

THE BIG CONCERT IS OVER!

And we trust all enjoyed themselves.

Now For Business

The Greatest Sale ever known in Ontario commenced this morning, May 9th.

We will not attempt to write up all our bargains, but we will mention enough in each department to show you that this sale will long be remembered in Stouffville and the surrounding country.

1 Car Load of Sugar and 1 Car Load of Gem Bottles came in this week.

SOAPS.
 12 bars Spofford's Electric for 25 cts.
 10 bars Empire for 25 cts.
 5 bars Morses Mottled for 25 cts.
 5 bars Morses White Castile for 25 cts.
 6 bars Dingman's Soap for 25 cts.
 6 bars Star Laundry for 25 cts.
 24 cakes Brown Windsor for 25 cts.
 24 cakes Glycerine for 25 cts.
 7 cakes fine Toilet Soap for 25 cts.
 3 regular 15c. bars for 25 cts.
 4 bars Century and a large handsome chromo for 25 cts.
 24 bars Spofford's Electric or 12 bars Dingman's Electric and a sheet of choice Music for 30 cts.
 To all who save 12 wrappers of Dingman's Electric and send them to Pugsley, Dingman & Co., 52 Wellington street west, Toronto, will receive a handsome portfolio by post of views of Canada. Call here and see one.

Choice Cream Candies 8 cts. a lb.
 Large stock of Bananas, Oranges and Lemons always on hand, cheap.
 Large stock of Canned Goods cheap.
 5 lbs. regular 8c. Currants for 25 cts.
 A 28 lb. box good Raisins for 90 cts.
 The best Mixed Candies 5 cts. a lb.
 The best Gum Drops 10 cts. a lb.
 Choice Chocolate Drops 15 cts. a lb.
 Lovely Cream Candies 9 and 12c. a lb.
 Choice Pickles 8 cts., worth 15 a bot.
 Diamond Maple Syrup 20 cts. a bottle.
 Best Christie Biscuits 20c. for 3lb. box
 Choice Ginger Snaps 5 cts. a lb.
 All kinds of Spices, Baking Powders, Baking Sodas and Starches at lowest prices.
 Good 10c. Matches 5 cts. a box.
 See our 15c. Broom for 10 cts.
 " 20c. " 15 cts.
 " 25c. " 20 cts.
 " 35c. " 25 cts.
 Having bought over 37 dozen Brooms direct from the manufacturer, we can sell at wholesale prices.
 Scrub Brushes 4 and 10 cts. each.

Good strong Whisks for 5 cts., and good strong Brooms 10c.
 Good Matches 5 cts., good Clothes Pins 1c. a doz.

SUGARS.
 Sugars are on the raise.
 Buy now.

TEAS AND COFFEES.
 Good Japan Teas, good Black Teas, good Hyson Teas, good Gunpowder Teas, all from 15 cts. up to 35c.
 Our specialty Teas are Mogul and Sallada, both 40c. per lb., extra choice.
 10c. Sardines for 5, choice pink Salmon 3 cans for 25 cts., choice Corn Starch 6 1/2 cts., Pearlina 4 cts. a package.

Gold Dust and Cottolene always on hand. McIntosh's Flaked Wheat and Flaked Oats. Jersey Oats, Swiss Food, Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Corn Meal, Rolled Oats all at bottom prices. 3,600 Glass Jars came in this week and will be sold at 75 cts., \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen. We are having sent over 400 cards to our customers, which, with a 5c. piece, will buy a 10c. plug of Derby Smoking Tobacco, just to introduce this line.

Over 1,000 Straw Hats at half price during this big sale.
 400 Men's Straw Hats 2 1/2 cts., worth 5.
 500 Men's Canton Straw Hats 5 cts., worth 10.
 Men and Boy's Dent Crown Hats 10 cts., worth 15.
 Men's Chip Hats 5 cts., worth 6.
 Men and Boy's fine Straw Hats 25 cts., worth 40.
 Men and Boy's Straw Hats 30 and 40 cts.
 Boy's Sailor Hats 12 1/2 and 15 cts.
 The largest variety of Men's Hats in town.

Ladies' Chip Hats 5 cts., worth 10.
 Ladies' fine Straw Hats 10 cts., worth 15.
 Ladies' and Girls' White Leghorn Hats 15 cts., worth 20.
 Ladies' and Girls' Black Leghorn Hats 20 cts., worth 30.
 Ladies' and Girls' Black Sailor Hats 9 cts., worth 15.
 Ladies' fine Black Sailor Hats at 15, 25 and 35 cts.
 Ladies' and Girls' Trimmed Sailor Hats at 60 cts., worth \$1.
 Girls' Sailor Hats 12 1/2 and 15 cts.

Imagine Men and Boy's Straw Hats 2 1/2 cts. each, and Ladies' Chip Hats 5 cts. and Ladies' Black Sailor Hats 9 cts. 500 Men's Christie Hats, odd sizes, all worth from \$1 to \$1.50 each, all go during the sale at 33 cts. each.

Men's Christie Hats 33 cts., worth \$1.
 Men's " " 50 " " \$1.50.
 Men's Fedora " 50 " " 90.
 Men's " " 75 " " \$1.25.
 Men's " " 81 " " \$1.75.

Boy's Felt Hats 35 cts., worth 60.
 Boy's " " 50 " " 75.
 Boy's Christie " 50 " " 85.
 Boy's Fedora " 50 " " 75.

The largest variety of Felt Hats of any store in town.

Our store was never so full of Choice Goods and at such remarkably low prices. Our large beautiful Ice Cream Parlors will be fitted up in a few days in the north-east end of our large Mammoth Store. They will be the finest in the County. We intend having a Big Fruit Sale every Saturday again this season, watch out for it. We will occasionally have Pearson's Orchestra again on Saturdays. Watch out for advertisement each week in the Stouffville FREE PRESS. Come and see us and spend an hour with us, also a V.

We will continue giving one month's subscription to the FREE PRESS with a \$1 purchase to every new subscriber. This offer good for ten days. Through the generosity of the FREE PRESS we have also made arrangements to extend the subscription to the end of the year for the small sum of 35 cents. This offer is to all our customers whom we have already given the FREE PRESS to for one month. Attend to this at once before your paper is stopped so as not to miss a single issue.

Our Ice Cream Parlor Opening will take place in Our Mammoth Store a week from Saturday that will be Saturday, May 18, when we will have lots of Music, lots of Fruit, lots of Bargains all through the store.

Now for a few leaders in Dry Goods. The finest stock in the town and at prices away below any other merchant in the line.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.
 1,000 odd ends Dress Goods 2 1/2 cts. yd.
 1,000 yds. choice Dress Goods 5 cts. yd.
 Double fold Tweeds 10 cts. a yd.
 Double fold Cashmere 12 1/2 & 15 cts.
 Cashmere Serges, all colors, 25 cts.
 See our 30, 40 and 50c. Henriettas.
 Grass Lining and Haircloth.
 Chamois Fibre and Fibreine.
 5c. Lining in all colors.
 Velveteens from 20 cts. up to 50.
 100 yds. of Plushes at 25 cts. per yd.
 1000 yds. All-wool Delaines at 15, 25 and 30 cts.
 Tweed Suiting at 45, 50 and 75 cts., all full 54 inches wide.
 All shades of Silks at 25 cts. per yd.
 100 pieces of fine W. of Goods worth from 40 to 60 cts., all for 25c. yd.
 Jet Ornaments at a nothing price.
 10,000 yds. Silk Gauze at 10 cts. worth 75.

SMALL WARES.
 Best make of Thread 2 cts. a spool.
 Good Linen Thread 2 cts. a spool.
 Good Needles at 2 1/2 cts. a paper.
 Combination paper of Needles, including 1 paper best Needles, 1 long darning, 1 yarn darning, 1 wood darning, 1 carpet needle, 1 button needle, 1 zephyr needle and 1 bodkin all for 5 cts., try one.
 Dress Steels 5 cts. for a set.
 Silk rubber Dress Shields 12 1/2c. a pair.
 Pins 1c. a paper. Hook and Eyes 1c. a card.
 Skit Braid, all colors, 1c. a yd.
 Cord Binding Braid at 3 cts. a yd.
 10,000 yds. Jet Trimming from 2 to 15c.
 Corset Laces 1c. each.
 500 fancy Millinery Flowers at 12 1/2c. up
 Velvet Facings at 2 1/2 cts. per yd.
 Feathers, Plumes and Ospreys, very cheap.

Cream Shaker Flannel only 4 1/2 cts. per yd., worth 10.
 Heavy Shirting and Heavy Factory both at 2 1/2 cts.

STAPLES.
 Wide-width Factory 2 1/2 and 4 cts. yd.
 Gray Flannel at 7 and 12 cts.
 \$1.50 Worsted for 99 cts. per yd.
 100 pieces Art Muslin at 6 and 10 cts.
 Heavy Tweeds 25 cts., worth 50.
 1000 yds. 10c. Prints for 6 cts. a yd.
 2000 yds. 15c. Cambric, Print and Satens for 12 1/2 cts.
 See our line of Prints at 10 cts.
 Colored and Unbleached Tablings.
 Towels and Towellings away down.
 Cotton Yarns, Carpet Warp, cheap.
 Cottonades, Shakers and Tickings.

1,000 yds. Job Laces from 1c. a yd. up
 1,000 yds. Embroideries from 3 cts. up.
 500 ends of Sample Embroideries in 43 yd. ends at less than half price.
 Ladies' Cotton Guernseys 4, 10, 15c.
 Ladies' Cotton Hose 5, 8, 10 & 15 cts.
 Children's Hose from 3 cts. a pair up
 100 yds. fancy Ribbon, wide width, slightly soiled, worth 50 cts. a yd., all go at 9 cts. a yd.
 150 yds. beautiful Lace, slightly damaged, worth 40 to 60c., all go at 10c.
 5,000 yds. Ribbon at 2, 5 and 10 cts.
 Largest stock Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery in town. See our Gloves.

We have been house-cleaning at our big Mammoth and by next week you will scarcely know us. Call on us and see our beautiful store. Don't forget our Ice Cream Parlors will be ready in about 10 days.

\$3,000 worth of Ready-Made Clothing to be sacrificed during this big sale.

50 Men's Suits at \$5, worth \$7.50.
 50 Men's Suits at \$6, worth \$8.
 50 Men's Suits at \$8, worth \$12.
 Men's Heavy Wool Pants 99 cts., worth \$1.40.
 Men's fine Wool Pants \$1.25, worth \$1.75.
 Men's fine Wool Pants \$1.50, worth \$2.
 Men's " " \$1.90, " \$2 1/2.
 Young Men's Pants all prices.

25 Boy's Suits \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75, worth double.
 Boy's Suits \$2.25, worth \$3.
 Youth's Suits at \$5 and \$6, worth double.
 Boy's Pants 60, 70 and 80 cts.
 50 Boy's Suits in odd sizes at half price.
 Young Men's fine Suits at \$6.00 and \$7.00.

The largest stock of Gents' Furnishings in the town. Come and look.

500 odd Ties worth from 25 to 40 cts., all at 10 cts. each.
 Men's Cotton Sox 5 and 10 cts. per pair.
 Men's All Wool Sox 8 1/2 cts. per pair.
 Men's Braces 10 and 12 1/2 cts. per pair.
 Men's Umbrellas at all prices.

Ladies' Parasols at 75 cts. and \$1, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.
 Gents' Cotton Guernseys at 15 & 20c.
 Gents' Top Shirts 15, 25, 50 and 75c.
 Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Braces, all at prices to suit the times.

Don't miss this gigantic sale. We mean business, and our prices are away below any store in the Province. Come all with the Big Rush to our well-filled Mammoth.

Claremont.
 THE action of Devitt vs. White which was to have come up for a hearing at the next sitting at the County Court has been settled by the defendant paying the full amount of the plaintiff's claim and costs. G. S. Macdonald for plaintiff; Dow and McGillivray of Whitby for defendant.

T. Caster & Co. having disposed of most of the stock rescued from the fire, have decided to close shop and leave the place. Mr. Caster has several places in view, but has not yet fully decided where to locate.

Duncan Macnab and his niece, Miss Mary Macnab, leave Thursday for New York. Saturday they take ship for Glasgow, Scotland. It is expected that they will be away most of the summer. We wish them a safe voyage, and a pleasant time.

Markham.
 The town has a new manufactory, Mr. Geo. Reids having gone into the business of making ginger beer. Reids' ginger beer should be a popular thing through the summer months. Be sure and ask for it when in any confectioner's - you'll be delighted with it.

We have heard considerable talk of consolidating the Village debt and issuing debentures for the amount of a lower rate of interest than our debentures now carry. How would it be, Mr. Reeve, to call a public meeting and discuss the matter?

Some miserable butcher of a sportsman shot a lovely fawn near Highland Creek lately. It had been in the neighborhood all winter and was becoming quite domesticated. The carcass was found in a bush near Highland Creek. The offender should be severely punished if discovered.

Early Friday morning of last week someone attempted to enter Mr. J. J. Lunan's house from the rear. The would-be burglar, in endeavoring to secure an entrance, awakened Mr. Lunan, who promptly secured his shooting arm and fired at the by this time fleeing burglar. There is no clue to the burglar's identity. - Sun.

Uxbridge.
 Game Inspector Frankish says he thought he would be first at the park pond yesterday morning and consequently got up at 4 o'clock a.m. He counted 64 fishing poles in the water when he got there and they were still coming. Jim says his pole went in sharp at 12 " ka plunk."

While strolling along Toronto street south on Monday evening our reporter noticed the door of a house suddenly fly open and a woman and a small baby were thrown headlong into the street by something in the form of a man - man you could not call him, as mere form was the only semblance he bore thereto. Shooting is too good for such a brute; he should be cut in inches with a horse-whip. - Times.

Good News. - Mr. Small is putting in a new boiler and engine, preparing to build a new drying kiln, and making other changes at the factory which indicate an intention to push the organ and piano business. If the expected good times materialize we may see a substantial improvement in manufacturing here within the next year.

A LARK. - A couple of Uxbridge girls walked to Port Perry one day last week, thinking they could walk back the same day. When they neared Port Perry they were very tired and concluded that they would be satisfied if they could get there, to say nothing of walking back. They reached the Port and after a rest engaged a liveryman to drive them home.

A "horse" with an unenviable reputation, occupied by a Mrs. Jackson, near the park pond, west side, was entered one night last week by our chief of police, who went by the routes of a father to find his son. The son was found and lodged in a cooler over night, then handed over to his father and put to work. If the stories told about this house are true the authorities should arrest the woman and ship her, and a similar treatment should be meted out to all of that class. - Journal.

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