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MIDSUMMER SALE

Continued Throughout August

MILLINERY TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED **HALF PRICE**

We yet have a very nice assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery ; also some very nice Sailors, all going at exactly HALF-PRICE.

25 and 35c Ties 19c

10 dozen Gents' Ties, made in knots, Derbys. 4-in-hand, bows, etc., beautiful fine silk goods, newest patterns and colorings. These excellent goods are part of a manufacturer's clearing lines and presents a buying opportunity for you not likely to be soon repeated. Your choice for.....19

12½ and 15c Muslins 7½c

We have about 500 yards of very fine fast-colored Muslins and Dimities that everywhere are sold at 12½c to 15c. We do not want to carry a yard of these to another season and have marked all at this ridiculously small price. Your choice per yard for only.....7½

25c Men's Braces 12½c.

By buying over 200 dozen pairs of Men's Braces from one of the leading manufacturers we secured by far the best Suspender values that have ever come this way and makes an offering like this possible ; 25 dozen Men's Fine Elastice Suspenders, strong, durable webs, mohair ends, every pair warranted. Regular 25c per pair, your choice now only....12½

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138 Men's Fine Colored Shirts, soft and hard bosom. Almost all sizes are represented in this collection, the colors are all fast, the patterns good and the qualities superb. You should make your selection before the best are picked up. Your choice now only.....48

Children's Hose.

This week we place on SPECIAL SALE about 200 pairs Children's and Misses' fine fast-colored Black Cotton Hose. These are the balance of lines that all season have sold at 8, 10 and 12½ cts. What are left will not last long but while they are here you can have any quantity at per pair.....5

Table Damask 25c.

125 yards beautiful red and white Table Damask. This cloth is full width, fast colored, and will give unbounded satisfaction. Now only.....25

White Quilts 68c,

38 White Quilts, all good, full sizes, hemmed and excellent wearers. These we will clear out during the next few weeks at only each.....68

250 doz Fruit Jars

(All sizes)

We have now in stock 250 dozen of the best Glass Fruit Jars made. These are of extra heavy material, of uniform thickness — without any exception the best Jars in the market. One dozen to the box at particularly close prices.

Rubber Rings for Fruit Jars per dozen 5

Remnants

One large table of Remnants, of all kinds. These will all be sold at a fraction of cost.

Remnants

Glassware, China

In going through our stock we find many odd lines of fine China and Glassware. These we place on tables this week at discounts of 25 to 33⅓ per cent. There's sure to be something among these that you require and the prices we promise will be very small.

MARKDALE

A Better Method Needed

Some very interesting information is being gathered by H.B Cowan, Superintendent of agricultural societies, who is making an investigation of the work being done by various agricultural societies of the province. It has been found that as a general rule the exhibitions that are paying out the largest sums for special attractions are giving the least for agricultural purposes. Many of the township societies in the province receiving small grants are holding much better exhibitions and doing more for the cause of agriculture than a large number of district societies are doing, while there are many township societies which hold such poor exhibitions that they should be closed up or utilize their funds for other purposes. In quite a few counties in the province there are many exhibitions that conflict with each other seriously. Fewer but better exhibitions would be a great improvement in these counties.

It has been found that a township society paid out in 1902 over $2300 in agricultural prizes, being the largest sum paid out by any society either district or township in the province for that year. Of the four societies which paid out the most for agricultural purposes, two are township organizations. One township society receiving a grant of $80. paid out over $1000 in agricultural prizes, while a district society receiving a grant of $800, paid out only $1128. One district society receiving a government grant of $520, whose total receipts were $4429 paid out less than $900 for agricultural purposes. Another district society receiving a grant of $380 with total receipts of $5100 paid out about $800 in agricultural prizes. Another society receiving a grant of $350 with total receipts of over $1200 paid less than $250 for agricultural work.

Among the township societies, one which received a grant of $121, paid out only $72 for agricultural prizes ; another one receiving $90 for a government grant with total receipts of $1200 paid out but $15 for agriculture. A third society receiving a grant of $140 paid $85 for agricultural work. A large number of cases of this kind have been discovered. The suggestion that has been made that the grant shall be distributed to societies in proportion to what they actually expend for agricultural purposes, is being advocated strongly in many sections.

To quickly Cure Billiousness

Use Dr. Humilton's Pills of Mandake and Butternut. They cleanse the stomach and bowels, assist the liver in removing bile, and cure thoroughly. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

What Scheme is This?

A gentleman named Barrett, ostensibly representing a strong financial corporation, was in town last week looking up water powers. He was driven out to Singhampton by Councillors R. Burdett and R. E. Fair, and we believe secured options on several properties there. Mr. Barrett, we understand, expects to utillize all the power obtainable bettween here and Scarboro for the purpose of operating an electric road that his company contemplates building.—Collingwood Enterprise.

A July Wedding

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Thornbury on Wednesday, July 27, at 12 o'clock m , when their eldest daughter, Arletta, was united in marriage to Mr. George Stewart of Kimberley. The wedding party entered the lawn to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Myrtle White of Collingwood. Rev. Mr. Edwards of Thornbury tied the bridal knot in presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Jasper Stuart of Kimberley, while the bride was supported by Miss Pansy Pepper of Toronto Junction. The bride was gowned in white silk organdie trimmed with chiffon, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in organdie and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and to the bridesmaid a gold chain and locket. The young couple left on the 3 20 p.m. train amid showers of rice for North Bay and other points in Northern Ontario, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends. We join with the many friends in wishing the young couple a long and prosperous voyage through life.

San Jose Scale Spreading.

Reports received by The Canadian Horticulturist from township San Jose Scale inspectors, an account of which will be published in the August issue of that magazine, show that in some sections of the province, the San Jose Scale is spreading. In a number of townships, growers appear to have given up fighting this pest with the result that great damage is being done trees. In other sections where spraying has been energetically carried on, the scale is practically under control. The inspectors report that the lime and sulphur, the crude oil and the caustic soda washes are giving satisfactory results.

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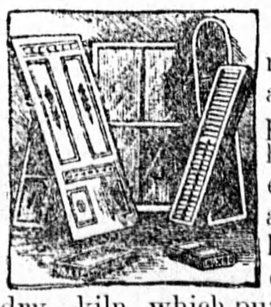

AFTER much labor and expense we have reopened our actory and have just erected a dry kiln, which puts us in a position to fill all orders for Sash, Doors, Frames, Mouldings, Base, stair materials and machine work such as planing and matching, scroll and band sawing and turning of every description. Our stock of north shore white pine is complete. We also carry a good stock of panel doors and sash and can fill all orders promptly and will guarantee satisfaction to our customers in all lines of our business and our prices will be found as reasonable as any.

Our Chopping Department shall have our best attention.

Mrs. A. Wilson

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Millinery Reduction

Special values this month in Ladie's Straw Sailors and ready to wear Hats.

Sale of Muslins

10c., 12½c. and 15c. qualities for 7½c.

Twenty patterns Fancy Colored Muslins—pinks, blues, greens and heliotropes in fancy and floral designs—all this season's goods—fresh and new.

Regular 10, 12½c. and 15c qualities

Special 7½c. Yard

NEW READY TO WEAR SKIRTS

We have just placed in stock 100 New Cloth Skirts, fresh from the manufacturer's hands to our special order. They comprise Cheviots, Tweeds and Ladies Cloths and come in black, fawn, grey, blue and fancy tweed effects.

The workmanship, style, fit and hang of these skirts are all that can be desired and the values are the best we have ever shown.

Waist sizes 23 to 28.

Lengths from 39 to 43.

POPULAR PRICES $2.50 to $5.72.

Come in and see Them To-day!

Ladies' Rain Coats

Just in—a large shipment of Ladies' Rain Coats in three quarter and full length—some military style—some without collar—some with shoulder capes—all new style sleeves and cuffs—all colors—fawn, blue, grey, black and tweed effects in cravenette and waterproof cloths—every garment quite new and up-to-date in every respect. All sizes.

Special values in every grade from $3.00 to 10.00.

Half Dollar Ties for 35c.

5 dozen Men's flowing end ties—all silk, in light, medium and dark shades—stripe, spot and fancy patterns—all new goods in perfect condition. Regular 50c

Your Choice for 35c.

Grocery Special

Pint Bottle Tomato Catsup, guaranteed fine quality, highly spiced and flavored. Equal to anything sold at 20c. 2 BOTTLES FOR 25c.

Hardware Department

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