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10 per cent., 15 per cent. and 20 per cent. saved by careful August buyers. Prices of House Furnishings have advanced, but for August they are greatly reduced :—

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SOME CIVIC AFFAIRS

COLLECTION OF TOLLS ON NO. 1 MARKET.

To Be Under the City Treasurer's Supervision—Work on the Roads—There Will Be An Improvement of Many.

There is much more money available for road repairs this year than last, but still the amount is a mere pittance, just like a drop in a bucket. However, the board of works chairman is expending the precious amount to the best advantage, and when the year ends a number of streets will be in a much better state of repair than for years. As much stone as is available is being put on the roads, but the contractor has first to provide for the concrete walks, which require a great deal. Latterly, however, the roads have been receiving some attention, and the worst spots in the chief sections of the city filled in. Later on, the steam roller may be run over some of the streets, though it is scarcely likely it will be needed, as constant traffic soon grinds the limestone into the ground. When the question of remacadamizing the streets is taken up, the advisability of continuing limestone will have to be carefully considered. Limestone grinds to powder rapidly. Something harder, like granite, is required.

Ald. Carson is opposed to the system of street scraping that has been in vogue here for years. On streets that are in bad repair, he advocates scraping only the sides and leaving the mud in the centre, so that it can be used as binding when stone is put upon the road. At present enough binding cannot be supplied by the contractor for the stone already placed on the streets.

The Market Tolls.

As the tolls on market No. 1 are hereafter to be collected by the city, the collection will be done under the supervision of the city treasurer's department. One of the police force will likely be appointed to make the collections on the three market mornings each week. The city property committee will likely meet to-morrow afternoon to open tenders for the sale of the toll collection on market No. 2 (the hay and wood market).

Wants Bathing House Plans.

Ald. Bassam would retire contentedly from the civic limelight if he could secure from the new city engineer a plan of what might be done in the way of erecting bathing houses at the west end of Macdonald Park. He intends to have Mr. Beckwith prepare such a plan for submission to the council. Ald. Bassam wants to get his bathing house scheme put in black and white by the city's new engineer and architect, and is hopeful that some future council will find the money to put it into operation.

Case Of Inconsistency

A Frontenac ward resident writes as follows: "Why did some aldermen oppose the appointment of a competent city engineer, on the ground of economy, when last March they opposed strongly the move of economy in doing away with the market clerk's position? Isn't it more important that Kingston should have a competent engineer than a market clerk? Alds. McCann, Ross and Hoag, and a few others ought to exercise a little common sense. The cry of economy was only a bluff. Alds. Hoag and McCann voted to retain the market clerk, who was not needed, and they advocated, last year, to give the medical health officer $500, when the duties would have been done for $200. Their economy talk is foolish."

EARLY CANADIAN NOVELS.

Kingston the Birthplace of the Very First.

Canadian Magazine.

It is now fairly well settled that the first Canadian novel was written in 1824, and printed at Kingston by Hugh C. Thompson. Two copies are known to exist, one at Niagara, and the other in the Toronto Public Library. The latter is the only perfect copy. The title is "St. Ursula's Convent, or the Nun of Canada." The author was Julia Catharine Beckwith, whose maiden name was Duplessis. She was born at Fredericton, N. B., 1796, began writing the book in Nova Scotia, when only seventeen years old, and finished it in New Brunswick. In 1820, her family removed to Kingston, Upper Canada, where two years later married George Henry Hart, a bookbinder. Two years after publishing her first book she left Kingston, and followed her husband to the United States. In 1821 she published a second book, "Tomewante, or the Adopted Son of America." She died at Fredericton in 1867. Through her mother she was related to the French-Canadian historian, Abbe Ferland, and she was a sister of the late Hon. John A. Beckwith, provincial secretary of New Brunswick. A son died recently, but other relatives are numerous. It is claimed that, on her mother's side, she was of the same family as Cardinal Richelieu.

Men Of Fashion.

Select our hats because in style and quality they can not be excelled. See our new derbys at $2, $2.50, $3, $4. Campbell Bros., the style centre for men's hats.

Peter Pan collars at Bibby's.

The steamer America took a goodly-sized excursion party to Brockville and Ogdensburg, this morning.

Losing Hair

That is too bad! Been coming out for a long time, has it? So much the worse! But it is not so bad as it might be, for you can stop this falling, and you can stop it quickly, too! There is one remedy, just one—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stops falling hair, cures dandruff, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

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SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Six of the Italians Were Released.

After a month in county jail, returning three times from police court, after much protestation, on a week's remand, the twelve Italians, said to have been concerned in the riot at the outer Grand Trunk railway station, on June 28th, appeared before Mayor Mowat, in police court, this morning. The public was allowed to witness the proceedings.

J. L. Whiting, K.C., appeared as crown prosecuting attorney, and W. W. Pope of the G.T.R., legal department, in the interests of the railroad. T. J. Rigney was the acting council for the "Sunny Italy" prisoners.

These gentlemen from Montreal, were in the court, A. Gianelli, acting as interpreter; W. W. Pope, T. W. R. McRae, D. McCooe, general road master; James Henderson, road master; and James Harnott, special agent. The first witness to take the box was David McCooe, general road master. He was at the outer station during the time of the riot of June 28th, and he recognized Vincenzo Delalla, as being prominent in the riot. Guiseppe Donofrio was also identified as having been active with his knife.

Looking quite well and active, apparently recovered, after injuries received from a stab wound in the riot, T. W. R. McRae, G.T.R. chief inspecial agent, was sworn, and identified Pasala Ferrarri as one of the ringleaders. V. Delalla, Nicolo, D., and Guiseppe Donofrio, were also sworn to as having taken part on the occasion.

"That's the case," said J. L. Whiting, K.C., "and I ask to have committed for trial Ricci, Delalla, Ferrarri and the three Donofrios, for rioting. I will not press the charge against the remaining six."

"What evidence have you against Ricci?" asked the counsel for the defence.

"That of Sergt. Nesbitt," declared the crown attorney, "that Ricci was one of the noisest of the lot."

The six against whom no case was pressed were dismissed by Mayor Mowat, the words of liberty being interpreted to them and they smiled, luminiously, as they were ushered out of court.

"Guiseppe Donofrio, you are charged with wounding T. W. R. McRae, on June 28th, with intent to do bodily harm," charged the court.

"Not guilty," and the prisoner nodded his head as his counsel replied.

A second charge was put in against him of stabbing Sergeant Nesbitt.

The sergeant gave evidence that G. Donofrio stabbed him during the riot. He was committed for trial on the two charges.

Vincenzo Delalla was charged with shooting at Sergeant Nesbitt with intent to do bodily harm.

James Harnott, special agent of the G. T. R., declared he saw the prisoner shooting at Sergeant Nesbitt. He thought the revolver must have been loaded, as he heard a bullet pass his ear.

Mr. McRae stated he was stabbed in the abdomen, but could not identify the one who did it.

Delalla was committed for trial on the single charge.

The remaining four were committed for trial on the charge of rioting, and will likely appear before Judge Price, Saturday morning.

It is understood Delalla and Donofrio will elect to be tried by jury, so that their trial will not come off until the fall assizes of high court.

It is learned that the railway authorities are anxious to press the charge of rioting that the four who stand with that over their heads may be made an example and put fear into the souls of any other Italian section gangs that in the future they may behave themselves or suffer the consequences.

MARINE NEWS.

What is Gathered From Around Marine Paragraphs.

The steambarge Arctic, cleared, light, for Deseronto.

The schooner Bertie Kalkins is at Sowards', from Oswego.

The schooner Clara Youell cleared for Sodus from Booth's.

The schooner Saffel is in from Charlotte, with coal for Crawford.

The steamer Simla cleared, from Richardsons', for up the lakes.

The steamers North King and Toronto made the trip down the river this morning.

The steamer John Milne passed through on her way up the Rideau, to Smith's Falls, with coal.

The yacht Wince, owned by A. W. Friend, Pittsburg, Pa., will go on the government dry dock, Saturday.

The steambarge Business from the upper lakes was in port to-day. She had a loose wheel fixed and proceeded to Quebec.

The schooner Acacia while lying in port awaiting her turn to unload her cargo of coal, at Swift's, is having some patching done to the side of her hull.

M. T. company: Tug Mary P. Hall and two light barges from Montreal, returning with two grain laden. Tug Emmerson cleared for Montreal, with two grain laden barges.

Navigation Not Delayed.

The two laden barges, Valencia and Jet, ashore near the Cardinal canal, are evidently not in a position to interfere with navigation as the steamer Belleville passed up last night, though she was six hours late through regular course of work, discharging freight, etc. The steambarge Waterlily from Montreal passed up to Picton early this morning and the steamer Alexandria, from Quebec, to Olcott, N.Y., is expected up to-night, on time. The propellor Cuba also passed up this morning en route to Windsor.

It Is Dying Out.

Collingwood Bulletin.

The superstition with which sailors have long been credited must be dying out, as occasionally a new vessel has commenced its initial trip on a Friday. This is true of the new barge Ungava, which left in tow of the steamer Rosemount on Friday. The steamer and her consort ran up to Fort William, where they loaded grain for Kingston.

Try Bibby's for men's sailors.

A CANNING FACTORY

WHY COULD NOT ONE BE OPENED HERE.

A Colborne Man Talking Up the Scheme—He Would Likely Get Much Support—Want the By-Law Changed.

Will Kingston have a canning factory? This was the prominent question in discussion at the meeting, Thursday evening, of the Vegetable Growers' Association. President R. J. Bushell stated that H. J. Matthews, Colborne, was in town, this week, endeavoring to start a canning factory in this district. He had approached the growers as to prospects for the raising of tomatoes, corn, peas, beans and asparagus.

It is estimated that several hundred—probably 400 or 500—acres could be promised the promoters, in this scheme, for acreage in the growing of the factory stuff. The secretary was instructed to write the promoters that as far as the association was concerned, it was quite in accord with the establishment here of a factory and would lend its assistance as far as possible.

Mr. Matthews will be urged to call a meeting in the city in the near future to further promote the scheme and get the farmers with small farms interested. Prince Edward county has boomed with her canning factories, why should not Frontenac?

Notwithstanding the recent action of the city council, re the forestalling by-law, in refusing to abolish it, the meeting was still game and a motion was passed to have sent in a resolution to the next council, asking for the repeal of the by-law or a modification of the forestalling hour from ten o'clock to, at least, an hour earlier.

The president, R. J. Bushell, was appointed a representative to act with the members from the Ottawa branch as a deputation to visit the central experimental farm.

Was Here Before.

Edgar Baker, thief and morphine fiend, was sentenced to ten years in the Kingston penitentiary by Toronto magistrates.

In his career of crime he has called himself: Morgan St. Clair, Russell Morgan, William Stuart, Wilfrid R. Wigar, "Doctor," Major Smith, and Capt. Russell Vernon Clifford. He has committed larceny, grand larceny, and forgery, and has served time in Kingston penitentiary and penitentiaries in the United States. He broke his parole at Joliet, Ill., where he was serving an indeterminate sentance.

Are Quite Rare.

S. J. Horsey has in his possession a treasury note issued by the United States in 1863. These notes are decidedly rare now, and a premium has been placed upon them by the government across the border. They were issued about the time the North was pushing the South hard in the civil war and were freely used in exchange. On the reverse of the bill is the warning that any person counterfeiting it will be fined $15,000, and spend the best part of his remaining days in prison. The note is quite a curiosity and seldom met with nowadays.

The Only Way.

To see all the islands by taking the America's tour, Saturday, 2.30 p.m. Supper on board. Fare 35 cents.

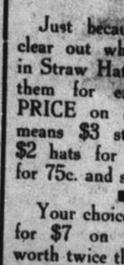
Jones' Falls And Return, 50c.
Rideau King every Saturday, 6 p.m.

Straw Hats Take Another Drop On Saturday

Just because we want to clear out what we have left in Straw Hats we are offering them for exactly HALF-PRICE on Saturday. That means $3 straws for $1.50; $2 hats for $1; $1.50 ones for 75c. and so on.

Your choice of our Panamas for $7 on Saturday—some worth twice that price.

Children's Straw Hats are included in this Saturday Half-Price Sale.



Duck Hats for boating 35c., and Yachting Caps for when you're out on a short pleasure outing, 25c. up.

Colored "land and water" hats—just the thing for the Children to wear these summer days—40c. on Saturday.

Watch Our Windows.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Try Bibby's for black suits.

14th Band, A. O. H. picnic, Monday, August 6th.

Some nice cool tan shoes for men, at 20 p.c. off regular prices, at The Lockett Shoe Store.

Callman Hall was out testing all the alarm boxes throughout the city yesterday, and found them in excellent condition.

The financial meeting of the Kingston Methodist district will be held, in Queen Street Methodist church, on August 28th.

A number of Kingstonians and some American friends went out to Collins Lake, to-day, to try their luck with the finny tribe.

Beautiful chocolate tie shoe, for ladies, regular $3, stamped price, Friday and Saturday only, for $2.25. The Lockett Shoe Store.

The fast sailing skiff, Freda owned by "Teddy" Kelso, has been bought, for $110, by a gentleman from Clayton, who intends putting an engine in her.

A recent passenger says that if the car-seat hog could be put upon the market, the price of live pork would never again run up to $7.50 a hundred.

The steamer America had the largest excursion she has carried so far this year from Cape Vincent to Deseronto, and Foresters' Island, yesterday.

The Whig will publish on Saturday the very excellent sermon delivered by Rev. W. H. Sparling, before the Old Boys, on Sunday last, in Queen Street Methodist church.

The latest acquisition to the local yacht club fleet, is the new motor boat of Arthur Cunningham. It is a fine little pleasure craft and can show its heels to most yachts of its size.

Try Bibby's $12.50 black suits.

While throwing a stone at a dog which was worrying his horse, a citizen missed aim and broke two panes of glass in a house on Rideau street. The irate householder made him "pony up" in a hurry.

See our strong summer corsets, 50c. and 65c. for large and small women, New York Dress Reform.

The local fire-fighters claim the letter from a citizen the other evening, regarding the fire on Sydenham street, was decidedly contrary to the facts, and placed the members of the brigade in an unenviable light.

The new county house of refuge at Picton, will be opened August 22nd. Washingtom Marshall has been appointed superintendent at $500; Mrs. Marshall to be matron at $105; J. Mallory to be inspector at $100.

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There are constant complaints about the watering carts sprinkling the crossings. The custom has been to turn off the water when crossings were approached. This is not always done. No doubt Contractor McFadden will give orders to his men to keep the crossings dry and please many people.

Girls' chocolate, one-strap and two-strap slippers, tan soles, nice kid. Only $1.25. The Lockett Shoe Store.

The beach at Lake Ontario Park is becoming very popular with the young ladies of the city as a bathing resort. Every morning and evening large numbers of the fair sex, both married and single, can be seen wending their way towards the sandy bottom, which affords such excellent opportunity for the sport.

Get a 5c. box of Lax-ets at our store please. We think they are great. Just test these toothsome, candy-like Laxative tablets for constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, bad breath, muddy complexion, etc. Risk 5c. and see. Sold by all druggists.

Try Bibby's for black suits.

A South African veteran was attending the departure of the steamer Wolfe Islander on her last trip, yesterday evening, when he accidentally dropped between the steamer and the wharf, as the former was pulling out. Fortunately he was able to climb on the dock again, and so escaped being drawn under the steamer's paddles.

Two citizens, along with two fair partners, started to drive towards Kingston Mills, a few nights ago, and ended by making a night of it and continuing the outing as far as Gananoque. The parents of one girl and the employer of the other are now looking about to see what can be done in the matter, and a police court case may follow.

It is a fact that you can read the proof of a newspaper article three or four times and repeatedly pass over the same error without seeing it. All newspaper men will tell you so. But just as soon as the press is started, and it is printed, in its complete shape, there stands the error so big that you cannot see anything else. It is a strange fact, and it is probably the reason why it is so easy to edit a newspaper after it is printed.

Two Splendid Photos.

The Canadian Dairyman, for August, contains two splendid cuts, one of Joseph McGrath, president of the Frontenac Cheese Board and the other of the secretary-treasurer, William Pillar. Of the president whose energetic work in connection with the board, this year, is so well known, the Dairyman says, "He is one of the best known dairymen in Frontenac county. He has been a member of the board for ten years. In 1899 he built a modern cheese factory in the country, the first of its kind in the district (stone walls, cement floor, metal roofing). All that have been built since have been like it."

Speaking of "the man from Glenvale," whose efforts have always been in maintaining a first class local cheese board, the journal says, "William Pillar has been a member of the board in the capacity of salesman for eight years, and is in his fourth year as its secretary and treasurer."

On Suspended Sentence.

The case of theft of a hammock was heard, by Judge Price, this morning, the prisoner, Thomas O'Neil, pleading guilty and being allowed to go on suspended sentence. Relatives from a distance were present and interceded in his behalf. His trouble is drink and bad company, but he promised to take the pledge and leave the city in a week.

On a second charge of being drunk he went to jail, on Tuesday, for thirty days, but his fine will be paid.

NINE TOWNSHIPS

HELD UP BY LICENSE TO RATHBUNS.

Shutting Off From Settlement of Valuable Central Ontario Land is Hardship.

Toronto World.

Madoc, July 27.—The shutting out from settlement of large tracts of land from which the pine has been cut and on which only hardwood stands has assumed the nature of an abuse in the northern part of the county of Hastings.

There is a representative body of public opinion throughout the county that protests against this clog to the progress of Eastern Ontario.

The sore spot at this particular moment is found in nine townships to the north, and it is most sore in the townships of McClure, Wicklow, Sabine, Lyell and S. Arie (in which is found the village of Whitney).

Here the timber license is held by the Rathbuns. They have cut the pine and are keeping the townships from settlement, in the hope that the advancing price of hardwood will repay them for their waiting. In the meantime there are hundreds of would-be settlers who are kept out of promising settlements, and who, if they wish to take up land, must turn their faces to the west and leave Eastern Ontario.

A citizen interested in developing Eastern Ontario said to the World today: "It is a crying shame that our sons have to leave their native country. If those townships were opened up they would willingly go in as pioneers and hew out homes for themselves. They yearn to be pioneers, but to achieve their yearning they must go a thousand miles from home.

"This land that is locked up is worth from 50c. to $2 an acre as mill land, Settlers could go in and clear it and have the best farming land in Ontario. It is excellent for grazing, for grain, for oats and in fact for general agricultural purposes. But the Rathbuns block progress."

It is known that rangers have been through the limits recently and it is an open secret that a deal is on to sell the whole nine townships to the Central Ontario railway. If sold to a private corporation it will be doubly hard for the government to take steps to open it up for settlement.

This timber limit held by the Rathbuns was the subject of a speech by W. R. Smythe, M.P.P. He recalled that E. W. Rathbun announced himself as an independent candidate for the legislature in 1905. But later he came out as a straight supporter of the then premier, Mr. Ross. On January 30th, 1905, it was made known that an order-in-council had been passed on January 14th, renewing his timber licenses to these nine townships for twenty-five years. Mr. Smythe would have some people believe that this set of facts was not merely a co-incidence. Perhaps not.

There are those who argue that this renewal was made on the very eve of an election and should not be considered binding on the government. This feeling has been made known to Mr. Rathbun, and perhaps that is why he desires to sell his interest to a private corporation, which, pleading innocence, could stand upon the ground of vested interests.

The demand the people of Hastings make is that the province should cancel this renewal and open the land to settlers at settler rates and not as free grant land. If the land is held in blocks, settlement and consequent development will be retarded.

A deputation will wait on the Ontario government shortly to press this view.

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A Performing Cow.

Councillor Kennedy's cow is not the only one that causes trouble. Pedestrians on Barrie street, last evening, witnessed an exciting episode caused by a refractory cow, owned by John Morris, whose bovine started out to perform a few stunts in the moonlight on neighbors' lawns. It led Mr. Morris a fine chase, but was finally captured and led home by the well-known and popular oil man.

Sale of wash belts with pretty buckle, 10c. New York Dress Reform.

Peter Pan collars at Bibby's.

Our August Clearing Sale

Is certainly a lively one. The stocks are dwindling rapidly while prices are so very low.

Here's a Wash Goods Bargain for Saturday

500 yards of Challies, Dress Ginghams, Muslins, etc., some worth 15c., others worth 18c. and 20c. a yard. Saturday your choice 10c. a yard.

A Dress Goods Snap

400 yards of light weight double fold Dress Goods in Lustres, Mohairs and other popular weaves for summer and early fall wear. Plain colors, stripes and checks, in Navy, Brown, Green, Grey, Black. Former price 30c., 35c. and some as high as 45c. a yard. We intend to clear out the lot with a rush price, as our fall goods are on the way and we haven't any room to spare. Notice the price for Saturday morning—23c. a yard.

Long Silk Gloves

A shipment of Long Silk Gloves in White or Cream, very fine quality. On sale Saturday only 75c. a pair.

Things Well Worth Seeing

The line of Men's Working Shirts are selling at 50c. each.

The line of Children's Summer Vests at 5c. each.

The line of Ladies' Summer Corsets at 50c. a pair.

The line of Ladies' White Cotton Hose at 20c. a pair.

The line of Ladies' Print Wrappers, worth 90c. for 63c. each.

The line of Ladies' Whitewear at cut prices, and last but not least

The line of Boys' Ribbed Hose, in all sizes, double legs, 25c. quality for 15c. a pair.

Newman & Shaw