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Annual July Sale

of Wash Goods, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Carpets, Clothing and House Furnishings

Sale commences July 6th. All goods pertaining to summer must go.

Bargain Days FRIDAY AND SATURDAY July 6th and 7th

Ribbons, Collars and Gloves

6 inch Taffeta Ribbons in green, light blue, pink, red, burnt orange and old rose—reg. 30c, sale price 15c...

Smallwares

Gilt and Silver Belting, reg. 40c, sale 32c. Buckles to match, worth 20c, sale price 11c.

Hosiery, Vests and Corsets

Fine "Princess" rib Tan Hose, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, reg. 30c, sale 23c. Tan Cashmere Hose, plain, sizes 7 to 9 1/2, reg. 30c, sale 23c.

Window Shades and Curtains

Plain Green and Cream shades, reg. 35c, sale 28c. Insertion trimmed, green and cream shades, reg. 55c, sale 45c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Pleated or Plain Soft Front Shirts, reg. \$1.10, sale 90c. A Snap—20 dozen Men's Colored Cambric Soft Front Shirts...

Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloths

Union Carpeting, 33c for 27c, 48c for 38c. Wool, reg. 95c, sale price 73c. Tapestry Squares, 3 x 4, a choice of 7 patterns, reg. \$12.00 for \$9.80.

Towels, Towelling and Table Linens

Huck Towel, reg. 13c, each 10c. Turkish Towels, extra heavy, reg. 30c, each 23c. Roller Towelling, colored border, 11c for 8 1/2, 10c for 8c.

Men's Warm Weather Clothing

Fancy Luster Coats, reg. \$1.60, sale price \$1.25, reg. \$1.80, sale \$1.40. White Vests, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.10.

Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics

Cream Summer Serges, reg. 50c, sale 40c, reg. 60c, sale 50c. Cream Taffeta Cloth, reg. 60c, sale 50c. Cream Crepe de Chine, 60c for 48c.

Blouses, Parasols and Soilers

White Lawn Blouses, reg. \$1.25, sale 98c. White Jap Silk Blouses, embroidered fronts, sizes up to 42, reg. \$4.50, sale price \$3.80.

Notice to Creditors

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario Cap. 129, the creditors of Christopher Joseph Bailey, late of the Town of Lindsay in the County of Victoria, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of June, 1906, are on or before the twenty-eighth day of July next, 1906, to send by post prepaid to Leigh R. Knight, of the Town of Lindsay, solicitor for the executors of the said Christopher Joseph Bailey, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

Asthma

ASTHMA, PAROXYSMAL, SPASMODIC, DIFFICULT BREATHING. Many scientific causes have been assigned by the scientific world for Asthma, among them being:— That it is due to spasm of the Bronchial Muscles.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN KIRKFIELD MAN KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

A Horrible Tragedy—Duncan McArthur, a Well-to-Do Farmer Shot his Wife and then Himself.

Kirkfield has furnished another horror, this time a double tragedy, murder and suicide. Duncan McArthur, who sometimes went by the name of Fraser, shot and killed his wife, who was a Miss Brown, of Kirkfield, and about an hour after he shot himself. The affair occurred on Monday evening. McArthur had attended a picnic at Glenora in the afternoon and was seen about 6 o'clock in the evening by his cousin, Dan Fraser, at Kirkfield, who says that he was sober and seemed to be all right. He did not complain of any trouble with his wife and was never heard to make any complaint. They seemed to get along well together. McArthur during the day engaged John Bell a farmer of the 9th concession, Eldon, to work for him, and it was Mr. Bell who discovered the tragedy. He presented himself at the farm about seven o'clock on Tuesday morning, and found the house closed and the dog lying on the steps. Looking around he saw the body of McArthur lying in the yard near the door, and saw that he was dead. The top of his head was shot away, and a gun was lying across his breast. Started at the horrible sight he ran to the house of Mr. Sam Truman, and Mr. Truman, his hired man Hawley, and Bell went back to the place. Thinking that he had killed himself unknown to his wife they did not go into the house immediately. But going in later they found a note tacked upon the inside of the door. The note said: "To Dan Fraser goes all the property, personal and real," and some words to the effect that no man could live with such a woman. The note finished, "So endeth this life, signed, Duncan McArthur." Then he followed later, 8.15 p.m. The woman died at 7.40 p.m. On the back of the paper was written a direction to pay a note, and on the front was a direction that Fraser was to pay all debts.

TRYING TO FIX THE TAX RATE IT LOOKS LIKE 28 MILLS

Council Passes some By-Laws and will Meet Again to Pass the By-Law Fixing Rate of Taxation.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday evening, Monday being a holiday. All members present, but Alderman McFadden. Letters from the Good Roads Machine Co., of Toronto, recommending machinery; from Mr. D. R. Anderson, with reference to personal tax; from Mr. Geo. Smith, O. L.S., recommending a complete survey of the town, and from J. W. Anderson, agent of the C.P.R., in answer to a letter referring to a pool of stagnant water near Colborne street, were ordered filed. A letter from the Provincial Long Distance Telephone Co., drawing attention to its system, and another from the Canadian Machine Telephone Co., asking for a hearing of its representative at some other time, were sent to the finance committee. Mr. Geo. Spence's tax of \$100 on a team which he sold in 1904, was struck off the list. A case of bad drainage in front of Mr. John O'Neil's residence was referred to the board of works with power to act.

The amounts to be levied by the town for the colligate institute and the public schools are \$4,426.25, and \$12,727.25 respectively, and the demand from the county is \$4,618.29. These amounts are all in excess of 1905.

The regular monthly accounts were referred to the respective committees. The report of the water commission was referred to the town property committee. Reports of the market clerk and the chief constable were received.

A statement of estimated receipts and expenditures was presented by Clerk Knowlton by which he reckoned that the rate of taxation for 1906 will be 28-10 mills on the dollar. The figures will be gone over again carefully so that it is hoped a reduction can be made to 28 mills. Some discussion occurred regarding the tax rate. Although there is an increase in the assessment and more money from licenses, there is also an increase in the demands upon the treasury which will nearly equal the increased revenue. A special meeting of council will be called to deal with this subject.

The following amendment to the Public Morals by-law was passed: "No person shall make use of any profane, swearing, obscene, blasphemous, or grossly insulting language, or be guilty of any other immorality or indecency in or near any public place within the town of Lindsay."

The following fence-viewers were appointed: North ward, Christopher Chittick, John Hore; South ward, Frederick Reeves, John Duct; east ward, J. R. O'Neil, Capt. William Fee.

On motion of Mr. Begg, seconded by Mr. Maunder, the tax roll was made returnable on July 20, and the tax collector is instructed to collect all 1905 taxes not later than that day.

It is discovered that the early closing by-law will have to be amended to read 7 p.m., instead of 6 p.m. to agree with the statute, and this will be done.

RAILWAY WRECK IN ENGLAND, CANADIANS AND AMERICANS WERE KILLED

THE DEATH LIST INCLUDES THREE PROMINENT TORONTO MEN.

An appalling accident occurred at Salisbury, England, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The steamer special conveying passengers from Plymouth to London collided with a milk train, and many people were killed and others injured. Among the dead are three prominent Toronto men, Mr. Walker Barwick, K.C., Rev. Edward L. King, vicar of St. Thomas church, and Mr. C. A. Pilon, general agent of the North Atlantic Steamship Corporation.

Make Yourself Heard

A word hammered in is worth yards of oratory delivered ineffectively. It is the word said to a customer in a neat circular or an effective ad. that attracts his attention to your goods, and makes them sell.

WHAT PUBLIC MEN SAY OF EACH OTHER—NOT BAD AS PAINTED

DR. BISHOP REFERS TO THE INFLUENCE PARLIAMENT SHOULD HAVE IN RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS.

At Cambridge street Methodist church on Sunday morning Rev. Geo. J. Bishop, D.D., delivered an address of unusual interest. At the opening of the service Rev. C. W. Bishop, of Calgary, who was a short time ago solo bass in Central Methodist church, Toronto, sang in memory of Mr. Alex Muir, recently deceased, the patriotic song "The Maple Leaf," the words and music of which are by the late Mr. Muir, who has been called Canada's poet laureate.

THE DEAD AND INJURED.

Following is list of the first cabin passengers dead: Barwick, Walter, of Toronto, Ont. Cassier, Louis, of Trumbull, Conn. Cossitt, Frederick Henry, of New York. Elphicke, Mrs. C. W., of Chicago, Ill. Harding, Dudley P., New York. Hitchcock, Mrs. L. N., New York. Howison, Miss Mary F., New York.

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cannot separate secular and sacred things. The ten commandments are for the nation as well as for the individual. They should be displayed in the largest characters in our legislative halls, boards of trade, schools and places of entertainment, as well as in our homes, and woven into the whole fabric of our national life.

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Christ said concerning his life, "I have the power to lay it down, and the power to take it again." The power to lay it down is greater than the power to take it again. We need men who have the grace to lose an election or to utterly fail for the principles of right.

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"God forbid that I should say in the pulpit a word disrespectful to the men who represent us in public life. But I am perplexed. How little regard the people have for the character of the men who represent us in the house of parliament. If a man is to judge of his character by what they say of each other, then the parliament is the last place to look for men of high character. Or what shall we think if we consider what is said of them by the party press, which is so free to impugn the motives and blacken the characters of public men!

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"When I look back to my early days, I remember when I thought that worse men could not be made than the Conservatives. My father was a Brit. But I have lived to know better, and am sorry to have lived to see the day when my heart has been ashamed of some men who pose as liberals throughout the land, and I am led to the conviction that there can be no greater curse than extreme partyism. The salvation of the race is in the possibility that independent thought can be generated in public affairs.

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"I hope that the people will learn to see the better side, and not teach the rising generation that these men are as bad as they are represented. But these men represent even more than the average of good in the nation. If they are unscrupulous it is because the people are willing to have it so. The great hope is in the elevation of the people, and the creation of a conscience toward God and toward men. God will hold men to account for the right use of their franchise. May the time come when every man shall say in the casting of his ballot 'I will say with his lips, 'Thy will be done.'"

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Dr. Bishop ended his discourse by quoting lines of a poem, beginning, "O Canada, thou art a patriot's theme."

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A Suggestion. Have you tried the new soft lounge COLLAR for boating, tennis, golf, etc. A most comfortable collar for warm weather. We have them in all sizes. Special lot of Summer TIES, in strings and four-in-hands, at 15c each, 2 for 25c. We have just bought up a special lot of Men's Soft Front SHIRTS, balance of a manufacturer's outfit, all sizes from 14 to 18. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines to clear at \$1.00. Balance of our Men's Fancy Summer VESTS, in light and dark patterns. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50 Vests to clear at \$1.25. Men's 2-piece Summer SUITS, all sizes. Regular \$8, \$9 and \$10 lines clearing at \$7 and \$7.50. Dundas & Flavell's Ltd. Clothing and Furnishing Dept.