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Gents' New Collars, 125 dozen

We have just placed in stock this immense quantity of Gents' Collars, embracing all sizes of the newest and best Collars in the market. Our Linen Collars are of the celebrated Austrian brand, conceded to be the best Collars in the world. We also have all sizes of Gents' and Boys' Rubberine and Interlined Celluloid Collars in all the leading styles. We confidently assert that there's scarcely a "Collar Want" that we cannot satisfactorily fill, and as they are imported direct from the manufacturer the value in every line is the best it is possible to get. Prices range from..... 12½ to 20c

One Hundred and Fifty New Ladies' Skirts

This quantity of New Dress Skirts has been placed in stock during the past ten days, and affords an excellent opportunity of securing a particularly dressy skirt for early Fall wear at the lowest minimum of expense. This is probably the most comprehensive showing of Absolutely New Skirts you'll find hereabouts and the values are, without any exception, the best we've ever had in goods of equal merit. All sizes in stock, handsome, durable, beautifully finished Skirts, in cloths that are pleasing to a refined taste and at prices that appeal to all. This line is an example:

25 Ladies' Fall Weight Cloth Skirts, dark shades in rich tweed effects, with neat trimming of satin strapping buttons, and cording, seams all double stitched, and four rows of silk stitching at bottom. For early Fall wear you cannot get anything more serviceable and the price for any size is only..... 3 90

Other lines in stock from $1.48 to $6.00.

Gents' Caps for Early Fall Wear

25 dozen Gents' Fall Caps have just came to hand this week. This is an advance shipment of one of the largest Cap Orders we have ever placed with any manufacturer, and the prices on every line are as small as it's possible to make them. There is also among this lot about TEN DOZEN SAMPLE CAPS, all of which will be sold at the smallest possible prices—each 25c to..... 50c

Men's Rain Coats for Fall Wear

36 Gents' Rain Coats, embracing all sizes and prices. This has been in point of number of sales by far the greatest RAIN COAT SEASON in the history of our business, making it necessary to have had hurried on this advance shipment of our Fall order. Here is one line that should appeal to anyone requiring a Fall Weight Overcoat and Rain Coat combined:

10 Men's Rain and Overcoats combined, assorted sizes, made of fine medium weight cloths in gray invisible stripe effects. These coats are all splendidly tailored, Italian lined throughout, mohair sleeve lining, fly front, slash pockets, cuffs, and otherwise elegantly finished. Any size only 8.75

Sateen Prints, fast colors, 8 1-2c.

Just to hand, another shipment of those beautiful silky, sateen Prints. For the benefit of those who as yet have not seen them we give the following details: 30 pieces very fine Sateen Prints, full widths, small and large pattern, light, medium and dark grounds, colors absolutely dependable. These excellent goods are, in the usual way, splendid value at 15c a yard, but having bought them away below value we are able to offer them at this ridiculously low price, per yard 8½c

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The Provincial Winter Fair

The prize list of the Ontario Provincial Winter fair, which will be held at Guelph from December 5th to 9th, 1904, has just been received. After a careful review of the rules and regulations as embodied in the prize list, we notice that the only important change is with reference to the Dairy Test. In former years the test was started on Monday of the week of the show and ended on Wednesday. This necessitated the closing of the dairy department to the public until the fair was half over and owing to the large amount of clerical work involved, the results could not be posted earlier than Friday. The management has acted in the interest of both exhibitors and visitors by having the test begin on Saturday and end on Monday Visitors will now have access to the Dairy department during the full term of the show, and the complete results of the test can be posted not later than Wednesday. Arrangements are being made to have individual results posted in front of each cow, so that complete information will be available to visitors at the time they are examining the competing animals. A substantial increase has been made in the amount of the prizes, the offerings for regular and special prizes making a total value of $8252.50. This amount is apportioned to the different departments as follows:

Beef cattle	$1922.00
Dairy cattle	1240.00
Sheep	1552.00
Swine and bacon hogs	1526.00
Poultry	1447.50
Pet stock and dressed poultry	565 00
Total amount of prizes	$8252.50

It will be seen from the above figures that exhibitors who succeed in showing winning stock will receive ample reward for their efforts in direct cash returns. Besides this, exhibits at the winter fair have attained a standard for quality which gives to exhibitors the maximum amount of advertising value. Those who intend entering stock should now begiving particular attention to the fitting of their animal.

—A. P. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

A man walking a country road found an Irishman perched upon a sign post which pointed north with this inscription: "This will take you to Malvern." "What are you up there for?" asked the man. "Faith," said the other, "I've been sittin' here for two hours, and I'm wondering what time it starts."

The editor of the Hepworth Journal was attacked by the station agent of that place, and the agent got the worst of the encounter. The editor had been criticizing the conduct of the agent, who got his dander up.

Toads are so useful in gardens that they are sold in France by the dozen for the purpose of stocking gardens to free them from many injurious insects. The toad lives almost entirely on winged insects, and never does harm to plants.

There has been an amendment in the statutes in regard to the law governing noxious weeds. The old law gave municipal councils power to pass a bylaw compelling owners or occupants to cut weeds on their premises, but the statutes of 1904 go further and give councils power to compel the destruction of noxious weeds on the highway next their premises.

The following is the latest scheme to do a farmer: A well dressed chap stops at a farm house and informs the occupant that he has lost a valuable diamond pin. He and the farmer make a diligent search, but fail to find the article. The well dressed chap on going away says he will give $100 for the return of the jewel. A week or so afterwards a tramp comes in, tells the farmer he has found a diamond pin. The farmer after some dickering gets the pin for $25. After waiting some time the pin is taken to a jeweller, when it is found that 15 cents is a big price for the "diamond."

An editor once needed $100. He looked over his subscription list and noticed that some subscribers were in arrears for two years, a few for three years, and one or two for five years, in all amounting to $500. He sent duns and one man received his missive with indignation. He went to raise a row with the editor for dunning him. The editor showed him duns he had received, one for paper, one for ink, one for type, and several others. "Now," said the patient editor, "I knew that I owed them and I relied upon you and others who owed me to pay them. You see, we all depend upon somebody." The mad subscriber saw the force of the argument, and said he was sorry he had let his bill run so long. How about you, dear reader?"

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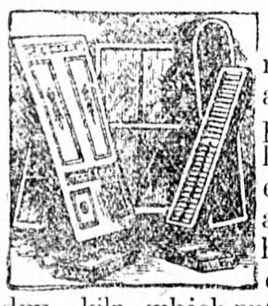

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