

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, Ties, 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 \$10.

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 \$5.49. \$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

AFFIRMATIVE WON

The Young Peoples Guild of Christ Church met last evening in the S. S. Hall with a splendid attendance. The first part of the evening was taken up with the regular business part of the meeting, after which an excellent solo was rendered by Miss Gerlie Potter.

Then followed the debate, "Resolved that character has had more influence in the world than money." Those taking part in the debate were Miss Edith Eberts and Messrs. C. Wilson and S. Pool for the affirmative, and Miss J. Haskill and Mr. Clarence Higley for the negative.

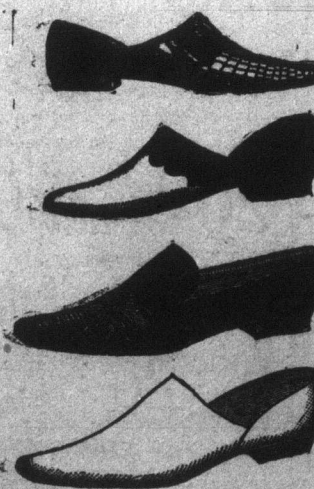
Those who acted as judges were Miss Barassin and Messrs. Kidd and Wethey.

The debate, which was a very interesting one, was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Where is Your Hair?

In your comb? Why so? Is not the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs! Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. Does not stain or change the color of the hair.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.



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 Feet House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET
CHATHAM

CHARLES SENIOR DEAD

The death is reported from Blenheim of Mr. Chas. Senior, ex-Mayor of that town, and an ex-member of the Kent County Council. The deceased was a Yorkshireman by birth, coming to Canada about 50 years ago, and had been for the last ten years a resident of Blenheim. Since October his health had been failing, and the end came on Saturday morning.

Mr. Senior was 72 years of age, and had been a lifelong Conservative. He was a member of the Baptist church, and of late years had been actively engaged in temperance work in Blenheim. His second marriage took place three years ago to Miss Nancy Best, of Blenheim, who survives him. The surviving children are Mr. W. C. Senior and Mr. Charles Senior, of Toronto; Mr. James Senior, of Exeter, and Mrs. W. S. Appleford, of Leamington.

The funeral will be held in Blenheim this afternoon.

A NEW STORE

The indications are that a large department store will shortly be opening up in Chatham. A deal for the purchase of certain property and stock is at present under way, and nothing very definite can be given out till this deal is completed.

Should this deal go through it is likely that this city will lose one of its foremost citizens and merchants, whose store and stock will be absorbed by the department store.

The new store will be four stories in height, and will occupy the ground space now occupied by two stores. It is the intention of the promoters to carry all lines. The new store will have one of the most central locations in the business section on King street.

It is expected that the deal will be completed this afternoon.

SHE WAS WILD WITH PAIN.

From Willow Creek, Ont., Miss E. Diegel writes: "A few years ago I was drenched with rain and got lumbago; it was like a steel rod piercing my back. I had cramps and was just wild with pain. I applied bating soaked with Nerviline to my ear and rubbed on Nerviline for the lumbago. That rubbing relieved and in a few hours I was well. No other liniment could do this." I.e.s the penetrating power of Nerviline that makes it superior to all other liniments. Nothing beats it; 25c. at all dealers.

TEXT BOOK POLICY

Toronto, Jan. 13.—In view of the proposal of the booksellers to wait on the Minister of Education on Tuesday to protest against the reported intention of the Government to undertake the distribution of school books, arrangements are being made to various parts of the Province for a large counter demonstration representing ratepayers in the rural districts.

It is proposed to arrange for a visit to Hon. Dr. Pyne, when a memorial with thousands of signatures will, it is said, be presented to the Minister. This document will eulogize the department on its determined effort to make good the pre-election promises of Hon. Mr. Whitney to supply to the parents and pupils of Ontario cheaper text books and to put an end to "the regime of the school book ring."

It will urge that nothing be permitted to interfere with the intentions of the Government to supply the people with better and cheaper school books, and pointedly question the rights of the booksellers and retail trade to interfere in this important and far-reaching matter of supplying text books to the parents.

The memorial also takes occasion to commend the general policy of the Minister of Education, and particularly the free and open manner in which the text book commission has done its work. It points out that direct Government control and distribution of text books is designed to materially reduce the drain on the pockets of the parents all over the Province.

ATTACKED BY RUSSIAN PRESS

New Loan Necessary To Balance \$120,100,000 Deficit

RUSSIA'S BIG BUDGET

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The provisional budget for 1907, showing that it will again be necessary to resort to credit operations to balance the deficit of \$120,100,000 between the estimated receipts and expenditures, is attacked by the Russian press on all sides. Only The Novoe Vremya is silent. Radical papers devote their attention to the political features.

The Bourse Gazette strongly criticizes the budget's figures, declaring that the deficit is almost \$250,000,000, adding that reliance on the old system of "debauching the people with alcohol instead of developing the economic resources of the country" is the chief characteristic of the new budget.

Continuing, the newspaper points out that the only good showing made is in the increase of the revenue from the vodka monopoly, from which \$62,000,000 more than in 1906 is expected, and contrasts this sum with the \$2,750,000 appropriated for the institution for the first time in a Russian budget. The slight excess of the ordinary income over the expenditures is unsatisfactory because of the always expectable unforeseen expenses.

"Provisions for the payment of the war expenses and famine relief," the newspaper adds, "cannot be avoided, but Parliament must use the pruning shears mercilessly on other items and cut every possible cockle in order to reduce the loan."

"The published statements include two distinct sets of figures: First, the yearly calculation of expenditures based on the preceding budget, in addition to the unavoidable new expenditures, for which temporary monthly credits are assigned until the conclusion of Parliament; second, the preliminary estimates to regulate the budget of 1907, which will be effective after the approval of Parliament, with retroactive effect for the elapsed months. Parliament has the power to modify the various items. The Liberals certainly will attempt to cut the increased sums assigned for the maintenance of the police, and other instruments of repression."

The statement regarding the necessity for a new loan, caused surprise on account of the repeated semi-official declarations that a deficit was not contemplated in the new budget, but it is now explained that this referred to the regular and not to the extraordinary receipts and expenditures. The deficit is almost exactly half that foreseen in 1906, amounting to \$240,500,000.

The full estimates of the regular budget are not published, but among credits is \$1,600,000 for the construction of the first section of the Amur Railroad, from Stretinsk to Pokrovsk, which is considered to be an immediate strategic necessity in view of the situation in the far east.

The Emperor's receipt to Premier Stolypin thanking him and the members of his ministry for their services, is designed to settle definitely the periodically revived rumors of the Premier's removal before the assembling of the new Parliament.

Police Battles Nightly.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The police are having almost nightly battles with terrorists and fighting legion organizations of the revolutionists.

Sunday night there were two affrays, in which the police had one man killed and a lieutenant, a sergeant and a patrolman wounded. Ten members of the fighting legion were captured.

The most serious affair occurred in the centre of the respectable residence quarter on St. Petersburg Island. A detachment of police, which attempted to storm a suspected dwelling, was met with continuous volleys from revolvers and rifles, and was finally compelled to withdraw with the loss of three men. A force of infantry was summoned, and after several volleys the revolutionists surrendered.

An attack on a house occupied by revolutionists on St. Petersburg Island was repulsed. A policeman was wounded, and the garrison escaped in the darkness before the arrival of the troops, which had been summoned.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

Under and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain Assignment made for the benefit of Creditors by William F. Bellamy to John R. Gemmill, Esq., Assignee, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on

Tuesday, the 29th day of January, '07

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, on the undermentioned premises by Mr. C. J. Moore, Auctioneer, the following goods and chattels:

1 gray mare 11 years old, 1 bay horse 12 years old, 1 bay mare 11 years old, 1 bay colt 1 year old, 6 steers coming 3 years old, 4 cows 5 years old, 3 steers 2 years old, 1 heifer 3 years old, 1 gray horse 9 years old, 1 bay mare 8 years old, 1 bay colt 2 years old, 1 other bay colt 1 year old, 2 heifers coming 2 years old, 3 cows 8 years old, 1 bull 2 years old, 1 traction engine, 20 horse power, 1 separator, 1 st. cter and feeder, 1 corn husker.

Also, the South-west half of Lot number Eight in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres more or less.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

J. R. GEMMILL, Assignee,

Or to

W. F. SMITH, Solicitor for Assignee,

Chatham, Ont.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1907.

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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.

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| 11 Boys' 2 Pc Suits, sizes 23 to 31. Price was \$2.50 to 5.50. Sale price \$1.95. | 4 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sizes 26 to 30. Price was 5.00. Sale price \$3.50. |
| 9 Boys' 2 Pc. Suits, sizes 25 to 29. Price was \$3 to 4.00. Sale price \$2.50. | 7 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 23 to 27. Price was 6.00 to 7.00. Sale price \$4.50. |
| 8 Boys' Mackinaw Coats. Price was \$4.50. Sale price \$2.50. | 10 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 5.00 to 7.00. Sale price \$3.95. |
| 6 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 27. Price was \$4 and 4.50. Sale price \$2.50. | 6 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 4.50 to 5.00. Sale price \$3.50. |
| 7 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 27. Price was \$4.25 and 4.50. 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. |
| 6 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 26 to 33. Price was \$5 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95. | 4 Boys' Fancy Suits, sizes 22, 23 and 24. Price 5.50 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95. |
| 1 Man's Curling Coat, was \$5. Sale price \$3.50. | 1 Boys' Reefer. Was 1.75. Sale price \$1.25. |
| 8 Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 31 to 35. Price was \$8 to 10.00. Sale price \$5. | 2 Boys' Overcoats. Was 4.00 and 5.00. Sale price \$2.75. |
| 13 pairs Pants, \$1 to 2.50. Sale price 95c. | 10 Boys' Reefers, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 2.75 to 4.00. Sale price \$1.95. |
| 12 pairs Pants, \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50. | 13 Men's Overcoats, mixed bro. dark worsted, sizes 34 to 37. Price was 17.00 and 18.00. Sale price \$12.50. |
| 23 pairs Pants \$3 to 4.00. Sale price \$2. | 7 Men's Overcoats. Oxford grey, sizes 39 to 42. Price was 12.00. Sale price \$9.50. |
| 9 Young Men's Suits, \$8 to 12.00. Sale price \$4.95. | 3 Men's Overcoats, plain brown and black, sizes 35, 36, 39. Price 13.00 to 18.00. Sale Price, \$9.50. |
| 14 Young Men's Suits, \$7 to 13.00. Sale price \$3.95. | 5 Men's Overcoats, Hart Schaffner & Marx light tweed, all sizes. Price was 20.00 and 22.00. Sale Price, \$9.50. |
| 28 Men's Suits, \$10 to 15.00 Sale price \$6.95. | 17 Men's Overcoats, plain black and grey, sizes 35 to 44, was 10.00. Sale Price, \$7.50. |
| 20 Men's Suits, \$15, 17.00, 18.00, 20.00. Sale price \$12.50. | Men's Black Ulsters, sizes 37 to 42. Was 10.00. Sale Price, \$7.50. |
| 18 Men's Suits, \$7 to 10.00. Sale price \$5. | 4 Men's Mixed Tweed Ulsters, sizes 37 to 42. Was 13.50. Sale Price, \$10.00. |
| 20 Men's Suits, \$12 to 18. Sale price \$9.50. | 8 Men's Curl Driving Overcoats, sizes 38 to 44. Was 15.50. Sale Price, \$10.00. |
| 10 Boys' 3 pc. Suits and Norfolk, sizes 28 to 33. Price was \$4.50 and 5.00. Sale price \$2.50. | 1 Men's Grey Ulster, size 36. Was 7.50. Sale Price, \$2.95. |
| 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. | |

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. frill, 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 skimped, 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.