

Big Sale

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

As the Store we now occupy is to be replaced with a new up-to-date building. It will necessitate our going out of business for a time at least. Early in January the interior of the building is to be torn down.

In the mean time we must dispose of all our goods.

The rush since the sale began has passed all our expectations. Thousands upon thousands of people have visited our great Store during the first week of our big sale.

Following is a partial list of goods to be cleared out at once. The goods are all new and up-to-date and the buying public may never again have an opportunity of buying goods at such low prices.

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| Men's Overcoats. | Cardigan Jackets, |
| Youths Overcoats. | Fur Coats, |
| Boys Overcoats. | Fur Robes. |
| Men's Pants. | Fur Collars, |
| Boys Pants. | Fur Gloves. |
| Men's Reefers. | Cloth by the yard in the Newson |
| Boys Reefers. | Moncton, Scotch, English, in Serges |
| Men's Suits. | tweeds, worsteds all prices and kinds. |
| Boys Suits. | Horse rugs. |
| Men's Overalls. | Umbrellas, |
| Shirts. | Shower Proof Coats. |
| Underwear. | |
| Hats, Caps. | |
| Suspenders. | |
| Sweaters. | |
| Gloves, Mitts. | |
| Neckwear. | |

Rubber coats, rain coats, Sheep skin lined coats, duck coats, ulsters for Men and Boys, odd vests, odd coats, dressing gowns, mufflers, silk hanks, trunks, valises, travelling bags, everything a man or boy wears except boots

The big sale is now in full swing and everything must be sold. No reserve, terms cash, no goods on approval.

S. A. MacDONALD

11-15drts.

The Deserted House

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My dear mistress there was then still living. She was an old lady, but for a number of years she was left to be comforted to those who were so sadly bereaved. But the dear young people helped to comfort her in her sadness and sorrow. After a time my master brought home another mistress to preside over my rooms and inmates. She was a cousin of my first mistress, and another only daughter, but she had several brothers. After a time her eldest son was born, who grew to be my late master. Two dear little children, first a girl and then a boy were added to the family, but were soon snatched away by that dreaded disease—diphtheria. These scenes, altho' not new to me now, never lost their awe and dread for me. Oh! could I but have made known to my dear master and mistress how I sympathized with them in their sorrow; but I was dumb and my sorrow was keener because unexpressed.

Then a new experience came to us all. We saw the three older boys, who were now grown to be young men, leave my roof, one by one, to seek their fortunes in distant lands. Methinks the torture would have been less had they all gone at the same time. I know, now, I shall see them no more. One of them has passed away to his rest; the other two are still living in California. Loneliness filled my rooms, but good news of their welfare reached us from time to time, and again cheerfulness filled the house; helped too by the little cousin who came to live with us at this time. She was a bright winnig little lassie, and she and my young master grew up together, a pair of roguish romping children. They kept us all lively.

A while after another little black eyed girl was born, and soon after the eldest daughter was married and left with her husband for Providence, R. I., where they are still living. It was joy and sorrow combined, but I began to feel that change was the rule of all things. The old lady's death soon after made us all feel deeply the fact that earth is not our abiding place.

Two other little black eyed curly haired maidens were born to my master and mistress. How my old walls rang with the sound of their merry voices and patter of their little feet. So many times had death invaded my walls, with the departure of all the older ones, had made me melancholy but these three dear little maids cheered my old rooms as nothing else could have done.

Many people made my shelter their home at this period. The school teachers boarded here for years, and some others of the young people who started in business in the village from time to time. A great many travellers made me their resting place also, and it was a rare thing for the family to be alone.

But these times had an end. The shadow of a great trouble again hung over us. Day by day for months my dear mistress grew more and more feeble. Not old age was stealing her from us, else we might have been more resigned, but disease fastened itself upon her, and after a time she was unable to leave her bed, and then, oh! what grief, she too, was taken away from earth with its trials and sorrows and her dear children were motherless. But bravely we struggled on the adopted daughter doing what she could to fill the place left so sadly vacant. Sometimes we were cheered by the visits of some of those who left us, and news of their welfare came often helping to lighten life's burdens. Many friends came and went, and everything at last moved on smoothly, but, my dear old master was lonely, and the place of mother was never filled.

In a few years the adopted daughter went away to seek a home for herself. She has drifted far from my shelter, as they all have. Away in the sunny land of Florida she has her home. Soon my old master's health began to fail; he was now an old man, he had pass-

ed the allotted span of life and had seen much trouble and sorrow, but was still full of fun and mirthful speeches. After some months of suffering he passed away to his eternal home, there to meet all the loved ones who had gone before. At his death my young master took charge. The three little girls were now young women grown, and sorely did they miss their old father.

My young master soon began to consider the need of a new mistress for my old rooms. The two older girls went to Providence, R. I., the youngest staying home for three or four years longer. The eldest of the three sisters, after a few years followed her half brothers out to California, where she is in business for herself. The next one lived in Providence for a while, then she married a young doctor and went to live in Maine. She lost her husband and child within a year, and after visiting around for a year or two, married a brother of her first husband. She has seen much trouble and sorrow, poor child and my old walls ache to shield her.

After my young master's marriage the youngest lassie left home, so I have witnessed many a sad parting. She too has gone out to California and has married there.

For awhile all went on prosperously, and often there were mirthful gatherings under my roof, but no little ones ever came to cheer and enliven my dear young master and mistress. Of late years my mistress has been in very poor health which seems to get worse as she grows older, and it was with deep sorrow I saw them depart, for it is quite probable I have seen them for the last time.

These old memories bring me nothing but sadness, and yet as I am alone, I cannot but recall the past. My best wishes are always for the happiness and welfare of those who once called me home. May they never regret the step they have taken, and may God bless them where ever they roam. And sometimes, I would wish them to remember me and the scenes of joy and sorrow connected with me. I can hardly realize that I have passed out of the possession of the family I always have sheltered, and so dearly loved, but it may be it is all for the best, and I shall say, "God's will be done. He doeth all things well."

C. M. B.

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