

FORCED TO VACATE FROM SEPTEMBER 1st, 1906, TO MARCH 1st, 1907.

Reasons Why There is Another Downfall in Prices in FORD'S GREAT FORCED SALE.

EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW THESE FACTS.

THE constant readers of our announcement will readily know our position.

We have no lease of this store from September 1st to March 1st, and our landlord says he is going to force us out even for the six months, to give his new tenant possession.

At present the only available store will only hold about half our stock, and unless we rush out the goods before September 1st we will be obliged to pack half of it up or secure a larger store in another town.

These are stubborn facts which we must face and be prepared for. Time is slipping along and the only thing we can do is to

Cut the Prices so Deep That the People Will Relieve Us of the Goods.

It's the wise buyers who will stock up on such occasions as this, for our store is a veritable Mecca for saving shoppers. And everybody should understand the condition, and thousands should appreciate the unusual opportunity.

We hold up a few sample prices which go into effect on Monday morning, June 11th, and are good while the goods last.

Everybody Should Come Early and Often.

THE FINE SILKS AND DRESS GOODS will go at Sacrifice Prices.

- 12 only Fashionable Silk Suit lengths, clearing at per yard 48c.
- 129 yards 75c and 85c Taffeta and Louisienne Silks, black and white, navy and white, brown and white checks, at 59c.
- Priestley's 75c black Wool Taffeta Dress Materials at 59c.
- 6 pieces Priestley's fine black Rosetta Cloth, Wool Taffeta and Loretta Cloths at per yard 85c.
- 500 yards best quality 27-inch Jap Wash Silks, black and colors, 43c.
- 479 yards 50c to 75c Serges, Tweeds, Voiles, Lustres, Cashmeres and Panama Cloths, clearing at 39c.

Who Wouldn't Buy THESE STAPLE ARTICLES and save money.

- 100 yards 25c White Tucked Lawns 15c.
- 5 dozen Linen or Cotton Hand Towels at 5c.
- 200 yards Unbleached Table Linen at 19c.
- 169 yards bleached or unbleached 72-inch Table Linens at 48c.
- 429 yards 15c and 25c Wash Muslins, Voiles, Vestings, Gingham, etc., assorted colors, all at 12 1/2c.
- 1 case \$2.50 white Marseilles Quilts at \$1.50.
- 300 yards 15c dark Cottonades, light weight for smocks or shirts, 8c.
- 267 yards Victoria Lawns and white Muslins at 8 1/2c.
- 3 pieces 40c near Silk Plaids at 23c.

ABOUT HALF PRICE for Women's and Children's Ready-to-wear Garments.

- 5 dozen Women's 50c and 75c Print Waists at 39c.
- Dozens of the season's newest Women's Lawn, Muslin or Gingham Waists selling out at 75c, 98c, \$1.19, 1.25, 1.49.
- Women's stylish \$3.50 and 4.50 Jap Silk or Taffeta Silk Waists, black or white at \$2.75.
- 10 dozen Women's Print Wrappers, assorted sizes and colors 69c.
- A great assortment of Women's white Cotton Skirts reduced for final clearing at 74c, 98c, \$1.23, 1.48, 1.98 and 2.48.
- 25 Women's \$5.00 and 6.00 Cravenette Raincoats at \$3.50.
- A splendid Raincoat Bargain, including Cravenette or Rubber lined, formerly up to \$8.50, now \$4.90.
- 5 dozen Women's 1.25 black Sateen Underskirts at 89c.

Remarkable Bargains in COLLARS, UNDERWEAR, RIBBONS, ETC.

- 25 Dozen Women's new Wash Collars in various styles all at 25c.
- 50 Pieces new 25c Taffeta Silk Neck Ribbons at 19c.
- 10 Dozen Women's 15c and 18c dainty Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs at 10c.
- 500 Papers Good Pins 1c each.
- 15 Dozen Women's 25c and 35c Cotton Undervests at 19c.
- 200 Bunches white Linen Tape at 2 for 5c.
- 10 dozen Boys' or Girls' 35c Black Cat Hose at 29c.
- 25 Dozen Women's plain and ribbed black Cotton Hose 2 for 25c.
- 75c White or Cream Lace Ties 49c.
- 15 Dozen new Belts in leather, silk or linen at 25c.
- 10 dozen Women's 20c Linen Collars with faggot stitched edges, 2 for 25c.
- 500 yards Cotton Embroideries and Insertions, clearing at 5c and 10c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS must be cleared out entirely.

- 10 dozen Men's \$1.00 and 1.25 soft and laundered front colored Shirts at 75c.
- 5 dozen Men's 1.25 and 1.50 black or brown soft Hats at 95c.
- 6 dozen Men's fast black Sateen Shirts clearing at 69c.
- 5 dozen Men's white 40c Negligee Outing Shirts at 39c.
- 18 only Men's \$1.50 white Wash Vests at 95c.
- 6 dozen Men's 50c Mercerized Cotton Underwear at 29c.
- 10 dozen Men's Umbrellas reduced to clear at 49c, 98c and \$1.25.

We're Clearing out the Millinery at Bargain Prices.

You Get Something Worth Coming For at This Sale.

OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE, LINDSAY.

LINDSAY LADIES' MINSTRELS

SCORED SUCCESS IN "THE DARK-TOWN BELLES."

Performance Tuesday Night Attracted Large Audience.

"A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the wisest men."

The Lindsay Ladies' Minstrel, or "Belles of Darktown," made their debut last Tuesday in Academy of Music before a large and thoroughly appreciative audience, and the annual performance of this musical body will in future be greeted with as much approval as that of the famous Lindsay Local Minstrels, and we have no doubt will become equally as popular.

The weather was very unfavorable, and inside the heat was at its stifling height, but despite such drawbacks, a good crowd appeared at Darktown, and from the beginning to the end of the performance the audience was kept in a gentle ripple of amusement, the applause being unintermittent and hearty, as the show moved on. The performance was under the auspices of the Golf Club, yet there were a number of prominent golfers, who were not noticeable in the audience.

When the curtain ascended at 8:15 the Darktown Belles appeared all arranged in order similar to that taken by the Male Minstrel. The chorus were attired in white, with long black ties, the end (women) were in various shades of red and other flashy colors, while the whole assembly were decorated with a well applied substance of burnt cork.

Mrs. Johnson, (Mrs. A. McIntyre), Mrs. Walters, who performed her duties in a most pleasing manner, sat in the midst of this imposing group, and those in the audience were kept busy trying to recognize those in the cast, but this was almost impossible.

The programme was run off without a hitch, any evidence of stage fright being scarce. But at times the prolonged applause drowned out the announcements made by the interlocutor.

The cast of the end (women) was as follows:—Miss Mandy Lee, Mrs. (Dr.) Walters; Miss Evergreen, Miss E. Milne; Miss Lilly White, Mrs. Gourey; Miss Chocolate Drop (Topsy), Miss Nealand.

Timber—Miss Twilight, Miss N. Kennedy; Miss Snow Ball, Miss E. Brown; Miss Louisa Anna Lou, Miss A. Sylvester; Miss Birdie Bell, Miss M. Allen.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Midsummer Holiday Repairs Will Call for \$800.

The Board of Education held a short meeting last Tuesday in Council chamber, the members present being Chairman Thomas Stewart and Messrs. Anderson, McWatters, Jackson, Dr. Blanchard, Jeffers, Gillespie and White.

The resignation of Miss Lewis, of the Public School staff, was accepted and Miss Wray was granted leave of absence under salary until the beginning of vacation.

The auditor's report on the accounts of the Collegiate Institute and Public Schools was presented by Dr. Blanchard. Secretary Spier was instructed to have same published once in each of the town papers.

Mr. Jackson, chairman, presented the report of the Finance committee, which recommended payment of sundry Collegiate Institute and Public School accounts and the refunding of two-thirds of a quarter's school fees to Mr. Jas. McLean.

The committee also reported on the result of a conference held for that purpose, the county grant for the support of the Collegiate for 1906 had been fixed at \$2570.36, less fees paid by County pupils.

The committee also asked for advice as to the course to pursue in the case of Counties refusing to pay proportion due for students in attendance at Lindsay Collegiate. The matter will be further considered and legal action may be instituted.

Mr. Anderson, chairman of the Managing committee, presented an estimate of the cost of necessary repairs to the Collegiate Institute and Public Schools, to be carried into effect during the summer holidays. The totals were: Collegiate, \$217; Public Schools, \$541.77.

The report was referred back for further consideration at a joint meeting of the Managing and Finance committees.

The Board then adjourned.

WILLING TO ADVERTISE LINDSAY.

Following Offer Might be Taken Advantage of by our Board of Trade.

The following offer might be taken advantage of with profit by our Board of Trade:

Cincinnati, O., June 3rd, 1906. (To the Editor of the Post-Office, Lindsay, Ont.) Dear Sir,—We would be pleased to have the Town Board of Trade consider the following offer:

Some of these little booklets are some of the best towns and cities in the following States: Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Indiana Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Maryland and Arkansas.

will see how they have played twenty years ago. Lindsay, Ontario, has lots of factories, like the Erie, Peppercorn, etc.

His First Drink. An exchange says: The Toronto newspapers the other day reported the catching of a young man in his first drink of liquor, and while under the influence he robbed his gold watch and chain and \$28 in bills. I am afraid he robbed of something more valuable than that. Shakespeare says: "He who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis that which I call mine, but more so I, than that which I call mine." It was only last week that a man had learned his trade in an old-fashioned way, but he was so drunk that he was impetuous by a drink of "Come and have a drink with me." He was so drunk that he was impetuous by a drink of "Come and have a drink with me." He was so drunk that he was impetuous by a drink of "Come and have a drink with me."

LEE.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, June 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lee, Calgary, N.W.T., a son.

DEATHS.

NEBETT.—In Lindsay, on Friday, June 1st, 1906, Christina Isabel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. DOWNEY.—In Lindsay, on Friday, June 1st, 1906, Lewis Downey, aged 84 years.

COSTELLO.—In Emily, on Sunday, June 3rd, 1906, Frances Elizabeth Costello, wife of John Murray, aged 22 years and 8 months.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets, Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Magic Sheep Dip
— AND —
Cattle Wash
kills lice on cattle, horses, sheep and pigs.
Two tablespoonfuls is used to one quart of water.
Price 25c and 50c.
A. HIGINBOTHAM
DRUGGIST
Nearly Opposite Postoffice, Lindsay

The Weekly Post
WILSON & WILSON, Proprietors.
LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1906.

BOOST THE TOWN.

If you cannot say a good word for your town or place of residence, keep quiet. It is a far better course to pursue.

The individual who is always knocking the firm for which he works, the street on which he lives, and the community in which he casts his lot, does not do himself or anyone else much good. If he is dissatisfied he has the privilege of getting out and going to a place where conditions may measure up to his ideals. In some cities across the border "Bouncer Clubs" are being organized. They serve a good and useful purpose. They cultivate public spirit, a confidence in the future, and an appreciation of one's environment. A well known authority states:

"Behind the knocking of every knocker there's a reason; this is a cinch. Find the reason and you'll be grazing, nine times in ten, at something unlovely.

"Some people cannot be happy, seeing other people succeed. That's the meanest sort of selfishness. Those people never can make good boosters for a town. They waste too much valuable time crying out 'I won't play.' The only sort of selfishness that is excusable is community selfishness, that makes a man stand up for his own, fight for his own, work for his own."

The Hamilton Spectator tenders the citizens of that place some good advice, which may well be applied to Lindsay. It is to this effect:

"Follow the lead of the people who are investing their brains and fortunes in the development of their home city. What matter if they are making more than you out of it? Through their enterprise you will surely get a share of advantage. Help the industrial committee even if you can do no more than show a sympathetic interest in its effort.

Encourage the aldermen to be better than they have been by commending their good deeds, as well as condemning their bad. Make things easy rather than difficult for the railway promoter, the man with electric power at his call, the steamboat men, and all others who have at their disposal these schemes and utilities that make for municipal greatness."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto Star: The Reverend Dr. Chown is in favor of restricting the press. This is just the kind of influential support that will greatly encourage Gar Nicholas in his task of sitting on the lid.

Nearly every Methodist district meeting has passed resolutions condemning the change to a three-fifths majority in the local option law. Yet a good many of these brethren thought they were doing a splendid thing for temperance when they helped to put Whitney in power.

The Globe, in an article commenting upon the horrible disclosures in Chicago meat packing methods, says: The moral of this incident for Canadians is obvious enough. Primarily and mainly the reputation of Canadian produce in the markets of Europe will always be determined by those who select material for exportation, adopt methods for preserving it, and affix labels to the packages. If all this is done intelligently, and honestly the whole country will gain by the enhancement of its reputation.

There are two ways of checking dishonest practices in the exportation of food. One is the persistent discountenancing of such acts by those who are engaged in the same or cognate industries. The man who is discovered resorting to illegitimate practices should be boycotted out of the selling he has disgraced by the man he has injured. The other is the strict and drastic enforcement of the law against frauds. The man who deliberately inflicts wide-spread and irreparable injury, on the whole community, to gratify his own avarice is not entitled to any consideration. The penalty should be ex-

plary and the expiation should be remorselessly exacted.

But Foster will not accept Mr. Sifton's challenge to make his charges and ask for a Parliamentary inquiry. Oh, no! He prefers to just "let on he smells a rat." He's a coward, as every slanderer is.

Mr. Hanna has contracted to allow the Central Prison inmates to make ash-sifters for six cents a dozen. The men who are not in jail but who make a living at that kind of work will certainly not grow fat competing with those prices.

The Presbyterian, published in Toronto, says that gambling at the Woodbine "has attained such proportions that it must be squarely faced. It has become a scandal to a city that makes a pretence of decency and consistency." Toronto the Good seems to be of a sort of a white sepulchre.

—St. Catharines Journal: A news item yesterday read that "the Woodstock Express, established as an independent paper, has decided to support the Conservative party." There is no news value in this — except to let us know that one self-styled "independent" paper has thrown off the mask and called itself what others have known it for a long time to be. The Toronto News should have the courage of its Woodstock brother.

Mr. Burke, the Canadian commercial agent, located at Kingston, Jamaica, in his official report of last week advises the dairy produce shippers of this country of a few complaints against Canadian butter, attributing the inferior quality of the same to the high values recently ruling throughout the Dominion for finest creamery goods. Exporters are said to have allowed the standard of butter for the Jamaica market to drop to a degree that has created a distinct prejudice against the product manufactured in Canada.

Mr. Burke rightly suggests that it would have been wiser policy to have added the extra charge rather than allow an inferior brand to leave the country for a market that has many future possibilities. On the other hand, it is not clear that the situation is so desperate as Mr. Burke suggests, as even in his report there

is only one instance mentioned of inferior butter being shipped to Jamaica, and in that case, the butter had been shipped from Nova Scotia, there being admittedly nothing wrong with the product that had been shipped in jars by a Montreal house. It is not to be expected that the finest creamery butter can be shipped if the price offered is below the market value in the principal consuming markets of the British Isles.

Hamilton Times: Evangelist Torey refuses to come to Ottawa unless the edition of the Torrey-Alexander Hymnal printed in Chicago is used. The Ottawa committee has already bought 600 copies of the British edition of the book, but must bear that loss. The "graft" in the deal cannot be large, and it is rather a damper on enthusiasm to find that so small a matter would be set up as a bar to the evangelist's coming to work in Ottawa.

The Toronto World is now engaged in proclaiming the great utility of the Tomicaming Railway built by Ross and opposed and ridiculed by the Whitneyites, and praising the great north country that Whitney used to sneer at as the "land of the stunted poplar." It acknowledges that its "ideas of Ontario's wealth, actually and potential, have grown" since the railway was built. That is all very fine; but the Liberal statesmen who did the developing that has resulted so happily had always to do it in the face of the bitterest and most unflinching opposition from the very men who now admit its wisdom.

A Severe Criticism.

Following is the way in which wrote the editor of the Peterboro Times "in a recent performance given by the 'Gaiety Girls'." The entertainment was practically attended by "men on a list of those who attended, but lack of space at the last moment prevented our doing so. The fact that 'Manager' Bradburn endeavored to hush the public into the belief that these girls (G) were a lot of Sunday school teachers in disguise, obviously failed. The half-hundred of the fair (G) once adorned the walls of barrooms, was enough to dispel any idea that the show was elevating or moral.

The local theatre management may feel the people now and then, but it took the people smart man to be able to fool all the people all the time.