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# Selling Out Giving up Business

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- Flannelette 36 inches wide, reg. 12½c. for 10c.
- " 10c. for 8c.
- Oxford Shirting reg. 13c. for 10c.
- Wrapperette worth 12c. for 8c.
- Print worth 12c. for 8c.
- Gingham worth 15c. for 10c.
- " 12c. for 8c.
- White Vesting up to 25c. to clear at 12½c. per yd.
- Apron Gingham at 10c. and 12c. per yd.
- Dress Goods, a big range to clear at cost.
- Ladies' White Waists and Summer Suits to clear at cost.
- Clothing, Boots and Shoes to go at cost price.
- Crockery and Glassware to clear at cost price.
- Groceries to clear at cost.

Prices cut on every article in the store as everything must be cleared.

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RUSSELL'S OLD STAND

A mistake mothers make is in dressing their children in too many white dresses and frocks. They should be dressed in dark clothes so they can go out and play. In all these things we economize time. Then we can economize in spending our money. We should never buy a thing we don't need, no matter how cheap it is, and we should never buy a cheap article. Another economy is to keep a strict account of all we sell and buy, and always keep on the right side of your income. We can be as happy on a small income as on a large income if we are only contented.

Supply our homes with good literature; if possible have a good daily paper; if on a farm take a good agricultural paper, and every home should have a good map and dictionary. Every mother should take time to read some good stories which will elevate her mind. Another point of economy is to see that everyone in the home has plenty of rest; mothers should take a rest in the afternoon and a vacation every year. A good point of economy is to join the Women's Institute where one is always learning something, where one becomes acquainted with many nice people and where one learns good business methods. Another good thing is in making our homes happy. The best time in a mother's life is when she can put all her children to bed and know where they are. The old people should be made happy for we will not have them with us always.

In the evening Mrs. McTavish spoke on "Training our Future Housekeepers." Daughters should receive the best education possible. Mothers should let their daughters help them and show them how to do things properly. They should be taught how to take care of their health, how to dress properly when at their work; the value and proper use of money; how to be modest, and to be happy wherever they may be.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Officers for the coming year are—President, Mrs. Robt. Best, Flesherton; Vice Pres., Mrs. Jas. Aitch, Chatham; Sec. Treas., Mrs. T. H. Timonson, Flesherton.

The next meeting will be held in Dundalk.

### IS ABDUL HAMID DEAD?

#### MYSTERY SURROUNDS FATE OF THE MAD SULTAN.

The Latest Events In the Most Vile of Histories Are Unknown to Public—How a Sad-Eyed Youth Laid His Plans to Gain Royal Power—The Fate of the Belgian Modiste, Who Attracted Him.

The denouement of the tragic drama of the east—the life career of Abdul Hamid with a half million assassinations to give it the vilest of vile settings—is shrouded in mystery. No one seems to know authoritatively whether or not the most tyrannical despot of history is still alive. The dim tapestries of obscurity have been lowered before his career until now there is nothing to give an inkling as to his condition. Mystical are the ways of the Turk, but none more so than the manner in which this insipid old wretch is paying the penalty on this earth of his awry career. If he is alive and suffering the pangs of his iniquitous past his plight is uncovered. If he be dead the sordid place his decayed bones desecrate lies in a remote spot with very few knowing its whereabouts. Reports coming from Salonica, his place of banishment, are conflicting concerning his predicament.

Old Abdul Hamid, cruel persecutor, are you alive? Is your brain suffering the visions of many whom you killed and cast into the depths of the seas? Are you crouching along the musty floors of a dark and hideous cell, your craven fingers seeking for a crevice that will let in a little light? Do your eyes peer from hollow sockets like the ravenous beetles they are? Are you sapped of the last drops of vitality and are your bones huddled fleshless together? If you are so, Hamid, the laws of retribution are justly penalizing you. But if you have passed from your torment to a greater unknown, only the horrifying thought of your transgressions will be perpetuated in history.

The Ottoman empire has furnished the world some of its most trepid incongruities. But none has been so nauseating as the career of this old wretch. From the time of his youth and cast into the depths of the seas he has been the incarnation of all that is wicked.

It is said that his mother was a slave of Armenian origin. She was a dancer in the household of his father's sister, Esme-Sultana. When a young man it was noticed that he was unlike the other children of the court. He was sad, taciturn and melancholy. Though his face was the personification of innocence and youth there was an apparent expression of cunning to those who can detect evidence of a hidden characteristic.

One day the youngster met a gypsy fortune teller who read his palm. She told him that some day he would sit on the throne. The suggestion was all the dreamer needed to begin his planning. Plan, he undoubtedly did for power to mete out cruelty. After this he devoted days and nights to sorcerers and magicians. With much of his time occupied in this manner, yet he had time for a romance or two.

A beautiful golden-haired maiden, Mlle. Flora Cordier, a Belgian modiste, chanced to pass through the crowded streets of Constantinople. She became aware that a sallow, dark-eyed boy on horseback had his eyes riveted on her. She paid no attention to him and was aroused to anger when he attempted to speak to her. She passed along thinking the incident had closed. The next day she was surprised to receive a note from a member of the royalty. The note contained the startling information that Prince Abdul Hamid would like to

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Sold Direct to the Farmer

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ROYAL BRAND FENCE made by the Sarnia Fence Company is the most talked of fence in the Dominion. Why? Because it is the best fence on the Canadian market and we sell it direct to the farmer at the same price as we sell to agent or dealer. We have one price and one policy for all. Agents make unwarranted statements about the quality of our fence in an endeavor to induce the farmer to purchase from him a fence on which he can make a commission. Agents say our wire is not No. 9. Every bale of wire we buy is gauged and inspected by the Canadian customs before we see it and it must gauge No. 9 or it will not be permitted to enter Canada. Claims of quality of galvanizing are also made and we unhesitatingly state that the wire used in our fence will stand from one to two more acid dips than any wire furnished to the farmer in Canada. The fence combine endeavored to get control of the prices of fence by offering us inducements to join their association, but we are satisfied with a reasonable legitimate profit and are offering the farmer prices on fence, consistent with the best fence on the Canadian market to-day. Our direct to the farmer policy is endorsed by every farmers' organization in the Dominion. The demand for our fence this year has increased with leaps and bounds and we are now operating a plant which has the largest capacity of any plant in the Dominion, and it was entirely built up on our direct to the farmer policy.

The Sarnia Fence Company are the only knot-fence manufacturers in the Dominion who are not in the combine. **DON'T PAY MORE THAN OUR PRINTED PRICE FOR ALL NO. 9 FENCE. IF YOU DO YOU ARE BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF.** Our guarantee will protect you—**YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED. DON'T BUY COMBINE FENCE AT COMBINE PRICES.**

We sell at actual cost of manufacture, the best fence stretcher on the market. Has heavy iron clamp, top and bottom draw, very heavy chain, extra single wire stretcher, and splicer. All complete and guaranteed to stretch any fence. Shipped with fence orders only, freight paid, **\$7.50.**

The following styles we carry in stock and can make prompt shipment of any amount. All fence put up in 20, 30 and 40 rod rolls only.

- 6-40-0 Has 6 line wires, 40 in. high, 9 stays to the rod. All No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 7, 7, 8, 9, 9. Price per rod, freight prepaid..... **21c**
- 7-40-0 Has 7 line wires 40 in. high, 9 stays to the rod, all No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9. Price per rod, freight prepaid..... **24c**
- 8-40 Has 8 line wires, 40 inches high, 12 stays to the rod, all No. 9 hard steel wire. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8. Price per rod, freight prepaid..... **29c**
- 7-48-0 Has 7 line wires, 48 in. high, 9 stays to the rod, all No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11. Price per rod, freight prepaid..... **25c**
- 8-48 Has 8 line wires, 48 in. high, 12 stays to the rod, all No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9. Price per rod, freight prepaid..... **30c**
- 9-48-0 Has 9 line wires, 48 in. high, 9 stays to the rod, all No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 8, 8, 9. Price per rod, freight prepaid..... **30c**
- 9-48 Same as 9-48-0, with 12 stays to the rod. Price per rod, freight prepaid..... **32c**
- 10-50 10 line wires, 50 in. high, 12 stays to the rod, all No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 3 3/4, 3 3/4, 3 3/4, 6, 8, 8, 8. Price per rod, freight prepaid..... **35c**

We Pay the Freight to Your Nearest Railway Station

The above prices include freight prepaid to any railroad station west of Toronto in Old Ontario. To points beyond Toronto and south of North Bay add one cent per rod and we pay freight. To points in New Ontario, Quebec, and Maritime Provinces add six cents per rod and we pay freight. Remit cash with your order by money order or draft to

## The Sarnia Fence Company, - Sarnia, Ont.

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Big strong ones that give good service and wear like iron. Cost more than sponges that go to pieces after the second or third washing, but are worth double what they cost. From 50c. up, according to size.

### Chamois Skins

Need one to properly wash buggies, but you want the imported, oil dressed skin, or it will become hard and stiff. We have the right kind from 10 cents up.

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Can do the job yourself with the ready-to-use paints we carry. Come in five suitable colors. 25 cts. a can.

### Poultry Lice Must Go

If you realize how much damage they do you will not lose any time in ridding your poultry of lice, fleas and similar parasites. We have a preparation that has never failed to free poultry from these pests. It is

### MacFarlane's Lightning Louse Killer.

Lice are increasing with great rapidity this weather, better lose no time in applying this certain remedy. Price 25 cents.

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- U.S.S. NO. 14, EG'T & PROTON.
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- Sr. III to Jr. IV—J. Weir, M. Cameron, E. Harrison, A. McCannell.
- Jr. III to Sr. III—M. McCannell, E. Sackett, M. McDougall.
- Sr. II to Jr. III—A. Witter, J. Pierson, E. Runciman, A. Lane.
- Jr. II to Sr. II—I. Runciman, E. McDougall, N. Haw, G. McDonald, J. L. McDONALD, Teacher.

### Women's Institute Convention

The fifth annual Convention of Grey County Women's Institute was held in the High School, Flesherton, W. d. n. s. day, 14th June.

Eight ladies enjoyed a lovely drive from Durham to Flesherton. After having a good dinner we wended our way to the High School on the outskirts of the town. Here we listened to an interesting program.

The meeting was opened by reading and prayer by Mrs. McGowan, Ravena, who afterwards spoke on the "White Slave Trade and How we Should Help Destroy it." The address of welcome was given and a suitable reply made. Then followed the reading of the minutes and the address by the President.

Mrs. Sharpe, Holstein, gave a paper on "Woman's Duties in the Home." One duty is cheerfulness; one, encouragement; another, thankfulness; but the highest duty is adorning the home; the best time can be had in the home.

Mrs. McTavish, Port Elgin, spoke on "Some Economies we Should Practice." Economy means "making the best of everything." We should economize our time. Some say they have no time to go to Institute meetings because they are too busy making fancy work; some have so much bric-a-brac that it takes them all their time dusting and taking care of it; and others spend their time in cooking. True hospitality is not in making a great dinner for your friends, but just as you come unexpectedly and a plate is set for you, just as they are, and you sit down and enjoy a cup of tea, some bread and butter and a good chat. This you would enjoy better than the grandest dinner.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# The Big Millinery Reduction Sale

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Continues until 1st of July

We had a splendid opening trade, but there is still a vast choice of the most beautiful creations to select from—all colors.

The prices are reduced next to nothing. Look up last week's adv't for descriptions and price lists.

New Hats Constantly being Added to the Stock

Call in early and take full advantage of the bargains offered in this summer's most fashionable millinery.

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