

Bankruptcy and Fire

No doubt you've heard of the failure of one of the largest Wholesale Houses, in Canada (McMaster & Co., Toronto) noted for high grade goods. This stock was bought by a jobber at a rate on the dollar and was afterwards offered to the trade at unheard of prices. As usual **WE WERE ON THE SPOT, CASH IN HAND**, and bought tons of Newest Spring Goods including Crum's, Ashton's and Washton's famous English Prints in great variety Gloves, Cottons, Shirtings, Black and colored Dress Goods, and in fact all staple and saleable goods were personally chosen by Mr. Hunter himself.

FIRE

At 8 o'clock, not long ago, a general Fire Alarm was ringing in the city of Toronto, the great establishment of W. A. MURRAY & Co., was on fire. It didn't take long to put the fire out, but long enough to make some Tremendous Bargains in high class Dress Goods. Once more as always, we were there and now we've got a goodly share of Murray's store in ours. We bought heavily and got jobber's prices on all.

----- Again the Power of Low Prices tells here.-----Tuesday and Saturday. -----
2 Special Sale Days. --- April 20th or 24th.

For Tuesday, April 20th.
Don't miss an item.

- 1000 yds Crum's English Prints a 7c yd.
- These are the talk of the country and always sold at from 10c yd up.
- 500 yds American Prints 35" wide goes to-day a 6c a yd.
- 200 Bottles Stephen's English Ink to-day 1c bottle.
- Gem Soap 15 bars for 25c.
- Fibre Interlining 8c yd.
- The best English quality seldom sold less than 25c yd. Murray's.
- A snap in Black Dress Goods Plain Murray's warranted not to fade and to resist all acids 42" wide Regular 50c yd only 100 yds, to-day only 25c yd.
- 500 Spool Black Thread Coats and other makes No's. 40 & 90c slightly damaged by water but good enough for bast- ing. Tuesday they go at 6 spools for 5c.

- Patent Butter Moulds the oblong shape always 40c each. To-day 25c.
- Ladies Tan Oxford Shoes worth \$1-25 all sizes going to day at 92c pair newest shapes.
- Factory Cotton 4 1/2c worth 6c.

From Montreal Another Story. Ready made clothing at Prices never before heard of perhaps never again will be equalled. Men's Fine Hopsack Suits worth \$6.00, to-day \$3.89 each. These are not trash as the price would indicate. Price is not a factor. We got them at our own prices-You benefit-youths and boys suits from \$2.75 each up.

All intelligent people will attend the Bargain Sales.

For Saturday, April 24th.
Think of these.

- Ashton's and Washton's, Finest Prints in the world to-day 9 1/2c yd
- Never sold under ordinary circumstances less than 12 1/2c yd.
- 200 yds American Prints not so wide at 4 1/2c yd.
- 500 only Solid Back Corn Scrubbing Brushes 5c each. These are not the ordinary but a tremendous snap always 12 1/2c each.
- Table Oil Cloths a dozen new pieces extra quality 22 1/2c yd.
- Chewing Tobacco full lb to-day 35c.
- Double Fold Spring Goods in new checks &c, regular 20c yd. If you're here early you'll get all you need to-day at 9 1/2c yd.
- Ladies' black and Tan Kid Gloves all sizes Murray's price was \$1.25 pr the best French makers, stamped, Saturday we say 62c pr.
- Table and School Bell's handsomely mounted, reg 35c each Saturday 50 of 'em go at 19c each.
- Tin Dippers extra heavy to-day specials 3 for 10c.
- Canadian Tweeds. Full range of Newest '97 designs, regular 50c yd, to-day 25c yd.
- Kolona Ceylon Tea will be served hot to all our patrons to-day call for a cup of this delicious tea.

And so we could go on if space permitted and fill this entire paper with wonderful Bargains. Early shoppers get first choice, avoid the afternoon Crowds.

Always : Goods people want : Don't miss this
: Prices people like : Sale.

SEE OUR STOCK OF BICYCLES.

J. A. HUNTER, Dept. Store, UPPER TOWN.

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Shrubs, Roses, Vines and Seed Potatoes.

WE have the largest assortment and employ the very latest and most improved methods for propagating. All stock carefully packed under our personal supervision and all new varieties tested at our trial farms before being catalogued. These are the only testing orchards connected with any Nursery in the Dominion.

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Special attention given to Park, Cemetery and Boulevard orders. Estimates furnished for supplying entire orchards.

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Interest 5, 5 1/2 and 6 per cent, according to security. Easy terms of repayment. On monthly instalment plan, if desired. **C. A. BATSON,** Barrister.

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JUDICIAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Fitzgerald v Quirk,

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT of the High Court of Justice in the matter of the estate of Ellen Quirk late of the Township of Glenelg in the County of Grey, deceased, and in an action Fitzgerald et al against Quirk et al the creditors including those having any specific or general lien or encumbrance on the estate or any undivided share thereof of Ellen Quirk late of the Township of Glenelg in the County of Grey, deceased, who died on or about the month of October in the year 1887 are on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1897,

to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Coffee & Buckingham of the City of Guelph, Solicitors, their surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims the statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers, Douglass Street in the City of Guelph on the fifth day of May 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication of the claims. Dated this 7th day of April, A. D. 1897. (Sgd) A. M. MCKINNON, Local Master. Coffee & Buckingham, Plaintiffs Solicitors.

Bull for Service.

A THOROUGH BRED HEREFORD

Bull for Service at lot 68, con. 3, Bektinck.

March 23rd. **PICKEN BROS.** 3m.

IRISH LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Butler enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinluan, of Traverston, last Sunday.

Miss Hannah Sullivan returned from the vicinity of Mount Forest last week, where she had been visiting friends. Her little niece, Angella Cantlon, returned with her.

Mr. Charles Ryan was making some choice pieces of timber last week. He had four energetic men in his employ viz., Messrs. R. and J. McLaughlin, John Meagher and J. Anderson.

Mr. Jas. Ryan has returned home after a steady winters work in Waterloo under the supervision of Mr. Hartford. His general appearance indicates that the county agreed with him. They all invariably exclaim, "How well he is looking."

Messrs. Adam, James and Robert Watson have left for the summer to improve their financial condition. The two first mentioned to Galt and Bob to Barrhead Mills near Markdale. These boys are hustlers.

A young man of our acquaintance is possessed of a very uncertain mind. He bought a ticket for Winnipeg a few days ago intending to remain for a time, but on nearing his destination he was suddenly stricken with that incurable disease, homesickness and took the next train for home.

Mr. Sylvester Martin and family are removing from their farm at Glascott to the Lake as he has leased one of his mother's farms. We heartily extend to Mr. and Mrs. Martin a cordial welcome.

Mr. Hector Campbell is the only one around we know of making maple syrup. Numbers visit the camp daily and the foreman, Mr. Jno. McGrogan paid it a visit last Monday He says the only difficulty he met

with was climbing the logs.

Two young men living about three miles west of here, drove on the line a few Sundays ago. It was evident from their movements they purposed calling at the most pretensions looking house in the neighborhood, but fate willed otherwise. A couple of youths divining their intentions promptly arrived on the scene made some jocose remarks on the subject and overwhelmed with embarrassment the two drove rapidly home.

Two residents of this place took a trip to the village the other day their object being to purchase some trifling articles. They intended returning early but the bad roads (we will say) interfered sorely with their good resolutions. When they did return however, imagine their consternation to find a parcel of dry goods and one of groceries ever dear to the palate missing. After a nights refreshing sleep and a hearty breakfast partaken of one of them started back with the team to recover the lost articles. The day wore on and No. 2 started out on foot in quest of his dilatory friend. Within a mile of town he perceived him driving along leisurely utterly unconscious of the anxiety displayed on his account. They aren't likely to forget that jaunt in a hurry.

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