

THE GREATEST EVENT OF THE SEASON

The Big Store

ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE

All winter goods MUST be sold. We do not purpose carrying over any heavy goods. They must be sold at any price. It is much easier to count the money than take stock of the goods. Anticipate your needs. Supply your wants. Save 50 per cent. by taking advantage of this great offer.

Forceful Bargain Figures

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| 2 Men's Coon Coats..... were | \$50.00, Sale price..... | \$38.00 |
| Fancy Wrapperettes.....were | .10, Sale price..... | .08 |
| Fancy Wrapperettes.....were | .20, Sale price..... | .15 |
| Fancy Wrapperettes.....were | .25, Sale price..... | .20 |
| Prints, 1 yard widewere | .13, Sale price..... | .08 |
| Roller Towels, eachwere | .20, Sale price...2 for | .25 |

DRESS GOODS

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| Ladies' Heavy Black Suitings, regular | \$1.25, Sale price | \$0.90 |
| Ladies' Heavy Black Suitings, regular | .85, Sale price | .60 |
| Ladies' Heavy Black Suitings, regular | 1.25, Sale price | .80 |

ALL HEAVY DRESS GOODS AT COST.

Ladies' Mantles, Ready-to-wear Skirts and all our big stock of Furs all go at cost or under. We have not space to enumerate prices. Come and see for yourselves.

GROCERY BARGAINS

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| 4 lbs. Currants for 25c. | 4 lbs. Raisins for 25c. | 7 lbs. Rice for 25c. |
| 4 bottles Extract for 25c. | 5 lbs. best Japan or Mixed Tea for \$1.00. | |

ALL BARGAINS CASH OR TRADE

Alex. Russell

THE SHABBY BATHTUB.

It May Easily Be Made Bright, Fresh and Inviting.

Among the crosses many housewives have to annoy them is a bathtub of uninviting appearance in a room that otherwise looks fresh and clean. The tarnished surface may refuse to become bright, no matter what cleaning materials are employed.

By being your own workman you may at a trifling expense make the tub quite desirable. Procure a small can of common paint of any light color desired, a can of enamel paint of the same color and a good sized brush. Cut eight or ten inch pieces of yellow soap into bits and put it over the fire to dissolve in a couple of quarts of water. Fill the bathtub with hot water and throw in a generous handful of powdered borax and the dissolved soap. When the water becomes cool enough to put the hands in it scrub the surface with a brush, letting the water run off as the work is done. Again partly fill the tub with hot water and scrub it with the brush and sand soap to make sure that all greasy particles have been removed. Then rinse it in clear hot water and thoroughly dry.

Cover it with two coatings of the common paint, letting one thoroughly dry before putting on the second coat. Then give it several coats of the enamel paint. This paint will dry more quickly than the other, and the bath will no longer be an unsightly object. Care must be used not to run hot water into the bath alone until the paint has hardened.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE CARE OF HER GOWNS.

This Woman's Method Is Worthy of Being Widely Copied.

A time saver is the plan which a woman who has much of her dressmaking done in the house has evolved in the care of her gowns. She keeps all of her waists for each gown if not the whole gown itself in boxes. With it she puts the little bunch of silk or scraps of lace and ribbon that were left. She also puts in the particular bunch of ruching that she has selected for wearing with it so that in case of a fresh piece being needed or any little change being thought of she has everything at hand ready when she takes down the box.

As may be imagined, she is one who can add a touch here and make a change there in her collar or belt arrangements, little improvements which in true feminine fashion she often makes a few minutes before she puts the dress on. For this and for any accident which happens to the gown the scraps already at hand are invaluable.

The same plan applies in keeping the veils which go with it in the box with each hat, where they have more room than in a common veil box and where the time is saved which it takes to get out two boxes.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

DRESS HINTS.

Don't wear big sleeves and big hats if you are short.

Don't jump into your clothes and expect to look dressed.

Tight gloves will go on more easily if warmed before putting on the hands than if put on when cold.

In sewing on buttons have the knot of the thread on the right side directly under the button and see if the button does not stay on longer.

Whatever may be the shape of her foot a woman should be particularly careful to be well shod, and the uglier the foot the more careful she ought to be.

Never have the top of the boots tight, as it interferes with the action of the calf muscles, makes one walk badly and spoils the shape of the ankle.

In making buttonholes in goods that fray easily it is a great help to stitch twice around on the sewing machine before the hole is cut, as a firmer foundation is secured and no fraying results.

Physical Training.

A physician points out in a contemporary that there is not the slightest need of girls to engage in elaborate gymnastic exercises or to practice beauty culture in order to obtain good complexions and healthy physiques. The very best training for the muscles is to be found in ordinary housework, and when the body is perfectly healthy the skin will be cleared and the eyes brightened. It is not given to all girls to be able to indulge in outdoor sports, which is, of course, the ideal way of getting exercise, but all can perform simple household duties, and these, if done with open windows and in a brisk way, will do far more for those who perform them, says this doctor, than ordinary drilling.

The Tale of the Mouth.

It is the mouth which tells the tale of a fretful and irritable disposition. It is this feature which acts as a give-away when a woman wishes to appear something that she isn't. A woman may spend a small fortune in cosmetics and massage, but if she doesn't watch her mouth and keep it sweet her money is wasted, for she cannot be good looking. A perpetually smiling woman is an offense against good taste, but a woman with a sweet, expressive mouth is the loveliest thing in the world, but there are very few of them.

The Improved Feminine Physique.

Mrs. Stannard declares that the modern woman is not athletic, but that the tall, finely developed young creature of the day owes her appearance to the fact that she is no longer scourged by tuberculosis and that she has been brought up more by her mother and more in the dining room instead of by persons of lower class in rooms at the top of the house.—London Post.

Professor Dorenwend

America's Greatest Hair Goods Artist

IS COMING

to Middaugh House, Durham
FRIDAY, FEB. 9th



This visit gives you a chance to consult Professor DORENWARD about your Hair and to choose from the stock of Hair Goods, which he carries with him—just what you require.

PROFESSOR DORENWARD can be depended upon to sell you only first quality Hair Goods.

Baldness...

As all men know, disfigures and adds an aged expression to the face. Why remain Bald when Professor Dorenwend can fit you with a WIG or TOUPEE, which will hide all traces of Baldness and take the place of your own hair? Doctors recommend these Toupees as a preventive for colds in the head, catarrh and neuralgia. Professor Dorenwend will fit you on the spot and show you just how you look afterwards.



LADIES—Read This!

You will never have a better opportunity to see for yourself the beautiful assortment of SWITCHES, BANGS, POMPADOURS, WAVES, WIGS, etc., which Professor Dorenwend carries with him.

Remember the Date and don't fail to call at the Hotel and see PROFESSOR DORENWARD early.

The DORENWARD CO. of Toronto, Limited

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WHICH is the only property subdivided into residential lots that actually adjoins the J. I. CASE COMPANY'S SITE, offers an unrivalled opportunity for the small investor to get in on the ground floor in a proposition of almost unbounded possibilities as a money maker.

Property in this district is an absolutely sound, gilt-edged investment, and has been emphatically endorsed by the Mayor of Fort William, local Bank Managers, and leading business and professional men.

Do not delay. These lots are selling fast. Call or write to-day. Map and full particulars on application.

Price from \$65.00 up.

\$15.00 Cash.

\$5.00 per Month.

John S. Mortimer,

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OXFORDS AND STRAP SLIPPERS

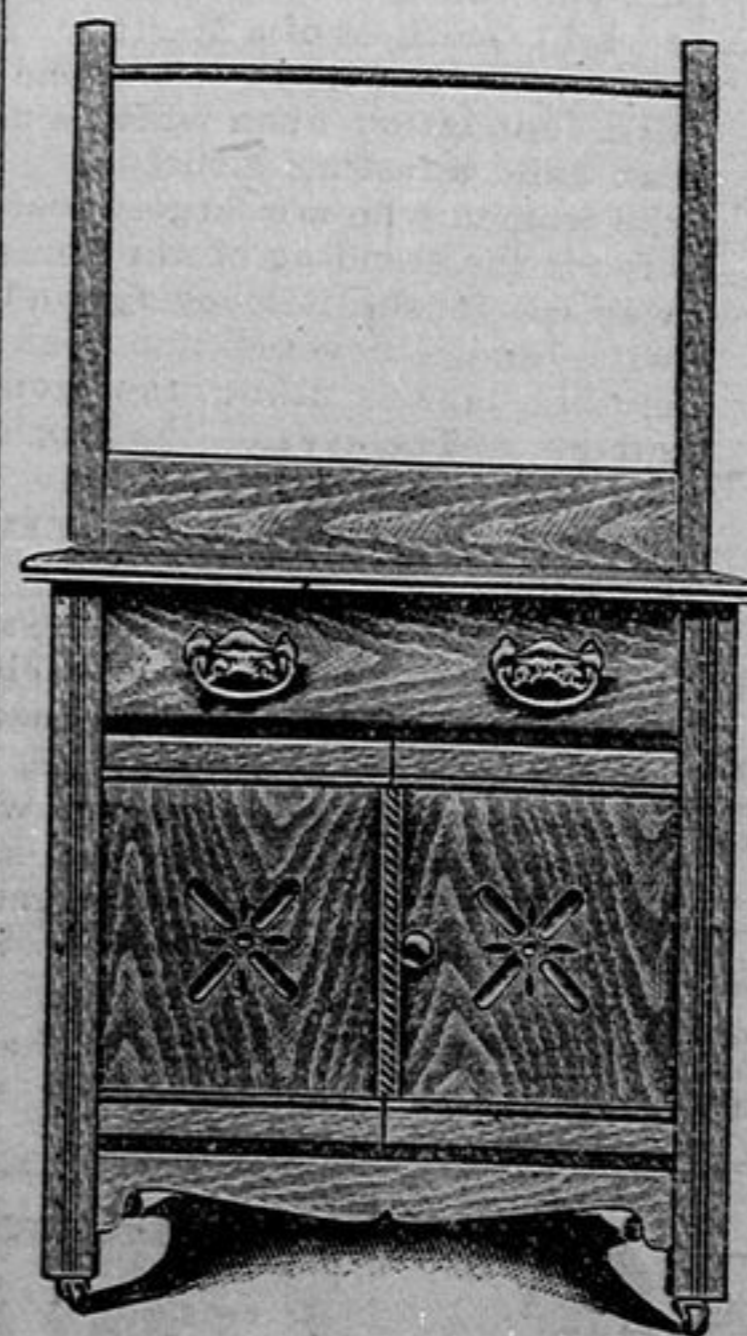
We have some sizes in a few lines of Oxfords and Strap Slippers which we are clearing out at prices that will save money for the lucky purchasers. SPRING GOODS are coming in and we are crowded from top to bottom. We require room for the NEW arriving stock and will be pleased to have you lend a helping hand in making room. All WINTER GOODS AWAY DOWN. Call early and get a share of the good things.

TERMS CASH

Custom Work and Repairing as usual at the Down-town Shoe Store.

J. S. McILRAITH

Big Bargains in Furniture



HAVING purchased the stock and good will of the two Furniture dealers in Durham and decided to open a retail business in connection with our Factory, we beg to announce to the general public that we have many lines in Furniture and Household Goods that we have determined to clear at a very low margin. This is a great chance for intending purchasers. We have already disposed of a lot of goods and early buyers get the best selection.

The Durham Furniture Co. LIMITED

SEE OUR Boots & Shoes

The People's Store

SEE OUR Flannelettes

HOSIERY BARGAINS

Ever since the bady days Hosiery has been an important article of clothing. We sell the "kinds" you ought to have, and at prices that will make you smile.

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| MEN'S HOSIERY at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c a pair. |
| WOMEN'S HOSIERY at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c a pair. |
| CHILDREN'S HOSIERY at 8c, 10c, 15c and 25c a pair. |

Are You a . . . Suit Needer?

Then we will ask you to take a careful critical look at these suits of ours. "Your always looking well" depends entirely upon yourself, as far as your clothing is concerned. You can look like hard times, outwardly, though your heart may be beating the quick march of health and happiness. No excuse for looking like a "mistake" just because you know how to buy "misfits." It's your privilege to "spruce" up and look prosperous, for our goods and prices make signs that you can't fail to understand.

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| Men's Suits at \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00. |
| Youth's Suits at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00. |
| Boys' Suits at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50. |

Are You a . . . Shoe Needer?

If so, let us also invite your attention over to the shoe side of the house. We are positive we can make it interesting for you over there. We can offer you perfection in shoe designing, length of wear and comfort, at about any price you wish to pay. All our shoes are the shoes of "now" and we promise complete satisfaction for boys, girls, men and women. We have just received an immense shipment for this department the other day, and we are now "ready" to meet the needs of the most particular.

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| Men's Shoes at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$5.00. |
| Women's Shoes at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.00. |
| Children's Shoes from 50 cts. up. See them. |

GROCERIES

No other Woman will ever Win your Husband

If you cook his meals with groceries that comes from this store, because they are the delight of all good cooks. Try the following "Quaker" brand goods:

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| 3 cans PEAS for.....25c | 3 cans BEANS for.....25c |
| 3 cans CORN for.....25c | 3 cans PUMPKINS for.....25c |
| 3 cans TOMATOES for.....25c | 6 tins SARDINES for.....25c |

GET WISE SHOP HERE

SEE OUR Fur Goods

ROBERT BURNETT

SEE OUR Underwear