

MAY CLEARANCE SALE

A daring cut in prices all along the line in just the kind of merchandise you are looking for.

Bargain Days Friday, May 25th to Saturday, June 2nd.

Mattings, Carpets and Oilcloths.

90 yards heavy Jap Matting, fawn, red and green colorings, reg. 20, B. Days, sale \$15.00.

New green and red Tapestry Carpet, small pattern design, with stair to match, 27 inches, the red with green edge, green with red edge, reg. 65c. yard, B. Days, sale 49c.

120 yards Tapestry Carpet, reg. 37 1/2c. B. Days, sale 27c.

Hemp Carpets, in floral and stripe, 34 inches wide, reg. 18c., B. Days, sale 14c.

64 yards Wool Carpet, 39 inches wide, new pattern, reg. 70c. yard, now... 55c.

Tapestry Floor Rugs, size 3 x 4, reg. \$12.50, for... \$10.25.

Brussels Floor Rugs, size 3 x 4, reg. \$25.00, for... \$21.75.

Wool Rugs, new colorings, seamless, size 3 x 4, reg. \$15.50, for... \$13.00.

Large Cocoa Door Mats, reg. \$1.50, for... \$1.15.

Linoleum in 2 yards wide, reg. 40c. square yard, reduced to... 30c.

Linoleum in 4 yards wide, reg. 55c. square yard, reduced to... 47c.

Jackets, Skirts, Raincoats

Ladies' Black and Fawn Dress Jackets, reg. \$8.00, sale \$6.65; reg. \$9.00, sale \$7.40.

New, light grey Tweed Skirts, reg. \$5.00, strapping and Saturday, \$4.75 on Friday and school skirts, sizes 26 to 38, reg. \$2.25, now... \$1.85.

Ladies' full length Rain Coats, all new in light, medium and dark, worth \$7.50, this sale puts them at... \$6.25.

Shown Coats, 34 length, neatly trimmed and tailored, reg. \$8.50, this sale puts them at... \$7.25.

Lace Curtains and Blinds

Lace Curtains, reg. 40c., sale 39c.; reg. 60c., sale 55c.; reg. 75c., sale 70c.; reg. 90c., sale 80c.; reg. 1.10, reg. 1.15, reg. 1.35, reg. 1.50, sale days \$1.00; reg. 3.00 for 4.00.

Plain green and cream window shades, reg. 35c., sale... 28c.

Lace insertion trimmed Shades, reg. 50c., sale... 40c.

Dress Goods Department

Dress Lustre, in navy, black, cream, red and brown, reg. 35c.; sale days... 25c.

5 pieces all wool Voile, light shades, reg. 40c.; sale... 30c.

Fancy shot and figured Mohair, reg. 55c., sale days... 45c.

Crope de Chine, in cream, navy, light blue and grey, reg. 60c., for... 49c.

50 yards Cream Jap Silk, 27 inches wide, reg. 40c.; sale days... 30c.

19 pieces dress Chambray, in oxblood, green, blue, linen and grey, reg. 35c., sale... 28c.

Crum's prints, in blue, greys and red, reg. 13 1/2c.; sale days... 12c.

White Spot Muslin, assorted spots, reg. 12c.; sale days... 8 1/2c.

White Lonsdale Cambric, reg. 13c.; sale days... 10c.

White Lawn, 45 inches wide, reg. 18c., sale days... 13c.

Vests and Wrist Bags

Ladies' Vests, no sleeves, reg. 7c. sale 5c.; reg. 15c., sale 11c. Long sleeves, reg. 15c., sale 12 1/2c. Over-size vests, short sleeves, reg. 35c. for... 28c.

Filled Corset Covers, reg. 28c., for... 22c.

Wrist Bags, in black and brown, reg. 60c.; sale... 50c.

Wrist Bags, in white, brown and black, reg. \$1.00; sale price... 75c.

Valencienne Insertion, reg. 4c., sale to yard. Pillow Cases, 6 inches wide, reg. 3c., sale 5c. Embroidery, 7 inches, reg. 15c., sale 10c. 18 inch Embroidery for Corset Covers, reg. 25c., sale 20c.

E. E. W. MCGAFFEY.

WEEKLY POST LETTER BOX

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PENMANSHIP.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—The references in the press to the imported Scotch bank clerks, and the inferior penmanship charged against our school boys, reminded me of the drawbacks of Canadian schoolboys has to struggle through in trying to learn to write.

It is over 50 years since Dr. Ryerson reduced the school curriculum to something of a system of uniformity in everything but penmanship. An ordinary person would naturally think that in that period of time some practical men connected with our school system would have devised a business style of writing which have deemed worthy to retain in our schools, at least, long enough for one generation of scholars to become grounded firmly enough in to know what he was doing with his pen.

It seems as if that never is to be. When I was learning I commenced with strokes from that which was advanced to pot hooks; after pot hooks I was set to making letters like the teeth of a buzz-saw; then came a change—instead of sharp points I was set at round hand letters; from that I changed to Spencerian, followed by upright, then...

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Washing, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days.

Blouses and Parasols

White Silk Blouses, half inch tucked, washable, no lining, reg. \$3.00; sale... \$2.40.

Jap and Taffeta, black silk Waists, reg. \$4.50; sale... \$3.80.

White Lawn Blouses, neatly tucked, embroidery insertion, trimmed, reg. \$1.05, for... 85c.

White Lawn Blouses, fine tucked back and front, embroidery insertion in back and front and sleeve, reg. \$2.00, reduced to... \$1.68.

Parasols, light and dark handles, reg. \$1.00, now... 75c.

Parasols, new fancy handles, open, durable frames, reg. \$2.25, These for... \$1.00.

30 new Parasols, reg. 55c., now... 45c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Combination Balbriggan Underwear, "spring needle brand", reg. \$1.75, Bargain Days... \$1.45.

Spring Needle" Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, reg. 55c. and 60c.; sale... 47c.

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sizes 24 to 32, reg. 35c.; sale... 30c.

Men's Soft Front Cambric Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, reg. 50c. and 55c. Bargain Days... 45c.

Men's Soft Front Cambric Shirts, pleated and plain, light and dark, reg. \$1. Bargain Days... 85c.

Men's and Boys' Rubber Collars, rubber lined, reg. 25c. Bargain Days... 21c.

Men's light and dark knot ties, reg. 18c., Bargain Days... 12 1/2c.

Heavy Silk Derby Ties, reg. 50c., now... 40c.

Hosiery, Collars, Belts

Ladies' Ingrain Cotton Hose, real maceo natural feet, reg. 25c. and 27c. Bargain Days... 20c.

Ladies' new, pure white Cotton Hose, reg. 25c. for 17c.; reg. 25c. for 20c. Cashmere Hose in plain and ribbed, reg. 25c. and 28c. Bargain Days... 22c.

Ladies' Wash Stocks, in linen and fancy pique, reg. 40c., Bargain Days... 35c.

Handsome new shape Chiffon Collars, trimmed, reg. 28c., sale... 23c.

Pretty embroidered turnover, at 4c., 5c., 7c. and 10c.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Belts, reg. 55c. for 45c.; reg. 40c. for... 35c.

Boys' brown and red, Buster Belts, reg. 28c. Bargain Days... 23c.

Gloves, Ribbons and Pins

White, colored and black kid Gloves, reg. 80c., sale... 60c.

Taffeta and Lisle Gloves, in colors, reg. 25c., sale days 23c., reg. 40c., sale days... 35c.

Taffeta ribbons, abated, floral design, 5 inches wide, reg. 40c.; sale days... 35c.

100 cards this fast color pins, well with 10c.; sale days 3c. and 5c. Bone Hair Pins, 3 inches long, 3 for 5c.; 5 inches long, sale price 4 for 15c.

Side Combs, reg. 18c. pair, now 12 1/2c.

Beauty pins for collars and ribbons, reg. 8c., sale days 1-2c.; reg. 15c. pair; sale... 12c.

Handkerchiefs, Veilings

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchief samples, reg. 15c.; sale... 9c.

Children's picture Handkerchiefs, 3 for 15c.; sale... 12c.

Ladies' fancy white Handkerchiefs, reg. 60c.; sale... 45c.

Men's white Handkerchiefs, reg. 50c., sale... 40c.

Very fine Net Veilings, in white, grey, black and white and black, reg. 40c., sale... 30c.

White Point de Spre, 1 yard wide, reg. 30c.; sale... 25c.

Some Remarks About Things in General

By "The Stroller."

From Evening Post of May 19.

Now is the time our citizens ought to be putting in their best looks for a cleanly and well-kept town. Everyone knows that the farmer who has his needs planted the earliest in the season for his hands to look after things, when they need looking after. In a town or city where matters are somewhat crowded, and where the inhabitants, as a rule, have their daylight time pretty well occupied, it is more difficult for the citizen to get at his outside work than it is for the farmer. The winter's ashes are generally in some corner of the vineyard, where the sun sets very little play on them, and when he goes to move them or level them off he is surprised — if he be not an old stager — to find that they are frozen solid and that it is only a skifter on top that is always loose. This disgusts him for about a week, and he proceeds to leave things alone, until the next warm spell comes along, when he has another try at them. If he has a little potato or cabbage patch to work up he knows that he has lots of time to get things ready before he can get to seed. Unless he is a very methodical man, he leaves things as they are until the time comes to put his axes in. If he wants to do any painting he finds that the early morning hours are quite cold and an hour's painting means two hours of shivering, and a very methodical man, he leaves things as they are until the time comes to put his axes in. If he wants to do any painting he finds that the early morning hours are quite cold and an hour's painting means two hours of shivering, and a very methodical man, he leaves things as they are until the time comes to put his axes in.

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After the gardening is done, however, there is always a little painting that any and every place needs, and which any one can put on themselves with a little extra care. In high buildings, of course, there are places where only experts can work, but that is not the only needs of the painter in four or five years. The spots that the ordinary man can do are the spots that are in constant wear. The front walk, if it be of wood, the steps, the verandah, all these can be done just as well by the ordinary individual as by the painter and the price of labor in painting is as fair to one you can readily see how much you can save by doing these things yourself. We do not mean by this to do the painters out of any jobs — on the contrary, we believe that if more people did what painting they could do themselves, the experienced master painters would be called in oftener.

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These remarks, of course, only apply to the ordinary mortal who has to do his own work.

The bloated board-holder and plutocrat who can afford to hire a man to do his own time to take an hour or two a day during April, can do things that the rest of us poorer mortals have to leave off till May, and as we are the majority of all mankind, and always will be, our remarks will be applicable to the majority rather than to the minority. Now that the warm season is on and the frost is out of everything; it behooves us to get a trait on and catch up to our more favored neighbor, and with a little extra spurt it can be done. These and other remarks are delightful the amount of morning oxygen floating around is deliciously abundant, and there always seems to be enough for everyone and to spare. Our worthy Mayor has informed us that we need not be afraid of the assessment going up on account of using a paint that we can, with perfect safety, spend a few dollars covering up some of the unsightly cracks and scars of unending time. The ordinary householder can — by utilizing every moment of daylight to do the ordinary work that all sane people need to make it look spruce during the month of May. After that all that is necessary is to see that his grass and weeds are kept cut and a little water sprinkled over his lawn and flowers. In a place like Lindsay, where everyone has enough to do with and to spare there is very little call to have the winter's ashes carted away. There are very few places in which they cannot be utilized to great advantage, either in filling up unsightly holes, or in building terraces around the house which, when properly sodded, add to the pleasing appearance of everything in sight. As we said before, it is some time in an ordinary winter before the frost is thoroughly out of an ash-heap, but by this time we imagine there is no heap but is easily movable, and should be put out of sight as soon as possible.

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Now is the time for any planning to be done, and no doubt those who are interested in that line are busily engaged. We were always taught the wealth of the world comes out of the soil. We really believe it does, although some argue strongly — or rather, their actions would indicate their belief — that wealth was made in some hocus-pocus way by the "big" men of the community. We were also taught that man was to earn his money by the "sweat" of his brow. It is needless to say that our brow has sweated on a good many occasions, especially at tilling the soil. We remember well our first experience at gardening.

We were young and very much interested in sports of all kinds, and the fatherly had bought a hundred feet of lot and had a great ambition to raise garden sass and show his friends what he could do. Although a tireless worker himself he needed help, and having a family of boys, what more natural than that they should take the same interest in the garden as himself, and help him? Friend, have you many boys? Do you find it easy to get them to do any work around the house, especially when you are away? Have you ever noticed the difference in their gait, when they are trying to beat the ball to first or steal second, as compared with the gait they put on when you send them after the hoe or the spade? In the first case one would almost imagine that they had wings on their feet, and in the other that they had a pair of diving boots on, and yet if you examine closely you will find it is the same pair of legs in each case. Comment is unnecessary.

The next time we tried gardening was when we first got a house of our own. We turned in like a navy and fairly pulverized the earth in our back yard. We were encouraged by the neighbors offering to buy their vegetables from us when they were ready for sale and so encourage us along. We did not have any for sale. One item we remember particularly was tomatoes. We think we spent 25 cents in plants, and when they were ripe and ready to pull we could buy them on the market for fifteen cents a basket. Still, that need not deter a full-blooded, active citizen from using up the spare ground that he has about his



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STRUCK DEAD BY LIGHTNING.

Mrs. Lewis Staples, of Bethany, Was the Unfortunate Victim.

Mrs. Lewis Staples, who lives about a mile south of Bethany village, was struck dead by lightning during the storm which passed over that section Friday afternoon. She was alone in her room and was on her way to the front door when the electric fluid, which came down the chimney adjoining it to the ground, struck Mrs. Staples, and she fell from the door. Her young daughter found her mother lying on the floor when she returned from school and ran to tell her father, who was working on the farm, a short distance from the house. When he arrived he found that she was too late, and that Mrs. Staples was dead. A doctor was called, but could do nothing of course.

Seats for the Town Park.