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SEVEN DAYS MORE

We will give you One-Quarter Off all Clothing Bought at this sale. We are selling Clothing at prices which will not only surprise you but the whole country. We cannot express on paper the values we are giving, it would require the whole newspaper to go into details about the Lines we carry, so take our advice and do not let this opportunity pass as you have a long winter before you.

We Quote a Few Prices for an Example.

Men's Dept.-Suits & Overcoats

All of our \$5, \$6, \$7, for \$4, One Quarter Off.....	\$3.00
" \$8, \$9, \$10, for \$6, One Quarter Off.....	\$4.50
" \$11, \$12, \$13, for \$8, One Quarter Off.....	\$6.00
" \$14, \$15, \$16, for \$10, One Quarter Off.....	\$7.50
" \$17, \$18, \$20, for \$14, One Quarter Off.....	\$10.50

Boys' Department.

Suits and Overcoats.

All of our \$2.50 and \$3, for \$2.00, One Quarter Off.....	\$1.50
" \$3.25, \$4 for \$2.50, One Quarter Off.....	\$2.12 1/2
" \$4.25, \$5, for \$3, One Quarter Off.....	\$2.25

MEN'S PANTS.

All of our \$1.50 and \$2, for \$1.00, One Quarter Off.....	.75
" \$2.25 and \$3.00, for \$2, One Quarter Off.....	\$1.50
" \$3.25 and \$4.00, for \$2, One Quarter Off.....	\$2.25

You have never had such an opportunity to buy suitable and desirable clothing. Don't miss it. Remember this sale lasts only SEVEN DAYS.

R. B. MCGREGOR'S,

367 Talbot Street, ST. THOMAS.

Open every evening.

LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

Not a Very Promising Outlook for the Firm's Creditors.

Toronto, Dec. 17.
An approximate statement of the affairs of the suspended firm, Samson, Kennedy & Co., has been prepared by Receiver Clarkson and it cannot be said that it is at all flattering to the creditors of the big dry goods concern. Gentlemen who are conversant with the ins and outs of mercantile life say that a careful perusal of the statement does not leave much room to expect a better settlement than 15 cents on the dollar, while there is a great likelihood that not more than 10 cents may be realized. The stock of the firm, which has been appraised at something less than \$300,000, will shortly be offered for sale en bloc and it is said that a prominent retail dealer in this city will become the purchaser. The statement rendered by Mr. Clarkson is as follows:

Direct Liabilities.
Canadian and U. S. creditors.....\$310,294
English creditors.....116,725
Total.....\$427,019

Indirect Liabilities.
Canadian Bank of Commerce, paper under discount.....300,000
Total.....\$726,922

Assets.
Stock in trade.....\$210,000
Book accounts, good.....37,552
Book accounts, doubtful.....11,533
Warehouse, cost \$20,000, less bank claim.....10,000
Merchandise Land and Survey Right.....21,043
Bills receivable.....3,811
Prepaid and Commercial Land Co.....3,686
Total.....\$297,125

Telegraphic Dividends.
New York—A lockout of tailors has taken place here. About 2000 are thrown out.

Saratoga, N.Y.—William H. McCall, one of the best-known members of the Saratoga county bar, died of consumption, aged 34 years.

Houghton, Mich.—With the opening of the new year the Calumet and Hecla copper mines will reduce its production one-third, or to about 6,000,000 pounds per month.

Detroit—President Ledyard of the Michigan Central says the company is only awaiting legislation to have a bridge constructed over the Detroit River.

Martin's Ferry, O.—There are 38 cases of smallpox in this place. The disease is spreading rapidly.

Philadelphia—John Robinson, aged 30, to-day fired three shots at his wife, May E. Robinson, aged 24, all of which took effect. He then turned the pistol on himself and sent a bullet through his heart. He died instantly. The woman is in a critical condition.

THE MOST remarkable cures on record have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is unequalled for all BLOOD DISEASES.

He will take no Risks.

Shrewdness of a well-known City Merchant.

HIS KNEW WHAT WAS GOOD FOR HIM.

In winter when Canadians spend a large portion of their time indoors and cannot have the same variety of fresh food as in summer and fall, indigestion and dyspepsia afflict a majority. "If anybody will tell me that dyspepsia in its advanced stages is perfectly curable," said a Toronto merchant, "I will take his word. Personally I run no risks. As soon as I feel a sense of weight in the stomach, after a meal, I know that my blood is sluggish in circulation. In my business I cannot take much exercise, and I fight the first sign of stomach troubles with Scott's Sarsaparilla. It has never failed me, and has saved me many a doctor's bill."

Scott's Sarsaparilla possesses medicinal properties superior to all other so-called sarsaparillas made. As a remedy for indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, scrofula, and all blood diseases, physicians state that its equal was never known. Sold at \$1 per bottle, of all dealers.

ST. THOMAS NEWS.

James W. Mainary, of the 6th concession, Yarmouth, died Friday from the effect of cancer of the liver, aged 37 years. He leaves a wife and three children.

An old resident of the city passed away on Friday morning in the person of Mrs. Gilbert, mother of M. A. Gilbert, manager of the Imperial Bank, and Richard Gilbert, grain buyer, and sister of Alex. McBride, division court clerk. She was 77 years of age, and came to Canada from Scotland in 1831. Her husband was killed by a fall from his horse fifty years ago.

Bad Blood Between Them.

The over-slaving farmer's wife, her delicate sister in the city, suffer more than they care to tell. The dark rings around the eyes, headaches, dizziness, palpitation or rheumatic twinges, broken a run-down system. The blood is poor and is a bar to enjoyment of life. Scott's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens and vitalizes the system, and speedily restores the bloom of health to the cheeks. It cures when all others fail.

Renew your subscriptions for all papers at this office. To our subscribers we can effect a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. Call and ask our clubbing rates.

PROF. ROBERTSON AT ROCKLYN.

Address on Agricultural Topics—Mr. Cleland, M.L.A. and Others Give Addresses.

Rocklyn, Ont., Dec. 16.—Prof. J. A. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner and Agriculturalist, Ottawa, addressed a large gathering in the Town Hall here yesterday afternoon on subjects connected with his department. Speeches were also made by Dr. Sproule, M.P., of Markdale, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, and Mr. James Cleland, M.L.A., of Meaford. The chair was occupied by Mr. Alexander Erskine, president of Rocklyn Cheese Factory Association, and among those present were: Mr. D. R. Ellis, president Centre Grey Farmers' Institute; Mr. Thomas Elliott of Markdale and Rocklyn cheese factories; Mr. Rorke of Meaford creamery; Thomas Gilray, Reeve of Euphrasia, and Councillor Kells, and Mr. James Brodie of Arterria. Prof. Robertson gave a great deal of valuable information as to the results obtained from experiments at the Dominion Experimental Farms, and pointed out how by the exercise of brain power processes may be improved and waste products utilized. He discarded all technical terms, and spoke in a plain, conversational, easily understood way. His address was very favorably commented upon, and will doubtless prove of much practical benefit.

Dr. Sproule, in a 15-minute speech, gave many interesting statistics concerning the work being done by both the Dominion and Provincial Governments in the interests of agriculture, fruit growers and dairymen, and Mr. Cleland's address along the same lines, coupled with references to the local cheese factory and creamery enterprises with which he had been associated, was well received.

The Bodies Under the Ice.

Barrie, Dec. 16.—The freezing over of Kempenfelt Bay has ended the diligent search for the bodies of Alfred Wernice and son Dalton, who were drowned here a short time ago, while crossing from Tolpeltale to Barrie. Their bodies were not found, as was reported, the only things found being the boat and trunk. A reward of \$50 was offered by their friends for the recovery of the bodies. The wife and mother, with her eight children, left in comparatively destitute circumstances, is nearly distracted, as beneath the ice and within the shadow of their humble home on the beach lie the bodies of the father and son.

A large variety of bibles, poems and miscellaneous books, suitable for presents, at Kemp & Co.'s.

A fine selection of Xmas. and New Year's cards, at Kemp & Co.'s.

Scrofula lurks in the blood of nearly every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

REAL MERIT is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures even after other preparations fail. Get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

The December Sessions.

The jury returned a verdict of \$127 in the case of Ecker vs. Moore, an action to recover \$200 for wages.

John Whitcroft, was tried on the charge of obtaining a horse from Chas. Shackleton, of Malahide, by false pretences. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The action brought by Dugald McLean, of Dunwich, against J. A. Leitch, of Glencoe, to recover an account for apples, was settled between the parties, plaintiff to receive \$225 and each to pay their own costs. J. M. Glenn for plaintiff, C. St. C. Leitch for defendant.

11. Ludop vs. Federal Life, an action to recover \$200, amount of premium paid, was settled.

In the appeal against the decision of Police Magistrate McDiarmid, of Aylmer, finding Alex. Corbett, of Bayham, for taking down a fence, the conviction was sustained. In the appeal against the decision of the same magistrate, finding Horace Martin for starting a fire which destroyed Jas. Curtis' fence, the conviction being quashed.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Robbins was tried on the charge of forging the name of Edward Veyse to a note for \$45 and made in favor of Geo. Scaley or bearer. The case was tried at the spring sessions but the jury disagreed. The defendant lived with Geo. Scaley, of Vienna, as his wife. Scaley died in May, 1894, it was believed from the effects of poison, and an inquest was held. He left his property to Mrs. Robbins and her sister, Mrs. Best, though his wife and daughter were living. An action to upset the will was tried at the assizes but a settlement was arrived at.

After considering the matter for three days the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

DUTTON MARKETS.

PRODUCE.	
Butter, per lb.	13 13
Eggs, per dozen	15 15
Apples, per bag	0 50 75
Potatoes, per bag	25 25
Onions, per bushel	50 50
Shorts, per ton	14 00 14 00
Flour, per hundred	1 25 1 50
Brans, per ton	12 00 12 00
Clap and Feed Flour	20 00 20 00
Lard, per lb.	08 10
Wool, per pound	09 10 09 10
Dried apples, per pound	05 05 05 05
Cabbages, per dozen	04 00 04 00
Turnips, per pound	06 06 06 06
Green, per pound	04 04 04 04
Ducks, per pound	07 07 07 07
Chickens, per pound	05 05 05 05

GRAIN.

Fall Wheat, per bush (standard)	0 58 0 58
Oats	0 23 0 23
Barley	0 35 0 35
Beans, per bushel	0 60 0 60
Hay, per ton	9 00 9 00
Stalks, per ton	0 00 0 00

AYER'S Hair Vigor

Restores natural color to the hair, and also prevents it falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, of Digby, N. S., says: "A little more than two years ago my hair began to turn gray and fall out. After the use of one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. Fenwick, Digby, N. S.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for three years, and it has restored my hair, which was fast becoming gray, back to its natural color."—H. W. HASELHOF, Paterson, N. J.

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PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A. Ayer's Pills cure Sick Headaches.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

A conference of elders, deacons and managers was held at Glencoe Tuesday under the auspices of the Presbytery of London. There was a large delegation from the congregations in the surrounding districts, including the townships of Dunwich and Aldborough.

At the residence of Jas. Greig, Fingert, his daughter, Alice, was united in marriage to Matthew Smaile, of London, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Geo. Sutherland.