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July Clearance Sale

—OF—

SUMMER DRY GOODS

For the whole Month of July the store will be literally teeming with saving inducements every day. What it means to you. Every offer will have a good business reason to justify it.

July Prices in Wash Fabric Department

3 designs in White Spotted Muslin, 38 inch goods, reg. 16c, sale.....12c
White Ground with Black Spot and Blue Spot Mercaline, reg. 32c, sale 27c
10 ends of Lawn, blue and linen shade, in canvas, muslin and linen effects, regular 22c, sale..... 12½c
Pink and white, pink and blue, and green and fawn canvas weave, reg. 25c, sale..... 18c
Pink India Mull, 45 inches wide, reg. 28c, sale..... 22c
Red Crepe de Chene and red spot Muslin, reg. 17c, sale.....12½c
Cream and brown, and cream and red Crepe Delaine, reg. 45c, sale.....35c
Black Spotted and Striped Muslins, reg. 22c, sale.....17c
20 pieces of pink and white, blue and white, green and white, brown and white, and red and white, Ginghams, reg. 13½c, sale.....11c

July Sale Price on Cream and Summer Dress Goods and Silks

Cream Crepe Check, reg. 55c, sale..... 45c
Cream Lustre, reg. 42c, sale..... 32c
Cream Albatross, reg. 30c, sale..... 25c
Cream Cashmere, Cream Lustre, Cream Satin Cloth, reg. 65c, sale.....52c
Black Peau de Soie and Black Taffeta, reg. 68c, sale.....55c
Black Mantle Silk, 23 inches, in two weaves, reg. $1.00, sale.....75c
Colored navy, brown, black, green and champagne Elaine, reg. $1.13, sale..... 90c
Fawn, green and champagne Voile, reg. 45c, sale.....32c
White Embroidery Dress Pattern, reg. $1.10, sale 90c; reg. $2.00, sale..... $1.65
Little Darling Hose, sizes 4½ to 6 in tan, red and white, reg. 25c, sale..... 21c
Childrenls pink, white and blue Hosiery, sizes 4½, 5 and 6, reg. 15c, 18c, 20c, sale 13c and 15c; sizes 7, 7½, and 8, reg. 25c, sale 21c; 8½, 9, 9½, reg. 27c, sale..... 22c
Victoria Hose Supporters, rubber button, black, reg. 13c, sale.....9c
Ladies' Tan Cashmere Hose, reg. 35c, sale 25c; Misses', reg. 25c, sale..... 20c
Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Hose, reg. 50c, sale.....40c

July Sale Prices in Handkerchiefs, Corsets and Gloves

Little Children's Handkerchiefs, in white and colored, 2 for 5c, 3 for 5c, and 3 for 10c. Extra Specials.
Men's red and blue and white Handkerchiefs, reg. 10c, sale 8c, reg. 12½c, sale..... 8c
Mercaline Handkerchiefs, reg. 8c, sale 5c; reg. 12½c, sale 8c; reg. 15c, sale..... 10c
10 pieces Embroidery Insertion, reg. 12½c, sale 9c; reg. 15c, sale.....10c
White Kid Gloves, reg. 90c, sale 70c; reg. $1.20, sale.....95c
Black and Colored, reg. $1.35, sale $1.20; reg. $1.15, sale.....95c
10 per cent. of all Corsets Bargain Days. 10 per cent. of all Laces.
10 per cent. of all Fabric Gloves, Berlin Wools and Shetland Floss, Bargain Days.
Cotton Towels, 2 for 5c, 2 for 10c, 2for 15c, are extra specials.
Soft Leather Hand Bags, in tan and black, reg. 75c, sale.....63c
Leather Hand Bags, reg. 65c, sale..... 50c
In Navy and Black, $1.15 Overalls sale 90c; $1.00 kinds for 85c
Boys' Two-piece Suits, Russian blouse style, reg. $4.75, sale.....$3.50
Boys' Double Breasted 3-piece Suits, reg. $5.25, sale $4.50
15 per cent. off all Carpets, Rugs and Oilcloths during July Sale.
20 per cent. off all Curtains during July Sale.
Many articles not mentioned in this list are on sale. Take a look through before buying.
Ladies Whitewear at 15 per cent. off.
Pink and White Flannelette Mill Ends, 7c yard.

E. E. W. McGaffey

Opposite Terry's Resturant

YOUR HOLIDAY TRIP

Perhaps you will want a nice pair of Pattent Shoes, or a Cool Canvass Oxford or Bal for Hot Weather.

We have it. New Up-to-date Goods. Complete Stock. Style and Prices right.

Women's Chocolate Dongola Oxford, regular $2.00, $2.25, Saturday Special, $1,75

Women's Dongola Oxford, Colored Vesting Top, regular $2 Saturday, Special, $1.69

Trunks, Bags, and Valises a Specialty.

F. A. Robinson Shoe Co.

B. D. Menzies Mgr

Seven Days' Wonder Strikes Lindsay

Town is Getting Its Name in the Papers in a Way It Don't Like

Alleged Gang of Counterfeiters Rounded Up Here

It came like a thunderbolt to the people of Lindsay on Tuesday morning to discover that an alleged wholesale scheme of counterfeiting had been unearthed here, and that Mr. Charles Burke, who had always been looked on as a respected citizen, had been taken in custody on the charge of making and issuing counterfeit five dollar bills, issue of 1897, Tradeis' Bank of Canada.

When the news leaked out, astonishment and surprise were shown on all sides, and the matter became an absorbing topic for discussion. The crops and the weather were for once altogether forgotten in the new and uneviable notoriety in which the town soon found itself.

Later, word was received that Richard Wynn, of the South Ward, and Archie Boyeau, Sr., Lindsay, aman of about sixty, had been arrested at the Soo on a charge of issuing or attempting to issue counterfeit bills.

Eveley, an Englishman who was here as a fireman on the G.T.R. running out of here, was also arrested at Montreal, though his partner reported to be another Lindsay man, succeeded for the time being in eluding the police.

The special despatch received by the Watchman-warder from the Soo read as follows:—

Sault. Ste. Marie, Mich., July 9. —Two men, said to be Richard Wynn and A. Boyeau, of Lindsay, Canada, are under arrest here, charged with issuing or attempting to pass forged $5.00 Traders' Bank bills. Both were attired as workingmen, and it is supposed were working their way west from North Bay and Sudbury. Twelve fictitious bills were found on Wynn and 160 on Boyeau. They were taken across the river to the Canadian side, and there are said to have acknowledged that they received the bogus money to pass from a man named Burke, of Lindsay. They were remanded for a week and will likely be taken to Lindsay to stand trial.

The despatch from Montreal told simply of the arrest of an Englishman giving the name of Evely, and that a pal of his, thought to be another Lindsay man, had succeeded in eluding the police for the present.

Now, it appears that the police have been working on the case for some time past, and that Lindsay has been to some extent the scene of action. Col. Sherwood and Inspector Parkinson of the Dominion Police, and Detective Cowan, of Toronto, were here last week, and the two last are still here.

The first information of the existence of counterfeit bills came when the Merchants' Bank of Canada at Montreal recently detected a $5.00 Traders' Bank bill that was not genuine. Since then the police authorities have been very busy.

The arrest of Burke was made by Chief Ralph C. Vincent and the Dominion officers, on Monday evening. Burke is now in jail on a remand until Monday, and a thorough search of his home is said to have revealed incriminating apparatus. Other houses were searched in the outskirts of Lindsay and a large number of bogus bills of the Traders and other banks is said to have been secured.

The police are very reticent about the whole affair, but some surprising developments are expected.

The police appear to think they have made a fine catch, and that a huge scheme of counterfeiting has been nipped in the bud.

Charles Burke, the man who is under arrest here, is abou 60 years old. He is said to be in good circumstances financially and he has many friends who cannot believe that he is guilty. He was in business here in the shingle mill down the river for several years, and is well known. He lives in the South Ward.

Richard Wynn also has been a resident of the South Ward and is a man close on to 70 years of age. Both he and Boyeau are well known and there is nothing particular known against them here.

The counterfeit bills are said to be mostly of the July 2, 1897, Series "D" of the five dollar Traders Bank of Canada Notes; though bogus bills of other banks are rumored also to have been put in circulation. The rumors of course are more numerous than the grounds on which they rest. Some people, on second thought are inclined to believe the issue is not nearly as numerous as has been reported. The circulation of counterfeit bank notes is said however, to be reported from smaller towns in the district.

The work on the counterfeit note is apparently but poorly done. The printing is bad, the color poor and the whole impression blurry. The green "V" on the face of the note is very lightly colored, the numbering and the imprint are also very badly added. Apparently the forgery has been accomplished by the photographic method and reproduced by an electrotype process. The paper on which the notes are printed is also poor. Altogether the effort is a rather poor counterfeit.

Those who know the Lindsay men implicated in the charge so far would be glad to know that the whole thing is some horrible mistake.

In addition to those mentioned it is said that there are one or two other suspects and that one person suspected has left for unknown parts

RATE FOR THIS YEAR WILL BE 29 1-4 MILLS.

SO DECIDED AT THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON MONDAY EVENING.

The Finance Committee met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last, the chief item of business being the considering of the estimates and the striking of the rate of taxation for the year. Ald. Eyres, chairman of the Committee, presided, and there were present Mayor Vrooman, Reeve Begg, and Aldermen Devitt, Weldon and McGeough.

The estimates had been carefully prepared as usual by the Clerk, and were as follows:—

EXPENDITURE (Est.)

Contracts and Fixed Services.	
Election expenses	$ 90 00
Fire alarm maintenance	125 00
Fire team maintenance	400 00
Fire hall expenses	40 00
Fuel	350 00
Hydrant rental	3290 00
Insurance	100 00
Interest	1250 00
Light	4300 00
Salaries and allowances	7600 00
Snow plowing	260 00
Taxes	25 00
Telephone service	70 00
	$18,100 00
Other requirements:	
Board of Works	$2500 00
Board of Health	600 00
Charity	750 00
Contingencies	400 00
Deputation expenses	100 00
Law costs	200 00
Park maintenance	100 00
Print'g, ad'tg, post'g, etc.	550 00
Property	900 00
Repairs to property, etc.	150 00
Special grants	980 00
Town hall improvements	150 00
Town office expenses	30 00
Deficit, 1906	2307 00
Abatements	900 00
Reserve	100 00
	$10,717 00
Less estimated receipts	5250 00
	$5467 00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Other that Taxes for the Year '07.	
Dog and poll taxes	$ 500 00
Billiard licenses	450 00
Butchers' licenses	30 00
Carters' licenses	60 00
Cab licenses	50 00
Circus licenses	50 00
Cigarette licenses	100 00
Petty licenses	20 00
Plumbers' licenses	20 00
Liquor licenses	1700 00
Market revenue	850 00
Plumbing inspection fees	40 00
Police Court fines	800 00
Arrests of taxes and percentages	350 00
Lake shore gravel in stock	230 00
Contingencies	100 00
	$5250 00

SUMMARY.

County rate	1,8600 mills
Public school	6,7758 mills
Collegiate Institute	2,9113 mills
Town debenture debt	7,3241 mills
Public library	5000 mills
Contracts and fixed services	7,5856 mills
Other requirements—(Less estimated receipts)	2,2907 mills
Total rates	29,2475 mills

Note.—The Separate school rate will be the same as the Public school a total rate of 29¼ mills.

Town's assessment for taxation purposes, $2,388,700.

The Clerk explained that while it might be possible to get along with the strictest economy on 29 mills, the estimates really required 29¼ to come out even.

The Council each and all went through each item carefully, and after thorough consideration and discussion decided that if 29¼ mills were necessary, (and they could see no way they could be cut down further), then they believed they should levy the proper rate and not be leaving an overdraft to settle on a future Council. While regretting the necessity, the rate was accordingly placed and they intend to live inside this for the year if at all possible, and leave with a clean sheet. The by-law for the levying of this rate for the year was accordingly given its readings in Committee and finally passed in Council.

The Council had another matter that took up some little time. Messrs. Gillson and Brown, two farmers, appeared to see if they had not been overcharged by the poundkeeper, Mr. Wilson, for stray cattle impounded. The cattle, it was claimed, did little or no damage. Poundkeeper Wilson explained where he had found the cattle and how he made his charges. His charges were, on investigation, found to be pretty near correct according to law.

Much discussion resulted. The Reeve thought the injustice could be remedied in other cases by the town having a pound of its own and not keeping the animals in a hotel. Finally, on motion of Reeve Begg, seconded by Ald. Weldon, some $4.20 was refunded, this amount, being made up of the town's proportion of the collection, and an overtax or apparent overtax of 1 day made by the poundkeeper.

Trouble in regard to a fence in the East Ward was passed over, two Aldermen having reported on the position of the fence as not being objectionable.

Twenty-four burglaries were committed at Vancouver, B.C., last week.

Interesting Visit to City of Peteroro

The Delegation from the Lindsay Water Commissioners. Instructive and Enjoyable Time Spent.

The recent visit to Peterborough of Mayor Vrooman and Mr. T. H. Brady, Water Commissioner, Lindsay, and Mr. Hammond, the Superintendent of the system here, has placed the Lindsay Water Commissioners in touch with much useful and teresting information. The Commissioner, remaining at home, made the jocular suggestion that word be telegraphed to the city officials to have read, brass bands, victorias and all with suitable paraphernalia and accoutrements to fittingly receive welcome and accompany in appropriate manner the Lindsay delegation. This, however, was not done, and the representatives travelled practically incog, and arrived unannounced. Yet they were given a most hearty welcome and were splendidly received and well entertained. They have only the kindest words for the Peterborough Water Commissioners who not only gave every possible assistance in the securing of useful information, but also did much to make the stay of the Lindsay representatives in Peterborough a pleasant one.

When the Lindsay representatives arrived in Peterboro, they found the City Water Commissioners busy on a test and investigation of the Smith Patent Tapping Machine. The purpose of this machine is to make it possible to put a splice in the main and make connections with full preasure on. A little consideration will show what an advantage such a machine effects. Without such a contrivance it is necessary whenever joints and branches are run off from the main to shut the whole line off while connections are being made. In the case of running in a branch onto a main the necessary boring and fitting would take at least three or four hours, and during all this time without a tapping machine similar to the one under consideration, users would have to do without water during the time the work was being done on the line. The Smith Patent Tapping machine overcomes this difficulty and its method of working was watched with much interest by the Lindsay delegates. The demonstration showed the machine to be successful.

It would be a very difficult matter to give a proper description of the machine without the aid of illustrations and diagrams galore, and even then only an imperfect understanding of its method of operation would be gathered. The idea of the machine however, is briefly this; it is in such shape that it clamps tightly around the main to be operated on and the water is held back by an adjustable valve operated from the top. The Smith Patent drills two holes in the main to be tapped, the water being held by the valve referred to. The second hole made in the main is made to the size required for the fitting of the necessary conneceions, and the valve is operated so that these connections are made with full pressure on and without disturbing in the least, the service to users on the main.

After the Lindsay Commissioners had watched this very successful test, they were taken charge of by the Peterborough officials, who certainly gave them a very interesting and instructive time, by all accounts.

First the visitors wer? given a view of the city with its many fine residences and public buildings. A trip was also made to the power house and plant of the Water Commission of the city. This is located about a mile and a half west of Peterborough, on the Otonabee River. Like Lindsay's plant it was first erected and operated by a private company, but later wat taken over by the corporation.

THE PETERBORO PLANT.

The power house is very complete in every detail. There are three engines, each with three cylinders, to force the water to the mains. Water is sent to all parts of the city by direct pressure, no standpipe being used. All the power for the driving of the engines and the other operations ncessary is secured from the dam erected by the private company that commenced the enterprise. This means much to the city as it causes a great saving in expenditure for fuel, etc., such as Lindsay has to make for the operations of its plant. As a consequence of this saving in expense, Peterborough citizens enjoy a cheap water rate for the service given. In addition to the three engines now in use, it is the expressed intention of the Peterborough Commission to install a fourth engine this fall.

No meters are used by the Peterborough Water Commissioners on the ordinary services, only very large users as in the case of one or two factories being put on meter. All private houses and ordinary buildings receive the service at a flat rate, the price being very moderate.

There are between 25 and 30 miles of mains in Peterboro. The Commissioners also have supplies now on hand for the installing of two more miles of mains, the work to be done this season.

The corporation of the city of Peterboro pays ts Water Commission $1500 a year for the water used in sprinkling the streets of the city, and over 200 hydrants for fire protection, etc., are in use also at the rate of $40 per year for each hydrant, making another $8,000 or more to the Water Commissioners from the city.

The Peterborough Water Commissioners have been very successful in their management this year, and have a nice comfortable surplus.

THE PETERBORO FIRE SYSTEM.

Peterborough has a large commodious and up-to-date fire hall. It seems to be splendidly equipped throughout. A new fire alarm system was recently put in, the installation being done by the Bell Telephone Company. Twenty-five fire alarm boxes are in service on the system. Every day at 12.30 the whole system is tested. Each individual fire alarm box is tested thoroughly once every week. The electric energy for the fire alarm system is supplied from about 140 batteries. On the whole the system seems to be a very complete and effective one and appears to work satisfactorily.

In addit on a fire engine is on duty at the fire hall all the time. This fire engine is quite ornamental, but its use seems to be an exact equivalent, or nearly so, to the utility of Lindsay's steam roller. The road roller, however, can hardly be said to be as ornamental in appearance as the engine, so perhaps the parallel is not a good one.

There are two fine well-matched teams of horses kept in the Peterborough fire hall constantly, and seven firemen sleep in the hall each night. Altogether the fire protection in Peterborough seems to be an efficient one, and several points might be of advantage to Lindsay for consideration.

Peterborough seems to be prospering all right. About $650,000 worth of permits for new buildings have been issued this year already and about $250,000 in addition is being spent in public buildings. The latter class includes a new Collegiate Institute, a Normal School, and the new armories being erected by the Dominion Government.

At the meeting of the Lindsay Water Commissioners on Monday afternoon a resolution of appreciation and thanks was passed to the Peterborough Commissioners for the excellent usage and courtesy excended to the delegates from here on the recent trip.

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The demand for first-class stenographers, bookkeepers, and telegraphers, is constantly increasing with the great development of Canada, and a thorough training in any of these branches is a valuable asset to the young man or woman. The success of the Central Business College, Toronto, in fitting graduates for the very best positions in the business world, commends it to the consideration of parents and guardians. This is a school which combines superior service and appointments with reasonable rates. It really consists of three schools under the same roof, and each school is under the supervision of a staff of competent teachers, specially qualified for their work. A six months' course costs $50, and this fee entitles the student to tuition in all schools. The school maintains an employment department which looks carefully after all students who have completed their courses. It also maintains and conducts a Correspondence Department through which a number of excellent courses, including Chartered Accountancy, Advertising and Illustrating, are given with the most satisfactory results to thousands of students who cannot attend college. All who are looking for the best in the business school line should send for Catalogues and information to W. H. Shaw, Principal Yonge and Gerrard Sts., Toronto, Ont.

Garden Party.

A Garden Party will be held by the C.M.B.A., in the spacious school grounds, opposite the Convent, on Tuesday, evening, July 16th inst. The Band will be present. Dainties and other refreshments will be served and a pleasant social time may be expected. Gate open at 8 o'clock. Room for all. Admission 10c.—28-1.

W. F. O'BOYLE, Chairman. GEO. BRADY, Secretary.