

# The Corner Store.

## Just a few CLEARING SPECIALS

### Ladies' Winter Jackets.

Regular Price - \$15.00 for \$11.25  
 Regular Price - 11.50 for 8.50  
 Regular Price - 10.00 for 7.25

### Men's College Coats.

Regular Price - 10.00 for 7.85

### Men's Pea Jackets

Regular Price - 5.00 for 3.65

Bring you Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples &c, to

**HELWIG BROS.** General Merchants.

#### Trespassers Take Warning.

A new Bill has been passed in the Ontario Legislature called the "Petty Trespass Act," which says that: "Any person who unlawfully enters into, comes upon, or passes through or in any way trespasses upon any land, the property of another person, which is wholly enclosed, or is a garden or lawn, shall incur a penalty of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10, whether any damage has or has not been occasioned thereby."

The provisions of this Act also states that any person found trespassing can be arrested without a warrant, by any peace officer, or by the owner of the land, or even by his servant. People who go picking berries next summer had better ask permission before they enter upon the farmer's lands, or take the consequences.

#### Health Regulations.

A few remarks in reference to the protection of the public from contagious diseases may not be out of place at this particular time. The following infectious diseases must be reported within 24 hours to the Medical Health Officer, by the attending physician, viz.: Small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and cholera must be placarded: viz: subject, in default, to a fine of \$20 and costs in the description of the convicting justice or magistrate. Householders knowing or being suspicious of any of these diseases and not complying with the law, are equally liable. A report to the Medical Health Officer by telephone or post card is not sufficient. It must be on regular form for reporting such diseases giving full particulars.

#### No Grammar Desired.

A school teacher having instructed a pupil to purchase a grammar, the next day received a note thus worded from the child's mother: "I do not desire for Lulu shall engage in grammar, as I prefer her engage in yuseful studies and can learn her how to spoke and write properly. I have went through two grammars and they did me no good. I have bought a grammar in German and I can't read it."

#### Councillor Schnurr Resigns.

Rather than face an expensive law suit and take chances in the courts Councillor Schnurr dusted up his skirts by handing in his resignation to the Mayor on Thursday last. And the surprising haste with which a meeting of the Council was called the following night shows the nervous anxiety somebody has for accepting resignations. Schnurr it will be remembered, took his qualification first and paid his taxes after, and this putting of the cart before the horse landed him against a perjury charge, which was preferred by one, Constable Russell. The Judge acquitted Schnurr, almost with his eyes shut, and the good old ratepayers paid the piper to the tune of \$50 which was the amount, we understand, the action cost. Notwithstanding this acquittal, the enemy camped on his trial and the engine of the law was threatened to be moved after him for the flaw in his qualification. Law being an expensive science, his lawyer advised him to throw up the sponge and go back to the people for re-election. Schnurr will appear before the electors with a brand new qualification, and one that none will be able to puncture holes in.

#### What he saw in Scotland.

The Globe's special correspondent in the Old Country has a pitiful tale to unfold of what he saw during the New Year celebration in a Scottish city. He says:

"I spent a considerable part of last night in the Grassmarket, the High street and the other slum regions of Edinburg. The people were just completing the New Year celebration, and—as a Scot I confess it was a shame—the debauchery to be seen upon the streets and in the closes can be matched nowhere else in civilization. The poverty and the dirt were no worse than one may see in any great English city, but in the faces of the men, and alas! of the women also, there was the mark of the beast. I do not think they drink more than the English people, but they pour the most fiery spirits into themselves, quite undiluted, and speedily become crazed, fighting drunk, as they say when the Englishman is merely stupidly

#### Marketing of Apples.

Toronto Weekly Sun.

There is no doubt that a good deal of possible profit is at times lost to the apple growers of this Province as a result of placing certain varieties in the hands of consumers before the fruit is really ready for consumption. The Spy which perhaps ranks first among desert favorites, will prove very poor eating if used before it proper season. The Ben Davis kept at a proper temperature throughout the winter, will make a fair dessert apple in May, but if used in early winter is no better than a turnip. These facts, of course, are familiar to fruit growers, but the great majority of consumers in cities are not aware of them. To the average city man an apple is an apple, and when one is placed before him he supposes it is for the purpose of immediate consumption, and when he uses one not ready for use his appetite for apples is lessened. These facts should be recognized by producers and arrangements made to hold apples, in co-operative storehouses, until ready for use and then to feed them out as the needs of the market demand.

#### Threatens Suits.

Mr. Dickson of the gravel road threatens to bring suit against this township to recover damages amounting in the neighborhood of \$200, for the loss of a horse. Mr. Dickson, it appears, had been teaming flour etc., from the flour mill here to Orchardville, and in traveling over a piece of road between the two places which according to his opinion, was not in the condition required by statute, his horse became overheated to such a degree that it died next day. On the strength of this he lays claim against the municipality for the amount of his loss.—Aytton Advance.

#### The Horse Shoe Fable.

Do you know the German fable about the horseshoe? In the olden times, in a little village of Germany, a blacksmith was hard at work. The sound of the anvil attracted the attention of the devil. He saw that the smith was making shoes, and thought it would be a good idea to get his own hoofs shod. So the devil struck a bargain, and put

The blacksmith saw with whom he was dealing and nailed a red-hot shoe on, driving the nails square into the devil's hoof. The devil then paid him and left; but the honest blacksmith threw the money in the fire. He knew it would bring him bad luck.

Meanwhile the devil had walked some distance, and began to suffer the greatest torture from the shoes. The more he danced and licked and swore, the worse the things hurt him. Finally after he had gone through the most fearful agony, he tore them off and threw them away.

From that time forward, whenever he saw a horseshoe, he would run off, anxious only to get out of the way. The German peasantry all believe this story to-day, and one can scarcely find a doorstep or a barn door that hasn't a horseshoe nailed up.

#### The Railway Mail Clerk.

Railway mail clerks for the whole Dominion of Canada number only 825. It is hard to believe that this small body of men receive in their railway postoffices, sort, tie up, and dispatch the mountains of letters, papers, and parcels that come under their care, also practically all the valuable registered matter; but they do, and successfully, the mis-sending of matter being one in each 11,000 pieces in the States, and certainly more in Canada. As the mail cars are absolutely private, the public cannot see the clerks at work on the journey from point to point—long journeys covering hundreds of miles, with the clerks standing upon the floors of jolting, vibrating cars for half a day at a time, working steadily at the receipt, sortation, and dispatch of the mails, their cars being (where they use a whole car) next to the engine. They have troubles of all kinds to face, but they have to be and are overcome. They work at all times, night or day making little differences. They are, by the irregularities of the mails, forced to eat their meals wherever possible; and their rest, also, is often interrupted by accidents to trains, snow blockades etc. They sometimes lose their lives in wrecks, and are very often seriously injured, very few escaping without injury of some kind. The clerks need to be exceedingly strong, healthy and enduring, for there is no branch of the civil service whole officers lead such dangerous, exacting, unhealthy lives. Then, too, they need to be intelligent, as no clerk can be appointed to the railway mail service who has not passed qualifying examining of the civil service, the subjects being arithmetic, grammar, composition, orthography, handwriting, history, transcription etc. But this is not all, for each clerk has to be constantly studying, as he cannot obtain his annual increase of salary unless he obtains nine per cent. marks in an annual examination, which does not cease until the clerk is sixty years old, in sortation, train connections, rules of the service, etc. Are these examinations severe? They are. Why a clerk doing duty in Ontario has to learn by heart the whereabouts of 4,000 post-offices!

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