

Foster, Besse & Co.

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR

Our Customers' Interests!

As well as our own, for they are identical, and that is just why we recently purchased the big line of clothing of WHITTEN, BURDETT & CO., one of the largest Boston Clothing Houses that was obliged to close its doors. We got this stock at a bargain. We are going to sell it at a bigger bargain, and so make for ourselves a host of new friends. If you want

SUITS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS or GENTS' FURNISHINGS

You can't find better goods at so small figures as we are making by this big purchase of ours.

The garments are of the best make, stylish cut, and their wearing qualities we vouch for. Let us clothe you just once, if we don't already, for we want you to see how satisfactorily we can do it, both as to the clothing you get and the prices you pay. We want to quote you a few prices:

- Men's All Wool Brown Suits at \$5.50 worth \$10.
- Men's All Wool Blue Suits, \$5.50 worth \$10.
- Men's Overcoats, \$5 worth \$7.50.
- Men's All Wool Overcoats, \$8.50 worth \$12.
- Men's All wool Overcoats, \$10 worth \$15.
- Boys' Reefers from 3 years up, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.
- Boys' Suits, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.
- Boys' All Wool Sweaters, all colors, 98c.
- Boys' All Wool Turtle Neck Sweaters 1.48.
- Men's Sweaters 98c, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
- Men's Knit Jackets 98c, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.
- Closed Job of White Shirts, Colored Bosoms at 48c worth 75c.
- White Shirts 48c, 75c and 98c.
- Oil Tan Knit top Gloves at 25c and 48c.
- Nice dress Dog Skin Gloves 48c to \$1.25.
- Best makes Collars 2 for 25c. Cuffs 13c pair, 2 for 25c.
- Great value in Quilted Burlap Stable Blankets at 75c.
- Street Blankets \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Foster, Besse & Co., 317 MAIN ST., BRIDGEPORT, OPERATORS OF 27 STORES.

THE NEWTOWN BEE.

NEWTOWN, FRIDAY, DEC. 25

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LAST WEEK

The Home Circle.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day! What glad rejoicing! Thanksgiving Day! What glad rejoicing! Thanksgiving Day! What glad rejoicing!

Each year should bring its own Thanksgiving. Each year should bring its own Thanksgiving. Each year should bring its own Thanksgiving!

Dorothy Deal's Good-Going

CHRISTMAS IS OLD FASHIONED.

ONE OF THE MANY LEGENDS OF THE REVERENDS—E. J. EDWARDS IN NEW YORK MAIL AND EXPRESS.

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that gave him interest, looked "fifteen" across the common. At last he said: "Come here mother, and tell me. It's that I'm the maid Dorothy that I see you in the doorway of Gov. Lee's store."

"The wife went to the window," said the sign, that she saw caused her to be silent, longing to see more. Across the common, 200 yards away, stood the store where the governor of the colony, Mr. Lee, had his business. The wife had drawn the snow against one side of it so high that, with the overhanging fringe from the roof, there was a solid bank of white, broken in two places by the faint outlines of the window. From the door on another side, there was a heavily hooded head that seemed to be slyly looking each way as if fearful of discovery. At one moment this head was thrust out and then for a little further. At last the door was opened and there stepped out into the street the figure of a woman. She was well wrapped and she walked with ease.

thing is that you wish me a merry Christmas? What is that?" "It is Christmas day, Samuel," said she softly. "I do not comprehend. It is Wednesday."

"What do you mean by that?" asked the girl. "I mean that I wish you a merry Christmas," said she. "But you are a heathen, and you do not know what Christmas is."

and here the magistrate held court. There were two or three who had been convicted of offenses, and among these condemned Abner placed the sweet-faced maid.

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deputies consulted together. Then the constable was commanded to take the girl and execute the sentence, but as he approached her Samuel put her behind him and faced the officer. His look was terrible, and the constable knew the strength of his arm, so they stood silently fighting one another. Suddenly a noise like the coming of a horse was heard. The door opened and there entered some of the King's officers, and with them the governor of the colony, Mr. Lee.

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MEIGS & CO.

Our Economy Sale!

Of ready-for-wear clothing continues. SUCH ULSTERS As we can sell you for \$6 are rare in retailing history. Splendid garments at this price, well-made and trimmed. The Kersey Overcoats we can sell at 7.50 ought to bring \$10. Splendid cloth from a New York mill, made and trimmed right. Ulsters at 7.50 in Frieze. The \$10 kind. Worombo Beavers, O'Brien Frieze Irish Friezes and Chinchillas in fine Overcoats and Ulsters at \$10. Made with fine body linings and iron-wear sleeve linings. Ought to be \$15. The maker stands the difference. At \$15, the finest Royal Kersey Overcoats of the year. Plain or lap seams, clay weave or satin body linings. The Irish Frieze or Chinchilla Ulsters at this price are all wool, made extra long deep collars, good warm practical linings.

MORE OVERCOATS. We supplement the new purchase by adding a number of odd sizes from lines already here—all new goods and made for the season's trade. Lines will run out you know, and odd sizes must be sold at some price. So we've taken the \$18 Overcoats, odd sizes, and put them over on the \$15 tables, along a few \$20 odd sizes. A few blue and black Kerseys, that were \$25 and \$28 are on the \$20 table, odd sized men have the best of it here.

AND THE BOYS--- They're in the new purchase too. We got hold of three lots of boys' short pant suits—manufacturer's samples—made to sell for \$3 and \$3.50, we sell for \$2. Another lot of Fine Cassimeres and Chevots, to be sold at \$5—our price is 3.00. Bring the boys in. And Boys' Ulsters too. For boys from 8 to 18 years, dark brown Chinchillas, Canada Grays and smooth Cassimeres, warm and heavy with deep collars and extra length, at just half price, 3.00 and 4.00.

We are not given to boasting, the clothes we sell do most of our talking for us, but these goods we have here now are really worth talking out loud about. Every piece of cold weather clothing here is a genuine bargain and our guarantee of "Your money back if you want it" makes buying as safe and as sure as it can be made. We will have extra clerks here to wait on you, we will make buying as easy as the prices. Open now until January 1.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR MEN. Mackintoshes, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Fancy vests, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, Leather Coats, Underwear, Suspenders, Initial Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Full Dress Shirt Shields, Golf Goods, Winter Caps, Dent's Gloves, Heavy Lined Gloves, Fur Gloves. Everything in fact you would expect to find for a man's wear in a man's complete outfitting establishment, is here.

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Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings. Bridgeport, Conn.