

LEADING STORE  
MILDMAY.

# January Stock-taking Sale.

## Big Smash in Prices on all kinds of Merchandise.

No question about it, our customers are reaping rich rewards in money saving during this sale.

This is the weather for Furs. We are selling fur Muffs, Collars, Throws etc., at possibly less than the cost of making.

They must go,—that's all.

# Winter Coats.

All winter coats in stock have been put down to a price that does not pay for materials. Do not buy a coat until you have looked over these bargains.

Wonderful bargains in winter millinery.

# J. HUNSTEIN.



## At present the best sight in town is our handsome new stock of Holiday Goods!

Which includes the pick of the market in Bright New Styles and Novelties of the Christmas Season.

In Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Musical Instruments, Fancy China, Mirrors, Toilet Sets, Albums and Photo Cases, Purses, Pipes, Combs, Toys, Dolls, Picture Books, Xmas Cards, and Novelties of every description. Whatever your wants may be, we can meet them with beautiful and appropriate presents at Lowest Prices.

### THE RELIABLE OLD STAND, CHAS. WENDT, MILDMAY.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the policy holders of the Formosa Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in Beingessner's Hall in the village of Formosa on Monday, the 23rd day of January 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. All policy holders and the insurance public are cordially invited to attend the same.

B. Beingessner, Mgr.

Formosa, Dec. 31, 1910.

#### FOR SALE.

John Diebel offers for sale on very reasonable terms, his property on Absalom Street, east, in the village of Mildmay. There is one-third of an acre of land on which is situated a comfortable frame house, 18 x 24, Kitchen 18 x 24, and an addition 14 x 18. Abundance of hard and soft water. Also a pump factory, equipped with boiler and 5 horse power engine. Property is in good shape and can be bought on easy terms.

JOHN DIEBEL, Mildmay.

#### Licensed Auctioneer.

J. A. Johnston of Mildmay, has taken out an auctioneer's license for the county of Bruce, and is prepared to conduct all sales in a business-like manner.

Albert Baker, an East Missouri farmer rose up from his Christmas dinner went out to the barn and hanged himself.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock as reported by railways were 33 carloads, consisting of 273 hogs, 189 sheep and 62 calves and 2 horses.

Quality of fat cattle was medium.

Trade was active, everything being cleaned up by noon.

Prices in every department were the same as on Monday, excepting there were no cattle bought for export purposes.

Butchers—The best butchers' steers and heifers sold at \$5.60 to \$5.90, and a few picked cattle brought 16; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common, \$4.80 to \$5.15; cows \$3 to \$5 per cwt.; bulls, \$4 to \$5.

and Springers—Prices unchanged at \$4 to \$70 each.

Veal Calves—Prices remained steady at \$3 to \$8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, ewes, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50; rams \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.90 per cwt.

Hogs—Selects, fed and watered at the market, \$7.25, and \$6.90 to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points.

Representative Sales—Maybe and Wilson sold: 1 load butchers, 1000 lbs., at \$5.85; 1 load butchers, 950 lbs., at \$5.30; 7 heifers, 1000 lbs., at \$5.05; 20 cows, at \$4 to \$4.75; 3 bulls 1500 lbs., at \$4.90; 3 milkers at \$62 each.

Corbett & Hall sold 2 loads of cattle at \$5.40 to \$5.60 for steers and heifers, and cows at \$4 to \$4.90.

#### Excellent Plan.

The Canadian Government Annuities system which was approved by unanimous vote of Parliament in 08, and is available to everyone, presents exceptional advantages to the young or middle-aged who are able to save over a considerable period to secure for their declining years an income free from all possible danger or loss or diminution, and at the lowest possible cost. If the person has a lump sum saved up which he or she could apply on account of the purchase, the cost for the remaining years would be reduced to a greater or smaller extent, according to the amount which was paid in the lump sum. For example, a man of 35 wishing to purchase an annuity of \$300 at 60 and having \$500 in the Savings Bank which he could apply on account of the purchase in a lump sum could then complete his contract for an annual payment of \$38.82, while if the \$500 had not been paid he would have had to make an annual payment of \$71.04. In the event of his death before 60, his heirs would of course receive back the \$500 as well as the annual payments with 3% compound interest; and if he became an invalid or disabled so that he could not earn a livelihood, and the amount that he had paid in would yield him an income of \$50 or more, he could his annuity at his then age though he were under 55 or 60. This points out the advantage to a man or woman who has been saving up for the years when they are unable longer to work, of immediately transferring any amount which they can spare to their account for the purchase of an annuity. The amount if left in the Savings Bank at 3% would yield an income far short of the amount which might be required for their maintenance.

Information may be had at the Post Office, or of the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, of the plan may adopt to make this provision.

A tramp called at the house of a gentleman and said:—

"I've walked many miles to see you, because people told me that you were kind to poor chaps like me."

"And they said so, did they?"

"Yes, that's why I came."

"Are you going back the same way?"

"Yes, if you don't mind."

"Well, if you're going, you'd better take your hat."



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