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TUESDAY BARGAINS

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LI HUNG CHANG.

Will not be at our Exhibition, but there will be numerous other attractions almost as good. Next Tuesday and Wednesday are Exhibition Days, Let everybody come. Make Wednesday a Bouncer Day and while you are in Town call and see us we'll use you right. We Buy Fowl. Bring them in dry plucked before Thursday. We buy Wool, Wood, Lard, Tallow, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, all count same as cash.

Corn Hooks 25c. Reg. 50 Apple Parers and Corers 15c.

Ladies' Superior Black stainless Cashmere Gloves, Reg. 25 and 30 cents. Fair price 19 cents.

Silk Hair Nets in 3 shades, Regular, 5 cents 3 cents each, Fair Price.

New Cream Laces at 5, 7 1/2 and 9 cents a yard Just half the usual price.

Ladies' new black kid Gloves, Regular \$1.10 at 73 cents pair.

New bleached cotton, very wide, at 7 cts. reg. 9 cents. At 8 cents reg. 10 cts. yard.

Factory Cottons the best from 3 cents yard to 9 1/2 cents.

Long black dress steels, Regular 10 cents, at 5 cents dozen.

Seamless Dress Shields, Regular 18 cts., Fair Price 11c. pair.

Deep Pink new Flowered effects, Salisbury's, reg. 15 cents, 10 cents yard.

Black Velvetten, first quality, reg 35 cents, Fair Price 25c. yard.

Men's New Double Breasted Heavy and very warm, "Etoffe" Suits. The most stylish and serviceable suit made. Worth \$10. Tuesday and Wednesday \$7.69.

Just Received, 20 Men's New Black Worsted (Bound) Coats and Vests, very well finished goods, reg. \$11 but, to advertise them during the Exhibition, we put them out to sell at \$8.59. If you require a new Black Coat and Vest. Look at these: they'll suit you.

Then to match them we have some stylish English Eairline trowsing. We have them made to your own order -very cheap. It costs no more to look up to date.

MEN'S NAVY BLUE SERGE PANTS now 82c. a pair. Reg \$1.25.

Try a 10c. glass of English Cream Baking Powder. The glass itself is worth that.

BEST WOODEN PAILS, Reg. 20c. Exhibition Price 12 1/2 cts. each.

Why drink inferior and poisonous Teas when you can get the Best Tea in the World - Black or mixed

Kolona Ceylon Tea at 14c. 1/2 lb. package, sold everywhere at 30c.

Finest Mixed Candies 9 cts. a lb.

Try a Box of Paper and Envelopes at 10c.

Matches Reg. 9c. at 7 cents.

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Try One HAMS Always Kept in Stock



32 Standard English Twill Flannelette. Regular 10 cts. at 7 cents a yard.

All Wool Red Flannel for underwear and linings, Reg. 40 cents, Fall Fair Paice 33 cts. yard.

Checked White Mueline, Reg. 10 cents, going at 8 cents a yard.

Guaranteed absolutely All Wool Grey Flannel, Reg. 25c. Tuesday and Wednesday at 19 cts. yard.

Men's Wool Mixture, Fall Socks. 1/2 a dozen sorts from 10 cents pair up.

Special for Fall Fair. MEN'S KNIT TOP SHIRTS (Dark Gray.) Regular 50 cents, for 35c. each.

Finest Fast Black Sateens at 12c. and 14c. yard. Other shades also.

Our 49 cent Bargain Day Corsets are Poems.

For Winter Vests see our heavy English Ribbed Corduroy. Reg. \$1, going at 72c. yard.

A Large Shipment just to hand of MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY UNDERWEAR, made of our own yarn.

In Boys' 2 Piece Suits we are showing wonders at from \$2.25 per suit up.

Remember that while our stock of MEN'S READY MADE CLOTHING is the largest in Durham, the boys are not forgotten either. Take a look at the large assortment to be seen here—we are always pleased to show our goods. There is a freedom from pressure to buy goods here. It costs you nothing to look at them and pleases us.

Navy Blue Boy's new and stylish Serges, Reg. \$1 suite, sizes 26 to 39. On Tuesday and Wednesday we say \$2.69 for these.

MEN'S OVERALLS FROM 50 CENTS PAIR UP.

Boys New Web Braces from 8 cents a Pair up.

Fenton's Cooked Hulled Corn. Reg. 15 cents, 10 cts. can.

Fry's Chocolate 10 cents, Cox's Gelatine 12 cents a p'k'g.

Try a gallon of the Best MACHINE OIL in Canada, 38 cents g. lb. In 5 gallon lts, 85c. gallon.

Our own make Yarns, scoured and twisted, absolutely all wool, Reg. 40 cents at 34c. lb. YARNS, Single 31c. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Galvanized Iron Pails, Regular 40 cents. This Sale 32c. each.

Plough Lines from 20c. Complete.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION AT LOW PRICES. THE BEST MAKE. FOR SALE HERE. LOADED SHOT SHELLS 25 cents A DOZEN.

Car Fine Windsor Salt Just to Hand.

J. A. HUNTER'S DEPARTMENTAL STORE UPP. R TOWN.

RAINY RIVER DISTRICT.

To the Editor Grey Review.

"Though much has been already written about this district, I am conscious of the fact that many who are taking an interest in this country, will be anxiously awaiting further information after what has appeared in former letters. I shall now endeavor as far as my experience goes to speak of its advantages and draw-backs, the distance and fare and the best way to reach it. At the present time the most accessible point of entrance to this section of the country is to take a through ticket to Rat Portage and then take passage on one of the small steamers running across the Lake of the Woods and up Rainy River, to the desired destination. The fare for a bona fida settler from Toronto to Rat Portage (1,151 miles, all rail) is \$19.70 including the journey to Toronto. Another route is to take the C. P. R. to Owen Sound, and get on board one of the Company's fine Steamships to Ft. William, then take the Canadian Pacific Railway again to Rat Portage. The fare is (for bona fida settlers) \$17, but meals are not included. During the season of navigation from about 19th of May to about the 15th of November the Company's boats leave Owen Sound about 1.5 p. m. on Monday Thursday and Saturday of each week. Any information in regard to sailing, &c. will be willingly furnished by any of the Company's agents. One hundred and fifty lbs of baggage are allowed. It is 65 cents per hundred lbs for less than car load of freight. The car load is \$15, and \$17 by the all-rail route.

The following fares by Steamboat from Rat Portage to the several points named in the river, are in addition to the points mentioned above. Two lines of steamers make two regular weekly trips each from the above named town to Fort Frances calling at all intermediate points. The fare to Barwick is \$4, Emo \$4.25, Big Forks \$4.50, Little Forks a d Fisherwood \$4.75, Mosier's Mill and Fort Frances \$5.00, the above fares include meals and berth on boat. Without meals and accommodation the fares are considerably cheaper.

I suppose that here, as well as in any other country, the presence of certain things may be classed as "draw-backs" or an "advantage," and yet the absence of similar things may be termed in a similar manner. And so it is here, it is not exempt from drawbacks though comparatively they may be few, nor void of many advantages, which it has over less favored portions of the Dominion or even our own province. The plague of Mosquitoes and flies is perhaps one of the greatest drawbacks the settler has to contend with. Mosquitoes, Black flies, Sand flies and a few other kinds, are extremely annoying from about the end of May to about the middle of July, after which they greatly decrease in number, and are not of much consequence. I am told that Mosquitoes linger on till the snow flies. There are two kinds of them here, one a large and the other a small kind, both of which are very numerous; and between these and other flies, during the first part of the summer, not much peace and rest can be got, hardly at anytime or anywhere for them. In the evening and day time people make smudges to keep them out of their houses, and they prefer the smoke to the intense and vicious sting of these little pests. At night one cannot sleep without a mosquito bar (a kind of net) hung around and over the bed. In the bush there is no comfort to be had when they are bad, without applying mosquito oil to the hands and face, or wearing a net over the hat to cover the face, or else by working in the smoke from a smudge. There is no doubt that in time as the country gets cleared up more, to allow the land to dry, and the water to get off, we will not be troubled any more with them, than they are in other places.

Then there is a large fly known as the Bull-dog fly, which is very tormenting to horses and cattle during the daytime through June and a part of July, but it is only occasionally that they bite human beings. For about six weeks, they are so bad that Cattle and Horses are generally kept in the stable, or the door is left open for them to go in and out, when it is dark. On bright days they are the worst, but on very dull days not many are to be seen, and all night the cattle and horses can feed out. Other cattle flies like these down East are also very tormenting.

The next drawback, and one which I imagine to be the greatest, is the absence of a railway, and a more direct way of communication with outside places. The round-about route to reach this fine farming country, and the expense of shipping in supplies, or to settlers bringing in stock and furniture cannot but be the chief drawback to the country. In the summer time from about the middle of May until the end of October or beginning of November according to the weather, the only means of communication and of shipping out the surplus produce, or bringing in necessary provisions is by the Steamboats from Rat Portage. The mail which is carried on the "Edna Brydges" in the summer is received on Thursday in each week, and letters for



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CALDER & LIVINGSTON, Agents,

the outgoing mail are despatched on Friday. In the winter time this country is almost entirely shut in from the outside world, only two mails are received each month which is carried on sleighs. It is very necessary for settlers to look out and get in all the winter's provisions before the winter sets in for provisions are dearer at the stores after the boats cease to run. There have been times when supplies at the stores have run out, and I was told that on one occasion as much as \$100 have been paid to a man by settlers to bring in flour and other provisions from Rat Portage over the Ice to Emo, a distance of about 150 miles. This country has been very backward and for a long time, chiefly perhaps because it was not very well known but it appears that it is becoming better known every year, and now settlers are coming in from almost every part. It is still backward, but it is gradually getting better every year, and from this out is bound to go forward and come to the front. The new store and the proposed mill are along the line of advancement, and ere long the whistle of the locomotive will be heard over this fertile land. Last year a petition for a grant to the proposed Rainy River Railway from Port Arthur to Seine Bay, was laid on the table of the Provincial House, by Mr. W. Brock of Toronto, and a grant of some two or three thousand dollars a mile was granted. The petition was then presented before the Dominion Parliament asking for a similar grant which they promised to consider, but I believe no grant was made. With the recent change of Government we may hope to see the line completed in a year or two.

The next drawback is the quick growth of suckers or shoots (poplar and Birch of Gilead) after the timber has been chopped down, and if they are neglected very long the land is soon over-run with underbrush again. A little extra labor is only required to keep them down, and soon they disappear if the land is kept in cultivation. Other drawbacks there may be, but I think I have mentioned the principal ones.

In regard to "advantages" this district is highly favored, in comparison with other places. There are not the drawbacks and hardships here to endure which the older settlers experienced in the older parts of Ontario. Compared with conditions of farming in the East at the present time, this as a farming country is far ahead of it. The soil

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is not rotout, and in need of manure before a crop can be raised, nor are grasshoppers and the other numerous insect pests which the eastern farmer has to contend with in such numbers here, as to seriously damage the growing crops. Long seasons of drought are also rare. More will be said on this subject in another letter under the heading of "Farming."

Compared with Manitoba and the North West the advantages are, plenty of good water and wood, security of grain from damage by frost or hail, no blizzards and a less severe winter.

Yours truly,

H. G. WARD

Emo P. O., Sept. 10th '96.

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