Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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The Young Folks.

TRUE LOVE.

"That love is purest and most true
Which beams upon the Saviour's breast,
And thinks with pleasure ever new
How in all things to please Him best;

"Which in all things, not great alone,
On serving Him is fully bent,
And, knowingly, will not to one,
No, not the smallest sin, consent.

"Begin, then, first with little things,
The smallest sin avoid and hate;
Obedience to love adds wings,
And little faith will grow to great."

—*Selected.*

OUR LOVE OF CHANGE.

Fifty years hence the historian of the events of to-day will note few things more significant than our love of change—unless, indeed, that love of change will in that half century have developed into a veritable obsession—which is not improbable. Facility of change—of scene, of domicile, of country, of allegiance, of opinion, of creed, of constitution—has made change seem almost the normal condition of humanity; all the more so as a change in the last can be brought about almost as easily as a change in the first, instead of being, as it was in the last century, the result of revolution, and in the century before, of civil war. Even fifty years ago, to remove an impost on corn required a national clamour continued for years. To-day, to lay a prohibitive tariff on five hundred commodities requires but a general election. Given a parliament for every province, and a council for every parish, natural legislation marches apace—whether its path be progressive, that the historian of 1947 must decide—if he can.

Not much more than one hundred years ago the key-stone of the old fabric of society fell, and of the ruins society has been trying ever since to build itself a new edifice. Of the ruins; that is what so many forget: the old masonry does not fit the new mansion. Yet other material there is none. America, ever rushing in where others feared to tread, set the fashion, and did her best with her astounding specification anent the equality of man. France followed, and succeeded in substituting for the rule of the tyrannical monarch the rule of a tyrannical mob. England, always hastening slowly, brought up the rear with the gift of votes to those unlearned in voting. Doubtless by all three changes much was gained; but nothing so much as the knowledge that demolition was easy. There are who think we are now beginning to learn that edification is difficult. Here, at all events, began the era of change and of that dissatisfaction with the means at our command proverbially attributed to the unworthy workman.

We quarrel too much with our tools. It is so easy to try new tools that we are too much tempted to try them—with the result that no tools satisfy us, and we clamour for those never yet made by man—and perhaps unmakable.—T. Arnold Haultain in "*Canadian Magazine.*"

HE ENJOYED THE BOOK.

The Prussians tell a good story of an aide-de-camp to the King, Colonel Malachowki. The man was an exceedingly brave fellow, but very poor, and the King, noting this, hit upon the following plan for presenting him with some money without wounding his feelings. He had a book hollowed out and neatly bound in morocco. In it he deposited five hundred crowns in gold, and then sent it to his aid. Malachowkj met the King not long after, and in response to the question "How did you like the book?" he made the following reply:

"Sire, enjoyed the book immensely. It was so excessively interesting that I am more than impatient to receive the second volume."

The king was much pleased at the reply and when the officer's birthday came around he sent him another book similar in every respect, but engraved upon the front were the words, "This work is complete in two volumes."

A MATTER-OF-FACT HERO.

At a country station a little child, owing to the rush of a crowd of trippers, was pushed over in front of an outgoing train. Quick as a flash a workman jumped into the four-foot, threw the child upon the platform and scrambled up himself, but scarcely quick enough, as the engine in passing rolled him over on the platform.

Several people hastened to his succor, but he arose uninjured and with a face expressive of extreme concern, drew out of his pocket a colored handkerchief, containing his days victuals, which he cursorily examined, and then ruefully exclaimed, Confound it! Just my luck!"

"What's the matter?"

"Why, I've broke two eggs and a rhubarb pie, and it's all mixed up with my tea and sugar.

Ambition is much like a bicycle saddle—though much sat upon, it generally manages to be on top.

KEEPING THE HOUSE COOL.

"How to keep the house cool in summer is a grave problem," writes Mrs. B. T. Rorer in the July *Ladies' Home Journal.* "During the hot months the house is much more livable if artificial heat can be cut down to the minimum. Use the stove early in the morning, prepare certain foods that will keep well, and avoid the necessity of a big fire during the rest of the day. Bare floors are very much more pleasant in summer than straw matting, although the latter is preferable to carpets or rugs. Where one can command a water supply the house is measurably cooled by reducing the temperature of the pavement and grounds around by copious sprinklings. A goodly stream of new air should be allowed to sweep through the entire house morning and evening. The hot air of midday will condense quickly on cold walls and cause mould and dampness, consequently it should not be allowed to enter any portion of the house. All the rooms in the house should be kept scrupulously neat and clean.

"If the outside temperature is not appreciably lower at night than during the day it is almost impossible to keep sufficiently comfortable to obtain necessary rest. The sleeping rooms may be cooled by placing in the centre of each a tub two-thirds full of cool, or better, ice water. This will absorb the heat of the room in a few hours, and will be found particularly helpful where there are children. If the heat continues during the night the changing of the water will preserve an even temperature in the room. Air your collars at night where it is possible. Close them at nine in the morning and they will be cool and dry the entire summer. Exceptions to this rule are on windy days, as the rapid motion of the air does not allow condensation. Keep the collar perfectly clean and fresh. Frequent coats of whitewash with plenty of lime are of the greatest value in summer."

UNCLE SAM'S FIRST POSTAGE-STAMPS.

"Fifty years ago—in July, 1847—Uncle Sam issued his first postage-stamps," writes Fannie Mack Lothrop in the July *Ladies Home Journal.* "In England, seven years before, Rowland Hill, father of the penny post, introduced the 'sticking plasters,' as the stamps were contemptuously called. John M. Niles, our Postmaster-General at that time, tried heroically, but in vain, to move Congress to authorize stamps for this country. His successor, Cave Johnson, was more fortunate, and the bill desired was approved on March 3, 1847, the stamps not being issued, however, till August, though the time appointed was July 1. Only two values of the new stamps were introduced in 1847—a five and a ten cent stamp, bearing, respectively, the portrait of Franklin in a bronze tint, and Washington in black.

"The first purchaser of stamps in the United States was Henry Shaw, the father of Henry Wheeler Shaw (better known as 'Josh Billings,' the humorist). Mr. Shaw was in the Postmaster-General's office on August 6, 1847, when Mr. Johnson entered with the printer from whom he had just received sheets of the new stamps. Mr. Johnson passed a sheet to Mr. Shaw for inspection. After giving the stamps a hasty glance Mr. Shaw perhaps with an eye to future fame, took out his wallet, counted out fifteen cents and purchased one of each variety. The 'five' he kept as a curiosity, the 'ten' he presented to Governor Briggs as an appropriate gift.

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL RESOURCES.

He who is resourceful in thought and who accustoms himself to both pleasant and serious reflection, has no need to dread retirement, or regret the absence of company. He is never lonely. He enjoys at times the society of others, and finds it agreeable and advantageous to compare notes, or to impart ideas and information, but he is neither restless nor discontented because congenial association is not at hand. He who is given to complaints because he has to be alone, shows that he is an empty vessel. Mentally as well as spiritually he has very slender supplies upon which to draw. It is wise then, to form habits of reading and meditation, to store mind and heart with the best that can be gathered from observation, from study, from experience, from nature and from grace, and to live virtuously and soberly, so that we may have delightful and profitable companionship within ourselves which shall serve us in good stead when out off from outward intercourse.

A WILL AND A WAY.

Several years ago an effort was made to collect all the chimney sweepers in the city of Dublin, for the purpose of education. Among others came a little fellow who was asked if he know his letters.

"Oh yes sir," was the reply.

"Do you spell?"

"Oh yes, sir," was again the answer.

"Do you read?"

"Oh yes, sir."

"And what book did you learn from?"

"Oh, I never had a book in my life, sir."

"And who was your schoolmaster?"

"Oh, I never was at school."

Here was a singular case: a boy could read and spell without a book or master! But what was the fact? Why, another little sweep, a little older than himself, had taught him to read by showing him the letters over the shop doors which they passed as they went through the city.

His teacher, then, was another little sweep like himself, and his books the signboards on the houses. What may be done by trying? "Where there is a will there is a way."—*The Myrtle.*

STOVE THAT GIVES OUT COLD.

Professor William M. Watts, of Still Pond, has a novelty in the form of a cold stove. The stove is for use in the heated months of summer for reducing temperature, just as stoves heated by fire are used to raise the temperature in winter. By the use of salt, a small quantity of ice and a patented chemical the most intense degree of cold is secured. So great is the cold that it is as dangerous to touch this cold stove when in operation as it would be to place the hand on a fire stove at a high degree of heat. The skin is instantly taken off, and painful injuries are the result of the slightest contact. Professor Watts states that during the hottest weather the temperature of a room may be run down and made pleasant by the use of this novel device. The new process was discovered by a college mate of the teacher of the Still Pond school. The cost of operating the stove is very slight. Chestertown *Transcript.*

Grit makes a man but mars a bearing.

It is your duty as well as privilege to look young as long as you can. One way to do so is by dressing your hair with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It causes the hair to maintain its color and fullness to a late period in life, and keeps the scalp in good, healthy condition.

A PROMINENT CITY OFFICIAL

Thinks as Highly of Paine's Celery Compound as He Did Years Ago.

Mr. J. T. Dillon, Chairman of the Board of Assessors of the city of Montreal, is one of the best known and most popular citizens of the great metropolis.

As Mr. Dillon had some years ago given public testimony regarding the life-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, he was recently asked if his opinions had in any way changed as far as the value of the great curing medicine is concerned.

Mr. Dillon's reply was prompt, and his statement as strong as words could make it. His brief letter reads as follows:

"I am in receipt of your valued favor, and would say that I most cheerfully testify again to the worth, value and merits of Paine's Celery Compound.

"I am never without a bottle of it in my possession, and I partake of it daily. This I have been in the habit of doing for some seven years, and can affirm that, judging from experience, it is a most wonderful nerve restorer and tonic. Hardly a day passes by me that I am not asked the question, "What do you do to yourself to preserve your youthful appearance?" My reply is, 'I take Paine's Celery Compound.'"

Do you know your neighbors the Mipperton's. No, we don't know them at all; they merely used to lend us their lawn mower last summer.

A discolored, faded or gray board does not appear tidy, but may be made so by Buckingham's dye for the whiskers, which colors an even brown or black.

Tain't allus dem as has most, said Uncle Eben, dat manages ter hol' onto it de longest. De callid genman don' get bald nigh ez quick as de white gemman.

Baby was Cured.

DEAR SIRS,—I can highly recommend Dr. Fowler's extract of Wild Strawberry.

It cured my baby of diarrhœa after all other means had failed, so I give it great praise. It is excellent for all bowel complaints.

Mrs. Chas. Bott,
Harlow, Ont.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

Insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Like a friend in need, the handle is most appreciated when the road is rough.

KIDNEY PAIN.

John Snell, of Wingham, Ont., was in a Maelstorm of Pain and Agong from Diseased Kidneys—South American Kidney Cure was the Welcome "Life Preserver"—It Relieves Instantly and Cures Surely.

"Five years ago I had a severe attack of La Grippe which affected my kidneys and caused intense pains in my back and urinary organs. I suffered untold misery, at times I could not walk, and any standing position gave me intense pain. I became worse so rapidly that my family became alarmed. Just at this time I noticed South American Kidney Cure advertised. Although I had little faith left in any remedy—having tried so many worthless ones—but a drowning man will grasp at a straw, and I procured a bottle. In a few days it had worked wonders, and before half a bottle was taken I was totally relieved of pain and two bottles entirely cured me." Sold by A. T. Brown.

Eastern—I thought you lived just opposite the station; but I find you ten miles back in the country. Kansas—Yes; a cyclone moved us last week.

The Best Pills.—Mr. Wm. Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best Pills we have ever used." For delicate and debilitated constitutions these Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses the effect is both a tonic and stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

How time flies as one gets older. Yes; when I was a clerk on salary the time didnot pass half so rapidly as it does now I am in business, with notes to meet.

Nature's Medicine.

Nature's medicine for constipation, liver complaint, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice, and sallow complexion is Laxa Liver Pills. They are a perfect laxative, never griping or causing pain. One pill each night for thirty nights will cure constipation.

She—They say the only ones that appreciate the actors are those in the top gallery.

He—I shouldn't wonder. You see they are high enough to see over the hats.

Many A Young Man.

When from over-work, possibly assisted by an inherited weakness, the health fails and rest or medical treatment must be resorted to, then no medicine can be employed with the same beneficial results as Scott's Emulsion.

SHATTERED NERVES AND PARALYSIS.

Shattered Nerves Developed Nervous Prostration—Nevous Prostration Developed Total Paralysis of One side—Great South American Nervine in the teeth of Most Adverse and Complicated Circumstances Overcomes All, and Restores Wife and Mother in Good Health to her family—These are the written words of Edward Parr, Surry Centre, B. C.

"My wife was taken bad last August with nervous prostration, which later on developed into paralysis of one side. We tried may remedies, but all in vain. I thought I would try South American Nervine having seen it advertised in the New Westminster, B. C., papers, and I am glad to be able to say that the result after taking three bottles was an astonishment to myself and family. It worked wonders for her and we can not speak too highly of this great remedy." No case too acute or of too long standing to defy its wonderful merits. Sold by A. T. Brown.

DEFOWLER'S EXT. OF WILD STRAWBERRY

BABY WAS CURED.

DEAR SIRS,—I can highly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It cured my baby of diarrhœa after all other means failed, so I give it great praise. It is excellent for all bowel complaints.

MRS. CHAS. BOTT, Harlow, Ont.

THE HEAD MASTER

GENTLEMEN,—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhœa and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.

R. B. MASTERTON, Principal.
High School, River Charlo, N.B.

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A pleasant disposition, like oil in a bearing, reduces friction and prevents a world of wear and tear.

RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED.

In January, 1890, I was attacked with Sciatica, from which I was a terrible sufferer, and I could find no relief for nine months. Then Dr. Halsted's treatment cured me and I have never had a rheumatic pain since. ALEX. MANN, Sen., age 83 yrs
ACTON, March 15th, 1897.

I like to have you come and see sister, Mr. Thomkins. Why Dickie? Cause she never likes that candy you bring her, and gives it all to me.

To destroy worms and expel them from children or adults use Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

Suitor—I called this evening, Miss Shock to ask you to be my wife. Miss Shock—I am sorry to say, my friend, that you have made a mistake in your calling.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat of the air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

I've discovered why the Greeks were such happy people. Why was it? They didn't have their clothes made to fit.

Burdock Pills do not gripe or sicken. They cure constipation and sick headache.

Fair poetess—Won't you please print my poem. Conciliatory Editor—I can't really, but I should like to print your picture.

THREE WEEKS IN AGONY.

Inflammatory Rheumatism so acute he could not attend to his Daily Duties—Lived Three Weeks in Agonizing Pain when that "Good Samaritan" of all Cures, South American Rheumatic Cure, passed His Way—It Helped in a few Hours, and Speedily Cured—Cost 75 Cents.

Mr. E. A. Norton, a well-known citizen of Grimsby, Ont., was severely attacked with inflammatory rheumatism some 20 years ago—after a time he recovered, but five or six weeks ago the dread disease returned so violently that he had to give up work. For nearly three weeks he lay in bed suffering terrible agony. Another resident of the town who had been cured by South American Rheumatic Cure persuaded him to try it, and, to his great surprise after using the medicine but one week he was so far recovered as to go about town. From the first dose taken he felt marked improvement, and to-day he is most enthusiastic in singing its praises. No case too severe for South American Rheumatic Cure to check in six hours, and cure permanently. Sold by A. T. Brown.

We wish we could make everybody believe that promptness is prevention; that there should be no delay when you are losing flesh and when you are pale, especially if a cough be present. The continued use of Scott's Emulsion in the early stages of lung affections does prevent the development of Consumption. Your doctor will tell you this is true and we state it without wishing to make any false claims or false promises. Free book tells more on the subject.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont.

I believe you men think more of your wheels than you do of your wives. Why not? We can get an improved make every year.

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc.

Maud—What makes you think Maj. Dulwit is in the signal service? May—Because whenever he appears the conversation flags.

Always on Hand.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland P. Q., writes: "My son, 18 months old, had croup so bad that nothing gave relief until a neighbor brought me some of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used and I would not be without a bottle of it in my house."

Brownjones is the hardest man to take in shorthand that I ever struck. Does he talk so fast as that? No—so confoundedly slow.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Were those cough-drops beneficial? They worked like a charm. They have such a horrible taste that the children have all stopped coughing.

Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt
For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

Eternal Vigilance.

Is the price of health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pains and aches of rheumatism, malaria and stomach troubles, steadies your nerves and overcome that tired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis, and all lung troubles are quickly cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam.

Pain in the Back.

DEAR SIRS,—I was troubled with pain in the back for months, and after trying several remedies without effect, thought I would use Haggard's Yellow Oil. I am glad to say that after using two bottles I was completely cured, and cannot recommend this excellent remedy too highly.

Miss Anna Chapman,
South River, Ont.

I like to cook enough to last, remarked the young wife. You do, do you, groaned the devoted hubby, no matter how little you cook.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most to be dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and loss of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The world, like a bicycle, would soon come to a stop were it not for the cranks.

Shortness of Breath.

"Since last year I have had serious heart trouble caused by malaria. Shortness of breath, smothering spells on retiring, violent palpitation, etc, often made me gasp for breath. On procuring Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I found to my surprise and delight that they gave almost instant relief. I got healthy, restful sleep, my heart troubles disappeared, and now I feel real well and strong indeed. Mr. Hugh Moore, Ingersoll, Ont., makes this statement for the public good.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE
BACKACHE
LAME BACK
RHEUMATISM
DIABETES
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIZZINESS AND ALL KIDNEY & URINARY DISEASES
ARE CURED BY
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

I thought perhaps you would give me a lift sir, he said as he entered the office. You will find the elevator in the front of the building, replied the bookkeeper.

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Doan's Kidney Pills act on the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs only. They cure backache, weak back, rheumatism, diabetes, congestion, inflammation, gravel, Brights' disease and all other diseases arising from wrong action of the kidneys and bladder.

Is the sail the only thing that guides the ship? asked the green passenger. No, said the mate. There are rudders.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinino Wine, when obtained in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondence and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep, imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, guaged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

CURE
BILIOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION
SICK HEADACHE
AND ALL LIVER TROUBLES

AS a laxative, one pill acts perfectly, and if a stronger action is desired a cathartic effect is produced by two pills. In obstinate cases, where a purgative is necessary, three pills will be found sufficient. These pills leave no unpleasant after effect. One pill taken each night during thirty days will cure constipation.

PRICE 25C. OR, 5 FOR $1.00

Blynklus—That fellow De Bonque says some very dry things, doesn't he? Wynks—Yes, I've heard him say; 'Don't cure if I do, repeatedly.

Providence Thanked.

It is with pleasure that I recommend B. B. B. for the cure of indigestion and impure blood. I had tried many medicines but received no benefit until, I thank providence, I was advised to use B. B. B. and it resulted in a perfect cure.

Mrs. Wm. Locke,
Oshawa, Ont.

The Right House

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And Long Values go Hand in Hand Here.

Note well the following reductions:

DRESS GOODS.

All Wool Tweed, 46 inches wide, regular 60c. goods, now 35c.

All Wool Navy Serge, 42 inches wide, 25c.

All Wool Fancy Navy Blue, 42 inches wide, 40c.

Fancy French Costumes, regular price $10.00, now selling at $5.00.

50 in. All Wool Myrtle Covert Cloth, regular $1.25, now 75c.

We are clearing all odd lines of Dress Goods regular 50c. and 60c. goods for 25c.

BLOUSES.

Ladies' Organdie Muslin Blouse Waists, yoke back, full front, white 4 undered collar and cuffs, adjustable, regular $1.50 for $1.00.

Ladies' Muslin Blouse Waists, adjustable collar and cuffs and yoke back, $1.25, for 65c.

Muslin Blouse Waists, white laundered collar, and cuffs, adjustable, $1.50, for 75c.

Best Cambric Blouse Waists, adjustable collar and cuffs, yoke back and full fronts, $1.00 and $1.25.

Print Blouse Waists, laundered collar and cuffs, 50c.

White Lawn Blouse Waists, regular 75c. for 50c., regular 50c. for 35c., regular $1.50 for $1.00.

MILLINERY.

Leghorn Hats, black and white, former price 35c. and 25c., now 12½c. and 20c.

Straw Hats, black and colored, formerly $2.00, now $1.00; $1.50, now 75c.; $1.00, now 50c.; 75c., now 25c.

Flowers reduced from 50c. to 25c., from 75c. to 35c., from 25c. to 10c.

Ornaments, formerly from 25c. to $2.00, now selling at 10c., 25c., 35c., 50c.

All Trimmed Millinery at great reductions.

All Pattern Millinery marked down to one price, $5.00, former prices $12, $14 and $16.

Full assortment of Muslin and Wash Goods for children. Embroidered Hats, Bonnets, etc.

WASH GOODS.

25 pieces Fancy Figured Goods for Blouses and Wrappers, regular price 25c., for 15c.; 20c. for 12½c.; 15c. for 10c. These are fast colors.

Printed Lawns, Organdies and Dimities, hot weather goods, dainty patterns, 10c., 12½c., 18c., 20c., 25c.

Grand assortment of English Prints, 12½c., Worth 15c.

New Oxford Shirtings, 8½c., 10c. and 12½c.

Best Indigo Blue Shirtings, 12½c. Other lines 5c., 7½c., 8½c. and 10c.

Very special line of English Shirting, light colors, regular 20c. and 25c. goods, down to 10c. and 12½c.

Cottonades, bought direct from the mill, 12½c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 22c. and 25c.

Ducks and Denims, large assortment and prices.

Flannel Shirtings, special summer weight, 18c., 20c., 22c., worth 25c., 30c., and 35c.

Flannelettes, new goods are in stock, 33 inch, only 5c., worth 7½c.

Best English Goods, wide width, 8½c., 10c. and 12½c.

SHEETINGS AND PILLOW COTTONS

72 inch Sheeting, 15c., 18c., 20c., 22c., twilled and plain.

81 inch Sheeting, 18c., 20c., 25c., 30c.

Pillow Cotton, plain, 40 in., 10c.; 42 in., 12½c.; 44 in., 12½c.; 46 in., 14c. Circular ditto, 40 in., 12½c.; 42 in., 14c.; 44 in., 15c.; 46 in., 20c.

Factory Cottons, 3½c. to 10c. per yard.

All makes in White Cotton, from 5c. to 25c. per yard.

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The stock is fresh and clean and will be cleared out regardless of cost.

Bargains in Parasols, Dress Goods, Muslins, Ginghams, etc., to clear out immediately.

Full assortment of Gloves, Hosiery, Summer Underwear, Ladies' and Boys' Belts, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs. Fresh shipment of these goods just opened.

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

$20 Suits for	$16.50
25 Suits for	20.50
30 Suits for	25.50
18 Suits for	16.00
6 Trousers for	5.00
5 Trousers for	4.00
4 Trousers for	3.00
3 Trousers for	2.50

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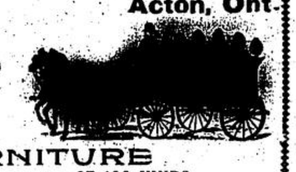

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