

# Spring Goods

Now in at 2 Macks

New Goods are coming daily and winter goods must be sold at some price to make room.

Ladies' Jackets and Capes at half price  
Overcoats and Heavy Rubbers are going cheap

700 new Shirt Waists, regular 75c and \$1.00 values, going at 50 and 75c. Call and get the bargains we are offering and inspect our new goods. It will save you money.

## 2 Macks 2

### What is the use

of using interfering straps? Why not take your horse to Lon Pierce, the horse shoer, and have him shod properly. All kinds of repairing done in wood and iron.

**LON PIERCE,**

Successor to H. S. Wickware.

### Cass City Meat Market

The Best Cash Prices paid for Live Stock, Hides, Poultry, Sheep Pelts. 5c a piece for Rabbits and Pigeons. \$6.00 a hundred for Dressed Hogs. Tallow and Lard.

Fresh Fish, Fresh Oysters

in Bulk or Cans,

Salt Fish, Smoked Fish,

Fish for everybody.

REMEMBER THE BEGINNING OF LENT IS HERE.

We are always prepared to give you the

Best and Sweetest Meats

Our customers always get their money's worth.



**W. C. JANKS**

## VALENTINES

at

**BOND'S Drug Store.**

### LOCAL ITEMS

Valentine Day, Feb. 14.  
R. Little is home on a vacation.  
Arch Hitchcock is ill with lagrippe.  
W. C. Janks has recovered his bird dog.  
Jas. Purdy of Gagetown was in town Monday.  
Jas. Laing of Gagetown was in town Saturday.  
Mrs. G. W. Goff has a fine line of valentines.  
A. J. Knapp has left the employ of J. D. Crosby.  
Tom Clements of Caro is spending a few days in town.  
Mrs. D. Clark is recovering from an attack of the lagrippe.  
S. A. Brown and A. Bradshaw of Cumber were in town Saturday.  
Wm. Sommerville of Pt. Austin is visiting a few days at Robt. Miller's.  
Mrs. John Eng entertained fourteen lady friends at a dinner party Friday.  
Pessie Young of Gagetown was the guest of Joyce Fairweather Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick is visiting at her parental home in Elmwood this week.  
Misses Mary Zinnecker and Kate Becker are visiting in Argyle this week.  
Jessie and Roy Crosby attended the Band Boy's Ball at Sanilac Centre Friday.  
Mrs. E. K. Wickware has returned from a week's visit with friends in Ellington.  
Wm. Halleck has purchased a lot on the Pinney addition, preparatory to building a house.  
Miss Maggie Campbell was unable to attend her school duties this week on account of la grippe.

Mesdames Henry Deming and Dr. Morris attended the I. O. F. oyster supper at Gagetown Tuesday.  
Messrs. Bonny and Crawford of North Branch were in town Saturday to make arrangements for the next annual field day.  
Wm. Hebblewhite and wife returned from Armada Monday. We regret to report that Mr. Hebblewhite is not improved in health.

Miss Mattie Higgins left for her home in Rochester this week. She expects to return to her work here again after a short visit.  
Mrs. J. D. Brooker gave a card party to her friends last Thursday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. Wm. Furguson and the second by Mrs. J. D. Crosby.  
Hattie Deming, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner and daughter Clara and Herbert Lenzner attended the Gamble-Mueller-weiss wedding at Sebawaing Wednesday.

Harry Pinney writes from San Antonio, Texas, that it is as warm as our weather in June, but notwithstanding the heat, he is enjoying his trip immensely.  
The Ideal Entertainment Co., will entertain the public of Cass City at the opera house for the benefit of Court Elkland I. O. F. on Thursday night, Feb. 14th.

In the absence of the pastor A. C. Graham of Frelburger occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Graham is an earnest Sunday school worker, a fluent talker and his addresses given last Sunday are highly spoken of.  
Miss Carrie Robinson and Master Clifton Champion left on Saturday for Coleman. They were joined at Clifford by our old townsman, Henry Robinson, who is again employed as General Superintendent by the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis.

Elsie Klump was in Saginaw Friday.  
Orin Marr and Berkeley Patterson were in Caro Friday.  
C. Houghton of Ruth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton.  
Miss Belle MacArthur of Vassar visited at her parental home here Saturday.  
Mrs. Arthur Foster of Bad Axe is visiting at her home here for a few days.  
Henry Ratz of Wellesley Ont. is the guest of his brother Wm. Ratz this week.

Fred Bigelow left last Friday for a visit in Detroit and other southern points.  
Miss Joyce Fairweather entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday.  
Dr. Morris is attending the State Veterinary Association at Lansing this week.  
Miss Iva Randall of Caro was the guest of Ida Striffler last week. She returned home Monday.  
Laura Wickware left Tuesday for Scottville where she will be the guest of her sister, Eva, a week.  
Messrs. Fred Robinson, Thos. Dart, Ralph Beyette and Frank Lark of Caro were in town Sunday.

The Widows Club in all their brilliant attire attended the show Saturday night, and the "free" concert after the show.  
Michael Sheridan announces an auction sale on Thursday Feb. 14, on the farm which he has recently sold one and a quarter miles west of town.  
Messrs. Thos. LaFond of Bad Axe and Wm. McCulley and Misses Anna Klump, Kate Zinnecker and Laura Klump spent Sunday in Mayville.

Dell Schenck who has been working in Sault Ste. Marie since November returned home Friday. He is undecided whether to locate at the Soo or remain here.  
Messrs. John Hill, Hersey Young, Walter Saigeon, and ladies Blanche Hiansler, Margaret Hutton and Lucretia Campbell attended a social gathering at the home of Mabel McBride at Caro Friday.  
Chas. Spence wife and two children living west of town went to Saginaw Friday to attend the Robt. Burns concert. Mr. Spence is a typical Scotchman and doubtless enjoyed the festival immensely.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, for the week ending, Feb. 2nd. Mrs. John Gillies, Mrs. Mary Lovina; Mrs. Millie Battle, A. D. Purcell. When calling for the above please mention advertised.  
Rev. Torbet was last week assisting Rev. McDowell of Deckerville in revival meetings. He reports a pleasant time. On the way home while in Port Huron, he had a delightful visit at the home of Rev. Baxter of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

It is now J. D. Crosby & Son. As might be expected Mr. Crosby has taken his only son, Roy, into partnership which will no doubt add to the already efficient service given at Crosby's popular Shoe and Clothing House. Roy is a bright and steady young man and is deserving of the trust now placed into his hands.  
There will be no evening preaching service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, but all will attend the special evangelistic service in the Methodist church. The usual morning services in the Presbyterian church, also S. S. and Young People's societies in the afternoon and evening.

John T. Jones of Greenleaf township is manifesting a commendable spirit in that he has purchased 7 volumes of the Moo y Colpo tog library for the purpose of circulating the same among his neighbors and friends. Anyone desiring the loan of a book only need to make his wishes known to Mr. Jones.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will commence their Rummage Sale which is to be held in Dr. Deming's building Monday Feb. 11th. All persons who have promised and wish to donate towards this sale will please bring their articles on that day so to be ready for business on Tuesday morning. Articles of all kinds will be for sale at astonishing low prices. On Wednesday a special sale of valentines. There will be valentines for the young and old. Everybody will say, "Oh, how cheap" they are. During the Rummage Sale there will be days for special sale consisting of useful articles. Also the last of the week there will be a sale of fancy bags of all kinds and handkerchiefs.  
Try Heller's special process buckwheat flour.

**T. H. AHR,**  
Contractor and Builder.  
If you intend to build let me figure with you.  
First Class Work Guaranteed  
Shop on Pine St., nearly opposite Council Rooms, Cass City.

We must dispose of our

### Winter Goods

now. Name the price

and we may take you up

### LAINO & JANES

Mrs. O. K. Janes is ill with lagrippe.  
C. W. Heller was in Clifford on business Friday.  
The lagrippe is prevalent in many homes in our town.  
Thos. LaFond of Bad Axe called on friends in town Saturday.  
Neil McLaren sold his farm implements at auction Wednesday.  
Messrs. Scully and Swain of Bad Axe were in town on business Saturday.

A load of young people spent a pleasant evening at Chris. Striffler's Tuesday.  
Dr. Morris has been honored with the position of Deputy Game Warden for Tuscola county.  
Libbie Randall who has been visiting in Toronto, Ont., for the past year returned home Friday.  
Editor McDowell entertained a party of young people at his home last Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

**Lost.**  
A black overcoat on the night of Jan. 25, in the town hall of Greenleaf. Finder will please return same to S. A. Brown, Cumber.

**VICTORIA.**  
A nation weeps: the pall of death appears:  
The sunset closes of an honored reign:  
The shadowy bar is crossed; the mortal Of England's quon are past; the mournful strain Bears passage swift'er the wide realm once grained:  
The loss of one so loved the whole earth stirs.  
Hers was a life most pregnant with desires To work that good which heaven of Bala demands:  
A pond'rous task to quench unholly fires And rear reforms with patient, tireless hands:  
Custom and Trend what have, they not ingrained:  
As in the past—that must be all unchained?  
The clamorous mass ask for the limitless:  
Denied, would vengeance wreak in wretched ire:  
Call on the burning heavens to work redress And make of kingdoms one vast funeral pyre:  
But on a higher throne One wiser sits:  
The imperfect uses and its worst perils.  
Victoria's reign had virtues all its own:  
With earth's full tide it was in consonance:  
Ever subordinate to a higher throne Whose mandates are each age should still advance:  
Perchance, some profit came thro' past mis-lakes Of predecessors—So the world ardues.  
All nations homage pay; and chiefly we So proud on this western hemisphere,  
Of the same race and language, noble, free, Shun'd with our tributes come devoutly near.  
Declare, tho' once, the English power we broke:  
A tyrant thrall, 'twas not Victoria's yoke.  
Not No indeed! Her love of amity Toward us, was dear to England's honored queen:  
What union of pulse-beat, recently, Forgetful of what former feuds had been,  
When midst a sultry European fret We humbled Spain!—This, shall we e'er forget?  
Great was her love, as wide was her domain:  
Queen, mother, friend, long shall she honored be:  
What a rich legacy her prosperous reign As now consign'd to her posterity!  
May her successors tread as she has trod,  
The blessing gain of those who walk with God.

### Ask you grocer

for any of the following brands of flour

Heller's White Lily,

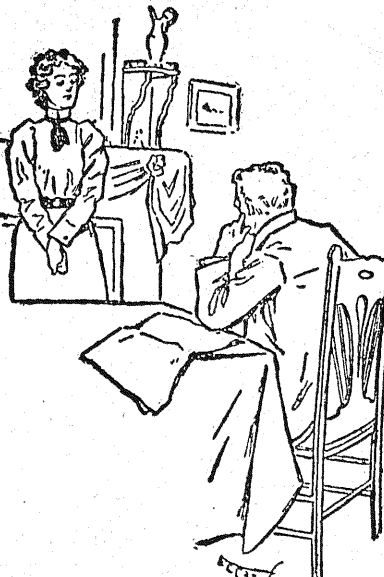
Heller's Best.

THEY ARE THE BEST ON THE MARKET.

Manufactured at

**Cass City Roller Mills**

C. W. Heller, Prop.



### This man is complaining

to his wife that the table looks a little bare. We suggest as a remedy that she buy a few pieces of our fine Rochester Nickle Ware and dress that table up a little and see her husband smile.

**N. Bigelow & Son**



We have just opened up a new open stock pattern of  
**Decorated English Porcelain**  
That we can make you up a  
**79 piece Dinner Set for \$7.50**

and you can always replace any broken dishes or add to your set. We also have a good Ten Cent Assortment of Staple Dishes consisting of  
CUPS AND SAUCERS, BREAKFAST PLATES, TEA PLATES,  
OATMEAL DISHES, COUP SOUPS, BOWLS, PLATTERS,  
AND SCALLOPS IN DECORATED WARE.

In Canned Goods we carry the best such as Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Beans, Succotash, Peaches, Pumpkin, Salmon, Maple Syrup, and Horse Radish. Our 3 and 4 Tea cannot be beat for the price in town.

**H. L. HUNT**

### Bargains in Remnants

Remnants at a bargain. An immense lot of Remnants of Dress Goods, Prits, Outings, etc. to sell you at about half price. Our line of Underwear and Hosiery is still complete.

### Our Grocery Department

at this season of the year is filled with a choice line of Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Oysters, Dried and Salt Meats, etc.

5000 lbs. Dried Apples wanted.

### FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Butter and eggs wanted.