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Talbot Street, East.

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and Poultry, Boots and

R. Procunier.

The memberstof the Corinth W. C. T. U. held their monthly moeting at home of Mr. J. Wintermute. The programme was very interesting and the social part was all that could be desired. Over twenty sat down to a most beautiful tea. It was one of the best meetings held yet, a number of visitors being present, besides nearly all the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr.

A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday, the ninth of Jan. at one of Bayham's old pioneers in the Rev. L. W. Reid, B. D. united in quietly passed away on Sunday the marriage her daughter Miss Mary to 6th inst. at the advanced age of 82 Mr Walsh of Straffordville, promptly years. He was born in Ohio, and at Doan the bride and groom entered the room. The bride looked very pretty all in white, she was attended by her sister Miss Libbie Brook of Springfield. and groom left for St. Thomas to visit and was looked upon as a kind and relatives. On Thursday evening a obliging neighbor. His remains of our highest emulation. party was given in honor of the bride by her aunt Mrs. Waterhouse and a beautiful china tea set was presented to them by their friends. All join in wishing them a prosperous life.

The sweet baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Hubank died on Monday last. The parents have the sincere sympathy of all in their berevement.

A very interesting meeting of the Baykam Recording circle was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Hatch. Dr. Riddell gave an instructivepaper on eastern question which was accompanied by a lively discussion. The subject for next Saturday is the wonders of space to be taken by Mr. Elgin Hatch. The meetings are

increasing in interest and attendance. Mr. Doan and Miss Doan attended their cousin's funeral at Eden on Monday last.

First and Foremost

In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsap arilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia scrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are run down and feel weak and and tired, you may be sure it will do you good,

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's panied by her cousin Miss Bertha Haney.

Saturday, Jan 19.



STOCK TAKING BARGAINS

Odd lines, broken lots and remnants at about half their actual value. Dress Goods, Tweeds, Flannels, Prints, Apron Goods, in fact ends from every department.

A PARTIAL LIST:

Jackets Every garment new, this season's

goods.		Jackets	for			. 9	32.00
	5.00	"					2.50
	6.00	"					3.00
	9.50	"		•			4.50

Men's Underwear

Several dozen Men's odd Shirts, two or three of a kind, regular 75c. \$1. and \$1.25, to clear at 50c

Blankets

10 pairs 104 Shaker Blankets,

Bed Comforters

7 only Bed Comforters, good size, fancy sateen cover, sold all season Fur Coats at \$1.75, special......\$1.25 6 only Bed Comforters, large size,

Wrapperettes

10 pieces Wrapperette, good patterns, light and dark, regular 8c, special5c your size is here.

Wrappers

15 only Ladies' Wrapperette Wrappers, one or two of a kind, for-

RICHMOND.

Dress Goods

Ends of from one to six yards, about half price.

Mantle Cloths

Beaver Cloths, Curl Cloths, rough tweed effects, at reduced prices to

Ladies' Fur-lined Capes

heavy, large size worth \$3.25 to cloth and also fancy black, white clear\$2.48 squirrel lining. Thibet collar and trimming, good value at \$25, special

It is a well known fact that Farfancy sateen cover, regular \$2 for things sell the best Fur Coats. We 75 coats. We have 14 left to sell at greatly reduced prices. If you want a coat, better call early, while

Small Furs

on each box.

tion to the end.

Fur Ruffs, Fur Muffs, Fur Collars, 2 only Northwest Coon Coats

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

All druggists refund the money if it fails

CORINTH,

On Sunday evening the Rev. G.

Jackson, Ex President of London Con-

ference, preached the missionary

was listeaed to with the closet atten-

We regret to chronicle the death of

village for nearly forty years. He

couple took the nine o'clock train

amidst a shower of rice for St.

You could see to read on the street

here on Sunday night, caused by the

reflection from the fire in Browns-

6 % Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuin Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

VIENNA.

Mr. Lorne Markle returnd home

Miss Cora Cochrane of Mt. Elgin is

A large crowd attended the party

given at Mr. Charies Chandlers on

Miss Minnie Cambell returned home

on Thursday from Glen Meyer accom-

from Brantford on Saturday last.

visiting friends in town.

Friday evening.

Thomas and points west.

25c. E. W. Grove's signature is

Wool Sox

5 doz Men's Wool Sox the 20c some of our best selling lines at kind, special 15c, 2 for......25c

Ordered Clothing

No competitor in this line of business is able to give you as good values as we can, nor can you find a better choice elsewhere. We find we have too many heavy winter tweeds, and in order to reduce our stock we are going to offer a special discount of from \$2 to \$5 per suit

Clearing up time in Beavers and

Beaver Overcoats, well made and in proper style, good trimmings, coats that were worth up to \$20 clearing sale prices \$10, \$12, \$14. and \$16.

We have about 2 doz Men's Cravats left from Christmas trade to clear. 75c Cravats at 50c, \$1 Cravats75c

Men's Fur Coats

Equity Lodge No. 299, A. O. U. W.

The following resolution was passed by Equity Lodge No. 299, A. O. U. W., Lyons, at its last meeting,-Where as God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst Bro. Rev. S. G. Staples, and whereas our lamented Bro., whose memory we sermon to a large congregation. It fondly cherish and whose death we deeply deplore, was an upright Christian man, and a worthy member of Equity Lodge. It becomes us as a lodge to put on record our appreciation the home of Mrs. W. Nellis when the person of Mr. Isaac Hayward, who as a brother and "spiritual adviser" Therefore be it resolved.

First. That while we bow in humble sugmission to the will of Him that at three o'clock to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss D. the age of 17 years moved to New doeth all things as seemeth best; we no less deplore the loss of our brother He has resided one mlie east of the and mourn his departure.

Second. That in the death of Bro. leaves a widow, one son and two S. G. Staples the community in which daughters to mourn his loss. He was he lived and labored as well as the After the wedding supper the bride a member of the Methodist church, lodge looses a good and useful brother, whose example as a christian is worthy

were interred in the Firby cemetery Third. That we as a lodge tender on Tuesday. The Rev. L. W. Reid our affectionate sympathy to the B. D. conducted the funeral ceremonies. bereaved widow and family in this Miss Lottie Shepherd and Mr. great loss.

White, of Groshen were united in Signed on behalf of Equity Lodge marriage on Wednesday, the Rev. L. No. 299, A. O. U. W. Reid. It was a grand wedding, over E. Bowen M. W 50 guests being present. The happy

T. G. Winder Rec.

MAPLETON

Mrs. Wm. H. Charlton is on the sick list.

The recent light fall of the "beautiful" has caused quite a revolution ville, the burning of Mr. Corbett's in light driving here from wheels to runners. It is hopeful it may continue to grow better.

> who began business with the new century, is doing a lively business.

Mr. Charlie Deo, of Dorchester Station is superintending the butter factory in the absence of Mr. Brodie, [who is teaching a school of dairy instruction at Strathroy. Mr. James Warwick contemplates

re-modeling and modernizing his fine residence in the spring. Mr. Geo. Williams' two youngest

children are recovering slowly from their recent illness. Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner

or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sareaparilla completely cures it.

"UP THE SPOUT" IN CHINA.

What the public house or hotel is to an English town the pawnshop is to a Chi-

nese community.

Its lofty, solid building rears itself above the houses and forms the most prominent feature of the bird's eye view of any city or town. They are now na-tional institutions and were known to exist in the days of Confucius, over 2,500

years ago.

In those days usurers charged exorbitant interest for money lent, and very frequently the borrower disappeared with his booty for good. To one ingenious lender there came an idea. As lous lender there came an idea. As hostages were given in war as a guarantee of good faith, why should not borrowers deposit pledges for the money lent them? Thus originated pawnbroking in China. The pawnshop is a square building, towering to some 70 or 80 feet above the ground. The first 20 feet are built of solid grapite, the remainder of above the ground. The first 20 feet are built of solid granite, the remainder of best brick. As precautions against fire and thieves they are most solidly built. No woodwork is allowed on the outside, and the walls are raised several feet above the roof. The windows are very small and tightly laced with thick iron bars, and inside are iron shutters to repel flames.

flames.

The eight or ten storied building stands several feet back from the street line. There is a small doorway, and behind it stands a wooden screen bearing the name of the pawnshop. Instead of the English "three balls" the Chinese pawning sign consists of two. This represents the bottle gourd, used in China as a natural life buoy, and thus proclaims the pawnshop as "the life preserver."

Behind the signboard is a small court-yard, where all business is transacted. The front of the shop is fenced off with The front of the shop is fenced off with iron bars, like a lion's cage, six feet above the ground. The Chinese coming to pawn his winter clothes hands up the bundle to the broker behind the bars.

The Chinese "uncle" fixes the price, gives the "nephew" a ticket and the money, and the pledge is ticketed and packed away just as in England.

The rates of interest are high. On advances of less than 10 shillings 36 percent per annum is charged, from 10 shillings to £1 24 per cent and on larger sums slightly less.

But during the winter months articles can be redeemed at a reduction of one-third in the interest, as a concession to the needs of the poor.

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A pledge may hold good for three years.

After that time it cannot be redeemed.

Periodically the pawnshops sell off their unredeemed pledges to secondhand shops, sales direct to the public being forbidden.

On migrating to Australia, America or elsewhere, the Chinaman pawns his implements of worship—censer, urn, tripod, etc., thus leaving them in security till his

return. Pawnshops are also used as banks.

A man having saved some money con Pawnshops are also used as signs it to the pawnbroker for safe custody, paying a small fee for the privilege. From time to time he is admitted to see that his treasure is intact or to add to it. From time to time he is admitted to see that his treasure is infact or to add to it.

There are three classes of pawnshops in China. The largest are, of course, the more respectable, while the smaller houses are more grasping in their business. Both are duly licensed by the government and pay an annual fee. There are also small secret pawnshops existing outside the law and only by connivance with the officials, whose complacency is purchased. In China the business of pawnbroking is followed by the highest men in the kingdom.

The Chinese "uncle's" great enemies are fire and thieves. If fire originates in the shop, the proprietor must pay the full value of all pledges destroyed. If the building is wrecked by a fire starting outside, the owner is exempt save for a small percentage. As to robbers, cartloads of stones are stored to repel an attack promoted in the latter.

loads of stones are stored to repel an at-tack, prompted by the rich booty of the pawnshop. The attendants are also armed, but not infrequently the places are wrecked by gangs of robbers.—London

LAUGH AND GET WELL

The Theory of the Laughter Cure

"Laugh and grow fat" is a saying that contains a deal of truth and is worthy of attention by many sufferers in body as well as in mind. We instinctively assodisposition with a spare form. The rule is, of course, not without exception, for is, of course, not without exception, for we often see people with little propensity to take on fat who are full of fun and sunshine. Such persons are not boister-ous, however. They are possessed, it may be, of a quiet humor, are happy and make others happy, and they smile easily and perhaps laugh softly, but they do not gh loud.

The convalsive movements that we call tughter exert a very real effect upon the physical organism. They cause the treries to dilate, so that they carry more bood to the tissues of the body and the heart to beat more rapidly, so that the flow of the blood through the vessels is hastened. In other words, laughter pro-motes the very best conditions for an in-crease of the vital processes—the tissues take up more nutritive material and the waste products are more promptly re-moved.

Not only is laughter an accompaniment Not only is laughter an accompaniment and an expression of joy, but it even creates joy. Often a good laugh, excited in spite of oneself will change the current of thought and impart a general rosy tint to what was before of the deepest

This happy effect is due in part to the n light driving here from wheels to unners. It is hopeful it may continue to grow better.

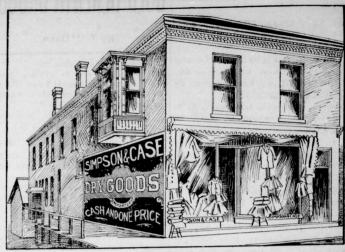
Our new store-keeper, Mr. McKee,

Our new store-keeper, Mr. McKee, that the being usually induced by the mental act) the performance of the physical act, even if at first perfunctory, will in time induce the mental state corresponding to

The doctors have hardly yet learned that a valuable curative power there is a laughter. It is a precious and health litters or iron and far pleasanter to ake. Let the dyspeptic, the bilious, the mel

rectile dyspeptic, the binous, the interaction and those who seem to be wasting away without discoverable cause take a course of funny stories and humorous tooks, let them retire to their closets or to the woods and laugh out loud for a few minutes two or three times a day, and when they have done this a month or two let them tell their friends the secret two let them tell their friends the secre of their improved health .- Youth's Companion.

THE BIG BUSY CORNER.



Clearing Out Odd Lots

At the end of a very busy season we find in each department odd lots of seasonable goods. We want to turn them into cash. If you are in need of any of the following articles the prices should interest you.

Ladies' Golf Jackets, made from fine pu ;e wool, a very comfortable house garment, reg 50c \$1.25 for.....

25c Wool Socks for 20c-10 doz Men's Heavy Wool Socks, in grey, made from pure stock, white heel and toe, a splendid wearing sock, reg. 25c, 20c

25c Wool Hose for 20c—5 doz. Ladies' Black Wool Hose, **20c** sizes 9, 9½ only, reg.25, for **20c** 12½c Wrapperette for 8c—6-piece fancy Wrapperette in light and

dark patterns, an odd lot reg. 12½ to clear...... 8C 15c Wrapperette for 12½c—Your choice of 15 patterns, very heavy Wrapperette, handsome effects for Wrappers, regular 12.c. for.

15e, for..... 25c Wool Toques for 20c—1 doz. child's Silk and Wool Toques, white and pink and white 20c and cardinal, reg. 25c, for

\$1 25 Fur Sets for \$1-5 only child's White Fur Sets, muff and 1.00 collar, reg. \$1 25 for.... 12c Turkey Red Prints for 9c-3

15c Turkey Red Print for 12½c—3-pieces fancy Turkey Red Prints, full yd wide, fast colors, worth to-day 15c, for.... 12½c

\$1 Flannel Shirts for 75c—3 doz. Men's Twilled heavy Flannel Shirts in sizes 15, 15 1-2, 16 1-2, reg. \$1 for...... 75c

50c Leather Mitts for 25c—6 pair Men's Heavy Driving Mitts, lambs wool backs, cosy for a cold day, reg. 50c for. 25c \$5.50 Ladies' Jackets for \$2-9 only Ladies' Jackets, in Beavers and

fancy Tweed, some were as high as \$5.50, your choice for..... 2.00 \$7 Ladies' Jackets for \$3-9 only Ladies Jackets in Beavers, Tweeds and Curls, some were as high as \$7, your choice 3.00

\$3.75 Ladies' Capes Heavy Tweed Winter Capes, good aepth and full sweep, reg \$3.75 2.80

\$3.50 Ladies'Capes for \$2.50-2 only Ladies' Fancy Tweed Capes, neat red and black mixture, 2.50 reg. \$3.50 for....... REMNANTS AT

CLEARING PRICES. Remnants of Prints Remnants of Cotton. Remnants of Dress Goods

piece fancy Turkey Red Prints, suitable for comforter cov-ers, worth to-day 12c for.. **9c** Remnants of Wrapperettes Remnants of Flannelettes Simpson & Case,

Dry Goods Importers and Clothiers.

Aylmer, Ont.

Clearing Sale House Slippers

We have had a mammoth trade in house Slippers this season, but still have a large number of ode We want to clear out every pair to make more shelf room for spring goods. From now till the 12th of January we will offer these goods at and below what we bought them for.

Note These Prices

	rpet Slippers,	reg. pric	e \$1	- Clear	ing Pr	
"	" "	"	5OC	-	"	35c
	incy "		\$1		"	70c
	goatskin "	"	\$1		"	75c
"	velvet toe Sli	ppers, reg	g. pric	e \$1,50,	"	95c
	red satin		"	\$2.	• • •	\$1.49
"	black satin	"	**	\$2,	"	\$1.59
"	felt fur top	"	"	\$1.50	6.	\$1.15
"	felt sole	**	"	45C	"	34c
Misses'	"	"	"	40C		32c
Children's	; "	"	61	35c		29c

The above list will give you an idea of the bargains we offer. There are only a few sizes in each line, therefore it will pay you to come early, The sale will positively close the 12th of January.

The prices on these goods are

...For Cash Only

Established 1879.

The Mammoth Shoe Store.

The Little Wonder.

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