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SUMMER GOODS

REDUCED IN PRICES.

For the next ten days we shall offer the most remarkable values in all lines of summer goods. We must have the space they now occupy for Fall Goods which are arriving daily. These prices with scores of other lines should make buying brisk for the next ten days.

20 Dozen Seamless Cotton Hose (hermsdorf dye) the regular 18 cent quality. Special until all are sold 2 pair for 25

500 Yards Fancy Colored Muslins, also white. None of these are worth less than 20 cents, while most of them are worth 25c. per yard. Extra special until all are sold at per yard 10

48 Ladies' Colored Shirt Waists, self collars and fast colors. Most of these have been in stock but a few days and are regularly sold at 50 cents. Clear now at, each only 25

3 Dozen Ladies' Velvet Belts, (new style.) Clearing at, each 15

New.. Goods NOW PLACED IN STOCK.

New Import Dress Goods
Men's New Suitings
Men's Ready-to-wear Suits.
Boys' Ready-to-wear Suits.
New Shirtings.
New Flannelettes.
New Shoes
New Rubbers.

These Goods are now in stock and ready for selling and represent the best values you'll find. In anticipation of an unusually large Fall Trade, we are paring down profits to the lowest point.

HIGHEST PRICES FOR PRODUCE - 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

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THE TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN

There is a universal impression abroad that it is a forlorn hope to attempt to carry prohibition under the conditions laid down by the Ross government, but since making a careful reading of the proposed Act we fail to see any justification for this belief. The conditions are not so hard as the people have been led to believe. It resolves itself down to this : If the people are in earnest and will take the pains to come out and vote as they would in a political contest the Act can be carried without any doubt. It simply means that the temperance party must poll a majority of the votes cast in the political campaign of 1898. Section 104 of the Act reads in full as follows :

In case it appears from the said summary that a majority of the votes on the said question are in the affirmative and that the number of votes on the said question in the affirmative exceeds one half of the number of votes certified to by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery as hereinafter mentioned, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall issue his Proclamation in the *Ontario Gazette* declaring Part II. of this Act to be in force on, from and after the first day of May, 1904, and Part II. of this Act shall come into force and take effect on, from and after the said date accordingly, but the provisions contained in said Part II. with respect to applications for license, and all matters connected therewith or appertaining thereto, and with respect to the issue of such licenses may be resorted to, applied and followed at any time before the said first day of May for the purpose of procuring the issue of licenses under this Act to take effect on and from the said date.

(2) The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall certify under his hand and seal to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the total number of votes arrived at by adding together (1) the votes polled for all of the candidates at the general election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly in the year 1898 except in the Electoral District of Ottawa ; (2) one half of the votes polled for all the candidates in the said Electoral District of Ottawa and (3) the number of votes polled at the last contested election held prior to the said general election in every electoral district for which a candidate was returned in 1898 by acclamation.

The one thing in the above which should inspire confidence in a victory is the fact that should this majority be secured this Act is brought into force, no matter what government holds the reins at Toronto. The section says the Lieut.-Gov. in Council *shall* issue his proclamation declaring the Act to be in force. There is no half-way measure about it. It rests wholly with the temperance people to do their duty merely as well as they would if it were a case of politics and prohibition will be carried. Certainly a great moral question of this kind should be worthy of more attention than a matter of politics—surely the people will consider it a moral duty devolving upon them, even at the sacrifice of a little time or inconvenience, to come out and cast their vote on Dec. 4 next. No matter if the way be a little difficult, victory means all the more.

EAST GREY FAIR.

Exhibitors of live stock this year at the East Grey fair will have the privilege of enjoying expert opinions as to the merits of their animals. The government will supply expert judges for horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine. For horses the judge will be Dr.H.G.Reid of Georgetown ; beef cattle and sheep, John Campbell, Woodville ; dairy cattle and swine, R. McCulloch, Snelgrove. Flesherton is the only fair in this county where these expert judges will be employed, and this fact ought to draw out in competition all the best stock in the county. In all other departments the society will have to supply judges as usual. There was a desire on the part of the government to suppress speeding and other special atttractions, but their opposition to this has been withdrawn, they having tacitly admitted that something of the kind is necessary. Bills of the East Grey fair will be issued this week giving full announcement.

Notwithstanding the large number of cement factories that have been opened for business during the past year or two, the demand still appears to more than keep pace with the supply, in fact the prices have actually advanced. Owen Sound cement is now quoted $2.20 and $2.30 per barrel, an advance of 70c. from spring prices. New uses for cement are daily being discovered and the limit of production is far from being reached. Won't somebody please present us with a few cement shares ! We understand one of the Owen Sound factories recently paid their shareholders 100 per cent. dividend. A few shares in that concern would about suit us.

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Men's all-wool tweed suits, $9.00, reduced to 6 75
Men's Fancy tweed suits, $7.50, reduced to 5 00
Boys' 3 piece suits, $3.75, reduced to 2 95
Boys' 2 piece suits, $3.00, reduced to 2 25

Dress Goods.

200 yds. fancy dress goods, regular selling price 30c. to 40c., reduced to 19
Boys' blouses, regular prices 60c reduced to 45
Great snaps in flannelette shirts.
50 Men's flannelette shirts, regular 50 cent, clearing out at 35

Tailor-made Suits

A snap for young men, regular $16 and $17 suits for ..... 13 and 14
Every suit guaranteed to fit, or no sale.

STRAW HATS.

Men's fine straw hats 25 to 30c for 20
Ladies sailor hats, regular 50 and 60c for 40
24 Men's Sweaters, clearing out at 68
12 Boys sweaters, clearing out at 45
A large assortment of Ladies kid gloves, regular $1.25 and $1.15 goods for 90

A Large Assortment of Fancy Glassware

Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.....
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure W. E. Grove's signature is on each box 25c

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This is the exclamation of satisfied customers.

We have fitted successfully stubborn cases that others have failed in.

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For the Future.

We're not standing still! For the coming season we are making full preparation, and can confidently promise that our customers will find every possible want anticipated, as we intend showing the fullest and most widely assorted selection of seasonable goods ever exhibited here.

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New goods are coming in every day and we're busy marking them off and putting them into stock—among them are—

New Dress Goods
New Homespuns
New Blouse Cloths
New Broadcloths
New Trimmings
New Wrapperettes
New Flannelettes
New Mantles
New Furs
New Footwear
New Fall Caps
New Rubbers
New Overcoats
New Clothing.

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New Breechloading Rifles and Shot Guns
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Shells of all descriptions.
Re loading Tools.
Shot—all sizes.

LAMP GOODS.

New Library, Banquet, Table, Hall and Hanging Lamps.

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Dinner Setts — Tea Setts — Toilet Setts.

A wonderful variety of Fancy China. Popular Prices.

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