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75 Cents per annum

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Dress Goods, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Clothing and Housefurnishings,

For 60 Days-You'll find many items in the credit to Canadian engineering skill, Amphibious, fur-bearing animals burrow while all along the route there abound the banks and navigate the waters. Wild We want to turn our stock into cash and in order to those marvels of natural splendor by fowl hover about in clouds and bass mplish this we are saying good-bye to profits.

FOR TWO MONTHS come with others and see what we can at this MIDSUMMER SALE.

Dress Goods Department.

old Fancy Shot Effects, former Shot alpacas 35c now 25c. ge of Blues, Navy, Myrtle, Green seal Cashmeres, were 25c, now 15c

ne Effects, were S5c, now 50c. one Silk Mixtures, were \$1.40 and ors in navy, seal, myrtle and en, were 38c, now 25c.

Black Cashmere, nice black, all wool lack Serge, regular 35c, now 23c. ack Serge, regular 20c, now 23c, mere, extra special, 65c, now

and a great many other patterns and weaves not mentioned in this list, all of which have been reduced to the

Prints, Lawns and Muslins.

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Lowest Notch

S AND VALISES

They commence at 4c a yard.

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hite Veilings 15c, now 12c; 20c now ored Veilings for 9c, 13c, 20c, 30c, 38c. lack Veilings 15c now 10c; 20c now 17e: 25e for 20e; 30e for 24e; 35c for

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Black and Colored for 75c, 90c, \$1.15, by the leading makers. k to see our 50c and 75c leaders. were 20c now 15c; 25c for 19c; 35c

Ladies' Lisle and Cotton Gloves, 10c isk to see our assortment 10c a pair.

Ladies' Vests miss seeing these goods. ice silk ribbon, 2 yards for 5c, all colors. plain and watered Sash Ribbon, man stripe ribbon for Ladies' Ties 5c

adies' Figured Ties, new effects, 20c.

Blouses and Shirt Waists e our range to clear at 35c. nese goods range in price from 75c to \$1. other slash in prices, better pieces

ik to see our fancy stripes and two tone effect silk 25c. grade Black Surah Silk far 30c. These goods are worth at least 50c ress Linings, Hair Cloths, Canvas and Dress Trimmings down to sale prices.

ce Fringed Bedspreads, regular 80c eautiful full size Spreads, regular \$1.2 andsome heavy pattern, extra size Spread, was \$1.50 now \$1.00.

sk to see our assotrment of

Ladies' Corsets

member our sole leaders at 20c, 40c, 65c and 25c, for 15c pair. our great leader at 25c.

inen Spools for 10c, cheaper than cotton toria Crochet Cotton 5c a ball.

variety Fancy Handkerchiefs

ry wide at 5c, 6c, 8c. ton Shirtings, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 11c. ionades, 3 specials, 13c, 15c, 18c. drives in Towels, 3 for 10c, 3 for 12c. each, 8c and 10c. All leaders.

Table Linens eached, 22c, 25c, 28; are three very striking specials. Linen, 50c for 40c; 65c for 48c Linen and extra width Table Napkins, \$3.50 now \$2.75; \$3.00, sale price \$2.50 now \$1.90; \$2.00 now

\$1.40; \$1.50 now \$1 15; \$1 now 75c.

Gents' Furnishings Colored laundered Shirts, were 60c now 48e; 75c now 60c; \$1 now 85c.

Men's Black Shirts, 50c for 43c; 75c for for 62c; regular \$1,00 special for 90c. Men's Neglige Shirts, were 60c, now 48c Heavy Galatea Working Shirts, regular White Laundered Shirts 43c, 55c, 85cthree leaders. Men's Linen Collars, stand up or turn

down, 10c, 12c, 15c. Choice selection of the season—latest styles in knot ties, four-in-hand, puffs Men's Cotton Sox 4, 5, 6, 8c pr.

Men's Union Socks 10, 15, 18c pr. Fine Cashmere 20, 25, 30c pr. Wool Sox 18, 20, 25c. Bike Hose 40, 60, 80c pr. Bike Sweaters in myrtle, cardinal, and navy, fine goods, were \$1 now 75c,

75 now 60. We have made an extensive purchase of Boys' and Youth's sizes, special 35c. Summer Undershirts and Drawers, reguular 30c each, 45c suit. Fine Balbriggan 22, 25, 35, 50c. Fine marino, were 60c now 48. very much impressed with our Fine Natural wool, were 85c now 68c \$1.10 for \$0c; \$1.20 now 95c.

Men's Bathing Suits, 65c now 50c; were

Special drives in our

Carpet Department

Good Hemps, were 13c now 11c; 16c now 13c; were 20c now 15c. Dutch Carpeting, regular 25c now 19c; 30c now 25; 40c now 30c. Tapestry, 5 pieces, were 40, 45, 50c, to be cleared 30c; others 50c for 42c; 55c for 46c; 60c now 48c; regular 65c now 53c.

Strong attractions in our

Lace Curtain and Blind Department Our regular 25c now 20c pair.

Full 24 yards bound Lace Curtains, regular 35c now 25c; regular 40c now 32c; 50c for 40c; 60c for 48c; 90c for 70c. A special, \$1 now 80c; \$1.25 now \$1.00 \$1.50 now \$1.15; \$1.75 now \$1.25. Beautiful French pattern curtains, \$2 for \$1.45; \$2.50 now \$1.95; \$3.25 now

Chenille curtains, \$2.40 now \$2; \$3 now \$2.25; \$4.35 now \$3. Roller Blinds just to hand, 200 Blinds to be sold for 25c complete. These are regular 40c goods.

Regular 50c now 40c. Regular 55c now 45c. Regular 75c now 60c Regular \$1.10 now 80c. Regular \$1.25, now \$1.00.

General raid on price in our

Clothing Department Men's Serge Suits, regular \$4.75 now \$3.25

regular \$6 for \$4.25; regular \$6.50 for Men's Tweed Suits were \$5 for \$3, regular \$6.50 now \$4.25, regular \$8 now \$6. 25 Men's Scotch and Canadian Tweed suits ranging in price from \$8 to \$12, going at half price. This is a decided Summer plum and should not be missed. Youth's \$4 suits \$3, regular \$5 now \$3.50, \$6 now \$4. All leaders.

19 Youths' odd suits, nice stylish effects, to be cleared at 40 per cent. below Children's suits \$1.50 now \$1.15. \$2 now \$1.50, \$2.25 now \$1.80, \$2.75 now \$2. 30 suits to be sacrificed at \$1.

These goods range in prices from \$1.50 to Mothers bring your boys, boys bring your mothers in time to be one Men's odd pants, were \$1 now 75c, \$1 25 of this region.

now \$1, were \$1.50 now \$1.15. Three decided leaders. me Black Cashmere Hose, regular 20c Men's nice dress pants, \$2 for \$1.50, \$3 now \$2.20, \$3.50 now \$2.80. Look out for this-20 pieces Scotch and English Tweeds, were 75c, \$1, \$1.25

and \$1.50, all going at 50c a yard. Good cotton tweeds, 25, 30 and 40c, now 20c a yard. Mens and Boy's Soft Felt Hats, a lot to

Other styles and prices are going on the green, limpid and calm. These are Remember our nice assortment of Linen and Straw Hats are down with the

A Word About Parasols

This season's new style handles and coverings. Ask to see our special 50c. These goods were regular 50c, 80c and

Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums Nice shades and patterns Oilcloth at 22c per square yard. rooms and halls, 44c yd. ular \$1.10 now 75c. S Colored Shirts-tie to match-were Fine grade Mats, Rugs and Dining

Square at sale price.

Remnant Dress Goods, Shirtings, Carpets, Tweeds, Prints.
When we say Half Price we mean Half Price.

Lindsay's Leader of Low Cash Prices Dry Goods House.

LINOSAY TO COBOCONK

waterfall in this part of Ontario, these Valley waters. stretches of the proposed great inland Up among the green woods spendid

but in no way diminishes the novelty. Aboard Capt. Varcoe's trim steamer 'Maple Leaf," at 3 p.m. the tourist finds himself swinging into the channel of the mile past the saw-mills with their heavy booms of logs moored at the river banks the little boat darts away under full steam along a winding course to northward. Past the tree-clad shores behind which the waving harvest lately stood, down where the channel widens, the current slackens and the banks grow lower. On between great expanses of marsh lands with their luxuriant growths of rice and reeds, the cut, Drummond's bay, the lighthouses are left behind and like great horse-shoe with the hold shores of the oak-covered, cottage-studded Point standing out mid-way. Sturgeon lake stretches away to the left and right. Twelve miles have been covered and the watch marks 4.15 as the boat draws away from the Point wharf and after six miles of lake she glides between the steep rocky banks of Fenelon river. The current is strong and gorge. Right in front of them the little boat creeps into the shadows of the great

the roar of the falls comes down the lock, and is heaved on the shoulder of the flood sheer 30 feet straight upward till she sails out on Cameron lake to westward. above its rocky floors. The high, cultivated shores gather about it like a girdle and all sorts of shadow and sun-light fall on its troubled waters. To the right a little English church looks down from a high hill, as if keeping watch over the of the very finest brands and qualities of cataract and village just left behind. Eight miles soon slip away, and Rosedale locks are at the bow. Here more cl mbing is done and then a semple sectio t of the Trent Valley canal is reached. It is that rise like breastworks on either bank of the trade, because, however great the would be a joy to the good roads promo- quantity of Canadian bacon, it pushes out ter if they were within his reach. A fine the chesper sorts of Danish and Irish,

which has little else to boast of except its picturesque situation and the natural require the largest supplies? beauty thereabouts. The denizens of na ional undertaking at their doors, but supply f om January to September. Just said the other day: "This new bridge again and take their old places. spoils the scenery here." That her

Balsam lake is well named. The ever- lower, of all kinds. green is omnip: e ent. Its various species range themselves along the bluffs until they "go right against the sky" and creep down over impossible steps to the wateredge. As if floating on the surface their dense masses cover jutting points whose irregular succession suggests all manner of bays, inlets and fairy coves, recesses in the delight of the canoe, row-boat or plessure yacht-miniature harbors beyond storm and silent, except for some icy stream that tumbles from a spring high up the bank. Balsam lake, too, has its shadows and changing hues. The green predominates, but all these shades are not from above. Here the grey patches tell of shoals, while there abruptly come those inky tints that mark unfathomed plunges. These caverns are unexplored save by the aquatic life that navigates such depths, while to escape the rocky perils the Nice shades and patterns, double fold, for steamer holds diligently to a buoyed

the ripples and give the pines a voice, but | the shoulder. the numerous islands check the wind's violence, except where the spaces between through which the blasts rush with redoubled energy and churn adjacent strips of water into hurrying white-caps. Grand island, the largest of these, lies right in front as the boat leaves the canal and a mile away. It contains 1700 acres, ard on account of its valuable timber the danger from fire has been minimized by excluding campers. Everywhere else the snowy canvas can be seen isolated or in

weershions for breakings "-Chlonge News.

plete his admiring ejaculations, and the boat plunges into the foliage on the western shore. The ascent of Gull river has begun. The trees along the narrowing banks bend down with their burden TIES OF A SECTION OF THE of wild grapes that hang in clusters from TRENT VALLEY WATERS-FINE the drooping vines. Here the silent LAKE AND RIVER SCENERY-A shadows quiver and dance as the vessel SPLENDID TRIP ON CAPT. VARCOE'S drives its foaming furrow up the stream. At seven o'clock moorings are made, and The most picturesque section of the at the supper table of mine host Jackson, The most picturesque section of the romantic Trent Valley waters lies west of Sturgeon Point. Besides the highest four hours' run through the famous Trent

steamer route contain the splendid cana game is hausen. At the crack of rifle excavations and massive locks that are a and report of shot-gun, red deer and partridge come down in their season. which our upper lakes are attaining and 'lunge forage for the angler's bait.

The record of a day's base fishing at Rosedale, published in an American places in the world where the traveller paper, would cause a stampede, and it gets the sensation of hill climbing by only requires a modest statement of the water as he does while navigating the advantages of these waters as a summer Trent waters from Lakefield to Coboconk resort to establish them as a permanent Shaker Flannel Shirts, 25c for 20 c; 40c and in no part of the route is that im- rendezvous for foreign tourists. Capt. pression more acute than between Varcoe's steamer is the pioneer in the Stutgeon Point and the "University city". effort to bring this charming route The return trip reverses the operation into that popularity it so well deserves, and when these regions rank with the Adirondacks and Muskoka lakes as the pleasure-seeker's haunt, then will the little missionary "Maple Leaf" be given Scugog and after threading her way for a its proper place among the boats that pavigate our inland routes.

OUR ENGLISH BACON TRADE

While Mr. J. E. Brethour, the premier breeder of large Yorkshires, was in England recently he submitted to J. Wheeler Bennett & Co., one of the blggest firms of provision agents in London, series of questions regarding the | 25 Canadian bacon trade. These questions and the firm's replies are given below :

Q.—Kindly give a short history of the development of the Canadian bacon trade? A .- The development of the Canadian rade has been very rapid, on account of the superior quality of the stock, together [ ] with the improved cure of the largest operator, which has lifted his brand of 25 bacon up to a level platform with the best | 512

Danish or Irish. Q. -The outlook for this trade? A. The outlook is exceedingly bad at 25

the present time. Owing to the importation of free corn into your country farmers have been feeding this to their best stock. The consequence is that an 25 enormous quantity of soft bacon has The wind is fresher up there, and the arrived here, which has kept the price of shallow water is tossing and white-capped Canadian bacon down 63 to 85 all the season, and unless stopped at once, the pitfalls into which the Irish and Danish farmers have fallen are close upon the threshold of Canadian farmers. This soft bacon cannot be sold within 20s per cwt

Canadian bicon, although the curers have to pay the same price for these hoge, Q.—Is there any probability of the trade being overdone A .- There is no danger of the trade

A.-What you should desire your that locality take pride in this important farmers to do is to keep up continuity of have not as yet placed it beyond criticism. | when a large quantity of Canadian bacon Damnation," sald Ruskin, when he saw could be handled, viz., during the months restraining treaties. May this preferrailway bridge spanning a favorite of July, August, September, the quantity valley. An old lady at Rosedale whose falls off to the lowest degree, and there is avocation should render her a better scarcely enough hogs to go round the author: you angling than art, evidently had curing houses, which gives an opportunity some of the great critic's spirit when she for the Danish and Irish curers to get in glory of the English name and the in-

artistic development had not gone on at Danish, and American bacon, with relat- Vincent, Honory Secretary. House of the expense of other sorts of sagacity, was ive values existing in the markets today? Commons, London, August 1, 1898(12.01 illustrated by her comment on the unfin- A.—The present prices of best Irish a.m.)." All goods manufatured in the ished state of the work when she informed bacon is about 62s: Danish bacon is at United Kingdom and India, Ceylon, the her questioner that "there is going to be 60s: finest brand of Canadian, and one West Indies, Brith Guians and Bermuda, another election scon and they will do only, at 58s; American bacon at 32s to or containing 25 per cent. of British some more at it then," The relation 36s. These prices relate to long singed labor, are from now to be admitted into between work on the canal and elections Wiltshire cut sides, and the quotations the Dominion of Canada at a reduction of is an important i em in the political lore are for the very finest product. Of one-fourth on the duty charged on course, there are many brands 6s to 8s foreign goods. An event of such Im-

> Q.—The formation of carcases best suited to the English trade? A .- What we want are long lean sides. cutting full of flesh : avoid short, stumpy, SOME OF THE FEATURES OF A GREAT fat blocks of sides of hogs. Q.-Any objections to be found with Canadian sides in regard to quality and

formation? their best form. They have thick bellies and long, lean backs not skinny for a mement, but well fed and full of lean.

Q.—The weights of sides most suitable? A. - The best weights for sides are from 46 lbs to 60 lbs. Q. -Should the females be sprayed? A .- It is best to spray the females.

ments of the English trade? channel that winds among these hidden in Canada is the Improved Large York- features of the World's Fair at Chicago

THE DENOUNCED TREATIES.

those dats of woodland provide gate-ways A MESSAGE FROM THE UNITED EM-PIRE TRADE LEAGUE TO SIR WIL-FRID LAURIER. 907 499 9508 M At 12 o'clock on Monday night, says

The Consular Journal of London, Eng., in its issue of the first week in August. the treaty with Belgium of 1862 and that and certainly the most remarkable exwith Germany of 1865, restraining the hibition of training ever attempted, and colonies from admitting British goods on tented exhibition. The children's mencolonies, and surely no more ideal spot better terms than foreign goods, came to agerie, including the Baby Elephant, Vegetable Parchment Paper for wrapping ever held a tent-peg. The time of cross- an end, in pursuance of the notice given orn May 26th, 1898, 36 inches in height butter in. Cheap, handy and cleanly. In last year by her Majesty's government. nd weighing only 248 pounds, Baby uantities to suit purchasers.

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## Men's Furnshings Hats Caps, Straw Goods'

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in Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Underwear, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Rubber Coats, Etc., will be sold at wholesale prices, without regard to profit.

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Golf, Varsity, Ventilated, etc. 25 per cent. off regular prices. Children's Hats, Caps and Tams-a large stock to choose from.

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Men's Hats, Ladies' Hats, Children's Hats, Sunshades, etc., 50 per cent. off regular prices, which means half price,

MEN'S HATS

Hard and Soft Felt at big reduc-

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## ARMSTRONG BROS.,

Hatters and Furriers.

Just after 12 on Tuesday morning the Shetland Ponies, Baby Lions, Baby following messages from the Council of Camel, Baby Ostrich, just hatched, and the United Empire Trade League was Miss Ottawa, with her Monkey twins, is about a mile long, and is a continuous being overdone if Canadian farmers are cabled by Sir Howard Vincent, M P., to certainly a novel feature and will delight structure to themselves and the best interests Sir Wirlfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, the little ones and the older ones as well Ottawa: United Empire Trade League in seems to find the Children's Menagerie motherland, Australia, Africa and Oce- more interesting than the enormous and ania affectionately salutes Great Britain complete Menageries containing specisteel bridge spans the canal at Rosedale, owing to the superior quality of Canadian. in Canada. and confidently expresses the mens of every known living beast, bird Q.—What season of the year do you undying gratitude of the British race to- and reptile in the world. The magnifiday and for ever to their brothers cent street parade also contains many throughout the vast Dominion for their new and novel features of interest to the patriotic and filial inauguration of prefer- old and young alike and is worth coming ential trade between British kith-and-kin miles to see. in this the first minute of freedom from ential trade grow and grow into the complete commercial federation of British peoples and possessions the whole world over, to the honor of our Sovereign, the creasing welfare of all in Britain and Q.—Comparison of Canadian with Irish, Great Britain. For the council, Howard perial significance, the League memor-

andum says, "is fitly celebrated by a general holiday in the mother country.'

On Tuesday next, August 30th, the inhabitants of Lindsay and the surround- to be about the same as that of mining A.—There is no objection to be made ing country will have the opportunity of o Canadian sides when they come in witnessing one of the most complete circusses and undoubtedly the amusement exhibition in existence. The Walter L. Main shows have considerably enlarged his already enormous circus since last seen in Canada. He has purchased several large circusses, their entire Q .- In your opinion which is the most equipment and paraphernalia besides havdesirable breed of pig to fill the require- ing bought and acquired control of the world famous Haggenbacks' trained and A. -In our opinion, the finest breed of performing animals, which created a senhog you can make Wittshire bacon out of sation and was one of the most attractive English Oilcloths, regular 85c for 66c, reg- dangers. At this elevation the air is shire. The new Tamworth is an exceed- and at Manhattan Beach, New York. usually stirring, and cool breezes rouse ingly handsome hog providing it is fine in Mr. Main has also secured the services peat will remain in the country. More of Prof. Ferris and his wife, the people

who worked and performed the animals greatest number of trained and perform ing elephants, lions, tigers, panthers, leopards, wild boar hounds and mastiff Danes, loose and moving around the steel barred arena, presenting a most aweinspiring, beautiful and animated scene. the greatest feature ever seen with a

THE PEAT FIELDS OF ONTARIO

The Province of Ontario, says the Kingston News, has not been blessed by nature with deposits of coal, either anthracite or bituminous; but in every county, and in almost every township, may be found large deposits of peat, which is simply coal making, and can be turned into account for the same purposes. Hitherto it has been found exceedingly difficult to convert this material into a commercial product, but the problem we are assured, has at last has been solved by the Canada Peat Fuel Co., which the other day gave a public exhibition of it plant in successful operation at a bog, about five miles from Welland, Oatarlo. The crude peat, or swamp muck, is first reduced to a powder, and then turned into hard, dense blocks, "almost the equal" it is said, "of hard coal in weight and value as fuel. while free from sulphur and clinkers, practically smokeless, and containing only two and a half per cent of ash." The cost of production is reported coal. That is to say, the fuel could be Pennyslvania, a large element in which The

turned out in any county in Ontario at the same price as coal at the pits mouth in extensive menageries of any travelling is the railway and marine freight between points of production and consumption. If a fuel substantially equal to coal can be sold in Kingston for half the price of coal, every householder and every business man not concerned in the sale of coal will heartly rejoice. The coal men, of course, will quickly embark in the fresh trade. If the new fual shall displace Pensylvania coal, a doubt benefit will accure. Not only will the consumer be able to save half his customery coal bill, but the money which he spends for dried money than formerly will be in local circulation. The enormous amount an- delay and small expense. for Haggenback. This is certainly the nually sent abroad for coal will be kept within our borders, and all class is of the g animals ever seen together, introduc- community will feel the accession to our ceives money on deposit in its Savings our national wealth. With coal in Nova department and allows interest thereon at Scotia, the North west and British Columbia and unlimited stores of peat in pany is the safest place to deposit money Ontario, there is no reason why we should No speculative business is done. import a single ton of the familiar black

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