# OUR JANUARY SALE

### Commences To-day

These quotations from the Dress Goods and Staple Departments are a sample of how we're slaughtering prices all over the store, and the reductions are not exaggerated. With every reason in favor of your trading here, we expect to double our business during the year, and so must make January at least as busy as December was.

No matter what you want, now is your chance to get one dollar's worth for 50 or 75c. Make the most of it.

25 and 30c to 194c 39 and 50c to 27c. 50 and 60c to 39c. 75 and 90c to 53 and 55c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 to 78c.

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All wool every one of them, Black and Colors, reduced from 25 and 30 to 19c; Navy and Black; from 60 to 39c; Navy and Black, from 70 to 49c; Cycle Serge, from \$1.00 to 69c.

Cashmeres.

Black and light and dark colors, Reduced from 39 to 26½c. Reduced from 65 to 41c. Reduced from 80 to 59c.

Dress Goods.

Black fancy Niggerhead, was 90c, Black Mohair Brocades, were 95c, Black Brocade Sicillians, were 45c, 41c. now 33c Black fancy Crepon, were 80c, now 14c.

Skirt Lining 5c, reduced from 7c; 19c. Lininette 8c, reduced from 10c: Rust-leine 11c, reduced from 15c; Waist Table Oil Cloths, 19c.

Nobby, stylish new effects reduced Twill 8½c, reduced from 12½c; Surah Twills 11c, reduced from 17c; Gilbert's

Carpets.

Good Tapestry, 25c. Standard Brussels, 75c. Heavy Ingrains, 25, 39, and 50c.

Fancy Waists, 39 and 50c, reduce Elegant Silks reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25c to 78c.

Black Dress Silks reduced from 95

Flannelettes

10c Flannelette for 63c. 6c Flanuelette for 4\frac{3}{2}c.
15c Heavy Grey Flannel for 10c. 18c Grey Flannel for 12½c. 22c All-wool Flannel for 16½c. Grey Cotton, 27c. Heavy Grey Cotton, worth 6c, for

2 yds. wide Bleached Sheeting. worth 25c, for 17c.
Bleached Table Linen, worth 25c,

Wide Apron Ginghams for 71c.

Heavy Floor Oil Cloths, 20c. House Furnishings of all kinds at unheard of prices.

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# O'DONAHOE BROS.

BROCKVILLE

## HOW

to reduce your boot bill 25 per cent.

# THE WAY

By Buying from **ROBERT NEILL**, The Shoeman—the largest shoe dealer in Ontario, having stores in Brockville, Peterboro, Lindsay, London, Guelph, Woodstock, Brantford, Barrie.

We are offering Special Bargains in every department this month.

Men's Lace and Congress Boots from 90c up, Men's Waterproof Overshoes from \$1.00 up.
Men's Fancy Slippers, beautiful goods, from 75c to \$1.25.
Boys' Lace Boots, nicely made, good soles, only 80c. Ladies' Lace Boots from 75c up.

Ladies' Fine Button Boots, patent tip, from \$1.00 up. Ladies' Overshoes from \$1.00 up.

A complete stock of Foot-wear in every department. It will pay you to make a trip to Brockville and see

## NEILL, The Shoeman

## COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Person

Intelligence.—A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up. MALLORYTOWN. The young man that waits around

the back door to see if some other fellow escorts his girl home, is looking somewhat better.

Dr. Beeman spent New Year's with
Contraville

On Friday evening, Jan, 1st, Wiltse

his mother and father at Centreyille.

We have some men in this section that run away with the idea that it helps a man's moral standing to be ap-pointed chairman over public gather-ings.

live long and happily, is the earnest prayer of your affectionate pupils. Signed in behalf of the school. EUGENE ROBINSON

Your correspondent joins in express-ing sincere regret in losing from our midst so worthy a friend.

WILTSETOWN. Monday, Jan. 4, -School opened today with Mr. Herb Sharman of Athena

town Sons of Temperance gave their first musical and literary entertainment that may save with the inten that is belief a make in order addrating to be appointed chairman over politic gather pointed chairman over politic gather pointed chairman over politic gather politic gather politic chairman over politic gather gathe About 8 o'clock the chair was taken by Mr. A. W. Kelly while Miss Janet Kelly presided at the organ. After singing their opening hymn,

drivelit from the system by purifying the may be necessary.

LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Mr. Chas. F. Yates of Syracuse N. Y., is spending a New Year's vacation at his home here. Mr. Chas. Wing has been re-engaged to make cheese in his factory of last year, near Danville, Quebec:

A poem containing some sound advice, by a well known local writer, will appear in next week's Reporter. Our Ladies' Jackets must be all sold this month. Now is your time to get a bargain—at G. W. Beach's.

Mr. John Mackie of Lake Eloida, whose property was recently destroyed by fire, acknowledges with deep grati-tude the kindness and practical liber-ality of friends and neighbors.

pastor is engaged, services on the Athens circut of the Baptist church will be conducted by Messrs. G. Jones will be conducted by Messrs. G. and A. Huddleston, divinity students.

Mrs. Herbert Gillett, of Pleasant Brook, N. Y., who is visiting Mr, and Mrs. Wm. Parish, was a caller at the Reporter Office this week, renewing

section to While chapting in the woods, at the fill across his gland and though not breaking it, the house for sayed alart.

for Mr. N. W. Helbrook, of King's Park Long Island, in removing his hashing the same and the same and

as the following table will show:

1896. Wheeling. Cool but fine. '95. Wheeling. Very soft.
'94. Wheeling. Pleasant day '93. Sleighing. Fine and soft.
'92. Good slipping but very cold,
'91. Rain and mud all day.

90. Cold with good sleighing. '89. Wheeling, very fine day
'88. Wheeling. Very soft.

'87. Sleighing very poor.
'86. Sleighing good, but cold. '85. Bad sleighing. Very cold.
'84. Sleighing very good, but cold.
'83. Wheeling. Very mild.

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'82. Sleighing very good.
'81. Wheeling. Very pleasant 780. Sleighing good.
79. Sleighing good.
778. Sleighing. Lots of snow.
777. Wheeling.

'76. Sleighing good. Very cold, '75. Sleighing very good, E. C. BULFORD.

Village Council. The municipal council of the village of Athens met on Thursday evening to

Pencil.—Local Announcement
Boiled Right Down.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniels, Prescott,
spent Sunday in Athens, guests of Miss
B. Loverin.

Ladies' Jackets, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
and \$4, just half price, at G. W.

Local's, and the patrons, the patrons, their wives, daughters and invited guests, were all present, the hall was filled.
The invited guests consisted of M. K.
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The invited gues Evertts, the senior partner of Evertts

Moulton, proprietors of Oak Leaf
cheese facto y, D. Derbyshire, president of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, and B. Loverin the Agricultural Editor of the Athens Agricultural Editor of the Athens
Reporter. Two tables had been placed
the length of the hall, and even then
the tables were nearly filled the second
time. Mr. Evertts, as the guest of the
evening, was given a position at the
head of the table, while the genial
Daniel planted his towering form between two of the lest looking ladies in
the group and requested the waiters.

H. 2nd Sr.—Grace Cornell 240,
Morton Bates\* 200, Laura Gilhooly
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Pt. 2nd Jr.—Ephriam Kincaid 75
Pt. 18t.—Violet Green, Arthur
Bates, Pearl McClary, Dealin Whitford.
Those marked \* were promoted.
Average attendance 17.—
LILLIAN HALL, Teacher. the room, and requested the waiters to hand on the dainties. The Reporter scribe and his left hand man, Mr. Mur-phy of Pine Hill, tried in vain to ke-p

plenishing his plate a continual stream of fried-cakes found their way to his capacious mouth. Deniel frankly admitted to his lady companion that if there was any one edi-le that he had a liking for it was fried-cakes or "twisters." But all things must have an ending, and the feast of gool things was ended at last, and after the tables were cleared and seats arranged the business portion of the meeting was proceeded with.

Mr. A. W. Johnston, Charleston, was elected chairman, and M. J. Johnston of Oak Leaf as secretary. The chairman in a few words expressed the gratification he had in congratulation of the menting at the second of the menting and the congratulation of the menting your sojourn with us as a tother.

We ask you to accept this water set us a slight token of our love toward is reported at Winnipes.

Crawford on the great favor he found sent avoid was not along the of farming or cheese making, still of farming or cheese making, still he had followed the plough and sent milk to the first cheese factory ever started Christmas Weather.

The Christmas of 1896 has come P. W. Strong that was the first to and gone. Although there was a light start a cheese factory in Leeds county, covering of snow, there was not enough of the beautiful to make sleighing and honor of being the first man who signed cause the merry bells to jingle, but Mr. Strong's milk contract, when looking over my record for the past trying to start that factory at the old twenty-one years, I find that this Philip Wing farm near Farmersville. Christmas is not alone in this respect, He had left the farm before the newfaugled ideas of ensilage and silos had been introduced, but believed that too much care could not be taken in the selection of good stock and studying the best methods of making the cheeve business productive. He had no doubt that Mr. Derbyshire was in excellent condition after the hearty supper he had partaken of, to tell them all the latest and best ways of raising stock and sending milk to the factory in prime condition to be made into cheese that would command the highest price

in the market.

Mr. Evertts was next called upon He expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present and become acquainted with his patrons, their wives and children. He had a la ge number of fac-tories, but none gave him a more hearty welcome when he came amongst them than the patrons of Oak Leaf factory. He had done his best to see that a first-class article had been manu factured, and he had done the best he

factured, and he had done the best he could to secure the top-notch price when selling. He had tried to do his duty by his patrons and was glad that they had expressed confidence in Mr. Moulton and himself by continuing them in the management of the factory.

He hoped the patrons would continue to improve in their methods of

The Annual Oyster Supper and Business
Moeting a Great Success.

That the people of Oak Leaf never do things by halves, was made manifest to the Reporter's scribe on Thursday evening last, when he ace pted an invitation to be meant a construction of the property of the months of the property of the months of the property of the prope

Elbe Mills School, Following is the report of Elbe
Mills school for December:
4th.—Laura Goodall 465, Blanche
Bates 428, Ethel Osborne 327, Eva

3rd -Martha Ki caid 227. Laurel Covey 186, Pearl Covey 180, Seymon Haladay 144, Chifford Harper 120. Pt. 2nd Sr.—Grace Cornell\* 240, Morton Bates\* 200, Laura Gilhooly

Address and Presentation. At the closing of school at Alguire's scribe and his left hand man, Mr. Murphy of Pine Hill, tried in vain to keep up a semblance of equative in the number of plates of oysters. Daniel could sling down a plate of oysters in quick order, and while the waiters were replenishing his plate a continual stream of fried-cakes found their way to his capacious mouth. Deniel frankly address.

Municipal Elections ELIZABETHTOWN. Reeve—Jss. Robinson, acclamation. First Deputy—C. Cole, 542; E. Davis, 503. Second Depu'y-H. Hill, acclama

tion. Councillors—H. Davis, 420; A. Manhard, 497; Geo. Moore, 496; L. Munroe, 442

Reeve—Gallagher.
First Deputy—Johnston.
Second Deputy—Morris.
Councillors—Singleton and Elliott.
BROCKVILLE.
Mayor—D. W. Dowsey.
East Ward—OBrien, Wright.
Courtes W. J. Second Deputy—Morris.

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On the route.
The great match played at Winnipeg between the Victoria of Winnipeg for the Stanley Cup and the hockey champion for stanley Cup and the hockey champion of six to five, the Montrealers scoring the winning game in the last two minutes. Mayor—D. W. Dowsey. East Ward—O'Brien, Wright. Centre Ward—Buckman Fulford. South Ward-Thompson, Buell.

North Ward—Grash, Hayes. West ward—McC. ady, McGrory. COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES LEEDS No. 1—J. B. Landon, D. E. Shep-erd. No. 2—W. P. Dailey, John Frank-n.

No. 2-John Cranston, Gordon Carnochan.

No. 3—A. Buchanan, L. Patton.

No. 4—R. Throop, T. J. Bennett.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Renders, of Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoyment

General Manager Hays and other officials of the Grand Trunk inspected the company's new car shops at Lon-don.

PARTICS-IMPERIAL. It is believed that the question of closer relations with the colonies will occupy a portion of the Queen's speech at the opening of the Imperial Parlia-ment.

Charles Sheridan, aged thirty-eight, a gardener, living at Todmorden, committed suicide by outting his throat. mitted suicide by cutting his throat.
The body of W. A. Hammond, second vice-president of the National Bank of Illinois, has been found near the pier from which he jumped into the lake at Chicago.

SUICIDES.

Moderate Republicans were very suc-Senate.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish Premier, says that Spain would not accept the intervention of the United States in Cuba nor introduce reforms until the rebellion is confined to the eastern portion of the island.

ren's Hospital.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Ottawa shortly after twelve o'clock on New Year's night.

Ian Maclaren (the Rev. John Watson, D.D., says the richest class in America aim at a close imitation of English country house life.

While the Canadian nurses at present employed in Buffalo hospitals will not be deported, care will be taken not to increase their number.

The Canadian-Australian Royal Mail

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The Dominion Line steam wick is ashore on the coast Brunswick.

Mr. Peter oYrke of Parkhill shot his brother Earnest fatally, mistaking him

brother Earnest fatally, mistaking in-for a burglar.

Mooringsport, La., was almost wiped out by a cyclone. Four persons were killed in the wreck. Mrs. James Allen of Jarvis was killed by an engine while walking across the railway track with her husband.

No. 4—R. J. Green. Omer Brown.
No. 5—Foster, Polk.
No. 6—P. Halladay, N. Whitmar-horder of the control of t

The reagerson, nine years old...
The remains of Wm. Camden, aged
19, were found on the G.T.R. track
near Trinity street, Toronto, the unfortunate lad having been run over
by a train there late the preceeding
evening.

WINTER JOYS

When the window pane is crusted
With a fairyland of snow,
And the wizard
Of the blizzard
Has shut off his bitting blow,
When the morning's gold has buste
Like a billow on the swamp,
From my cogy,
Rosy, posy
Nest I fly with Persian pomp,
Oh, my spirit's bright and sunny,
And loy's echoes in me wake,
When I pour the shining honey
On the
Buckwheat cake.

Oh, the frosty air is bittet, And the poodle's eyeballs shine, And the chicken, Zero-stricken,

And the chicken,
Rosstensericken,
h, the snower spine.
h, the snower spine and glitter
With
And the sparrow.
By old Roreas is bit,
Yet I listen to bim chirrup
In the bramble and the brake,
While I pour the maple syrup
On the
Buckwheat cake.

Oh, I watch the dumpy possum,
As he wags his tail in glee,
As he wags his tail in glee,
Or a-secoting,
To escape the fricasse.
With his nose a frozen blossom
Doth the small boy now appear
At the gateway.
And he straightway
Moulds of snow the deadly sphere,
And I see the man who passes
On his ear that snowball take,
While I pour the rich molasses
On the
Buckwheat cake. Buckwheat cake.

heat cake.
-R. K. MUNKITTRICK. The Lost Chappie.

"The people who already have every-hing and the people who haven't any-

Another Year. Same old Christmas;
Same old free;
Same old Santy;
Same old glee. Same old presents; Same old toys; Same old parents, Brand-new boys.

More Statistics,
"What's the gloaming, Uncle Tom?"
"Well, before a man is married it is
the time to take a walk; but after he
is married it is the time he falls ove,
rocking horses and building blocks on
the sitting room floor."

Itoping For the Best.

She—You know, dear, we won't get any of father's money while he lives.

He—I know, but he's going to reside with us, and you're going to do the cooking. Let's hope for the best.—Cleveland World.

About the Same, Thank You Mrs. Knight—Does your husban reat you the same now as he did whe reat you the same now as he cld when e was courting you? Mrs. Laight—Pretty much. He keep he in the dark!—Yonkers Statesman.

"What was the matter in the bric-a-brac department?"
"Two clerks disagreed about the pro-unciation of Diana, and one of them it the other over the head with a Yenus."

Art Arguments.

POLITICS-CANADIAN. The Tariff Commission has ad its sittings at Montreal. ex-M.L.A., has be Court Clerk The banquet tendered Premier Lau-rier by the Club National in Montrea was attended by about five hundred

Mr. Edward Hackett, Conservative member for West Bruce, P.E.I., he been unseated on a charge of bribe and treating by an agent. and treating by an agent.

Dr. Marcotte, Conservative M.P. for Champiain, admitted corrupt practices, by agents, before the court, and judgment was given uneacting him.

Hon, S. A. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has returned from Washington, and Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways, from British Columbia.

Mr. Greenway's speech of the 15th Mr. Greenway's speech of the 15th ut., in Winnipeg, foreshadowing a Gov-ernment repurchase of railway lands in the Northwest for the creation of free grants, is favorably received in England

FOR MEN OF WAR. The Porte has received serious new of military disaffection in the pro vinces.

The militia list corrected to the of January, 1897, has been print is now ready for issue.

Reports that Maceo, the Cuban leader, is alive are becoming more positive in the control of the cont

# Scrofula

people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitrs, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrotulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

Thousands of voluntary testimo tell of suffering from scrofula, often inherited and most tenacious, in every

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Book Markers,
Handkerchief Hold
Stick Pins, Etc. In addition to such staple goods as: poons, in all Sizes; Sugar Shells, Butte Knives, Child's Sets, etc., in satin line

H. R. KNOWLTON.

Jeweller and Optician.

Silver Plated Ware

Main Street, Athens. Pay Up All accounts due me that are not settled on or before the 15th January will be placed in other hands for collection. A. D. YUUNG, Blacksmith. Athens, Jan. 5th, 1896.

Situation Wanted. By a smart young girl who has bad some experience in family work. A quiet place in a small family preferred. Apply to EDWARD TANNER, Near English Church, Athens.

Dress and Mantle Making, Satis actory ork guaranteed. Apprent as aled ooms over Phil Wiltse's Store.

Miss E. M. Richards

Farm to Rent. ndersigned is prepared to lease he uated near Athens, consisting of 4 ith brick house and good outbuild arm, situated near Armadam, as a straight and good carry, straight and good carry, and good ca

Boar For Service.

Addison, Dec. 10, '96. F, B. BLANCHER. Dog Lost.

For Sale.

Hound—black and tan, yellow legs, small white stripe in face, white on breast and across the top of toes. WM. H, LEE, Lyn.

E. C. BULORD, Athens P. O. Dress-Making Having commenced Dress-making in rover H. H. Arnold's Store, and believing

The east half of that desirable new Brick residence on Prince street, just finished, con-aining six large rooms and good kitchen, be-idice basement and attie, new furnace and all nodern conveniences. Rent very reasonable indepressession given at once. Apply on the oremises to

CARRIAGE AND HOUSE PAINTING.

WANTED. At once, Sewing Girls to work at Dress-making. Apply to Miss BRIGHTY over Arnold's store. House to Rent.

A. D. YOUNG, Blacksmith

shop in the upper flat of Dobbs' Bros. L barn where he is prepared to paint, stripe, varnish buggies, waggons and cutters, ne ald.
Orders for House Painting and Kalsom