

JANUARY ..SALE..

Great Bargains for January.

We announced the other day a Flannelette Sale. It's a bumper. The ladies caught on at once. Thousands of yards sold and still there are thousands to go. Think of these prices away below maker's cost today.

Beautiful stripes, good weights, wide, worth 50c, on sale at . . . 35c
34-inch, fancy stripes, Flannelette, best quality, soft and fluffy, worth 100c, on sale at . . . 80c
Best English Striped Saxons, worth 12 1/2c, on sale at . . . 10c
Plain Pinks and Blues, regular 100c, one sale at . . . 80c
Best, yard wide Pink, Blue, Red or White, regular 12 1/2c, on sale at 10c

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Ladies' Fine Rib Vests, nicely trimmed, extra finish, Drawers to match, worth 25c, for . . . 25c
Llama Cashmere Hose, worth 50c, for . . . 37 1/2c
Pure Linen Toweling, "Marvel" Crash, worth 80c, for . . . 50c
Flannelette Night Gowns, in pink or blue, well made, self-colored, lace trimmed, worth 85c, for . . . 50c
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Good patterns and splendid colorings, worth 10c, for . . . 7c
Best American styles, beautiful designs, worth 12 1/2c, for . . . 10c

BAYLEY'S

THE MILITIA CLOTHING

A Reserve Stock Contracted For—The Arms Equipment.

Ottawa, Jan. 8. — The militia department has a contract with the Sanford Manufacturing Company, of Hamilton, and Mark Workman & Co., of Montreal, for the supply of a reserved stock of military clothing. This will be kept on hand for use in the event of the militia being called on for active service. These are the firms that have the manufacturing of militia clothing for several years past. The arrangement for the work is on the old basis. There is now on hand at the Ross rifle factory in Quebec 3,000 stand of arms. The Government contract with Sir Charles Ross is for the delivery of 1,000 rifles monthly until 1906, has been placed in the hands of the militia.

CUT HIS THROAT

Despondency Drives John Dumar, of Chatham, to Suicide.

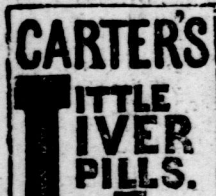
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8. — John Dumar, of the second concession, Chatham township, was found Wednesday evening with his throat cut from ear to ear in a shanty near where he had lived alone. Dumar had not been feeling well lately, and that, coupled with being out of work a good deal, is attributed as the cause of the supposed suicide. Deceased was a man of about 40 years, and had been a resident of Chatham for a little over a year. It is reported that he has a sister living in Port Stanley. He was born in Woodstock, and according to his own story was at one time worth \$2,000. He was a great lover and had been most all over the world. An inquest is being held.

Old Orangeman Dead.

Stratford, Jan. 7. — The oldest Orangeman in Canada, is dead, in Blanshard township, North Perth, at the age of 90. He was a member of the order for over seventy years. He had been treasurer of the County Conservative Association since its organization.

Jumped Three Floors.

Chicago, Jan. 8. — Several of the 70 employees of the Raush Manufacturing Company had to jump for their lives to escape a fire which followed an explosion in the third and fourth stories of the plant yesterday. One man, who jumped from the third floor, was killed, but the others are believed to have escaped. The flames attacked a printing establishment adjoining, but the 15 employees, many of them girls, escaped without injury.



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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, cure and prevent this annoying complaint. When there is no correct action of the bowels, the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, Jan. 7. — Miss Francis, of St. Thomas, has spent the holidays with her cousin, Miss Edith Wilcox, of North Thamesville.

Mr. Dodson, teacher at the Red School, spent the holidays at his home at London.

Mr. Fred Pollard is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Pearson, of this place.

Miss May Everett, of Thamesville, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. M. Minshall.

Miss Annie Sherman spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Ford, at Bay City, Mich.

Mr. A. Ouellette, of Tilbury, was a visitor in town today.

The ice harvest has begun, and a nice-looking lot of ice is being brought in.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, of Battle Creek, Mich., spent the holidays with their parents here.

The girls in Thamesville and surrounding country are all smiling now. They say if the preachers don't have a harvest this year it will not be their fault.

ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Jan. 8. — Miss Annie Cook, of Flint, Mich., and Miss Anna, of Cleveland, Ohio, have returned home, after spending their Christmas holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Kate McLachlan, of the public school staff.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Dolan, Brooke, when their eldest daughter, Mary A., was united in marriage to Mr. Charles McGarvey, of Alvinston.

Mr. Scott performed the ceremony.

Miss Alma Holbrook, of Watford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Cook, of this place.

Miss Anna Addeman, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Norworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Montreal, spent New Year's Day as the guest of Mrs. W. C. Young.

Mrs. L. Hanna, of Kaslo, B. C., is the guest of Mrs. C. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. G. Gordon spent New Year's Day with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. G. H. C. Norworthy spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Detroit, and the New Year with friends in St. Thomas.

Miss Grace Jaynes, of Calgary, is the guest of Miss Blanche Chambers.

The Alvinston public school reopened on Monday, with a full attendance, and the high school reopened on Tuesday.

Principal Taunton, of Roy, comes highly recommended, and Miss Stout, of Kirkton, occupied the room vacated by Mrs. McKellar.

Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon, of Thornedale, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

The Presbyterians will hold their anniversary services on Jan. 24, and the meeting on the 25th.

Miss Kathleen Morton, evangelist, of Toronto, will assist Rev. Mr. Muxworth in a series of evangelistic services, commencing Jan. 10. She will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Jan. 8. — A most entertaining programme was rendered in the Presbyterian Church here on Tuesday evening.

A number of artists of London, the programme was opened by a trio, the Misses Mowat and Mr. E. B. Webster.

"Sweet Fancies" by Miss Pauline Mowat, contralto soloist of the First Presbyterian Church, sang in beautiful voice.

"The Spinning Wheel" by "The Stoops to Conquer" and "The Piper of Dunfermline" by Mr. E. B. Webster delighted the audience.

"The Bonnie Bunch" by "Down in the Deep" and "The Piper of Dunfermline" by Margaret Mowat, soprano soloist of King Street Presbyterian Church, sang.

"The Banks of Loch Lomond" by Mr. Roselle and other choruses by the choir.

Poole, organist of the Presbyterian Church, was accepted as chairman in Mr. Mylles' absence.

He also rendered very artistically a number of violin selections.

The duets rendered by Miss F. Mowat and Mr. Webster were of the "Crook" and "Bawbee" type.

"When Ye Gang Awa Jamie" and "The Gypsy Countess" and "Twilight" by Margaret Webster was the accompanist for the evening.

The programme was brought to a close by all singing the national anthem.

Mrs. Mathewson is visiting relatives and friends in Paris.

Mr. D. Smith, an old resident of this place, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Miss Tena Smith spent New Year's Day at her home here.

Mr. T. Lorthouse, Windsor visited at his home here.

Mrs. W. Stewart is visiting in London.

Mr. W. H. McMillan, of Stratford, paid a flying visit to friends here recently.

Misses Louise and Lillian Lorthouse have returned to Windsor, after spending a short time at their home here.

At a recent meeting of the Y. P. S. of the Presbyterian Church, the following address was read by Rev. W. C. Wylie.

Mr. W. H. Vaughn, in behalf of the society, "Dear Pastor, it is with feelings of regret that we have learned of your coming departure, and the severing of your connection as pastor of this congregation. Since the opening of this society you have ever been ready by word or deed to help forward anything which might benefit it thereby, and to your advice and the interest you have taken in whatever would tend to its growth and usefulness is due in no small measure its present success. We therefore take much pleasure in testifying to the help and encouragement he has so kindly given."

PORT STANLEY.

Port Stanley, Jan. 8. — The transfer steamer Shenango left here for Connetquot, N. Y., on Tuesday morning.

The ice on the lake was very heavy. She has gone in winter quarters at Connetquot.

The L. E. and D. R. R. has about 25,000 tons of coal piled up here in the yards, which will be shipped.

Mr. John Price's team ran away on Tuesday evening. Mr. Price was coming down the Lake road with a load of hay.

As he was raising the Holcott hill he slipped and the team made a dash. They ran down the Mitchell hill and collided with a pump in front of the Franklin House, freeing themselves. Then they started for St. Thomas via the railroad track, but were stopped. Very little damage was done.

The pumping house of the L. E. and D. R. R. was destroyed by fire on Monday night.

The ice harvest here is in full swing, and a large number of men are at work. The ice is magnificent—fully 15 inches thick.

LEBAUDY'S BAIT REFUSED

Americans Not Tempted to Enter the Emperor's Service.

London, Jan. 8. — M. Jacques Lebaudy, the "Emperor of Sahara," has approached United States diplomatic and consular officials with the view of obtaining American capital for the imperial service in his "empire." M. Lebaudy says that he intends to form a navy and is anxious to secure American sailors for the service.

The officers having declined to be seduced into accepting positions by offers of Saharan decorations, pointing out that Americans who would join that navy would be liable to arrest as spies.

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Everything is marked in plain figures—everything above board and genuine. Goods that were reduced before are now selling at 20c off reduced prices. Positively the most pleasing and satisfying sale that London ever sees. We put it on at the beginning of every year to get our stock as low as possible before stock-taking. Saves us a lot of trouble and pleases everybody.

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Ladies' Knitted Hoods and Clouds,
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All Our Wrapperettes,
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Everything in our Stock of Dress Goods,
All Fancy Silks.

The More You Spend the More You Save.

Stock up while this sale is on—you'll not regret it. When you have satisfied yourself that these are bargains indeed—when you have bought all you require for yourself and household, tell your acquaintances to come and save.

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C. P. R. AND DRUNKENNESS

Railroad Takes Radical Measure to Stamp It Out.

Montreal, Jan. 8. — The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is making it known to its thousands of employees that drunkenness in any department will not be tolerated for a moment, and one of the plans adopted is to urge as severely as possible the safety of the public has been in jeopardy. As a result of this, John Dandridge, an engineer, running into Three Rivers, and Harry M. Hillman, another engineer, running into Indian Head, have been sent to jail without the option of a fine. In the case of Dandridge there is a sentence of six months, which is probably the longest sentence in a Canadian court for a like offense. Hillman's sentence was four months, in jail, without the option of a fine.

THEY LACK A TEACHER

Opening of Ingersoll Manual Training School Postponed.

Toronto, Jan. 8. — The manual training department in connection with the Ingersoll school, which has been shut up until next September, on account of the inability of the department to secure a competent instructor, Inspector Leak says a special course of twelve months may be inaugurated at the McDonald Institute, Guelph, or the Hamilton Normal College, to provide a supply of teachers. Two men who were offered \$1,000 per year by Ingersoll declined to be bothered that figure had been met by the boards employing them.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Opening of Eleventh Session—Mr. Chamberlain's Policy Approved.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8. — The first session of the new Legislature of Manitoba, and the eleventh Legislature since the province was created, was opened at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon at annual ceremonies. Mr. James Johnson was elected Speaker. The session promises to be short and uneventful by any great party contests for the reason that the Government majority is so overwhelming. Thirty-one Conservatives will face nine Liberals, and as the floor of the House will not accommodate so many Conservatives to the right of the chair, accommodation will have to be made on the other side by some of the Conservative members. In the speech from the throne the Lieutenant-Governor, referring to the Chamberlain's policy, said: "My Government views with approval the movement for fiscal changes within the empire now being urged by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and it is the belief that this policy, if inaugurated, would be of great benefit to the people of Manitoba and the west and you will be asked to show your approval by resolution."

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When you hear a person say that he takes cold easily depend on it his general health is not good.

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here today W. M. German was chosen candidate for the Dominion House. Pictou, Ont., Jan. 7. — The annual meeting of the Liberals of the County of Prince Edward was held here today. C. Nelson Ross received a majority of the first ballot.

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Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 8. — The convention of West Lambton Liberals was called to order yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Mr. Jos. Cairns, president of the W. L. Liberal Association. The following were nominated: Dr. Johnston, M. P., Dr. Merrison, Joseph Cairns, Wm. Nisbett, John Cowan and F. P. Fardeau. All retired in favor of Dr. Johnston, whose nomination was made unanimous.

Listowel, Ont., Jan. 7. — A convention of Liberals of North Perth took place here this afternoon. When President Urquhart called for nominations nine names were put before the convention. All the nominees except James P. Mabey, K. C. of Stratford, withdrew, and on a motion of two of the candidates the nomination of Mr. Mabey was made unanimous without a ballot by a standing vote of the convention. Mr. Mabey accepted.

Welland, Ont., Jan. 7. — At the Welland County Liberal convention held