

## Don't Miss It!

It betwixt and between seasons. It's the time when the Progressive Clothing House cuts down prices in order to reduce stock. When we cut prices we do it radically—no half-way measures here.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing of all sorts, Underwear, Toques, Caps all come under the axe—prices almost cut in two. The investment will be better than putting your money in a savings bank. No "make believes" or "tricks"—just a plain, fair and square reduction.

### Men's Suits

\$7.50 for \$5.98. \$10 for \$7.89. \$12 to \$15 for \$9.

### Men's Overcoats

\$7.50 to \$8 for \$5.98. \$9 and \$10 for \$6.98. \$12 to \$16 for \$9.99.

### Men's Ulsters

Storm Collars, \$7.50 for \$5.98.

### Boys' Overcoats

\$5.50 for \$4.49. \$6.50 for \$4.99. \$7 to \$8.50 for \$6.49. (Sizes 26 to 33.)

### Underwear

75c for 59c. \$1 and \$1.25 for 99c. Table of Underwear \$1.49 and \$1.50 for \$1.00.

## Geo. Meynell

3 Doors West from Market.  
King St., Chatham

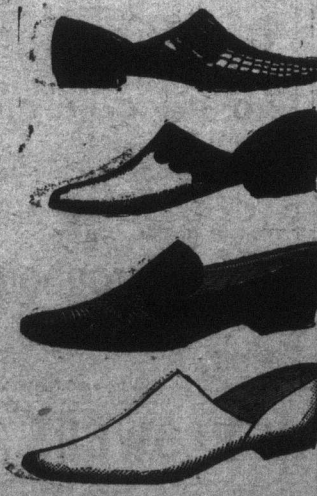
## 39 cents

50c. Pails of Choice Thamesville Apple Butter for 39c.  
7-lb. Pails of Jam, 55c.  
1 lb. of Broken Sweet Biscuits for 25c.  
6 Bars of Quick Naphtha Soap, 25c.  
5 Doz. Clothes Pins for 5c.  
Cooking Figs 6c. per lb.  
3 lbs. of Old Select Raisins for 25c.  
7 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats, 25c.  
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.  
Fresh Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

### Crockery and China

Our Crockery and China are clearing out quick at 75c. on the dollar. If you want a bargain you will have to hurry.

**JOHN MCCONNELL,**  
PARK ST. PHONE 190



### FOR WEDDING

### ...GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50.

Men's Women's and Children's Pet House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

**WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,**

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET  
CHATHAM

## MR. CLEMENTS' GOOD WORK

Vigorous Member For West Kent Wants Protection For Oil Fields

### A "PUBLIC BENEFIT"

The following despatch from Toronto refers to a matter before mentioned in this Great Home Journal, and which is of great importance to the farmers and oil men of this district:

Toronto, January 15.—Mr. Herbert Clements, M. P. for West Kent, which includes the new oil district of Tilbury and Romney, has strongly recommended to the Ontario Government that rigid legislation should be enacted in the oil field whereby capital invested in the district should be protected. Mr. Clements' proposition is that all wells where salt water exists should be thoroughly plugged. He also asks that steps be taken to plug all gas wells. At present millions of feet of gas is going to waste. Mr. Clements has taken the matter up with characteristic energy. American capitalists who are operating in the district contend that if legislation is not enacted at once a partial destruction of the oil and gas field may be the outcome.

The Tilbury field being comprised of deep wells, it is important that all salt water be shut off to avoid flooding the field. Taking care of the gas is also important because if the quantity of gas at present there is properly husbanded it means a great deal to the whole vicinity, including Chatham, and surrounding towns, and practically every farmer in the district. It is claimed that the State of Ohio has the best legislation in the Union for the protection of the oil interests in the way of pipe lines, etc., and this legislation is being brought to the attention of the proper authorities here. Mr. Clements strongly urges that a competent inspector be placed in the district, in order that what legislation may be in force at the present time be strictly carried out.

## DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very pine principles which make the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of all lung affections.

Combined with this are Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other pectoral herbs and barks.

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, you will find a sure cure in

**Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup**

Mrs. H. A. Misener, Port Williams, N.S., says: "My son had a dreadful cough. It started in the fall and lasted all through the winter."

At last we became very much alarmed about it and started to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and before he had used one bottle his cold was completely cured."

Price 25 cents per bottle. Put up in a yellow wrapper. Three pine trees the trade mark.

Refuse substitutes. Dr. Wood's is the genuine.

### THE REASON.

He—Why do we always do the meanest and most hateful things to those we love the best.

She—I presume it is because no one else would stand it.

### PILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

## THAT SAN JOSE SCALE

Mr. Bowyer Arranges For Meetings Granted by the Government

### TO ERADICATE THE PEST

At the time of the Ridgetown Fair Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, visited Kent and became very much interested in this fine agricultural and fruit growing section of the country. At the time of his visit, there was much discussion relative to the San Jose Scale, and the Minister became interested in the farmers' fight against this dangerous pest. Mr. P. H. Bowyer, member for East Kent, whose guest the Minister was during his visit to Kent, suggested in the interest of the farmers' interests that Government aid should be given to assist in this fight against the scale. Mr. Clements and Mr. Sulman, of West Kent, assisted Mr. Bowyer in his talk with the Minister, and lent their influence towards securing Government aid. The result was that Mr. Monteith was greatly impressed with the arguments of these public spirited men, and promised to do all in his power towards offering any assistance he could which would enable the farmers to successfully overcome this plague which threatens to destroy many of the best fruit trees in this section.

When the Minister returned to Toronto, he did not forget the farmers of Kent. He has kept in touch with the situation through correspondence with Mr. Bowyer, who didn't miss one opportunity to impress upon the mind of the Minister the importance of this much needed assistance. The promise made while he was in Kent, has been supplemented since, as a result of Mr. Bowyer's urgings, with the result that the Government has now decided to hold a number of meetings in Kent, when the matter can be freely discussed by the farmers interested, and addresses will be given by men who are experts on the subject and in a perfect position to offer advice as to the best methods for overcoming the pest. The Government is paying all the cost of these meetings, but is carrying them on under the auspices of the local Farmers' Institutes.

A series of public meetings for the purpose of organizing to combat and if possible eradicate the San Jose Scale in Kent County, will be held as follows:

Ridgetown, 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 21st.  
Guilds, 3 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 22nd.  
Blenheim, 2 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 23rd.

Kent Bridge, 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 24th.

Eberts, 2 p. m. Friday, Jan. 25th.  
Mr. Joseph Tweedle, of Fruitland, who has had extended experience in combating the San Jose Scale, and Mr. J. Fred Smith, Provincial San Jose Scale Inspector, will attend the meetings. Local growers will be expected to give their views.

All fruit growers, farmers and the people generally are invited to attend these meetings, which will be conducted under the auspices and the expense of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

## JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

We believe it is about time to break our New Year's resolution, not to write any more "Top."

When is that big opening of the new armories going to take place?

They do say that some long and fevered Grit caucuses are being held these days in a certain King street law office.

Ex-Health Inspector Webber says that the job is a lemon, but by the looks of the number who were after the position, it must have been rather prize fruit at that.

We'll make this town a perfect bird.

We'll cut expenses down to nil, We'll fix the river, 'pon my word, We'll stop at naught, sez Mayor BILL.

The Liberal party has shoved Hon. G. W. Ross up on the shelf, which was an easy job compared with the one of finding a man in the party big enough to fill the gap.

A Banner reporter claims to have successfully masqueraded the streets as a girl. Shouldn't be such a hard job for him, seeing that the organ he represents so often successfully impersonates the style of an old woman.

ENGLISH SPAIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

Sold by W. W. Turner.

### Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Agar & Neff, until this date carrying on business as furriers in the City of Chatham, has been this day dissolved. All debts of the firm will be paid by Mr. Neff, who is continuing the business, and all accounts owing to the firm are payable to him. Dated January 12th, 1907.

W. J. AGAR,  
JOSEPH NEFF.  
Witness:  
J. G. KERR.

# THE BIG SALE

OPENED with a rush, which shows the result of having a reputation for truthful advertising. Everybody knows that **Thornton & Douglas** reductions are genuine reductions. Think of being able to save from a third to a half on the price of an Overcoat, with three straight months of cold weather yet to come.

Every coat in the stock is reduced, nothing reserved—all sizes, all styles.

11 Boys' 2 Pc Suits, sizes 23 to 31. Price was \$2.50 to 5.50. Sale price \$1.95.  
9 Boys' 2 Pc Suits, sizes 25 to 29. Price was \$3 to 4.00. Sale price \$2.50.  
8 Boys' Mackinaw Coats. Price was \$4.50. Sale price \$2.50.  
6 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 27. Price was \$4 and 4.50. Sale price \$2.50.  
7 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 27. Price was \$4.25 and 4.50. Sale price \$3.50.  
6 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 26 to 33. Price was \$5 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95.  
1 Man's Curling Coat, was \$5. Sale price \$3.50.  
8 Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 31 to 35. Price was \$8 to 10.00. Sale price \$5.  
13 pairs Pants, \$1 to 2.50. Sale price 95c.  
12 pairs Pants, \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50.  
23 pairs Pants \$3 to 4.00. Sale price \$2.  
9 Young Men's Suits, \$8 to 12.00. Sale price \$4.95.  
14 Young Men's Suits, \$7 to 13.00. Sale price \$3.95.  
28 Men's Suits, \$10 to 15.00. Sale price \$6.95.  
20 Men's Suits, \$15, 17.00, 18.00, 20.00. Sale price \$12.50.  
18 Men's Suits, \$7 to 10.00. Sale price \$5.  
20 Men's Suits, \$12 to 18. Sale price \$9.50.  
10 Boys' 3 pc. Suits and Norfolk, sizes 28 to 33. Price was \$4.50 and 5.00. Sale price \$2.50.  
34 Boys' S.B. and D.B. Suits, sizes, 29 to 34. Price \$5, 5.50 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95.  
7 Boys' Worsteds Suits, sizes 29 to 33. Price was 7.00. Sale price \$4.50.  
4 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sizes 23 to 28. Price was 1.75. Sale price \$1.25.  
7 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sizes 23 to 28. Price was 2.00. Sale price \$1.50.  
18 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sizes 24 to 28. Price was 4.00 to 5.00. Reduced to \$2.95.

4 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sizes 26 to 30. Price was 5.00. Sale price \$3.50.  
7 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 23 to 27. Price was 6.00 to 7.00. Sale price \$4.50.  
10 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 5.00 to 7.00. Sale price \$3.95.  
6 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 4.50 to 5.00. Sale price \$3.50.  
20 Buster and Russian Suits, sizes 22 to 25. Price was 3.50, 4.00, 4.50. Sale price \$2.75.  
4 Boys' Fancy Suits, sizes 22, 23 and 24. Price 5.50 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95.  
1 Boys' Reefer. Was 1.75. Sale price \$1.25.  
2 Boys' Overcoats. Was 4.00 and 5.00. Sale price \$2.75.  
10 Boys' Reefers, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 2.75 to 4.00. Sale price \$1.95.  
13 Men's Overcoats, mixed bro. dark worsted, sizes 34 to 37. Price was 17.00 and 18.00. Sale price \$12.50.  
7 Men's Overcoats, Oxford grey, sizes 39 to 42. Price was 12.00. Sale price \$9.50.  
3 Men's Overcoats, plain brown and black, sizes 35, 36, 39. Price 13.00 to 18.00. Sale Price, \$9.50.  
5 Men's Overcoats, Hart Schaffner & Marx light tweed, all sizes. Price was 20.00 and 22.00. Sale Price, \$9.50.  
17 Men's Overcoats, plain black and grey, sizes 35 to 44, was 10.00. Sale Price, \$7.50.  
Men's Black Ulsters, sizes 37 to 42. Was 10.00. Sale Price, \$7.50.  
4 Men's Mixed Tweed Ulsters, sizes 37 to 42. Was 13.50. Sale Price, \$10.00.  
8 Men's Curl Driving Overcoats, sizes 38 to 44. Was 15.50. Sale Price, \$10.00.  
1 Men's Grey Ulster, size 36. Was 7.50. Sale Price, \$2.95.

Don't wait till the bargains are gone. Come now and be among the first.

## Thornton & Douglas Limited

Chatham's Nicest Store **H. W. Ball & Co.** Chatham's Nicest Store

## OUR SALE OF WOMEN'S WHITEWEAR

IS not a just happen kind or just a few old pieces of last season's stock, but Brand New Underwear from the Best Factories, where every care is taken that each seam is properly sewn and each piece correctly cut with just the correct shape.

We realize that we must have extra values as buying inducements for January. Our reason—plain and simple—is to keep this store busy, and, thanks to the people of Chatham, we are doing it. There is ample reason in the following list to buy your present as well as future Underwear needs.

### Corset Covers, Two Styles.

These two styles will be one price. One is the Marguerite style, made full, splendid quality of fine cotton, trimmed with lace and ribbons, reg. 25c and 35c.

January White Goods Sale 19c

Here's another line of Corset Covers, extra full Marguerite style, nicely trimmed with embroidery and insertion around neck and arms, reg. 75c value.

January Sale Price 59c

### Splendid Lot of Petticoats.

One special make of Petticoat is made of extra quality white cotton, three clusters of tucks, 18 in. fr 1 embroidery trimmed, extra wide, reg. \$1.

January Sale Price 65c

Another Special Skirt is made with a 23 in. frill, four rows of insertion and lace trimmed, reg. \$1.50.

January Sale Price 98c

### Night Gowns.

Two styles of Gowns at this price, cut full widths, not skimmed, 56, 58 and 60 in. long, trimmed with tucks, embroidery, frills and insertion, reg. 85c and \$1 lines.

January Sale Price 68c

Also a very fine gown of Nainsook, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed beautifully with embroidery yoke, lace and ribbon, reg. \$1.50.

January Sale Price \$1.10

### Drawers

Umbrella Drawers of good cotton. The frill is wide and trimmed with three hemstitched tucks and finished with deep hem, reg. 25c.

January Sale Price 19c

At this special price you have the choice of three good styles, all distinct styles. One style is made with wide frill of two rows of lace and insertion, reg. 50c.

January Sale Price 39c

The Price Tickets Will Tell of Other Savings All Over The Store

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10c and 15c

**H. W. BALL & CO.**  
KING STREET, CHATHAM.