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Sarah Annis Skelding

THE BIG BUSY CORNER.



We beg to thank our customers and friends, and in fact everybody, for the very liberal patronage during the past year, and now for 1901. We have a number of left overs including Jackets, Furs, Blankets, Underclothing, etc. When we say left-overs we do not mean seconds or unsaleable goods. The lines we are going to clear are among the most desirable goods offered this season. Next Saturday we will offer some exceptional bar gains. Come with the crowd.

Jacket Bargains.

- 2 only Fawn Beaver Jackets, silk lined, pearl buttons, regular \$8, sale price **4.00**
- 5 only Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, velvet collars, mercerized lining, reg. \$6, sale price..... **3.00**
- 12 only Navy Beaver Jacket, silk lined, pearl buttons, reg. \$7.50 for **3.75**
- 3 only Beaver Jackets, high storm collar, pearl buttons, regular \$7, for..... **3.50**
- 1 only all wool Kersey Jacket, purple satin lining, pearl buttons, handsomely trimmed, reg. \$15, for..... **8.00**

The above Jackets are all this season's buying and are less than you would have to pay for the material.

Capes.

Including Fur Lined Cloth, Seal Plush and Golf attractively reduced prices. If you are thinking of a fur lined cape drop in and see us.

Linen Bargains.

- 56-inch half-bleached Table Linen, assorted patterns, Irish manufacture, special at per yd..... **25c**
- 60-inch half-bleached Table Damask, soft finish, new designs, pure linen at... **40c**
- 62-inch half-bleached Table Linen, heavy cloth, guaranteed pure linen, at.... **50c**
- 62-inch full bleached Table Damask, choice patterns, pure linen, special **50c**

Also a fine range of Table Cloths with napkins to match, prices no higher than goods by the yard. The showing of fine linen surpasses anything we have ever made, although there is a strong advance in all linen goods, yet our values in their lines will be found as good as ever, you run no risk in buying your linens at this store, qualities guaranteed no matter how low the price

Remnants.

We have about 50 remnants of Linens in lengths from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yds, in cream, half bleached and full bleached, the prices run from 36 to 98c each. Come early for these.

STOCK TAKING.

During the next two weeks we will be busy taking stock. After a very busy season we will naturally come across a number of remnants from the different departments. These will be put on sale next Saturday at about half their value.

FOR EVENING WEAR

Fine Organdie Muslins, and Dimities in plain colors, pink, pale blue, royal blue, yellow, new grey, cardinal ox blood and black, also fancy figured Organdie Muslins with satin and silk stripes, etc., just to hand.

RICHMOND.

Mrs. A. Ford visited her sister in Burlington a week returning before the holidays.

Miss Lilly Nellis who has been living with her brother in Hamilton for the past year returned to her home here two weeks ago.

Mr. H. Burger who returned from the war in South Africa to take his position in Brantford is at present visiting his cousin Mrs. H. F. Firby and other relatives.

Miss May Procutner entertained a number of her young friends on Thursday evening last.

Miss Ella Dunning, of Aylmer, spent two weeks visiting her cousins here.

Mr. G. Orton returned from New York state, leaving his mother much improved.

Mr. J. Burger and Mr. Bert Copeland, of Belmont, spent their holidays here.

Mrs. J. Jonston's home was made very happy last week, it is a daughter.

Mrs. A. O. Vietch attended her aunt's funeral in Aylmer on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Will Procutner left for Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. C. Doolittle, of Berlin, spent his holidays here with his friend Mrs. A. Knott.

You Best Work

Cannot be done unless you have good health. You cannot have good health without pure blood. You may have pure blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now. You cannot realize the good it will do you until you try it. Begin taking it to-day and see how quickly it will give you an appetite, strength and vigor and cure your rheumatism, catarrh or scrofula.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

PORT BRWELL.

Mr. Tom Marlatt who has been spending the holidays with his parents has returned to Michigan.

Mr. Fred Fay and his sister Mrs. Gransen who spent Christmas in town, have returned to their homes, while Mrs. Carr and Mr. Joe. Fay returned to Crystal Da. Tuesday.

Revival meetings are being held by Mr. King, the Baptist minister.

An entertainment was held at the Baptist church by the S. S. on Tuesday.

day, New Years night. The evening was fine and in consequence the church was crowded. The program was a decided success. Proceeds \$25.

Service was held in the Baptist church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, being the 1st Sunday in January.

A very sudden death occurred Friday last. Mr. Hans Titus while waiting at the station for a carload of buckwheat, dropped suddenly dead. Funeral service held on Monday.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

OTTAWA VALLEY

Mr. Clark Wagar is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. Leslie Bradley spent Sunday at Richmond.

Miss Ethel McCurdy has been engaged to teach near Eden for the coming year.

Mr. R. H. McCurdy will teach the Otter Valley school.

Mr. Wm. Laugon is visiting at Mr. J. Oiser's.

A very pleasant event took place on Thursday Dec. 27th. 1900. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCurdy, when the Rev. J. H. King, of Pt. Burwell united in marriage their daughter Miss Hattie and Mr. Arthur C. Curtis, of Simcoe. Promptly at eleven a. m. to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Ethel McCurdy, the bride entered the room leaning on her father's arm. The bride looked charming in a gown of white organdy trimmed with lace and ribbon. She was attended by her sister Miss Maud gowned in cream cashmere, while the groom was ably assisted by his brother Mr. Ernest Curtis. After the ceremony the guests to the number of about fifty retired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was daintily served. The presents were numerous and beautiful, attesting to the high esteem in which the young couple were held, and all unite in heartily wishing them a happy long and prosperous journey through life together. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left on the 2:45 train for Hamilton and other points east. On their return they will reside in Wallacetown.

CALTON.

Emily Cohoon and Murray VanVelsor have been spending their holidays under their parental roof.

Miss Nellie Cohoon is also spending her vacation at home.

One of our most estimable young ladies was united in marriage on Christmas Day. Miss Francis Hite to Mr. W. Hanet, one of the most progressive young farmers of Malahide township. The happy couple have the good wishes of the people of Calton.

Dame Rumor says there was to have been four or five more weddings during Christmas week, but as the saying is, "they failed to materialize."

Lizzie Martell, after a two weeks' sojourn with her mother, has returned home to the McQuiggan settlement.

Our new storekeeper is rapidly stocking up with new goods.

What we Eat.

Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit which so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

MOUNT SALEM.

Mrs. G. S. Baker returned home last week after spending several months with her mother at Grand Rapids Mich.

Mr. J. W. Pressey and family, of Pt. Burwell, have been visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood for the past few days.

We had lively times in our Burg election day.

Eliza Hunt died last Saturday after a short illness.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Last Saturday's Globe contained a fine picture of that worthy old pioneer, Mrs. Skelding, and an interesting sketch of her early history, and that of her family, which we give below as follows. Another of the early pioneers of this Province passed away in the town of Aylmer on Monday October 8th, in the person of Sarah Annis Skelding, at the age of 92. Her father, Levi Annis, came to Ontario in the year of 1793, at the age of eleven years, along with his father. They came here originally from the New England States, and after remaining for a generation in the Susquehanna Valley, crossed the Niagara River with their earthly possessions, a yoke of oxen, a mare and colt and a two-year-old heifer, and while camping on the banks of the Humber River near Fort Rouille were discovered by the Governor's officers and duly reported to the Governor, who demanded an interview.

During the conversation the Governor made a proposition, viz., that if Annis would agree to settle with his effects and family on one of the Yonge street lots on which stands the present City of Toronto the lot would be duly converted to him in receipt of the two-year-old heifer. The hunting and fishing grounds were inspected and the offer rejected.

They located in the Township of Whitchy, where the large family grew up, accumulating a great many hundred acres of land. Levi Annis, father of the lately deceased, moved to Scarborough, York County, and married Rhoda Conant, great-aunt of the present author and traveller, Thomas Conant of Oshawa, whose great-ancestor, Roger Conant, was among the first to land on Plymouth Rock and establish that mode of Puritan life which has left its impress on the succeeding generations. Hezekiah Conant of Pawtucket, R. I., is perhaps the most famous successor of the living embodiment of Puritan idealism. The fruit of the marriage of Levi Annis and Rhoda Conant was eight sons and three daughters, eight of whom were still alive only two years ago, their ages aggregating 632 years, or an average age of the eight living members of 79 years. The surviving members now are William of Darlington, father of the late Rev. J. W. Annis, B. A., B. D. Betsy Washington of Clinton, Jerry and David of Scarborough, and Andrew Port Union, the succeeding generations of whom are still located in and around Scarborough, and Darlington, Sarah, referred to above, married Geo. Skelding in 1837, and moved to Elgin County in 1850, where they spent 50 more years of happy married life. Her husband predeceased her eleven years. Seven children survive to mourn her loss—Ephraim of Aylmer, Geo. W. of Toronto, Charles of Belmont, Frank of Manitoba, Thomas of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Copeland of Aylmer, Mrs. (Rev.) Hall of Clinton. The interment took place at St. Thomas.

Miller's Worm Powders are a wonderful medicine for ailments of children.

SPRINGFIELD.

The village council went in by acclamation and are as follows:—W. Carpenter, A. C. Herrick, W. Misner, and J. Robbins. The election for Reeve between Dr. Baker and J. Lindsley resulted in a majority for Lindsley of 48. The Doctor was absent when nominated but returning on Friday night found he was too late to withdraw. Had he been home Mr. Lindsley would have been elected by acclamation. The Dr. having expressed to his friends on Saturday and Monday his unwillingness to act, hardly any one went to the polls in his favor.

S. Babcock is seriously sick. Old Mr. Oliver, who is over 90 years old received a bad fall a few days ago on the ice, but is improving nicely.

L. Hyde has removed in J. Hewer's building.

Dr. M. Baker and wife returned from England on Friday last and we are pleased to have them in our midst again.

Mr. Dickey has moved in A. C. Herrick's house. Mr. Dickey intends to go to the north west before long but his family will reside here.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Grove's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. E. RICHARDS

E. A. CAUGHELL

GROVESIDE.

Mr. Charlie Collinson, of Houghton, spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Nelson.

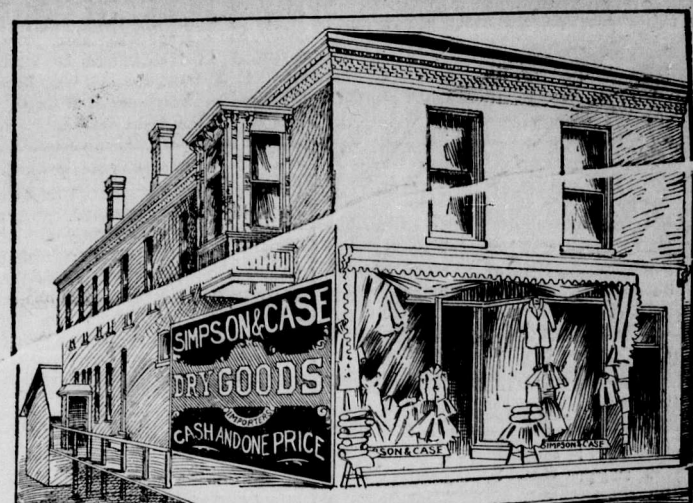
Miss Mary Kilmer, of Mt. Salem, spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. S. Matthews.

Several young people from this place spent New Years with Mr. Moss, at Lyons.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter spent a few days of last week with her father in Houghton.

At the school meeting in this section Mr. Nelson was put in as trustee.

Miss Bertie Johnson, of Aylmer, spent her holidays at Mr. E. Piggett's.

**Clearing Out Odd Lots**

At the end of a very busy season we find in each department odd lots of seasonable goods. We want to turn them into cash. If you are in need of any of the following articles the prices should interest you.

- \$1.25 Golf Jackets for 50c—5 only
Ladies' Golf Jackets, made from fine pure wool, a very comfortable house garment, reg. \$1.25 for..... **50c**
- 25c Wool Socks for 20c—10 doz
Men's Heavy Wool Socks, in grey, made from pure stock, white heel and toe, a splendid wearing sock, reg. 25c, for..... **20c**
- 25c Wool Hose for 20c—5 doz
Ladies' Black Wool Hose, sizes 9, 9 1/2 only, reg. 25c, for..... **20c**
- 12c Wrapperette for 8c—6-piece fancy Wrapperette in light and dark patterns, an odd lot reg. 12c to clear..... **8c**
- 15c Wrapperette for 12c—Your choice of 15 patterns, very heavy Wrapperette, handsome effects for Wrappers, regular 15c, for..... **12c**
- 25c Wool Toques for 20c—1 doz.
child's Silk and Wool Toques, white and pink and white and cardinal, reg. 25c, for..... **20c**
- \$1.25 Fur Sets for \$1—5 only child's White Fur Sets, muff and collar, reg. \$1.25 for..... **1.00**
- 12c Turkey Red Prints for 9c—3 piece fancy Turkey Red Prints, suitable for comforter covers, worth to-day 12c for..... **9c**
- 15c Turkey Red Print for 12c—3 pieces fancy Turkey Red Prints, full yd wide, fast colors, worth to-day 15c, for..... **12c**
- \$1 Flannel Shirts for 75c—3 doz.
Men's Twilled heavy Flannel Shirts in sizes 15, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, reg. \$1 for..... **75c**
- 50c Leather Mitts for 25c—6 pair
Men's Heavy Driving Mitts, lambs wool backs, cosy for a cold day, reg. 50c for..... **25c**
- \$5.50 Ladies' Jackets for \$2.50—9 only
Ladies' Jackets, in Beavers and fancy Tweed, some were as high as \$5.50, your choice for..... **2.00**
- \$7 Ladies' Jackets for \$9—9 only
Ladies' Jackets in Beavers, Tweeds and Curis, some were as high as \$7, your choice **3.00**
- \$3.75 Ladies' Capes Heavy Tweed
Winter Capes, good depth and full sweep, reg. \$3.75 **2.80**
- \$3.50 Ladies' Capes for \$2.50—2 only
Ladies' Fancy Tweed Capes, neat red and black mixture, reg. \$3.50 for..... **2.50**
- REMNANTS AT CLEARING PRICES.
Remnants of Prints
Remnants of Cotton.
Remnants of Dress Goods
Remnants of Wrapperettes
Remnants of Flannelettes

Simpson & Case,

Dry Goods Importers and Clothiers.

Aylmer, Ont.

Clearing Sale

....OF....

House Slippers

We have had a mammoth trade in house Slippers this season, but still have a large number of odd pairs. We want to clear out every pair to make more shelf room for spring goods. From now till the 12th of January we will offer these goods at and below what we bought them for.

Note These Prices

Mens Carpet Slippers, reg. price	\$1 -	Clearing Price	77c
" " " " " "	50c	"	35c
" fancy " " " " "	\$1 -	"	70c
Women's goatskin " " " "	\$1 -	"	75c
" velvet toe Slippers, reg. price	\$1.50,	"	95c
" red satin " " " "	\$2,	"	\$1.49
" black satin " " " "	\$2,	"	\$1.59
" felt fur top " " " "	\$1.50	"	\$1.15
" felt sole " " " "	45c	"	34c
Misses' " " " "	40c	"	32c
Children's " " " "	35c	"	29c

The above list will give you an idea of the bargains we offer. There are only a few sizes in each line, therefore it will pay you to come early. The sale will positively close the 12th of January.

The prices on these goods are

...For Cash Only

CHRISTIE & CARON,

Established 1879.

The Mammoth Shoe Store.

The Little Wonder.