

TWO BIG DAYS.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 18th and 19th

For end of this week we offer to keen buyers following seasonable goods under regular prices.

Come Early and get your share.

Odd Coats and Vests.

To-morrow we will 83 odd Coats. They are a makers' set of samples at \$2.00 and \$2.90. These coats belong \$8.00 and \$10.00 suits, sizes 35 to 42. Men's Odd Vests, summer styles at 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Boys' Suits at reduced prices.

New York make Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, in blue, cardinal, fawn and greys, to fit boys' to 8 years old. beautifully designed suits. No were else in the province can you find the equal at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.75. If you were to buy these suits in New York the price would be almost double. Please come and see the newest suits for boys. Boys' 2 piece suits, big collection of patterns and designs at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Boys' odd blouses 3 to 6 years old, all on sale at 35c. worth 50c. to 60c. Come early for above offers.

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Take advantage of our Linen Sale and Floor Coverings selling now under makers' prices. Look up our letter in the Gleaner and you will see what a snap there is for you. A glance in our 4 big windows will pay you to deal here

A Sale of Men's Odd Trousers.

A window full of Men's Pants, Progress Brand, latest patterns, a big collection. Men's Tweed Trousers, light weight, at 85c. pair. Men's Haircloth Trousers, light weight at \$1.25 pair. Men's American Worsted Pants, light colors, 98c. pair. Men's Black Worsted Trousers, well made, \$1.75 pair. Men's English Worsted Trousers, equal to best Tailor-made, large variety of patterns, all sizes, only \$2.25 pair. Men's best quality, worsted pants, perfect fitting, large variety of patterns at \$2.75 pair. Tailor ask \$6.00 for same.

A Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits.

To-morrow, we will place on sale one hundred Men's Summer Suits, Progress Brand, Canada's best made Ready-to-wear Clothing. Men's Worsted Suits, neat stripe, 4 button sack, well trimmed, worth \$12.50 to clear at \$8.00 suit. Men's Fine Worsted Suits, \$10.00 class reduced to \$7.00. Men's black and navy serge suits, sack or D. B., all sizes at \$6.00, full suit, worth \$9.00. Men's Navy Flannel Suits, neat grey stride, just the garment for summer to clear at \$5.00 suit. Stout Men's Suits, sizes 44 to 50 chest measure at \$7.50, \$9.00 complete suit. Men's Clay Worsted Suits, grey and brown \$7.00 suit.

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE.

CANADIAN SNAKES.

Arthur Harvey, Noted Toronto Scientist, Gives Some Information.

Writing to The Mail and Empire the other day, Mr. Arthur Harvey, who has more than a local reputation as a scientist, says: Your paper of the 15th informs us that some workmen destroyed 128 little snakes they found under some leaves in a Rosedale ravine. You call it a "gruesome discovery," and you think residents of the neighborhood "will learn with pleasure of their prompt despatch."

They were probably small specimens of Ray's snake, which is not uncommon near Toronto, for I have myself found a number of them in similar situations at this time of the year, and once I found what you call a "nest" of them in the fall preparing to hibernate. Like all other Canadian snakes, except the Mississauga or northern rattlesnake, they are harmless creatures, and while not so handsome as the garter snake, the fox snake, the grass snake and several others which are rarer, they are pretty creatures, and wholly admirable to all who study the wonderful works of God.

The very movement of the snake is full of grace, and as Solomon said in Prov. xxx. 19, one of the four things hardest to understand. The arrangement of its scales is beautiful and their coloring is in all cases harmonious. To see a handsome snake disporting itself in the sun or toying with its prey, small flies, in clear waters, is enjoyable.

There seems to be an instinctive horror of snakes, common to most people. I do not think it comes down from the time when men were tree-inhabiting monkeys, to whom of course snakes were dangerous; it is of much later origin. There are countries in which it is justified, for many are cursed with venomous snakes which are a real danger, and there it may be the part of prudence to kill all, on the Herodian principle. But here, where you have to go to the islands of the Georgian Bay to find a rattler, it is rather cruel to needlessly destroy fellow beings, and it is better to try to overcome the inherited repugnance to harmless reptiles, so far at least as not to take their lives without necessity.

Kit's Sarcastic Size-Up.

Of all traits, mental and moral, there is nothing so becoming as sel-

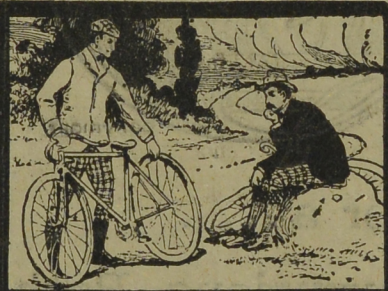
and wrinkles; consideration for others means more or less wear and tear on the nerves, and hence, on the complexion; altruism in all its forms means a giving forth of oneself, which, as every woman knows, is exhausting, and hence, unbecoming. But an ingrained, wellgrained selfishness stands for peace and contentment and all else that makes for happiness and becomingness. Complacency ever defies wrinkles. She who is not only self-satisfied, but self-centred is past mistress in the art of growing old gracefully. Time need have no terrors for her. It is only those who have others to think about and who exhaust their vital forces in behalf of others who should dread aging before their time. Selfishness may not be the Fountain of Eternal Youth, but it goes a long way towards making a woman look like a successful Ponce de Leon. The old ethical proverb: "Know Thyself," might be changed to-day by the beauty-culturists to read: "Think of Thyself"; there's no lotion, nor cold cream, nor massage, equal to it for keeping the complexion smooth, bright eyes, cheeks round, and brow unfurrowed.—Kit, in The Mail.

Common Congratulations.

Canada and Lord Dundonald may both be congratulated on the choice made of a new commander for the Canadian Militia. Lord Dundonald confirmed in South Africa a reputation begun rather than made in North Africa. The Canadians whose devotion in more than one trying situation he was to witness were new to the battlefield. If Lord Dundonald has shown that the spirit of the ancestors who fought and died for British supremacy in North America survives in him, the Canadians in the struggle of British supremacy in South Africa have shown equally that the spirit of their forbears who held Canada against heavy odds for the British flag in 1812 is alive for wider if not greater service.—Saturday Review.

Ostrich Plumes.

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