

S. S. Ritchie.

I WANT YOUR MONEY And I Want it Bad.

This may be a blunt, hard, cold, uncompromising statement, but it is fearfully true, and the truth may as well be admitted. To be still more frank, I want your money and I warn you I have taken steps to secure it without a moment's delay. To be candid, I will say that at first I was greatly puzzled to know how I could gain possession, but a plan has been devised which will lead you to give it up cheerfully and freely, because you will greatly benefit yourself by so doing.

OUR STOCK OF EARLY SPRING GOODS is coming to hand daily, and expert judges of Style and Quality, economical people who delight in very close prices, will find their fond dreams realized and their expectations more than gratified by offerings of unparalleled generosity.

A WORD ON COTTONS NOW IN STOCK. 13 Bales of Grey Cottons and Shirtings. 4 Cases White and Pillow Cottons. 150 Pieces of Cotton Shirtings and Gingham. Files of Duck, Denims, and Cottonades, bought last fall, thereby saving about 20 per cent. on present wholesale prices. These goods we are selling at old prices, and will continue to sell as long as our present stock lasts, thus giving customers the benefit of our bargain.

Every Line of Winter Goods Reduced to Clearing Sale Prices. Remember we carry the largest stock of CORSETS in town. COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS. WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

S. S. RITCHIE, Hogg Bros.—Oakwood. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR

ALSIE, RED CLOVER And TIMOTHY SEED, Dressed Hogs, Butter and Eggs.

Pomeroy's Plaster. HOGG BROS. OAKWOOD. Ingle & Co.

A WARM HOUSE IN WINTER suggests the common-sense maxim that it is just as necessary to keep the cold out as to keep the heat in in order to have a warm house.

Very well. Take up this idea. Fit your windows with FROST SASH! FROST SASH! Ingle & Co. can supply you. Any size and to fit any shape window made to order. Let us know at once what you require.

PRICES VERY MODERATE. INGLE & CO. Corner Cambridge and Wellington Streets. Geo. Douglas—Manilla.

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS, TWEEDS, COATINGS AND PRINTS. At very low prices to clear out before stock-taking.

GEO. DOUGLAS, MANILLA. seeds, Plants, &c. Jan. 12th, 1897.—26.

FLORALGUIDE FOR 1897. Now ready, contains 600 colored plates, 600 names of flowers, and nearly 5000 names of plants, trees, and shrubs. Price 25 cents. GARDEN SEEDS, PLANTS, AND TOOLS. JAMES VICK, SEEDSMAN, Rochester, N.Y.

James Keith. Harvest Tools. THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN TOWN. Scythes and Snaths, Forks and Fork Handles, Hand Rakes, Harvest Gloves, Reaper and Mower Sections of all kinds on hand. The celebrated Peerless Machine Oil, Seal Oil, Lardine, and all leading Oils.

ANY OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES WILL BE SOLD VERY CHEAP FOR CASH AT JAS. KEITH'S, William Street, Lindsay. Lindsay, July 19th, 1886.—2.

Ayer's Preparations.

Pimples, Boils.

And Carbuncles result from a debilitated, impoverished, or impure condition of the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla prevents and cures these eruptions and painful tumors, by removing their cause; the only effectual way of treating them.

A Perfect Cure.

I was troubled with Boils, and my health was much impaired. I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in due time the eruptions all disappeared, and my health was completely restored.

A. Higginbotham.

FRENCH HAIR REMOVER.

For Instantly and Effectually REMOVING SUPERFLUOUS HAIRS, Without injury to the skin. Prepared by the Imperial Medicines Co., Rue Henri Courbe, Paris, France.

The Canadian Post.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

RETALIATION.

ATKINSBURG, Mich.—There was an attempt at murder in Atkinsburg last week. The would-be assassin was W. A. W. and the victim was J. M. W.

PRINCE ALBERT.

HYMNICAL.—On Wednesday evening, the 23rd February, Mr. J. J. W. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Mary W.

SMITH'S CARTRIDGE.

THE FRENCH POLICE.—Again the police have been called upon to deal with the mischief-makers of the city.

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Downsville.

THE TOWN.—Owing to the POST of the 18th Feb. being four or five days late in reaching Downsville, we were unable to offer in last week's issue our explanation of another "literary gem," presumably from Guiry's school house.

Mariposa.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council of Mariposa met this 21st day of February, 1897. Members all present.

Little Britain.

WEDDING.—The social event of the evening was the marriage of Miss M. Smith of this village to Mr. J. Williams, a student at the University of Toronto.

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