

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

We propose making an important change in this business about the 1st of January next, and this necessitates the clearing of present stock, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

\$10,000.00 worth of choice Dry Goods AT COST.

Remember there is nothing old in this lot, as stock consists of all that is newest and best in this season's goods.

Sale commences today NOV. 6 and will continue every day.

R. N. WYSE. - - NEWCASTLE.

For Dark Mornings.

An Alarm Clock is a necessity. We have the best made American alarms which are fully guaranteed. A new clock given if one bought is not satisfactory.

A few Eight Day clocks will be sold on the instalment plan, 50c. down, 25c. a week. Call and see us.

H WILLISTON & Co., JEWELERS.

There is only a LITTLE DIFFERENCE

After all between the price of a good article and a cheap one, a matter of 50c or so make the difference on an ordinary article. This applies particularly to the Men's Jumpers which we have this year.

- Heavy a 1 wool, unshrinkable, practically unremovable, guaranteed. \$2.75.
Same as above, lined throughout, sleeves and all, for the more. 3.50.
Heavy genuine mackinaw jumpers at \$3.50 and \$3.75.
Heavy duck coats, wool lined, positively waterproof, double breasted. A grand coat for rough weather. \$10.00.
Heavy duck coat, lined with sheepskin, canned with the wool on, a heavy, warm, durable coat at a low cost.
Mackinaw shirts or sweaters, genuine article, cokers for the money. \$2.20.
For heavy Mitts and Gloves, we have the best assortment you can see, the hand warmers. Leather Mitts, wool lined, H. K. double wristed with one cuff which hugs the wrist and the other to go over the sleeve. Just the thing for drivers. \$1.00.
H. B. K. Leather mitts, genuine wrist with wool cuff, same price. \$1.00.
H. B. K. old time RUMPLET MITT, warm, wool lined, mackinaw palm, the greatest mitt in the country for the money only 50c.
Worra flannel lined mitts, same price. 55c.
All of the above in Hudson Bay Knitting Co. are guaranteed of excellence.

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Nov. 5th, 1901.

King's Birthday.
Ottawa, Oct. 30. There will be no special proclamation of the King's birthday in Ottawa, the statue being held to be sufficient.
Sir Charles Tupper.
Montreal, Nov. 5. Sir Charles Tupper, who is in Montreal, having returned here by the Toronto. Sir Charles has been in England for several weeks on personal business. They will leave tonight for Cape Breton.
The Coronor's Verdict.
Amherst, N. S., Nov. 5. After an exhaustive examination lasting all day, the coronor's jury on the death of Charles McCarty, the victim of Friday's tragedy, reached its verdict last night as follows: "Charles McCarty, who was killed by a bullet in the head in the hands of John A. McCarthy. McCarthy is held for preliminary examination.
W. T. Piper, K. C., counsel for the prosecution, C. B. Smith, K. C., and E. T. Rogers, Amherst lawyers, were present at the inquest.
A meeting of the Conservatives of Amherst district this afternoon, the following resolutions were adopted for municipal candidates: John E. Roach, Nappan; Alexander Leister, and Fred W. Thompson, Seal Lawrence.
Mr. Wetmore, formerly of St. John, N. B., was elected on yesterday afternoon for the district. Mr. Wetmore has been in the city some time and his physician declared that it was impossible to postpone his departure longer. Dr. J. Stewart of Amherst, who attended the operation, which was somewhat difficult owing to the fact that the patient was somewhat emaciated, but he is now recovering.

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KILLED IN AFRICA.

Col. Benson Dies of Wounds Near Bethel.

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT.

In Which British Lost 59 Men and Two Officers—Boers Surprised them in Mist.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Lord Kitchener has reported to the War Office an attack on the British near Bethel, Eastern Transvaal, in which two guns were lost, several officers killed and wounded and fifty-five men killed and wounded.

The following is the text of Lord Kitchener's despatch, dated Pretoria, November 1: "I have just heard of a severe attack made on the rear guard of Col. Benson's column, when about twenty miles north-east of Bethel, near Brakenlaage, during a thick mist.

"The strength of the enemy is reported to have been a thousand. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether they were able to remove them.

"I fear our casualties were heavy. Col. Benson was wounded, but not severely. A relieving column will reach him this morning."

Later Lord Kitchener telegraphs as follows:

"Col. Barter, who marched from the camp early this morning (Friday) unopposed. He reports that Col. Benson died of his wounds.

"The casualties are the following: 'Killed—Col. Guinness, Major F. D. Murray, Captain S. W. M. Lindsay and F. T. Thorold; Lieut. E. V. L. Brook and R. E. Sheppard, and Second Lieut. A. J. Corlett.

"Died of his wounds—Capt. Eyre Lloyd." Lord Kitchener then gives the names of thirteen other officers who were wounded, most of them severely, and announces that fifty-five non-commissioned officers and men were killed, and 160 wounded, adding that four of the latter have since died of their wounds.

"I deeply regret the loss of Colonel Benson and the officers and men who fell with him. In Benson, the service loses a most gallant and capable officer, who invariably led his column with marked success and judgment.

"The fighting was at very close quarters and continued with great determination by both sides. The enemy suffered heavily, but I have not yet received a reliable estimate.

"The Boers retired east."

Pretoria, Nov. 3.—Further details have been received regarding the attack by the Boers last week upon Col. Benson's column near Brakenlaage, Eastern Transvaal. It appears that General Botha, who had been joined by another big commando, aggregating a thousand men, attacked Col. Benson's rear guard October 30, on the march and captured two guns, but was unable to capture them. Col. Benson fell mortally wounded in the fight.

Major Woods-Sampson took command, collected the convoy and took up a position in the distance about 500 yards from the Boers. The Boers were so situated that neither side could reach them.

The Boers made desperate efforts to surround the British force, charging repeatedly up to the British position and firing back each time with success. The defence was stubbornly maintained through the day and the night, and the Boers were repulsed on the following day and the succeeding night. Col. Barter, who had been relieved from Bushman's Kop, was relieved in the morning of November 1. The Boers then retired. Their losses are estimated at between 300 and 400.

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TO FIGHT THE BOERS.

More Men To Be Sent Out—The Cavalry Difficulty—Roberts To Retire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—On meeting upon the South African military situation, the London correspondent of the Tribune says: It is understood to be the intention of the War office to send five thousand more mounted men out to South Africa during the next six weeks. There are only about seven thousand mounted men at home, so that the military authorities are faced with the problem of training soldiers minus the necessary accompaniment of a cavalry arm. To meet this obvious failing it is probable that several composite regiments of Yeomanry will be voluntarily embodied for home service. A move will soon be made to bring home from South Africa the men who have served over two years in the war, and their places may be taken by the British cavalry division of seven regiments now in India.

At the service clubs it is rumored that Lord Roberts is anxious to retire. He has never intended to remain the full period at the War office, and he is credited with a desire to pass the winter of his days in quiet retirement in India. While the war lasts, however, it is almost certain the Commander-in-chief will not leave his post, reports to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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OVER THE WIRES.

Pan-American Exhibition is Closed.

FRANCE AND TURKEY

A Large Cordwood Contract. Steamer Ashore at Cape Breton.

Pan-American Closed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The Pan-American exposition closed at 12 o'clock to-night. At midnight, President John G. Milburn pressed an electric button and the lights in the now famous electric tower grew dimmer the last time. Slowly, one by one, the lights on post and pinnacle and tower faded away. A corps of biglars standing in the tower sounded "taps," and one of the greatest glories of the exposition, the electric illumination passed away, and the exposition was ended.

The exposition has not been a financial success, but the benefits derived from it will be of great value to the commercial interests of the country. The primary object of the exposition was to advance the friendly relations and commercial intercourse between the United States and the other countries of the two Americas. In this respect it has been a decided success.

The financial loss will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, which will fall upon the holders of the common stock, the holders of second mortgage bonds and the contractors who erected the buildings. Two hundred and ten thousand shares of common stock was subscribed for by the citizens of Buffalo and the Niagara frontier, the small lots of from one share to 100, and that this loss of \$2,100,000 will not be seriously felt by anyone.

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