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Stock Clearing Sale

In Dress Goods you will have your choice at from 15 to 59c per yard, none higher.
Velvets, reg. 50 and 65c, at 40c
Silks, all colors a per yard ..... 20 to 45c
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Those Who Lack Energy and are Unsuccessful Should Read This Closely.

"I am only thirty years old, yet for almost two years I have felt more like seventy-five. I have found it difficult to sleep at night and in the morning feel so depressed and heavy that effort was difficult. My hands were always clammy and perspiration on slight effort would break out all over me. It was not unnatural that I should begin to brood over the chanc that I should soon be unfit to do my work, and this dread made my sleepless nights perfect misery. After repeated trials of medicine and mixtures Dr. Hamilton's Pills gave me the first gleam of hope. From the very first I could see they were different in action from other pills. They didn't gripe and acted as naturally as if nature and not the pills were cleansing my clogged up system. My spirits rose, I felt much better, the sluggish action of the system gave way to normal activity. Dizziness and headaches ceased, appetite, good color, and ambition to work returned and have remained. I am like a new man and I thank Dr. Hamilton's Pills for it all."

This was the experience of J. E. Parkhurst, a well-known grocery dealer in Jefferson. Follow his advice, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills for your stomach, kidneys, and liver, and you'll enjoy long life and robust good health. All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills, in yellow boxes, 25c. per box, from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Stimulate Liver and Kidneys

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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR- PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

FARMERS AND RECIPROCITY

The debate on reciprocity still drags its weary length along and possibly appears to be no nearer the end than it was two weeks ago. Yet it is nearing the end, and that end is its adoption. There is no doubt whatever that a great deal of nonsense has been indulged in by the opponents of the measure The people are fairly well divided into two classes on the question—those in favor of, embracing the large agricultural interests, and those opposed to, embracing the manufacturers, packers and provision merchants, with their friends the business men of the cities.

It is said on good authority that one Toronto packing house paid a dividend last year of 51 per cent! The shareholders of that concern cannot be blamed for fighting reciprocity, which would probably cut their dividends to 8 or 10 per cent, leaving the other 40 per cent. with the producer. Nor can the producer be blamed for going after that 40 per cent. Any person who has done business with these packing houses will tell the same story of docked weight and insufficient returns. If reciprocity will strike a blow at such barnacles as these, which restrict trade and discourage the farmer in his home market, we say the sooner it comes the better.

The keen campaign is being paid for handsomely in cold cash by some one, and it is safe to say that the Dominion Grange or other Farmers' Clubs have no hand in the outlay. It is done by someone who stands to lose by the passing of this treaty. It is an effort to persuade the farmer that he does not know what he is talking about or what he wants. It is a hypocritical tear shedding campaign over the woes to be of the poor farmer. The farmer to-day is not in the same blissful ignorant category that he was in before the days of the Grange, the Institute and Farmers' Clubs. He has learned to think and know for himself, and specious argument does not go down with him now where sound horse sense should be involved. He is studying along his own lines and does not stand in need of the assistance of packers or financiers in formulating his opinions.

As The Advance has said before, we would like to see reciprocity receive a fair trial. We favor the greatest good to the greatest number, and believe that reciprocity will prove more beneficial than harmful. It will doubtless hit some of the industries pretty hard, but they can learn to take (as Mr. Drury, president of the Dominion Grange, said in a recent speech, when asked how our packers could compete with the American packing houses) "a profit of seven or eight or ten per cent. instead of fifty-one per cent."

SIGNS OF SPRING

After a long, hard winter, the past week has given us a foretaste of spring, with bright sunshine and warm atmosphere. A large quantity of the snow has gone and the roads are getting bare. In the Kimberley valley no snow is left on the roads. Robins are with us, and on Saturday evening an extensive and severe electric storm passed over. Not much rain fell, however. We also notice that the farmer and the woodpecker are tapping. All these things go to prove that nature is about to awaken once more after its five months' snooze. Let the automobiles, frogs, bugs, flies and mosquitos come. We can stand them all with equanimity this year. When they become troublesome we will simply recall what the wood pile cost during the past winter, and that will satisfy.

Taft says the reciprocity agreement will pass. Well, nobody expected him to say it wouldn't.

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Are the Police Trustees aware of the fact that a street light was on the pole burned down at the square last year, and that it has not been replaced. The feeble brilliancy of the the lights which remain makes the need for additional light painfully apparent. Surely there is no call for such rigid economy as the cutting off of one alleged light—or are we paying for the light and not getting it?

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Mr. Huff has been censured by the Meaford town council for supporting Flesherton's claims for the new Agricultural Department. Any blame which may be attached to him for following the dictates of his unbiased good judgment is manifestly unfair and unjust. Over half of the County Council and many other influential bodies and organizations are one with him in favoring this as being the best strategic point for such an institution in Grey county. They combine and form the strongest argument for the consideration of Hon. Mr. Lucas, whose recommendation is necessary.

To School Teachers and Trustees

The attention of teachers and trustees who may be desirous of introducing some measure of agricultural teaching into the work of their schools or of improving their school surroundings by planting trees, shrubs or vines, is called to the work of the Schools Division of the Experimental Union, one of the extension branches of the Ontario Farmers' Technical College, viz., the Ontario Agricultural College.

This organization was started two years ago for the purpose of bringing the schools of the province into closer connection with the college. The work is now past the experimental stage. In 1909 there were 117 schools co-operating in the work and last year 237 schools. It is expected that this year there will be a much larger number of schools taking up the work. Interest in industrial or vocational education is growing, and with our Government taking legislative steps to support this line of work, it should not be long before practically every school in Ontario has modified its work in the direction of giving the boys and girls some practical instruction in those things that concern every-day life. The introduction of Agriculture into the curriculum of the public schools has been tried several times. The plans offered by the Schools Division may be found to help in the solution of this problem.

For this year the Schools Division is arranging to send out seed packets for children's gardening, seed grain for small experimental plots, shrubs, vines and tulip bulbs for school ground improvement; tree seeds and agricultural seeds are also included in its distribution. To schools undertaking to frame it and give it a place on the walls, a picture of the Agricultural College is sent free also. For some of these things no charge is made, provided the material is used strictly for educational purposes; for most of the material, however, a charge is made as it is not possible nor considered advisable to undertake a free distribution of valuable material.

In all phases of the work teachers and pupils are provided with instruction sheets, booklets or charts; they are not left alone in the work, but have the experience and co-operation of others who are doing the same kind of work elsewhere.

Any teachers or trustees interested in the work may secure information regarding it by addressing as below:

S. B. McREADY,
Direc. Schools Div. Exp. Union,
O. A. College, Guelph, Ont.

Rod and Gun

An exploration trip a little out of common forms the leading story in the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont. In this story Dr. Luther Harvey describes a trip to Moose Factory and the very strenuous work he and his guide encountered during their return by way of the Abitibi River. It is a story that will delight the hearts of all good sportsmen. Snow Trailing a White-Tail Buck is a gem of a story and it does not detract at all from its interest to know that the buck is still at large and requires all the hunter's mettle to overcome his instinct and cunning. There are many other good things in the number, affording sufficiently wide reading to interest any and every sportsman concerned in the many game problems raised throughout the Dominion.

Death of Mrs. C. F. Bush

There died near Angus, Ont., on Friday, Mar. 16, 1911, a loving wife and mother in the person of Mrs. Charles H. Bush. Born of Irish parentage, she spent her girlhood days in the village of Feversham, and from there removed to the town of Collingwood in the year 1874, where she was married to her now sorrowing husband in the year 1885. Of this union there was born two sons and one daughter, all of whom survive her, being Neil and Charles at home, and Myrtle (Mrs. Wilbur Lyke of New York). The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church, Angus, where to a large and sympathetic audience the Rev. P. Peacock preached an excellent and appropriate sermon from the 1st verse of the 5th chapter of 2nd Corinthians. "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Although Mrs. Bush did not make any great demonstration or show of religion, still she had a firm and steadfast faith in God and died as she lived, trusting in Christ. Besides her husband and children Mrs. Bush leaves behind her to mourn her loss four brothers and four sisters, viz., William of British Columbia, George of California, Thomas and Henry of Alberta Caroline of Saskatchewan, Rachel of Midland, Ont., and Sarah of Collingwood, Ont. The friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Conron, Feversham, Ont., Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Lyke of New York, Mrs. Gidley, Mrs. Miller and daughter Pearl of Collingwood.

Victoria Corners

Messrs. James Lockhart and George Best spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss McInnis is visiting with her cousin, Mr. Jack Corbett.

Mr. Whitten and Miss Hill of Markdale and Miss V. Corbett of Bethel are visiting at James Lockhart's.

A large number of the friends and neighbors congregated at the home of Mr. H. Galagher on Wednesday evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher who intend removing to Hamilton soon. During the evening Mr. Gallagher was presented with a writing desk and Mrs. Gallagher with a clock. The date of the presentation party was most suitably arranged, it being the anniversary of the day they moved into this part of the country.

A very successful meeting was held in the Inistioge church on Tuesday evening, March 7, when Rev. Mr. Young gave an instructive lecture, after which a collection was taken and a subscription list circulated in behalf of the missionary work of our church, which has been much neglected during the absence of a regular minister. We are pleased to say that those present responded nobly to the call.

Where are you going Jones? Why to the Town Hall to hear those male quartettes.

Our Clubbing List

The following prices are for strictly paid in advance subscriptionsonly. We have no accounts with other papers.

Flesherton Advance	$1 00
Youths Companion	2 00
Toronto World, daily	2 05
Toronto Daily News	1 35
Weekly Globe	85
Mail-Empire	80
Family Herald & Star	85
Toronto Star	1 35
Farmer Sun	85
Farmers Advocate	1 35
Weekly Witness	80
Saturday Night	3 05
Home Journal	60
Poultry News	20
Poultry Review	40
Rod and Gun magazine	85

CANADA'S GIFT TO THE TWELVE NATIONS

No doubt now that Canadian Farmers are to be Exposed to the Competition of all the Great Food Exporting Countries of the World.

From *The Canadian Century.*

When it was first made known that the Reciprocity compact not only gave American farmers free entrance to Canadian markets and extended the same privileges to the United Kingdom and the British colonies, but also opened the door wide to the Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Japan, Bolivia, Columbia and Venezuela, Canadians in general thought there must be some mistake. They could not believe that without getting any concessions whatever from any country except the United States, our government would admit farm products from all those countries into Canada to compete freely with Canadian farm products. The wording of the Reciprocity agreement was very plain; there seemed to be no doubt about its meaning; and yet it was such an extraordinary arrangement, so unfair to Canadian farmers, and so likely to lead to disputes with the American customs officials, that many people believed that the Government would give some explanation showing that the agreement had been wrongly interpreted. However, there is no longer any such hope. Mr. Robert L. Borden questioned Hon Mr. Fielding on this pooint and Mr. Fielding admitted that the Reciprocity agreement meant exactly what it appeared to mean and that Canada would get nothing whatever in return from any of the twelve foreign nations or the British countries that share with the United States the privilege of sending their farm products freely into the Canadian market.

If the Reciprocity compact simply provided for free trade in farm products between Canada and the United States there might reasonably be difference of opinion as to whether it would be advantageous to Canadian farmers or not. We think that even such an arrangement would have been a bad bargain for Canadian farmers, because the surplus of farm products in the United States is enormously greater than the surplus of Canadian farm products, because the farming season is earlier and longer than in the United States, and because our farmers would always be at the mercy of the tariff legislation of the United States Congress, while they would have no voice in the election of Congress, but still there would be room for argument as to whether our farmers would gain enough by the admission of their products to United States markets to compensate them for loss in the home market; but from the farmers' point of view nothing can be in favor of allowing twelve foreign nations and the food-exporting British colonies to send their farm products freely into Canada without giving our farmers anything to compensate them for this unexpected competition in the Canadian home market.

J. and W. BOYD merchants
Flesherton Ontario

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White Lawn Waists—A nice range to choose from. Everything in our store is up-to-to-date and the quality is right.

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Men's Suits, sizes 36 to 44, regular $7.50 and $8 for	$4.95
" " " " $10 and $12 for	7.89
Boys' 3 piece Suits, sizes 28 to 34, regular $4.50 for	2.98
Boys' 2 piece Norfolks, sizes 24 to 30, regular $3 and 3.50 for	1.98

Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Men's Convertible Collar Overcoat, fancy patterns, regular $9.00 clearing for	6.95
Men's odd Pants, regular $1.50 and 1.75, for	1.19

Crockery, Glassware, Cuttlery, etc.

Beautiful Austrian Ware, equal to French China worth three times the money, a stock pattern, 98 pieces, for $22.50.

Gold Enamel Ware most modern design, also a stock pattern, 98 pieces, for $16.35.

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