BUILDERS WANT:

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didates nominated up to six o'clock p. m.—the time prescribed by law for nominations to be made—and that it was the duty of the parish clerk to have returned those two, Messrs Williston and Sullivan, as elected.

Mr. Mills, who had held the seat in council while the matter was being discussed, referred to the fact that he had a much larger vote than Mr. Sullivan and was the choice of the ratepayers. He claimed that it would be unfair to deprive him of the seat through no fault of his.

Coun. Scott in all moved that Coun. Sullivan take the seat and Coun. McNaughton moved in amendment that "a vote be taken to decide whether the election was legal or not." The amendment was not seconded and the resolution seating Coun. Sullivan passed, whereupon Coun. Sullivan ejaculated—"Thank God!"

Council adjourned.

[The County Council's official report is of such extreme length, and the manuscript copy with which we were favored by the official reporters so hard to decipher that those of our readers who are interested in it will have to overlook our giving it to them in instalments, as we have been obliged to wait until the other local papers (whose editors did the official reporting) were out in order to get copy from which our compositors could set the type. It is well known that great journalists are proverbial for their carelessness in preparing copy for printers Horace Greeley was a notable instance of this fact, so our friends of the Advocate and World need not be discouraged. EDITOR ADVANCE.]

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

COLD! The thermometer dropped to 15 below zero Tuesday night.

CHRISTIE'S OLD ORGAN—St. Luke's church next Monday evening. 31st January.

NEW HIGHWAY ACT:—Forms under the new Highway Act are for sale at the ADVANCE OFFICE.

DON'T FORGET that the Christie's Old Organ entertainment which was postponed from last Monday evening on account of the big snow storm, is to take place in St. Luke's church on Monday evening next.

A BIG SNOW STORM began on Sunday forenoon and lasted until noon on Monday. It extended over the greater part of Eastern Canada and was the most severe of the season. About one foot fell on the Miramichi, but the high wind drifted it so badly that it seemed more like two feet. Travel was either blocked or very much impeded everywhere.

SKATING RACES were about to begin at the Crystal Rink, Chatham, as we went to press last evening. The programme embraced a three mile march race for the championship of the Maritime Provinces and $50 a side, between W. O. Breen of St. John and Edward Doff of Brockville; also one mile race open to Northumberland County amateurs and a half mile handicap for boys of 17 years and under.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY:—About fifty members of the Miramichi Natural History Society met on Tuesday night to hear the President, Dr Baxter, lecture on "Courtship and marriage among birds. "The Dr. gave many interesting facts about bird structure and bird life, illustrating the whole with drawings. At the close of the lecture, Dr. Cox made a few remarks on the habits and plumage of birds.

The subject for next Tuesday night is the growth of Marshes on the Bay of Fundy, by Mr. Dixon of Sackville.

PERSONAL:—Amongst the Newcastle gentlemen who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Nicholson were R. Ritchie, W. A. Park, S. Russell, R R Call, J. McKeen, James Brown, Matthew Russel, John Russel, W. P. Harriman, D. Doyle, H. McMillan, R L Maltby, James Rundle, R. Gremley, R. H. Armstrong, P. Hennessy, W. Gremly, John Morrisy and T. Bathe. Messrs. J. C. Miller and James Robinson, M. P, attended from Millerton and J. and C. Sargeant from Chatham Head.

Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie is home again from Ottawa and Montreal

W. B Snowball, Esq, returned on Tuesday night from a trip to St. John.

The many Chatham friends of Mrs. D. T Johnstone, of Bathurst, are glad to see her in town.

Savings Bank.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has opened Savings Bank Department. Interest at current rate will be allowed on the minimum monthly balances; accrued interest will be added on 30th June and 31st Dec. each year.

Obituary.

Mr. Robert Nicholson, who was one of Chatham's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home on Tuesday last. He had lived until the 31st of last October, he would have been ninety years old. He came, in 1837, from Dumfries, Scotland, to Halifax, N. S. and thence to Miramichi in 1839. He resided first in Newcastle, but removed to Chatham about forty seven years ago and lived here ever since. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. The funeral took place on Saturday last and was very largely attended by by Chatham people but many others, including leading citizens of Newcastle in large numbers. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. Neil McKay of St. John's Presbyterian Church and the interment was in old St Andrew's burial ground.

Mr. John Sivewright, M. P. P., died at his home in Bathurst last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He had been very ill for a fortnight previously, but a fatal termination of his illness was hardly anticipated, and the sad event came, therefore, as a surprise to his many friends. Mr. Sivewright has, for a good many years, occupied a prominent place in the affairs of Gloucester county, and was very popular with all classes. He was secretary-treasurer of the municipality until a few years ago and one of the county's representatives in the local legislature for the past six years, where his good abilities, genial qualities and ripe experience in public matters made him both popular and prominent. He leaves an aged mother, one brother and two sisters, one of the latter being in charge of the Chatham office of the great North Western Telegraph Company. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

The death of Dr. H. A. Fish took place at his home, Newcastle, at an early hour yesterday morning. He had been in poor health for several months and the sad event which has now taken place was, therefore, no unexpected one. He leaves many friends, who will remember him as a very kindly disposed man and sincerely regret his comparatively early death. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Friday, at three o'clock, Newcastle time, from the residence of Mr. Donald Morrison, brother-in-law of deceased.

Good Advice for the Farming Interests.

To the Editor of the Advance:

DEAR SIR:—As farming of necessity must be one of the main industries of this country and as there is a great deal written on farming in general, would it not be well for some of our local papers to devote some of their valuable space in particular to instruction and hints to new farmers or young men settling on new farms? If the matter were taken up by the press I am almost sure that some of the farmers who have experience in those matters would contribute some useful information, which is much needed, especially as there are a great many young men grown and growing up in our farming districts without seeming to have any inclination to settle on new farms, so it is very apparent that there should be something done to awaken an interest in the youth of this country to follow one of the noblest of occupations,—the tilling of the soil. There is a great deal of money going out of this country for that which could be produced at home, and if the merchants and farmers would meet one another half way and try and keep all the money in the country that they could, there would be more to come back to the merchants, which would mean more comfort to the farmers.

SEMIWAGAN.

Dogs.

It is a pity that some dog-buyer, or even dog-stealer from Klondyke would not come to Chatham and relieve it of its dog nuisance. The large numbers of dogs—well-behaved and otherwise—which are allowed to run about the streets in the summer season, are a source of great annoyance to people generally and of even terror to ladies, especially; but the conditions are far worse in winter, when the small boy—and sometimes the big one—harnesses these animals to sleds and goes tearing along the streets and sidewalks as if the latter were made exclusively for them. In the case of the dog and sled nuisance the drivers ought to be thrashed whenever they interfere with pedestrians, or have complaint made against them at the police court. The other day a lady named Kane was driving a dog along the sidewalk on Queen street and had lashed and maulled the poor animal until it was rabid, when a small girl named Briggs came along and as she was quietly passing, the dog made a vicious snap at her and drew blood from one of her legs. He had been ill-treated by one specimen of the superior race and seemed bound to be revenged on another, fearing no doubt to attack his tormentor. In that case the dog merely bit the wrong person.

There is another class of dogs which should be shot at sight. It is those which are allowed to sit at their owners' doors and run out and attack horses that are being driven along the public streets. A number of runaways have recently been caused in this way and if citizens who own such animals and know their habits in this regard have no more consideration for the rights and safety of others than to allow their pets to endanger the lives of horses and their drivers, they ought not to complain if those who are attacked protect themselves and the general public by summarily abating the nuisance. There ought to be a Lynch law put in force in Chatham on bad dogs. If that were done good owners of good dogs would retrain their liberty within reasonable bounds.

Deanery of Chatham Choir Union Service.

The annual Choir Union Service of the Deanery of Chatham was held in S. Mary's Chapel, Chatham, on Tuesday evening last, and a large congregation assembled on the interesting occasion. The clergy of the Rural Deanery who have been attending a Chapter meeting at S. Paul's Rectory this week, were present, with the exception of Rev. H A. Meek of Richibucto and Rev. C O'Dell Bayles of Derby. The following clergymen were in attendance, together with the Rev. E. B. Hooper of Moncton, viz.: Revnds. T. W. Street of Bathurst, Jas. Spencer of Campbellton. W J. Wilkinson of Bay du Vin, P. G. Snow of Newcastle and Geo. L. Freeborn of Harcourt. The Rev. A. G Hamilton Dicker of S. Paul's St. John, who was to have been the select preacher, came up on Monday, but owing to the unavoidable postponement of the service until Tuesday evening on account of the storm, he could not remain, and returned to St. John on Tuesday morning Mr. Dicker, however, delivered an admirable sermon at the ordinary evening service on Monday. The Rev. W. O. Raymond of S. Mary's, St. John, was also prevented by parochial duties from being present at the Choir Union service.

The service began with the Processional Hymn "We are Soldiers of Christ &c.," and Paul's Festal Evensong was sung by the Rev. E. B. Hooper, the choir taking up their part admirably. The 1st Lesson was read by the Rev. P G. Snow, and the 2nd by Rev. Jas Spencer. The choir was composed of singers from the choirs of Chatham, Newcastle, Campbellton and Bathurst, and would have been larger in numbers had not the storm hindered several from coming to Chatham. Those present, however, acquitted themselves so creditably that the service was admirably rendered. The Canticles were by Ashdown, and the special Psalms were sung to Chants from the Psalter of Monk & Baker. The Anthem was "Oh pray for the peace of Jerusalem," Mrs. Benedict of Campbellton taking the treble solos and Mr. A. W. Miller of Chatham the bass solos. The 2nd hymn was 542 H. A &M. "Stand up, stand up for Jesus," and which was followed by an able sermon by the Rev. Thos. A. Street on the power of Music, Mr. Street having taken the place of Rev. Mr. Dicker who could not be present. The sermon was followed by the Offertory Hymn 546 "Ye holy angels bright" &c., and the service closed with the recessional hymn "For all thy Saints" &c, No. 437 H. A &M. The organ accompaniments were ably played by Mr. Geo. Burchill, who kindly took the place of Miss Helena Goggin, who was prevented by illness from being present. The orchestral accompaniments by Miss Winslow, on the violin; Mr, Jas. G. Miller on the trombone, and Mrs. Miller on the violincello were skilfully executed. Much regret was expressed that Mr. W. Benson was unable to be present to play the cornet accompaniments. After the service the clergy, choir and members of the congregation had a very enjoyable reunion in the Sunday School room where a bountiful tea had also been provided before the service by the indefatigable ladies of the congregation. The room was handsomely decorated with flags &c and, after the refreshments, addresses were delivered by the Rector and Rev. Messrs Hooper, Spencer, Wilkinson and Snow. Many were the expressions of satisfaction that the service had been so successful and many thanks were given to the members of the choirs and the hard working ladies and gentlemen who had contributed to the highly satisfactory sacred service and social reunion. After the singing of the National Anthem, the assembly dispersed.

The Deanery Chapter Service was held in S. Mary's last evening too late for a report in the present issue of the ADVANCE.

Doaktown Notes.

DEAR ADVANCE:—

This has been a very fine winter up to date, although we had a big snow storm on Sunday night. The thermometer has not registered more than 15 below zero, and so far it has been fairly healthy.

Yarding logs is about done for the season. Consequently, many men are coming out of the woods, but more horses are going in to draw the yarded logs to the landings. The snow on the head waters of Renous and Dungarvin was nearly three feet in depth before the storm of Sunday. On the main river and Cain's river it was about one foot in depth. The burnt land streams had little snow, which proves the need of forests to make falling weather for either rain or snow.

In our travels through the woods our attention has been called to the destruction of a large quantity of green trees by porcupines, which gnaw the bark, causing the trees to die. They usually choose the most thrifty trees, as the bark is more palatable. Our attention was called to about two acres in one spot where all the trees were killed, mostly spruce. Porcupines are multiplying rapidly and are very destructive to the forests. Many lumbermen think the government will have to give a small bounty in order to exterminate the pests. The last few years they have been entering the growing crops, making havoc. A farmer near Doaktown killed fifteen in one season.

Robert Swim is slowly improving but is not able to leave his room as yet.

Henry and Frank Swim are cutting spool bars on Muzzerall brook. They have set up a mill in that part.

Samuel Freeze is not running his mill this winter. He has sold out the cash and door part of his business to a Mr. Walsh of Chatham.

Robt Swim is cutting spool bars. Mr. McElwee superintends his work.

Joseph Doak's sash and door factory is running almost day and night, being crowded with orders.

Mr. Kelley and Mr. Hildebrand are kept busy behind their counters in the retail trade and, from appearances, are doing well. Mr. Swim's store is also reaching out for a share of trade.

Mr. William Cummings has built a new store and stocked it. He hopes to draw a share of trade his way also. Mr. Ogilvie is doing a quiet trade in this place.

Doctor Wier has been offering his property for sale. He thinks he may go to the Klondyke Dr. Sutherland of N. S., may come here in his place.

A few of our young men have been to the States, but have come back, preferring to be at home.

Our Superior school is taught by Mr. Wathan, the Primary department is taught by Miss Jessie Murray. It is the intention to enlarge our school house room, as the present building is too small.

Yours truly,
R. ATTRIDGE.

Vancouver as a Centre of British Columbia Mining Activity.

It should not be overlooked that any who wish to engage in gold or silver mining in British Columbia itself, cannot do better than set out for Vancouver and thence direct their enquiries and personal investigations of the wonderful mineral resources of Canada's Pacific Province. No region on earth is apparently richer than British Columbia in gold and silver, copper, lead and iron. Whether it be desired to ascertain the facts and possibilities of the gold gravels of Cariboo, Cassiar or the Omineca Country, or those of the copper-gold mining district of Rossland and Boundary Creek; the silver-lead ores of the Slocan, Nelson, Lardeau and Illecillewat; the free gold deposits of Lillooet, and the North Bend District of the copper-gold, silver-gold, and free gold deposits of the Coast and Island region of British Columbia, all these points can be well ascertained at, and the districts themselves conveniently reached from Vancouver, which is destined to become the Denver of British Columbia.

As showing the superior advantages which Vancouver offers over other places as an outfitting point, attention is directed to the following invoice of an outfit purchased in Seattle, by a miner who recently left for the Yukon. It was supplied by one of the largest outfitting Companies in Seattle. The amount charged for the clothing was $71 95; for the groceries $54.60 or a total cost for the outfit of $126.55. The invoice was given to a leading outfitting firm in Vancouver with the request that it be duplicated. This was done and the cost was: for clothing $59.10 or $12.85 less than the Seattle charge. The bill for the groceries was $49.60 or $5.00 less than the sum charged in Seattle, showing a total saving of $17 85 (equal to over 14%) by purchasing in Vancouver instead of Seattle. Add to this an average duty of thirty per cent, which goods bought in the United States will be subject to on reaching the Yukon frontier, and it will be seen that nearly fifty per cent will be saved by persons outfitting in the Canadian and not in the United States port.

Write the Assistant General Passenger Agent, C. P. R., St. John, N. B., for the following publications, "British Columbia," "To the Klondike and Gold Fields of the Yukon," Vancouver City's "Guide to the Land of Gold." Tourist Sleeping Car folder etc., and any other information required,

A Lumberman's Life.

CONSTANTLY EXPOSED TO INCLEMENT WEATHER,

HE FALLS AN EASY VICTIM TO RHEUMATISM AND KINDRED TROUBLES—A TWENTY YEARS' SUFFERER TELLS HOW HE FOUND RELEASE.

From the Richibucto, N. B., Review.

Mr. Wm, Murray, of Cormiersville, N. B., is an old and respected farmer, and a pioneer settler of the thriving little village he now makes his home. While Mr. Murray was yet a young man, he, together with his father and brother, founded one of the best mill properties to be seen in those early days. The mills consisted of a sawmill and gristmill, and were operated and managed by the two brothers. Labor saving appliances being then comparatively unknown, the young men were exposed to dangers and difficulties almost unknown to the present generation. One of the greatest evils in connection with the business was exposure to wet and cold, which, though unheeded at the time, have crippled its victim with rheumatism. In a late conversation regarding his disease, Mr. Murray told the following story of his long misery and final cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills: "For over twenty years I have been a sufferer from rheumatism. I attribute the cause of the disease to the time when as a young man I worked at our mills. In the winter we would haul logs on the pond where the alternate thaws and frosts of early spring would imbed them in the ice and slush. When the time came for starting up the mill I would go out on the pond sometimes in water up to my knees and work away from morning till night chopping logs out of the slush and ice. I was generally wet from head to foot, and every second night of the week I would, without changing my clothes, stay up and run the mill till daybreak. So you see I was for two days at a time in a suit of partially wet clothes, and this would last till the ice had melted in the pond. After a few years, rheumatism fastened itself upon me as a reward for this indiscretion, and ever increasing in its malignity it at last became so bad that for weeks in succession I could only go about with the aid of crutches. At other times I was able to hobble about the house by the aid of two canes, and again at other times it would ease off a little and I was able to do a little work, but could never stand it for more than a couple of hours at a time. The least bit of walking in damp weather would overcome me and I remember one stormy night when I tried to walk from Cocagne Bridge to my home, a distance of five miles, that I had to sit down by the roadside six times to ease the terrible pain that had seized my legs. During all those years of agony I think I tried all the patent medicines I could get a hold of, but they did me no good at all. I consulted doctors, but my sufferings remained undiminished. In the fall of 1895 I went to a doctor in Buctouche to see if there were any means by which I might at least be eased of my suffering. The doctor said frankly, "Mr. Murray you cannot be cured, nothing can cure you." I was not satisfied and then I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured half a dozen boxes and began taking them at once. I soon felt a change for the better and after my supply had been finished I got another half dozen boxes and continued taking them according to directions. That dozen boxes was all I took and you see me now. I am alive and smart and can do any kind of work. I did my farming this spring and could follow the plough for days without feeling any rheumatic pains. Yes Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a world of good and I strongly recommend them for the cure of rheumatism.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

Mr. E B. Eddy Loses.

[Montreal Herald.]

For some few years past litigation has been going on between Mr. E. B. Eddy, the well known Hull manufacturer, and his daughter, Mrs. Bessey. When Mrs. Eddy died, she left the homestead to her daughter, but some trouble arose and the latter did not get it.

After Mr. Eddy's second marriage (to a Miramichi lady) Mrs. Bessey entered suit in the Superior Court for the district of Hull to recover the homestead and she also took action to obtain two farms on the Aylmer road. On all the points she won and Mr. Eddy appealed to the highest court of the province.

On Thursday the Court of Appeals gave judgment confirming the lower court, but on different grounds from those which influenced the decision there. It is probable that the case will be further appealed to the Supreme Court.

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Klondyke Hardships.

Skaguay, Alaska, Jan. 2, via Seattle, Jan. 8,—Capt. Wood, in command of the detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police in the district which extends from the White Pass summit to Lake Tagish, warns all persons en route to the Klondyke that they will not be permitted to pass Tagish house unless each person has at least six hundred pounds of provisions.

Wm. Byrne, of Chicago, lies in a cabin on the Lewis river with both feet amputated. Byrne and his uncle, Jas. F. Maguire, also of Chicago, were making their way up the river from Dawson, and on December 6, Byrne, who is only 18 years of age, had both feet frozen.

The men continued their journey for five days. The boy suffered horribly, and the flesh began to drop from the frozen feet. Still they forged ahead with the bones protruding from Byrne's feet until Lewis river was reached and the boy placed in a cabin where he could receive some care. It was found necessary to amputate both feet near the knee. A doctor who was in the Lewis river camp performed the operation. Maguire, the uncle of Byrne, reached Skaguay in a dying condition, having been seized with quick consumption on his way up. He will probably live long enough to reach his home in Chicago.

Building operations are being pushed night and day. Some of the buildings are to be used as hotels and lodging houses. There are dance halls, theatres and saloons. Each incoming steamer brings hundreds of people. It is almost impossible for people to secure hotel or lodging house accommodations. The restaurants, saloons and gambling houses are thronged day and night, while general business is good. Tents are being put up wherever an available site can be found, generally in the street.

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Karsdale, N S.

I hereby certify that Paine's Celery Compound has made a well man of Thomas R Baxter. JAMES H. THORNE,
Justice of the Peace.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for the passage of an act to authorize the Municipality of Northumberland to effect temporary loans. The object of the act is to borrow money to meet the financial exigencies of the Municipality.

Dated 24 h January, 1898

SAM'L THOMPSON,
Sec Treasurer,
Co. North'ld.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Two Rivers Wharf" will be received at this office until Monday, 14th February next, 1898, for the construction of a wharf with approach, in Two Rivers Harbour, Harvey, Albert County, N. B., according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the offices of W. J. McCordock, Esq., Supt. of Dredging, St John, N. B. the Postmaster of Harvey, Albert County, N. B.; and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, *for five hundred dollars* ($500.00), must accompany each tender The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Jan. 17th 1898.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for the passing of an Act to declare the proposed Railway and undertaking of "The Saint Lawrence and Maritime Provinces Railway Company," incorporated by Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, 52 Victoria Chapter 47, a work for the general advantage of Canada, and (in addition to the powers conferred by its Act of Incorporation) to authorize the Company to construct, maintain and operate a line of Railway from a point on the St. Francis Branch (so called) of the Temiscouata Railway Company, to a point on the Intercolonial Railway at or west of Riviere Ouille, by the shortest and most practicable route, likewise with power to acquire running rights over the said St. Francis Branch; also to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Railway which the Company is authorised to construct.

Dated, December 27th, 1896.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY.
Solicitor of the Saint Lawrence and Maritime Provinces Railway Company.

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WAISTS DYED, RIPPED,		25
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SILK DRESSES,	$1.00	to 2.00
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Our Enormous Stock in all departments is imported direct from the Manufacturing Centres of the World and our Values and Prices stand the Keenest Competition and Comparison.

Oh how Cheap! Wonderful! Just what we Want!

These are the exclamations we hear on all sides when our Bargain Tables are out. Now is the time to visit us. Now, and for the following Four Weeks, we shall have and intend to clear 1000 pieces of FLANNELS, FLANNELLETTES, LINENS, COTTONS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, CRETONNES, PRINTS LACES, RIBBONS, LININGS, ETC., ETC.

Every Department from the basement to the top floor, will be cleared of its Surplus Stock and in this necessary undertaking we invite our many Customers to share the advantages it affords and Bargains it will disclose.

Down Below! Down Below! Down Below!

These are a few of our Leading Lines and Special Drives, and we respectfully invite all to COME EARLY, COME EARLY, in order to secure them, secure them.

REMEMBER we have no Special Bargain Day. Any day you go out shopping, you will find us at home ready to show and prove that our ADVERTISING IS GENUINE and BARGAINS UNEQUALED.

Read Carefully! Notice our Reductions! Buy Goods at Half Price!

All our Ladies' Coats, at Cost Price,

FROM $2.50 and UP, STYLE AND FIT GUARANTEED.

Dress Goods Dept.

A few pieces of Double Width Plaid, 18c. now only 12c.

125 pieces of Melton Cloths, 25c. 30c., reduced to 19c.

3 pieces of Fancy Black Lustre, 45c. to clear at 20c.

5 pieces of Black Cashmere, Extraordinary value, from 19c.

A few pieces of Plain Serge, Good Shades, 30c. now only 22c.

All our Dress Patterns, 25% under original prices.

Special, Special, 2 pieces Navy Serge, 35c. changed to 19c.

All our Remnants, Black and Colored Goods, at Half Price.

Flannels and Flannellettes Dept.

50 pieces of Flannellettes, Good Patterns, only 3c. per yd.

135 pieces of Flannellettes, Wide and Heavy, 8c. sale price 6c.

18 pieces of English Flannelletts, 9c. now only 7c.

15 pieces Grey Flannel, usual price 18c., to be sold at 12c.

Blankets, Blankets, at Marvellous Prices.

Scotch Plaid, all Wool Flannels, only 5 pieces 45c. now only 25c.

10 pieces Heavy Canadian Molleton 18c., a bargain for 12c.

45 pieces all Wool American Rep, for wrappers 13c to clear at 10c.

A LEADER IN LADIES' CORSETS 65c., to be sold at 40c. 125 DOZEN LADIES' BLACK COLORED HOSE, (ALL WOOL,) NOTICE, ONLY 19c.

Prints, Muslins, Cretonnes Dept.

Good Ginghams, Fast Colors, Clearing Price 5c.

Our Bargain Tables are full of Prints and Ginghams.

Good Cretonnes, New Designs, from 9c. up.

Art Denims and Art Draperies, at Clearing Prices.

100 pieces of Fancy Lawn, Light Colors, only 5c.

28 pieces of Gingham, Color Guaranteed 10c., a bargain at 7c.

10 pieces of Fancy Colored Muslins, Usual Price 25c. only 9c.

15 pieces of White and Colored Canton Flannel 12c., reduced to 8½c.

Linens, Cottons, Sheeting Dept., Etc.

Our noted Grey Cottons, at 3c., 4c., 5c., and 6c., are the best in the market.

3 Dozen Unbleached Table Cloths, best on the market, usual price $1.50, now only 80 and $1

75 pieces Sheeting Cotton 10c. per yd., to be cleared at 7c.

Toilet Covers, Sheetings, Fancy Linens, all reduced.

Unbleached Table Linens, Pure Linen, from 19c.

Linen Towels are being sold 25% under ordinary prices.

Towellings, Towellings, at lower prices than ever.

Reductions in all Departments.

Ask to See our Blankets, $1.68 per pair, and Our Values will Strike You.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Dept.

Men's Heavy Ulsters, a Leader 7.75, now only 4.95.

Boys' Heavy Ulsters, all sizes, from $2.49 and up.

Men's Heavy Reefers, Marvellous Value, $2.95.

Boys' Heavy Reefers, all sizes, from $1.49.

A large quantity of Heavy Knit Socks, only 19c. former price 20c.

Men's Heavy Pants, a Bargain $1.45, worth double.

Men's and Boys' Furnishing Dept.

Men's Neckties, Usual Price 25, 35, and 50c. to be sold at 8, 15, and 25c.

Remember our prices are Genuine and Articles Good.

Our Choice Stock of Fancy Shirts, all reduced.

A few Men's Mufflers to be cleared at 25c. each, Less than Half Price.

Men's Underwear, Linders, and Drawers all reduced.

Remnants of Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Etc., Etc., all Thrown out on the Counters.

NOTE. NOTE. NOTE.

In addition to these special drives, we have a large quantity of Knitted Wool Wraps which with many other bargains too numerous to mention will be sold regardless of Cost.

All Goods marked in plain figures and sold One Price Only.

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