

GREAT HARVEST SALE!

The Whole Month of November.

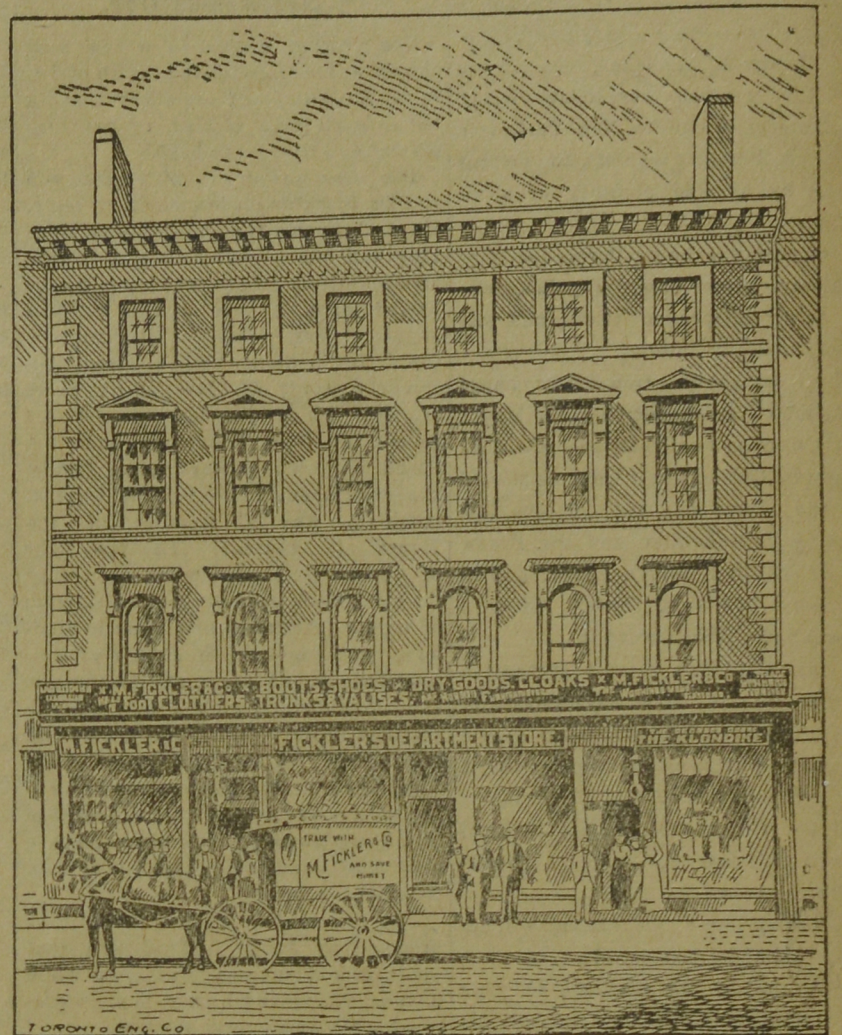


In our stay of 6 years in this city we have held some of the biggest sales ever known here, that is well known to all. We are not through yet. We are now beginning our seventh year and propose to celebrate it by instituting a gigantic up-to-date sale which we will call

THE GREAT HARVEST SALE...

We have always held our big sales during the dull months in the past, but this time we have selected the busiest month of the year to launch our venture, when business is at its best. Farmers having stored a satisfactory crop and the business man, artisan and laborer have enjoyed a most prosperous summer.

We have made very extensive preparations, in view of making this sale our greatest success. Enormous quantities of goods have been landed at our stores, and careful attention has been given to the selecting of them.



Future issues will be devoted to enumerating goods and quoting prices. Remember the sale lasts the whole month. Come and see it at its best.

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Great Reserve.

"If the war teaches anything it is this, that throughout the Empire, in the United Kingdom, its colonies and dependencies, there is a reserve of military strength which, for many reasons we cannot and do not wish to convert into a vast standing army, but to which we may be glad to turn again in our hour of need as we did in 1899. In that year there was no preparation whatever for utilizing these great resources. Nothing had been thought out either as to pay or organization, as to condition of service, or even as to arms. Even here in England it was to be an experiment. The new force was not to be discouraged, but it was allowed to equip itself, and it was denied anything beyond the barest complement of trained officers.

"We regret to say that we are not satisfied that enough is being done to place matters on a better footing in the event of another emergency. No doubt changes have been introduced with regard to the training of volunteers and yeomanry, but this again is a controversial topic, which has been referred to another Commission, and one which need not be pressed in connection with the point we desire to make. It must be recognized that no amount of training which can be enforced will convert volunteers or yeomanry into regular troops. But volunteers and yeomanry proved themselves of value in the late war under an organization which was improvised for them in the face of the enemy. Where is that organization now? So far as we can learn, nothing has been done to collect systematically the valuable experience of the officers who worked that organization, certainly nothing to formulate that experience, to embody it in hand-books, or to create a framework which would be ready for prompt and effective action. Doubts and difficulties surround us when we attempt to imagine the British Empire as a great military power in the sense of our continental neighbors. But our enquiry induces us with much confidence in the

strength and unanimity of the loyalty of the Empire, and of the value of that loyalty if properly used within the limitations which circumstances impose."

FINANCES OF AUSTRALIA.

What the Commonwealth receives and How Much It spends.

In the Australian Commonwealth House of Representatives, Sir George Turner, the Treasurer, in presenting the budget, said that during the past year the Federal revenue was £12,105,878. The expenditure for the year was £8,901,759. The receipts for the coming year are estimated at £12,566,175. The estimated expenditure amounts to £4,320,449. Other expenditures under section 89, of the constitution, is estimated at £134,946. The total estimated expenditure shows an excess of £418,690 over that for last year. It is anticipated that the surplus payable to the various States this year will be £7,251,464. This is less than the amount returned to the States last year by £948,993. The customs receipts per head last year amounted to £2 8s. 9d.; this year they are estimated at £2 5s. 5d. The working cost of the Federation last year amounted to £212,188; this year it is estimated at £324,946.

Fastidious Burglars.

Not only did burglars who entered a flat in Chicago take jewelry and silverware valued at \$400, but they remained long enough to enjoy a bath.

Sackcloth and Ashes Still Prevail.

An Arabian woman literally sits in sackcloth and strews ashes on her head at the death of a husband or son or the apostasy of any near relative, for when one becomes a Christian he is mourned as dead.

Ecuador Marriages.

In Ecuador a marriage must be made by the civil authorities before it is made by a clergyman.

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If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale

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