remarkably low prices which now prevail. These are opportunities that hundreds of thrifty cash buyers will gladly welcome, and reap a rich reward in so doing. Come Saturday for these goods.

- EXTRAORDINARY DRESS GOODS**
- 42 in. All Wool Black Serge, fine twill, smooth finish, special per yard 17c.
 - 42 in. Plain Black Mohair, rich, silky finish, best dye, regular 35c. to 40c. yard, special at 17c.
 - 42 in. Heavy Habit Suiting in dark plain colors, regular 25c., special at 17c.
 - 44 in. Black French Maitalase, rich quality and finish, regular 85c. a yard, special at 25c.
 - 44 in. Black Mohairs, bright, silky finish in choice, small designs, regular 25c., 35c. and 40c., special at 17c.
 - 42 in. Plain Black Mohair Lustre, brilliant silky finish, best dye, regular 40c. yard, special at 17c.
 - Blankets - Superior quality pure wool blankets, full size, lofty finish, selling special at the pair \$3.00, \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50.
 - Flannellette Blankets, largest size, heavy, soft, fleecy finish, in gray or pure white with fancy ends, special a pair 95c.
 - Ladies' and Children's Coats at sacrifice prices.
 - Ladies' All Wool Frieze Coats, 27 in. long, semi-fitted back, colors black and fawn, clearing at \$3.68.
- Ladies' Coats, Fine Beaver and Frieze** Cloths, smart, up-to-date styles, half-fitted backs, coat collar, laces, sleeves with large cuffs, colors black, grey and fawn, regular value \$7.00, clearing at \$4.89.
- Stylish Coats, medium and long lengths, latest cut, lined and unlined, colors black, grey and fawn, regular value up to \$8.50, clearing at \$5.90.**
- \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Coats, all this season's latest style, clearing at \$6.90 and \$7.90.**
- Fine Kersey and Beaver Coats, medium and long lengths, some silk lined, regular \$12.50 to \$18.00, clearing at \$9.90.**
- Children's and Misses' Coats, regular \$6.50 to \$7.50 coats, clearing at \$4.90.**
- Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats, clearing at \$4.50 and \$3.89.**
- Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 coats, clearing 3.48 and \$2.89.**
- Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 coats, clearing at \$1.98.**
- ALL FURS** clearing at "Special Prices."
- 56 inch heavy all wool homespun suitings, in mid grey and brown shades, excellent quality, regular 85c. and 90c. yard, special at 49c.**
- 1 piece heavy navy cheviot suiting, firm weave, 54 inches wide, regular 75c. yard, special at 49c.**
- Black French chevrot, made from fine pure wools, medium and heavy weights, best dye and finish, guaranteed wear, 52 to 54 inches wide, clearing at \$1.00, 85c. and 75c.**
- Extra heavy grey frieze, fine pure wool, mid Oxford shade, 56 inches wide, suitable for coat or unlined skirt, our special \$1.00 yard quality, now at 85c.**
- Great millinery bargains—See window—5 dozen ladies' ready-to-wear hats, fashionable styles and colors, all this season's importations, regular price up to \$2.50 each, clearing at 83c.**
- 1500 yards heavy stripe flannellette, 32 inches wide, choice patterns and colorings, regular 8c. and 9c. yard, Saturday only 6c.**
- Wrappers in choice patterns, fast colors, suitable for waist or wrapper, regular 12 1/2c. and 15c. yard, clearing at 10c. and 8c.**
- 50c. undershirts at 39c.—3 dozen only men's heavy all wool undershirts, double breasted, flesh color only, the best 50c. quality, clearing at 39c.**
- 10 dozen men's heavy all wool Sox, dark grey, mixed colors, elastic tops, seamless feet, special a pair 12 1/2c.**
- Blankets—Extra large size, fine soft wool blankets, heavy weight pure lofty finish, regular value \$3.00 a pair, special at \$2.50.**

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To the Electorate of --- 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far of Imported Worsteds, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoatings, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest, also see our caps and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

AUCTION SALE
Farm Stock and Implements, on Lot 14, Con. 4, Township of Raleigh, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1903, commencing at 1 p.m., the following articles:

One good work horse; one brood mare in foal; one brood mare in foal to Farmington, imported horse; one bay mare, five years old, German coach; one colt coming three years old, sired by Brinker Sprague; one sucking colt, sired by Brinker Sprague; three milch cows, coming in soon; three milch cows, coming in soon; one steer coming two years old; one heifer coming two years old; four calves; ten good Shropshire ewes; one Massey-Harris binder, nearly new; one Toronto mower; one Noxon drill; one Sharp rake; one Wisner hay tedder; one Gale cultivator; one Cockshutt steel roller, nearly new; one set iron harrows; two plows; one twin gang plow; Flurry; one bean planter, Middle-ditch; one wagon and box; two top buggies, one nearly new; one road cart; two small cultivators; one pump; scraper; two sets double harness; set single harness; fanning mill; also a quantity of household furniture, including 40 yards of new rag carpet; and forks, rakes, hoes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

California-Oregon Excursion.
Every day in the year. The Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line runs through first class Pullman and tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Three through trains daily. The route of famous "Overland Limited." Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other Pacific Coast points, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Lowest rates. Choice of routes. Finest scenery. Maps, illustrated folders, etc., furnished free. Rates quoted. Address: B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King Street, east, Toronto Ont. 26, 15, 22, 29, 26, 13, 20-27

AUCTION SALE
Farm Stock, on Lot 20, Con. 7, Tp. of Chatham, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1903, commencing at 1 p.m. the following articles:

One colt, three years old, well broken; one colt, three years old, Roadmaster, well broken; one new milch cow, just in; two milch cows due to come in before date of sale; five milch cows, coming in early; one farrow cow; five steers, coming two years old; one yearling steer; two yearling heifers; six spring calves; one brood sow; will farrow about time of sale; two brood sows in pig; one thoroughbred Tamworth boar; 36 good sheeps; two good ewes. Having suffered loss of all out-buildings and feed by fire, I am compelled to sell all of the above stock without reserve.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount ten months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit accounts.

JOHN MELLADY, Proprietor.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.

THE MEN TO VOTE FOR.

Some philosopher has said that "coming events cast their shadows before." Perhaps the same may apply to men.

Anyway it is significant that the ballot for aldermen on Monday will be composed of the following names:

Westman
Robinson
Scullard
Tay L or
Bull's
Jord A n
Martin
Edmondson
McCoig
Snook
Waddell
Thomson
Mo U tter
Pi G ott
Mars H all.

HOW MUCH!

Yesterday we burned up our calendars, hung up our new ones, and wrote nineteen hundred and three, writes C. F. Raymond.

What will the coming year be to us?

Just what we make it.

There is nothing so mysterious in life after all. "A successful chap, that," "Yes, he is a hard worker, and a fellow who uses his head." That's what they say about a young man, a manager of a money concern in Chatham. It is not how long, but how much we live. It is not in the swearing off, but in the keeping sworn off. It is not one drop that makes the ocean and gives it its majesty, but many one drops combined; and this year that's coming will give us the many chances to add to the many drops, the little things to make our life grand, too.

A bad habit to kill? Ah! ha! there will be a fight royal here. Get a good purpose and a bad habit dies. "I may lose a battle, your majesty," said a general, "but I am not going to lose the campaign." So we may get trimmed by a habit once in a while, but we can lick him if we will to. It is not how long we live, but how much.

Be optimistic. This is the best era the world has ever known, and we should be the most hopeful people in it. God smiled when He made Canada, and the blind-eyed world used to think it had been a frown. But the world is finding out its mistake. From the gold-bound, Pacific-kissed shores in the far, far west, to the mineral-set, Atlantic-tossed lands in the east, we are the possessors of a country that will hold much of the future history of the world. Be optimistic. It isn't how long you live to-day, but how much.

"Call me at 9," said a young law student. "I get up at 6 and read law," said another. This was six years ago. The last chap has worn out one brief bag, while the girl is still very bright on the other fellow's. Not how long, but how much.

New Year's welcome! We did not weep at the bedside of the dying 1902, for our eyes were too bright with hope at thy coming.

But good-bye, 1902! We have had many pleasant times together, and we have had our sad days, too; days in the mount and days in the valley. So good-bye, old 1902! We bare our heads in memory of thy going.

Welcome, 1903! And we ask of thee that as thou dost grow we may daily remember that it is not how long, but how much we live.

Very heartily The Planet wishes you all a Happy New Year.

McKeough's record is clean. The more you examine it the better it is found to be.

Start the new year well by electing a good Mayor and Council who will be zealous for the public welfare, careful of the public purse and honest and upright in dealing with all public problems.

We Were Rewarded...

Through the liberal patronage accorded us by the good people of Chatham and vicinity, we feel pleased that our efforts were appreciated beyond our fondest expectations. It will always be a pleasure to consider your wants with the greatest care and forethought.

Permit us also to take this opportunity of wishing you all

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR :: :: ::

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