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JANUARY DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES
Our Department Clearances which for years past have meant to the purchasing public of Lowell and vicinity the most economical shopping movement of the year, is now in full swing. As usual the Women's Wearables take precedence this year with a larger stock than ever—with garments purchased at the fairest prices and with unstinting in the markdowns—we offer better values than ever before.

FUR COATS	CHILDREN'S COATS
\$115 MARMOT COATS..... \$95	\$10 CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS..... \$5.00
\$125 MARMOT COATS..... \$100	\$12.50 CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS..... \$7.50
\$225 MARMOT COATS..... \$175	\$15 CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS..... \$12.50
\$200 WILD CAT COAT..... \$150	\$18.50 and \$22.50 CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS..... \$15.00
SUITS	SKIRTS
\$35 and \$45 WINTER SUITS..... \$25	\$10.00 SKIRTS reduced to..... \$7.50
\$65, \$75 and \$85 WINTER SUITS \$45	\$25 and \$30 WINTER COATS.. \$18.50
DRESSES	\$35 and \$40 WINTER COATS.. \$25.00
\$35 and \$40 VELVET DRESSES.. \$25.00	\$45 and \$50 WINTER COATS.. \$35.00
\$40, \$45 TRICOLETTE DRESSES \$25.00	\$125 WINTER COATS..... \$85.00
\$35 and \$40 SATIN DRESSES... \$18.50	PLUSH COATS
\$22.50 and \$25 WHITE GEORGETTE DRESSES..... \$12.50	\$25 KOREAN PLUSH COATEES \$18.50
\$22.50 JERSEY DRESSES..... \$15.00	\$35 PLUSH COATEES..... \$25.00
SERGE DRESSES	\$40 PLUSH COATEES..... \$30.00
\$22.50 and \$25 SERGE DRESSES \$18.50	\$45 PLUSH COATS..... \$35.00
\$30 and \$35 SERGE DRESSES \$25.00	SMALL LOTS TO CLOSE OUT
CHILDREN'S FURS	\$2.98 WHITE QUILTED VESTS \$1.98
\$7.50 CHILDREN'S FURS..... \$5.00	\$5.00 QUILTED VESTS..... \$2.98
\$5.00 CHILDREN'S FURS..... \$3.98	\$2.98 QUILTED VESTS..... \$1.98
COATS	\$5.00 CHILDREN'S SWEATERS \$3.98
\$60 and \$65 WINTER COATS.. \$45.00	
\$75 WINTER COATS..... \$55.00	
\$100 WINTER COATS..... \$65.00	
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS	
\$10.00 SILK FIBRE SWEATERS \$5.98	
\$12.50 SILK FIBRE SWEATERS \$7.50	
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BOXBOROUGH
News Items.
John H. Hardy of Littleton has sold ten acres of orchard land on the Littleton road to Herbert H. Howe, who will further develop the orchard. There are nearly 200 growing apple trees.
Arthur Brown spent Christmas with his mother in Belmont.
Wilbur Steele has replaced his Metz touring car with a Metz roadster.
Stephen D. Salmon is ill with pneumonia.
Miss Sarah Richardson is enjoying a vacation from her work in Byfield academy, and is at the home of her father, Lewis Richardson.
Mrs. R. Y. Nelson visited her brother, Warren Blanchard, of Leominster, last Friday. Miss Mary Hager accompanying her. Mr. Blanchard is quite sick.
Cards are out announcing the engagement of Mabel Warren Wetherbee and George Waldo Livermore, both of this town.
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Robbins have moved into their house on Dame Durden farm for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Littlefield motored from Hartford, Conn., Wednesday, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlefield.
Other holiday guests not previously noted are Percy Morton and family, of Watertown, with Herbert Livermore; Miss Cora Hartwell; and Linus Hartwell, of Boston, and Miss Chase, of South Acton, with Albert Hartwell; Miss Lucie Littlefield, of West Acton, with Albert Littlefield; the Misses Ina and Lucy Wetherbee and Royal Wetherbee at Walnut farm; Thomas Steele, of Smith Agricultural school, with Burpee Steele; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Salmon, Sr., with Stephen D. Salmon; Miss Helen Burroughs, of Framingham Normal, with her parents.
Burpee C. Steele has gone to Greenwood, Nova Scotia, because of the illness of his parents.
Mrs. Florence Wetherbee went to Medford last Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrows have been visiting in Connecticut.
The next Red Cross meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Robby, 6, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Robby, 6, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Robby, 6.
Harry Clark, recently moved from Maynard to this town, is in the Boston City hospital as the result of an accident to his car while on his way home from Boston the Saturday evening before Christmas. The car skidded and the steering gear gave way, throwing Mr. Clark to the sidewalk. He was taken immediately to the city hospital, where it was found that two ribs and the collar bone were broken. His face was cut and badly bruised from the fall. Recent reports from the hospital say that he is as comfortable as can be expected. The machine, a Winton-Six, after skidding, turned turtle. It was now in bad shape. Fortunately there were no other occupants in the car at the time.
Church Notes.
The collection for the Armenian children amounted to \$11.50.
Communion will be observed following the morning sermon, Sunday. Four new members will be taken into the church at that time. Their letters from other churches were accepted last Sunday.
The pastor hopes a large congregation on the first Sunday of the new year.
Last Sunday evening a very interesting missionary meeting was held in the vestry in charge of Mrs. Burrows. Special music was provided for the occasion. Miss Helen Burroughs sang a solo and the Misses Hager and Dorothy Richardson a trio.
The monthly meeting of the Missionary Auxiliary will be held the first Wednesday in January at the vestry, because the second Wednesday is the date set for the annual church business meeting.



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Sheep-skin lined Coats with Mole-skin shell, some with Wombat Collars \$12 to \$36.50
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CHILDREN'S \$1.50 to \$2.25 LADIES' \$3.25 MEN'S \$2.25 to \$4.50
Rubbers from 60¢ for the little folks to \$2.00 for Men's Heavy Work Ones
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WESTFORD
Forgo Village.
The Rt. Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, D. D., suffragan bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, will visit St. Andrew's mission on Sunday afternoon. Bishop Babcock will administer the rite of confirmation and will preach the sermon. Attention is called to the change in the hour of service. The service will be at three o'clock in the afternoon, instead of at the usual hour of 4.30. There will be no meeting of the Sunday school. The children will attend the three o'clock service to hear the bishop.
A son, Joseph Adrian, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeClerc on Christmas morning.
Edward Pendlebury, who has served for a number of years in the capacity of night watchman for the Abbot Worsted Co., is leaving to accept a position with the Lawrence mills in Lowell. The family will be greatly missed from the social life of this village.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves, of Somerville, and little son Frederick were the holiday guests of Misses Theresa and Christine Lowther. Miss Annie L. Cherry, of Somerville, and Miss Mary Cherry, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were also guests at the Lowther home. Miss Annie Cherry, formerly of this village, will accompany her sister on her return to Pittsburgh, where they will make their future home.
The following is a report to the Westford board of health by the public health nurse, Miss Eva M. Lord, showing the nature and amount of work done during the month of December: 4 cases of diphtheria, 8 cases of chicken-pox, 2 cases of scarlet fever, 1 case of mumps, 1 case of septic sore throat, 1 case of influenza reported; 2 cases of scarlet fever were carried over from last month; 2 children sent home from school with empyeigo; 1 family quarantined for 10 days where child had died of diphtheria; 2 houses fumigated and quarantine lifted; number of visits made to communicable diseases 61, school visits 24, absentees visited in their homes 50, baby welfare visits 10, prenatal visits 5, instructive and observation visits 33, nursing through cultures taken for diphtheria 7, children examined in school for minor ailments 181, 3 children taken home sick from school and 1 child taken to hospital.

Extensive Repairs.
Abbot's hall which has been undergoing extensive alterations for the past few months will soon be open to the public again. This hall has been doubled in size with a large stage made up sections to be added to or taken away as the occasion requires. Under the stage are several dressing rooms provided with running water, etc., and the various parts of the building are connected by telephone. The hall is finished in dark oak with a bluish gray tint on the walls, making a very pleasing effect. A new Steinway piano and a fine new floor will meet all the requirements of the dancers. A wing is built to the west side of the building which makes a small hall to be used for meetings of the overseers, first-aid classes, band rehearsals, lodge meetings, etc., with a kitchenette connected, so that refreshments may be served if desired. A modern motion picture equipment has been installed that is equal to any city theatre, and up-to-date pictures, second to none, will be shown twice weekly.
The general contracting for this hall was done by P. Henry Harrington, of Grantville, under the supervision of William Cox, architect, of Boston. We are all looking forward to the opening, and Forno Village will then be able to boast of the finest hall in this vicinity. There are, of course, large halls in Lowell and other larger towns, but we do not know of any so well equipped or so well furnished, and great credit is certainly due the Abbot Worsted Company for their progressiveness in providing such a building for their employees and friends.

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We have the dressy Overcoat in Black or Oxford in the regular cut for the conservative man; also, the latest waist-line Overcoat for the young fellow who desires something stylish and snappy.
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Made of heavy Astrakhan Cloth, Montana Buffalo Cloth and Chase Black Fur Cloth. All with storm collars and heavy linings.
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Long Fur Coats made of Dogskin with heavy quilted linings. Some have Coon Skin collars and some blended Muskrat.
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Every kind of warm Winter Caps and also Yarn Toques for Men and Boys and Children.
Heavy Winter Golfs 75¢ to \$2.50
Regular Winter Caps \$1.50 to \$2.50
Boys' Winter Golfs 50¢ to \$2.00
Yarn Toques, all colors 50¢ to \$1.50

WINTER UNDERWEAR
Every kind of Winter Underwear that is needed by Men or Boys. Heavy Derby Ribbed and Heavy Wool in both Union Suits or Two Piece.
Heavy Cotton and Wool \$1.50
Heavy Fleece-lined \$1.39
Heavy Wool \$2.00 to \$3.50
Union Suits
Heavy Derby Ribbed \$1.89 to \$2.50
Heavy Wool \$3.50 to \$5.50
Boys' Derby Ribbed 95¢ to \$1.75
Boys' Wool \$2.15 to \$3.00

SHEEP-LINED COATS AND ULSTERS
Sheep-lined Coats and Ulsters made of heavy Mole-skin outside and heavy sheep pelts for lining. The collars are beaverized sheep and Wombat. Just the thing for this kind of weather—warm and serviceable.
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Every style and kind of Sweater for Men and Boys. All the regular colors. Coat style and V-neck style; some with collar and pockets, in both heavy and light weights. Also, Slip-on Sweaters with and without sleeves.
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V-neck Style \$7.50 to \$10.00
Army Style \$3.50 to \$8.50
Slip-on Style \$3.50 to \$8.50
Boys' \$1.50 to \$7.50

WINTER GLOVES AND MITTENS
An extra large stock of warm Gloves and Mittens of every kind, both for dress and working, in either leather or wool.
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