

BIG SALE OF WINTER CLOTHING

Thornton & Douglas do not advertise sales every day, but when they do, look out; it is sure to be a genuine sale. We have decided to clear all Winter Goods at once, so have greatly reduced every Overcoat in the store, and many Suits. You will see from the price list below that we are bound to make things hum. In many cases Suits and Overcoats are marked at even less than half price.

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.

All this Clothing is our own make, and all made for this season's trade. We do not deal in bankrupt stocks or wholesale houses left overs. Every garment is new and up-to-date in style—and that style will easy carry you through this next winter.

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BANNER SHOULD GET WISE

A few days ago The Planet pointed out that there is a serious split in the Liberal party of this riding, which from present appearances threatens destruction to party unity. Ever since then the local Liberal organ has been shying around trying to find some grounds for attacking The Planet. This is a usual procedure for incompetents when they find themselves confronted with a statement they cannot deny.

The announcement may have been news to the Banner. In view of that journal's record for betraying confidences it is no surprise that they should be kept in the dark concerning even the matters pertaining to their own party. Under these circumstances it would be wiser in their own interests if the Banner would say nothing until they are favored with the full facts, for a paper groping along in the dark may often say something which unconsciously injures its own friends. It was so with the Banner last night.

The Planet claimed that the Liberal machine carried along in the last election, the men they wanted to carry. The result is Chatham's Mayor is a Liberal and the majority of the Council are Liberal. The men who were not carried along and, to all appearances, knifed by the machine were, in three instances, men who have been proven to be excellent public servants and respected and esteemed Liberal workers. This has not tended to lessen the discontent which prevailed in the Liberal party some time even before the election, and the split is now wider than it was before.

Commenting upon this last evening the Banner said: "In view of the many curious statements made by the local Tory organ, it may be interesting to note that of nine Liberals who as-

pired to the Board of Education, four were elected, while of five professed Conservative aspirants, all were elected. Was that the work of that Planet conjured spectre, the Liberal party machine?"

Well, it looks very much like it. Banner, old boy. If you were "next" to what has been going on for some time you might be of the same opinion, too, and you might not be appearing so ridiculous to-day in the eyes of the men of your own party by asking such silly questions. In the first place the machine was busy working for Liberals. In the vote for aldermen they were highly successful in getting their men elected. The Planet asked, and asks again, why was it that with the Liberals being elected so well in the other two contests, two such prominent, able and respected Liberals as Robertson and Paxton were turned down on the Board of Education? If this question could be answered to the satisfaction of the better element of Liberals in this city, there might not be so much discontent among the factions of the local Liberal party.

If the Banner thinks of answering this question we would advise them to think it over first. See a few of the prominent Liberals in this city, and when the organ has learned something of what is, and has been doing, The Planet's statements will not seem so "curious," and they will agree with us that it would be better for themselves if they would say nothing. It would be safer to keep on manufacturing false "retractions" and placing them in the mouth of The Planet. The ability of the Banner is given its fullest scope in this work, and while their minds are figuring out these untruthful but harmless little pieces of fiction, their friends can rest easy in the knowledge that the innocent organ is not dabbling in matters it knows nothing about.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

On Monday evening, 21st inst., Bickwell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago, member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturers, will deliver an address in the Auditorium, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. It will be entirely free, not even a collection being taken up. Those interested in the subject will find an article dealing with the subject on page three of this issue.

HOO HOO'S HOO HOO

The Hoo Hoo's, a secret society composed of lumbermen and other good fellows, held a Concatenation and banquet in Chatham last night. About 75 members from outside places attended, and the event was one of the most successful in the history of the Order.

After the Concatenation, which was held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, all repaired to Hotel Garner, where Mine Hosts Richards and McCoig had a fine banquet in readiness. The banquet was one of the most elaborate ever given in this city. At the conclusion of the feast, song, speech and story made the hours pass very quickly, and the fun was not concluded till an early hour this morning.

MR. GONNE'S OPINION

"I saw an item in last night's Planet to the effect that Organizer Brubacher of the Retail Merchants' Association had stated that an error had been made in assessing the local merchants at 35 per cent.," said City Assessor W. H. Gonne this morning. "Now I have studied the Act carefully and it says distinctly that in all cities and towns of 10,000 population and under, the rate shall be 35 per cent. Thirty per cent. applies only to cities with a population from 10,000 up to 50,000."

Mr. Gonne was asked how it was that in Woodstock the business tax was only 30 per cent., while the population was known to be below 10,000.

"Well, that is wrong," he replied. "The law is quite plain on the subject, and that is what we have to go by."

WORST PINCH IS TO COME

End of the Chinese Famine Misery Cannot be Foreseen

HALF MILLION REFUGEES

Shanghai, Jan. 12.—Capt. Kirtan, the foreign relief commissioner on the famine camp at Tsingkingfu, describes the refugee camp consisting of mat sheds arranged in rectangular group in street formation two miles long and a mile wide.

In other camps in the vicinity of Tsingkingfu, of nearly a half million refugees, 30 per cent. show signs of distress, and among 10 per cent. the suffering is acute. The roads are thronged with rice peddlers. Women tear up the roots of grass for food, and also are cooking leaves and twigs. The efforts of the officials are confined to attempts to persuade the people to return to their homes. Some of them comply, but more arrive than depart. One hundred thousand men are absolutely idle.

Though it would not be difficult to organize relief works, none has yet been started. If the inaction continues there will be a gigantic problem to face. The end cannot be foreseen. The worst pinch has not yet been felt.

TWENTY LOSE LIVES.

Hot Celluloid Explodes and Room is Filled With Fire at Strassburg, Germany.

Strassburg, Germany, Jan. 12.—Twenty persons were killed yesterday by the explosion of a vat of boiling celluloid in a bookbindery at Gaispolsheim owned by an English firm, Houdart & Co.

The flaming liquid was thrown over rooms where many men and women were at work and caused such instantaneous ignition of everything with which it came in contact that all the exits were cut off.

Some of those who escaped from the burning rooms were terribly scalded.

340 PERISH IN TIDAL WAVE.

Dutch East India Islands Devastated With Great Loss.

The Hague, Jan. 12.—A tidal wave has devastated some of the Dutch East Indian Islands south of Achin. The loss is great.

According to a brief official despatch, three hundred persons perished on the Island of Tana, while forty others are known to have been drowned at the Island of Simalu.

Drowned in the Feeder.

St. Catharines, Jan. 12.—The 10-year-old son of Henry Williams, colored, of Marshville, was drowned by breaking through the ice on the canal feeder. The lad's young sister and his father who went in after him were both saved with difficulty.

Killed By Limb of Tree.

Stratford, Jan. 12.—John Carr, aged 64, while pruning trees, was struck on the temple by a falling limb, rendered unconscious and died yesterday. A wife and four children survive.

Boy Loses His Hand.

Belleville, Jan. 12.—A 12-year-old Tyendinaga boy named Merrill Wright will go through life with only one hand. His father had just left a straw-cutter, which he was operating, and told Merrill to keep away from it. He didn't.

Burned to Death.

Belleville, Jan. 12.—A hermit named Ephraim Rodger, who had for years lived by himself near Moria Lake, was burned to death last Sunday night in his hut.

ASSASSIN BEHEADED.

Executed With Cheers for "the Revolution"—Not Yet Identified.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The assassin of Lieut.-Gen. Pavloff, the military procurator of St. Petersburg, was executed early yesterday at Lisyons, near Cronstadt.

He refused to take the sacrament and died unidentified and with a cheer for "the revolution" on his lips. The head of the assassin was removed and preserved at the headquarters of the political police for possible identification later.

A Bomb Exploded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—There was a mysterious bomb explosion yesterday morning at Vassily Island, in the courtyard of a house in the district of peat street, a part of the Little Prospekt, where many English families reside. Though the bomb was most powerful, tearing a hole three feet deep in the ground and driving splinter a foot into the walls of adjoining houses, no one was injured.

The Penalty.

Moscow, Jan. 12.—Epitanoff, who attempted to assassinate the master of the household of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth recently, was executed yesterday.

Terrorist Round-Up.

Warsaw, Jan. 12.—Nearly 100 terrorists were arrested in this city Thursday by the police, who also seized many rifles and revolvers. Five terrorists were tried by drumhead court-martial and condemned to death.

Men For G. T. P.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 12.—Edmund Storie, secretary of the Central Emigration Board of London, who is in St. John, has telegraphed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that if 50,000 navvies are needed on Canadian railways the board can provide selected British navvies if a rate of £5 is made from Liverpool to the place where the work is in progress, thus shutting out aliens, such as Galicians, Hindoos, etc.

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AT \$10.50 Sable Opposum Stole, wide shoulder piece, real long fronts, trimmed with tails and 2 small heads.

AT \$6.30—Japanese Mink Stole, flat shoulder piece, long fronts, trimmed with 6 tails and silk ornaments.

AT \$15.25—An Alaska Sable Ruff with large double neck piece, long fronts, satin-lined, trimmed with 8 large tails and 2 heads.

AT \$7.00—Alaska Sable Marlboro Ruff, large full neck piece and finished with 6 sable tails.

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