

Our January Sale of Dress Goods Remnants

The enthusiasm grows from day to day. Many ends of this season's choicest weaves. They are marked at half price. You're bound to get a genuine bargain among these ends of Poplins, Homespuns, Chevots, Prunella Cloths, Tweeds, Lustras, Serges and Cashmere.

COME THIS WEEK and share in some of these buying chances.

Black Dress Goods

We're specialists on Black Dress Goods. We always have choice black dress fabrics, no matter what season of the year you come for them.

Prunella Cloths
Very desirable for morning costumes.
Broadcloths at \$1.50 and \$2.
Chevots, Cashmeres and Hop-
sacking, etc.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

.....RECOGNIZED STYLE.....

Has much to do with man's advancement. We make the clothes which will take a man anywhere. The quality of material, perfection of cut and finish, and that dressiness which only well tailored apparel has, are features upon which we base a claim for your patronage.

MORLEY & CO. - The Leading Tailors

JOHN A. MORTON

Hardware Merchant

WE have just received a direct importation of **Razors** such as Morton-King, King Cutter and many other makes, all being warranted. We have a fine variety of CUTLERY, such as **Carving Sets** in cases and without cases. Also a fine assortment of all kinds of **Butcher Knives, Table Knives and Pocket Knives**, the finest that can be had, in all styles and makes, such as the celebrated Wostenholm, Boker and many others of the best to be had.

Also a full line of **Razor Straps, etc.** Call and see them.

JNO. A. MORTON

Please Deliver

Your Wheat, Beans, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat and Grass Seed to the Blenheim Mills, Blenheim, or at Kent Mills, Chatham, where you will get the highest cash price.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

We Know Our Business.

You wouldn't patronize a druggist who did not. There is no risk when you trade here. We have made the drug business a careful study for years. Prescription work is of vital importance. With us you can depend upon skillful service.



We have in stock a large line of

Frost King Chamela Vests for Men and Boys, made of chamela lined with flannel.

Frost Queen Chamela Vests for Women and Girls, made of chamela lined with flannel.

Perfect protection against cold and sudden changes—against coughs, colds, pneumonia, and all chest and lung troubles. Just the thing for children going to school. Price \$1.00.

Children's sizes, \$2.00.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom—three tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Central Drug Store

C. H. Gunn & Co.,

Cor. King and 5th Sts.

GOOD YEAR'S WORK CLOSED

The Annual Congregational Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church.

Satisfactory Showing in All Departments—New Managers—Appreciative Tributes.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening and was quite largely attended.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, presided. Secretary McKenand read the minutes of the last meeting and, on motion of J. B. Rankin, seconded by J. J. Ross, the minutes were confirmed as read.

Fred Stone read the report of the session, for Kenneth Urquhart. It praised the pastor, the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Society, and expressed appreciation of the "heartly and harmonious work of the choir." The report requested that the people of the church take more interest in the Sabbath school. Touching reference was also made to the loss the First Presbyterian Church had sustained during the past year in the death of the Rev. Dr. McColl, Edward Smith and others. The past year had been one of prosperity. At the close of the year 1900 there had been 290 on the church roll. During 1901, 36 had been received by certificate and 40 by profession of faith; four had been removed by death and seven by certificate. At present there were 355 on the church roll, an increase for 1901 of 65.

On motion of Fred Stone, seconded by J. B. Rankin, K. C. the report was adopted.

Secretary McKenand read the report of the Board of Managers. They reported that a new furnace had been put in at a cost of \$300. The church debt this year had been reduced by \$1,200. Of this amount the Ladies' Aid had paid \$580.

On motion of J. J. Ross, seconded by W. R. Phillimore, the report was adopted.

P. D. McKellar said, in speaking on the report, that the church debt had been reduced \$6,700 and this year it would be still further reduced by \$1,000 or more. To June, 1903, it was expected that the debt would be reduced to \$3,000. No doubt an effort would be made to pay this debt. If the man-

agers didn't take this matter in hand, the Ladies' Aid Society would. This year there was a deficit of \$108, but there were expenses this year that would not have to be met again. In future the church would have to pay more for their music. All the other congregations of the city were trying to reach the same degree of excellence as that attained by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, and get the members of this choir to keep in the race.

The report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society showed ten meetings held, a total of 103.5 raised. The Mission Band reported 30 members with an average attendance of 20. The Band had raised \$30.

The Missionary Association reported that \$277 had been collected during the year.

The Ladies' Aid Society reported that they had raised \$658.24 and they had paid \$580 on the church debt. J. J. Ross said that the Ladies' Aid Society deserved great credit for what they had done. He moved a vote of thanks. Mr. Rankin, K. C. seconded the motion. He said he thought the ladies were improving, good and all ladies were there last year. He hoped that the report of the excellent Ladies' Aid Society of the First Church would not circulate broadcast, or the other churches would be after our Ladies' Aid Society, too. However, as the Commanding Officer of the 24th Regiment, Col. Rankin stood ready to guard against such a raid.

J. J. Ross, T. E. McKenand and Sam. Glenn, the three retiring managers, were re-elected. It was also decided to increase the Board of Managers by three, and P. D. Laurie, D. R. Farquharson and Edward McKellar were added to the Board.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Pew Steward—Wm. Robertson. Socy-Treas.—T. E. McKenand. The Collectors—Messrs. Ross and McKellar, with the elders, Jas. Birch, Wm. Robertson, John McKerrall, K. Urquhart, Andrew Thomson, Sr. Fred Stone and J. B. Rankin, K. C.

Ushers—Wm. Robertson, W. F. Cornish, Alex. Hall, Fred Ward, Sam. Glenn and W. R. Phillimore. Record Agent—K. Urquhart. Auditors—Geo. Gray and J. S. Turner.

Missionary Treas.—Sam. Glenn. Church Property Custodian—Sam. Glenn.

P. D. McKellar moved a vote of thanks to the choir for their services and an expression of the deep feeling of regret at the loss of two of the most valuable members. That no blame was attached to the young people for leaving. As to what was thought of the party of the other part, Mr. McKellar wasn't going to say.

Rev. Mr. Knowles said that the resignations had not been dealt with yet, so Mr. McKellar changed his motion to a general vote of thanks to the choir and especially to the two members about to leave. The motion carried.

GOOD CHEER.

Have you had a kindness shown?

Pass it on.

'Twas not given for you alone—

Pass it on.

Let it travel down the years,

Let it wipe another's tears,

Till in heaven the deed appears—

Pass it on.

—New York Tribune.

MARVELLOUS MIND READING

Striking Exhibition Given by Prof. McEwen at Grand Last Night.

Other Interesting and Entertaining Features Produced by this Great Hypnotist.

One of the most fascinating entertainments of the season was presented by Prof. McEwen, the great hypnotist, at the Grand last evening.

The celebrated magician took up the work of mind-reading and telepathy and many of his demonstrations were simply marvellous. A word was found on an unknown page of an unknown book selected by a committee of citizens. Other hidden articles were found and many seemingly marvellous feats accomplished.

In introducing this branch of his work Prof. McEwen spoke briefly upon the subtle subjects of telepathy and work without contact.

E. M. Smith, the cornet virtuoso, contributed a selection of his own composition, which was keenly appreciated. Mr. Smith is one of the most brilliant cornet soloists ever heard in Chatham and his playing earns him repeated encores.

The concluding portion of the program was devoted to mesmerism and hypnotic work and some very interesting and amusing situations presented.

The marvellous cataleptic test on the child wonder, little Miss Grace R. Maynard, concluded the entertainment. This frail little girl, weighing but 78 pounds, while in the cataleptic state supported five men.

Tonight Prof. McEwen purposes producing several novelties, including bending cataleptic work, advanced hypnotism and intricate telepathy. In addition Mr. Smith will contribute several special cornet numbers.

Reward on Merit

A New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Than One Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty millions it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article, to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new catarrh cure, has met with such success that to-day it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance, to bring the remedy to the attention to the public, but everyone familiar with the subject knows the advertising alone never made any article permanently successful. It must have in addition, absolute, undeniable merit, and this, the new catarrh cure certainly possesses in a marked degree.

Physicians, who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments, now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because, as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain, in pleasant, convenient form, all the really efficient catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and similar antiseptics.

They contain no cocaine, nor opiate and are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Battiger, of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and they way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider myself free from any catarrhal trouble."

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throats so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, urged me to try them so much that I did so and am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of tablets in the house and at the very first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us."

Full sized packages of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold for fifty cents at all druggists.

Send for book on cause and cure of catarrh, mailed free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

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Well Assorted Stocks

It is true that the bulk of the winter buying has already been done but winter itself has only well begun. We do not believe in letting assortments run low while the season is at its height.

Count on this store for having what is wanted at the time it's wanted most.

Whether in suits, overcoats, under clothing or small furnishings, we can show you variety enough and make selection a pleasure.

Thornton & Douglas

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QUEBEC FARMER HAS HARD TIME

Stricken and Helpless with Work to be Done—Deprived of the Power to work.

Pierre Lussier of Lac Weeden was indeed in an Unfortunate Plight—He Expresses His Thanks For a Complete Restoration to Health and Strength.

Lac Weeden, Quebec, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Pierre Lussier is a farmer who like every other husbandman has much work which must be done in its season. Many of a farmer's duties will not admit of a postponement; they have to be attended to promptly, and poor Monsieur Lussier had not the strength to do these toilsome tasks.

He had no children to help him on the farm, and as vigorous and trained trained arms are necessary, he was feeling very downcast on account of his inability and weakness.

He had one of the worst forms of Kidney Disease, and this reduced his strength to that of a mere child. The pain he had to bear was very great, and always seemed to come on him worse just at the time that he had some important work to do.

He had suffered in this way for over twenty years, sometimes better, sometimes worse, but always sick and suffering, and constantly growing worse, till for the last two years he was unable to do anything.

He decided to try a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and from the very first dose he began to improve. After he had used eight boxes he was well enough to work again but he kept on using the Pills till now he is well and strong.

For years he could not walk a quarter of a mile without assistance, but recently he walked eight miles without resting. He says: "I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills which have done wonderful things for me."

This cure of such a severe case of over twenty years standing is regarded by our people here who know the facts as little short of a miracle.

My creed is very simple—that goodness is the only reality.

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We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well known people.

From all over America they testify the merits of MINARD'S LINDEN, the best of Household Remedies.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
No man ever stated his griefs as lightly as the night.

Shareholders' Meeting
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Hedge Fence Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 22nd, 1902, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of directors and auditors for the past half year, election of the directors and auditors, passing by-laws and general business.

Wood's Phosphorine.
The Best English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Guaranteed to cure all forms of Nervous Weakness, all effects of abuse of alcohol, Mental Worry, Excessive use of the Brain, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. Send for free pamphlet. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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