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The funeral ceremonies of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria will take place on Saturday of this week. The British nation will then pay the last rites to a Sovereign who has been the Queenliest among women and the most Queenly woman ever known in history, and whose illustrious reign is without a parallel.

As an expression of our sense of the nation's loss in her demise this store will be closed all day Saturday.

To her worthy successor, King Edward VII. we would earnestly say, "LONG LIVE THE KING."

Our usual lot of Saturday bargains will be given on Friday

This store will be open till 10.30 Friday evening

A Chance to save 25 to 50 per cent. on Cotton.

EXTRA SPECIAL.—2,000 yards of Grey and Bleached Cottons, mill ends 1 to 10 yds at less than mill prices. It will pay you to visit this Cotton sale.

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The Canadians' Part.

The Home Circle intend holding a private oyster supper at an early date.

Mr. Henry Miller paid our village a flying visit one day last week.

Mrs. O'Neil and little daughter are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Parson is visiting relatives at Holbrook and Norwich.

Mrs. R. Jolliffe, who has made an extended visit with relatives in Essex County, returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. W. A. Hare, of Aylmer, who has lately returned from South Africa, spent a few days last week with his uncle, Mr. Brown.

Parties are in order.

Epworth League Thursday evening.

GROVEREND.
Miss Lena Markle, of Thorndale, Mich., was the guest of Miss Bertha Parry last week.

Miss Brown, of Aylmer, spent last week as the guest of Miss Lillie Neville.

Miss Edna Tedford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. McCrimmon, of St. Thomas.

Miss Myrtle McDonald, of Bayham, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister at Mr. Nelson's.

Mrs. J. Ferguson, of Dorchester, visited her brothers in this place a few days last week.

Miss Hannah Sanders, of Detroit, is visiting at Mr. W. Smith's.

GLENOLIN.
Mr. A. W. Hauey is visiting friends in St. Thomas this week.

La grippe is raging in this neighborhood.

The ladies of this vicinity met at the church on Tuesday, 22nd, and organized; ladies and members are admitted for 10c a year.

Mrs. M. Moore had a rag bee on Wednesday last.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Dereham, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday next.

Mrs. W. A. Woodworth is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Gillet.

Mr. W. A. Woodworth was in London consulting a doctor about his eyes a day or two last week. He holds out encouragement.

During the past weeks the part which the Canadian soldiers took in the capture of General Cronje at the battle of Paardeberg has been told and retold by the greatest authority on the subject—General Roberts—and several of his leading officers. The picture which is given free by The Weekly Globe to its yearly subscribers is pronounced by those who were there a very accurate description of the scene. A sample of it can be seen at this office. It should be in every home in Canada.

A GREAT BOOK.

From the Guelph Herald, Jan. 25th, 1901.

The death of our illustrious Sovereign will naturally be followed by the publication of many "Lives of the Queen." A well written and artistically produced book on Her Majesty's life and reign, will unquestionably command an immense sale. An old book with a few pages added, a rehash of newspaper articles thrown together in a day, or American books by American authors, will not fill the bill. The Herald is glad to announce that The World Publishing Company, of Guelph, who have been foremost in the past in the production of high class literature, have had for some time in preparation The Life and Reign of Queen Victoria, which will be a standard work of great excellence, and is being prepared with great care. It is written by John Coulter, the celebrated Historian and Journalist from London, England, assisted by John A. Cooper, Editor of the Canadian Magazine, Toronto. Mr. Cooper will give special attention to Canada under the Queen's reign, including the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada, and the Regal and Vice-Regal connection of Her Majesty with the country.

From advanced sheets and prospectuses that have been examined, The Herald takes pleasure in stating that the workmanship will be more than excellent. There will be a great number of portraits and engravings, all of which are genuine works of art, and equal to the best work to be found in any magazine of the day. The paper and manufacture will be in keeping with high character of the publication, and the whole is in very great contrast to an opposition work which has been submitted to us for inspection.

The Herald predicts a sale of this Life of the Queen greater than has ever been reached by any other book in Canada, as, it seems to us, every loyal subject will desire a copy. The work is to be sold at a low price to bring it within the reach of all.

The advertisement of "The World Publishing Company," calling for agents, will be found in another column of our issue of to-day.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

The D. & L. MENTHOL PLASTER is the most largely sold in Canada. For backache and all muscular pains there's nothing equal to it. Each Plaster in an air-tight tin. 25c. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd. makers.

MOUNT SALEM.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Bryan and family have been visiting friends and relatives in this locality for the past few days.

Miss Blake, of Lyons has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hilliker last week.

Mr. Hall organizer of the Royal Templars has been holding special meetings here in the Royal Templars hall.

Miss Newell, of Springfield has been making an extended visit at her uncle Mr. F. Acker.

Old Mrs. Spry passed away one day last week.

Mr. John McGinnis leaves for Dakota soon.

Master Roy Hammond is home for a short time.

Mr. Eugene Bowen spent Sunday with Mr. W. Garner.

Mr. Orton, of Springfield is holding services at the old church every Sunday evening.

Mr. John Pressey and family have moved to Detroit.

Mr. John Donaldson, of Richmond, have leased Mr. Pressey's farm and are moving on the same.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Dorchester, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. McLennan, during the past week.

Miss Amelia Marshall is sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. S. Baker is enjoying a visit from her sister, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

S. School next Sunday at 2 p. m., on account of quarterly meeting at Jaffa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilliker spent Monday at Avon.

A number from this place have attended the revival services conducted by Miss Green at Dunboyne during the past two weeks.

A GRASS BUILDING.—The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and overcomes any downward tendency of health. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

Miller's Grip Powders cure. Sold by J. E. Richards.

REAL HOT STUFF.

As the Visitor Discovered When He Tasted the Mexican Dish.

"The tabasco sauce incident which plays such an important role in the Booz investigation reminds me of a very harrowing experience of my own in old Mexico," said a New Orleans railroad man. "I'll tell it to you briefly: About ten years ago I went down over the Mexican Central to Chihuahua, and that being my first visit to the republic everything was new and strange, especially the cooking. I had a letter of introduction to the commandante of the city, who proved to be a courtly, superb looking old gentleman, and he immediately made preparations to give a dinner in my honor at his residence the following afternoon. I was a little embarrassed at so much attention, but at the same time I was anxious to get a glimpse of native social life, and when I put in an appearance I found a really brilliant assemblage, composed of the principal personages of the place.

"I was duly presented all around, and, after a little ceremonious conversation, we took our seats at the table, my own place being between my host and his beautiful eldest daughter. The dinner was excellent, and everything passed off smoothly until about the middle of the repast, when the commandante remarked that he was about to invite my attention to a characteristic Mexican dish which he had ordered his cook to prepare for my particular delectation.

"It is a local version of chili con carne," he said, "and while it's a trifle high flavored I will guarantee that you find it delicious."

"At the same moment the delicacy made its appearance. It was brick red in color and had the general aspect of a thick vegetable stew. Seeing that I was a bit timid, the beautiful senorita at my side helped herself to a portion and smilingly swallowed a liberal spoonful. That dissipated my fears, and without any further hesitation I proceeded to follow her example. To fully describe what happened next would need an accomplished linguist. You couldn't possibly do it justice in one tongue. I felt as if I had bolted a quart of red-hot carpet tacks. The roof of my mouth shivered like a collapsed balloon. Tears ran down my cheeks like rain. I couldn't breathe.

"I leaped to my feet, gurgling horribly, and rushed around the room looking for water, which is the last thing in the world you will find on a Mexican table. The guests shrank back in terror, supposing I had gone suddenly mad, and most of the ladies went off into violent hysterics, but the courtly commandante ran after me and seized me by the flying tails of my coat. Then he held open my jaws while his beautiful daughter poured a quart of olive oil into my scalding gullet. That relieved me, but the episode broke up the banquet, and I dare say it is still a stock story in the best circles of Chihuahua society. I left early next morning and have never been back. It is a black spot in my memory.

"I afterward ascertained, by the way, that chili con carne is prepared from native red pepper pods which have ripened on strings at least five years. Each year raises their temperature 20 degrees F.—New Orleans Times.

Merely a Matter of Sentiment.
"What's that?" asked the friend of his youth, whom he had not seen since their old college days. They were looking over the estate, and the visitor was full of questions.
"What?" Mr. Henpeck replied, "is a tombstone."

"I thought it looked like one, but that seems to be a queer place for a grave. Who is buried there?"
"Nobody. There's where I proposed to and was accepted by—let's see, is she around anywhere?—Mary?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

More Diplomacy.
He—I'm the bearer of a charmed life. She—sarcastically—Indeed! What great dangers have you ever escaped?
He—None. But I have looked into your eyes and heard the sound of your voice.

After a lapse of 10 or 15 minutes she became conscious of what he meant and permitted her beautiful head to rest against his breast.—Chicago Times-Herald.

His Turn.
"Henry," said the woman who had given her husband a lovely combination writing table and sewing machine on his birthday, "I hope you haven't forgotten tomorrow will be my birthday."

"No, dear," he replied. "I've bought you some cigars. The box will be useful to keep hobbins and buttons in."—Philadelphia Press.

Didn't Second the Motion.
"Father," said the poetical youth, "how can you behold, unmoved, the glory of the autumn woods?"
"I don't," replied the old man, "an I move right now that you take this here ax and cut me 'bout ten cords of wood outa 'em. So jerk yer coat an' light in!"—Atlanta Constitution.

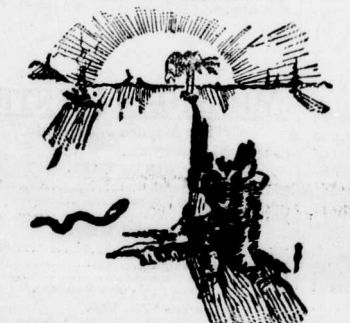
Optional, but Usual.
Tommy—When a member of parliament first goes into office, does he have to swear?
Papa—Yes, my boy.

Tommy—When he goes out, does he have to swear then?
Papa—Well, he is not compelled to.—King.

New Claimant For Fame.
"You don't know who I am, boss, or you wouldn't say I wuz a common loaf-er."

"Who are you, anyway?"
"I've de first black chile bawn in dis county, sah."—Chicago Tribune.

How It Happened.



The Bird—Are you the early worm?
The Worm—Yes. Who are you?
The Bird—I'm the early bird looking for a breakfast. I guess you'll fill the bill.—Chicago News.

THE BIG BUSY CORNER.



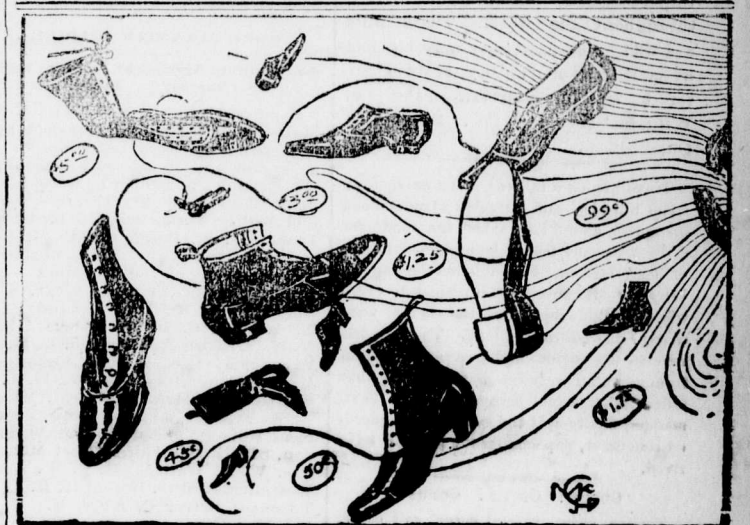
Stock Taking Overcoat Sale

The cold weather came late, because it came late we find a number of our Overcoats unsold. We are busy stock-taking, and cash is preferable to Overcoats on the balance sheets, so there will be some big reductions in Overcoats for the next ten days. It's for you to step up now and thank the weather for the following prices:

Boys' Reefers made of blue nap, heavy tweed linings, velvet collar, sizes 4 to 10 years, reg. \$2, for 1.60	Youth's Ulsters made of heavy celtic weave tweed, heavy tweed lining, large storm collar, muff pockets, reg. \$5 for 3.75
Boys' Reefers made of heavy blue nap, lined with heavy black Italian, velvet collar, sizes 4 to 8 years, reg. \$2.75 for 2.25	Mens' Ulsters made of best Harris frieze, heavy tweed linings, large storm collar, reg. \$8 for 6.50
Boys' Reefers made of heavy brown curl cloth, Italian lining, velvet collar, sizes 4 to 7 years, reg. \$3.50 for 2.90	Mens' Roseberry Overcoats made of a heavy pure wool, grey curl, heavy Italian linings, velvet collar, a perfect fitting, tailored, swell garment, regular \$11 for 8.50
Boys' Reefers Broken sizes, made of heavy brown frieze, tweed lined, storm collar. Age 4 - 2.75 for \$2.25. Ages 6 and 7 - 3.25 for \$2.75. Age 15 - 4.25 for \$3.75. Age 16 - 5.00 for \$4.00	Mens' Beaver Overcoats made of black beaver, heavy Italian lining, velvet collar, perfect fitting, regular \$6 for 4.75
Mens' Reefers made of grey frieze, heavy tweed linings, large storm collar, reg. \$3.75 for 3.00	Mens' Grey Overcoats made of a heavy grey diagonal, Italian lining, velvet collar, reg. \$5.50 for 4.00
Mens' Reefers made from heavy pure wool, brown frieze, large storm collar, tweed lined, reg. \$5 for 4.00	Mens' Brown Overcoats made of a heavy worsted curl cloth, heavy Italian linings, velvet collar, perfect fitting, reg. \$10 for 7.50
Boys' Ulsters Some made of frieze, others of blue nap, large storm collar, muff pockets, tweed linings, sizes 4 to 7 years, regular \$2.75 for 2.25	Young Mens' Overcoats made of a fine imported pure wool beaver, heavy Italian linings, velvet collar, short length, an up-to-date, properly tailored garment, reg. \$10 for 8.00
	Broken Lots. We have a number of broken sizes in all the best selling lines of this season's make, all marked at big reductions.

SIMPSON & CASE

Dry Goods Importers and Clothiers. Aylmer, Ont.



Away they go!

All these odds and ends.

Our policy is to clear them out at any old price before they get stale.

Better to sell these odds and ends when people want them and get part of a price than keep them till people don't want them—and all the time after—and let them go to waste on our shelves.

That's not our way.

We keep our stock clean by carving the prices when we want to see goods move quick.

Prices like these show what we mean by "carving":—

40 pairs Men's Gaiter Shoes, regular prices \$3 to \$4.50, clearing price \$1.50 and \$1.75	75 pairs Women's Button and Lace Shoes, reg. price \$3 to \$4, clearing price \$1.50
45 pairs Women's Button and Lace Shoes, reg. price \$2 to \$3, clearing price \$1.25	80 pairs Women's Oxford Shoes (sizes 2 1/2 and 3), reg. prices \$1.50 to \$2.50, clearing price 75c to \$1.25
10 pairs Men's Felt Lined heavy Shoes (sizes 6 and 7 only), reg. prices \$1.25 to \$1.75, clearing price 85c	3 pairs Men's Felt 4 Buckle Shoes, regular price \$2.25, clearing price \$1.50
3 pairs Men's Felt Boots (size 6 only) regular price \$2.50, clearing price \$1.50	20 pairs Lumberman's Rubbers (size 10 only), reg. price \$1.50 to \$1.75, clearing price \$1.25
35 pairs Children's Felt Overshoes (size 7 to 10), clearing price 50c	8 pairs Child's Cardigan Overshoes, clearing price 50c
House Slippers from 15c to \$2 a pair	

The above list is composed of odd lines WEEDED OUT while we were stock taking and at these prices will go like hot cakes.

CHRISTIE & CARON
SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR
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