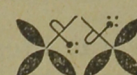




A CLEAN UP



Of Summer Goods.



This week we will make a strong attempt to clean up what's left in Summer Goods. The cool weather is setting in. The sooner we clear up light goods the better.

Regular Prices are out of consideration.

These are a few of the sellers this week or as long as they'll last:

Wash Goods at 5c. 61-2c. and 9c. yd.

This week all the 6½c. to 8c. Prints and Muslins goes at 5c. yd. All 10c. goods for 6½ and the 12 to 16c. Prints, Muslins and Satins go at 9c. yd.

Summer Dress Goods.

All the light weight Dress Material, blacks and colored to clear at 28c. and 37c. yd., worth 40 to 65c.

Black Dress Muslin.

Marked 18c. to 32c. to clear at 12c. yd.

All Summer Hats, Ladies' and Gent's.

28c. will buy any Hat marked 50c. for Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys and Girls. 45c. will buy any hat marked 75c. to \$1.00. Early buyers will get best selection.

Rain Coats for Men and Women.

A big selection of Rain and Shower Proof Coats for Men in all the new colors \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50 worth \$7.50. Ladies' Rain Coats, all sizes, all colors, newest styles out, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.75 and \$6.50.

Men's Light Coats and Vests.

18 only Men's Summer Coats and Vests, suitable for office work, were \$2.50 this week your size Coat and Vest for \$1.25. A lot of Men's Summer Vests, choice for 50c. A few Boys' Cotton Suits and Odd Coats, all at ½ price.

Hammocks at 2-3 of their value.

We have about 35 Hammocks to clear out.

90c. Hammocks to clear at 68c.

1.35 do do 95c.

1.45 do do \$1.00

1.60 do do 1.15

2.75 do do 2.00

Baby's Hammocks, a few left, reduced to \$1.25

Ladies' Cotton Wrappers.

48 well made Cotton Wrappers, worth \$1.45 and upwards, choice of them all at \$1.19 only.

That Monster Boot and Shoe Sale.

Will be kept up all this week if you need \$2.00 worth of Footwear for \$1.25 cash. Come this week and get your future supply.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

The Story of One Postponed Cabinet Council in England.

Cabinet councils give rise at times to rumors that dodge fact and mislead public expectancy. One of Lord Beaconsfield's supplies a case in point. Queen Victoria, so runs the tale, was anxious about the state of wind and wave in the mid-Atlantic, which the Princess Louise happened then to be crossing. A lord in waiting knew a professor who was a weather diviner, and to him he went with a message from her majesty, who sent also a message to Lord Beaconsfield. The lord in waiting was sent to a theatrical supper—it was Sunday night—in search of the professor. Him he found in this lively company and was himself constrained to listen to the game of words that was passing round. Which would they choose if they had to marry, Gladstone or Disraeli? All said "Disraeli" except one, and she said "Gladstone, so that I might elope with Disraeli and break his heart."

The lord in waiting, much diverted, went forth and, finding Disraeli in rather low spirits, told him this tale as an instance of his great popularity with all classes of the queen's subjects. The whimsicality of the thing was congenial to Disraeli, who was kept waiting next day at a cabinet council for the arrival of an important colleague. To pass the time he told the assembled ministers the story of the theatrical supper. Lord Cairns (absent on leave), hearing, did not smile, and his solemnity put out of countenance the prime minister, who at once made the nonarrival of the colleague an excuse for postponing the council for a couple of hours. The "balance of power" was then unstable, and that afternoon the papers had headings: "War Imminent. A Second Cabinet Council Summoned." For once the ladies of the stage made history and staggered the Stock Exchange.

TOWN HAD OFFSETS.

So His Claim For Damages Brought In Only \$119.34.

"I had been knocking about a Kansas town in the evening," said a drummer with a limp, "and in heading for my hotel I walked plump into an open sewer which had no red light of warning."

"I had a bad fall and broke my hip."

and I wasn't yet out of the sewer when I made up my mind to sue for \$20,000 damages. I was taken to the hospital, and next day the city attorney called on me to know what I was going to do. "I am going to sue the town, of course," I replied.

"But what for?" he asked. "For personal damages. There should have been a railing or a light, but there was neither, and my injury will lay me up for weeks."

"But don't you know what you escaped by falling into the sewer?" he asked.

"No." "Then let me tell you that the roof of the hotel fell in last night and killed three men, and if you had been in your bed you would have been crushed to pulp. You really owe this town something instead of talking about damages."

"When able to get out," continued the drummer, "I found that public opinion was against me and the people ready to stand a suit, and by advice of a lawyer I settled the case for \$125."

"I didn't even get all that. In tumbling into the sewer I broke two planks and brought on a cave-in, and the damages were assessed at \$5.66 and taken out of the money."

Resourcefulness of Chinese Cooks.

If there is one sphere of European domestic life in which more than another, says a traveler, the Chinaman finds scope for the exercise of his own peculiar ingenuity, without doubt it is in the regions dedicated to the pursuit of the culinary art. Here he will allow no obstacle to daunt him, no unforeseen contingency to catch him unawares. Should you, having ordered two chops for the dinner of yourself and your wife, suddenly, all unthinking, bring in a friend to share your humble meal, you will find the cook out of two chops has miraculously created a third—created it so skillfully out of odds and ends of meat deftly strung together that only the practiced eye may discern the difference.

Worse For the Politicians.

"Do you think that sugar is unwholesome for children?" asked the anxious parent.

"Well," answered the physician, "my observation is that it isn't likely to do children nearly as much harm as it does politicians."

Intercolonial Railway.

Tender for an Engine House, etc., at St. John, N. B.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Engine House at St. John," will be received until MONDAY, 18th August, 1902, for the above work.

Plans and Specifications may be seen after the 28th instant at the Office of the Terminal Agent at St. John, and at the Chief Engineer's Office at Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

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A Bicycle Lamp lost on Wednesday evening on the Douglas road between the Boom House and Thompson's bridge. Finder will please leave either at Herald Office or Benj. Wanshi's, Douglas and receive ONE DOLLAR REWARD.

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Riviere Ouelle Branch," will be received until TUESDAY, the 12th day of August, 1902, for the Grading and Track Laying of a Branch Line of Railway from Riviere Ouelle Station, Kamouraska County, to St. Denis Wharf, on the St. Lawrence River, a distance of about six and a quarter miles.

Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 28th July at the Chief Engineer's Office at Moncton, N. B., and at the Station Master's Office at Riviere Ouelle, where forms of tender may be obtained.

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D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

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