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AUGUST HALF PRICINGS!

The must be no delay in clearing out Summer Goods. Fall importations will be crowding in at once and we must have room. Price is not to be considered now, and less than half on many lines is the way selling is being done.

Wash Goods

Entire stock of fine figured organdy and dimity muslins; regular prices ranged from 20 to 35c. yard. Your choice now for 12½ cents a yard.

All lower prices, 12½c. to 15c. to sell at 9c. a yard.

A lot of 10c. and 12½c. prints, odd lines selling at 5c. a yard.

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Trimmed Summer Hats, \$5.00 to \$8.00, for \$3.50 each.

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Ladies' White Wear.

We are showing a good range of Ladies' White-wear and would direct your attention to the following lines:—

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PLEASURES OF COUNTRY LIFE.

There isn't a more popular humorist than "Dooley." The following is his account of a night he spent in the country villa of a friend:

"Well, I said me prayers and got into bed an' lay there, thinkin' iv me past life, an' wonderin' if th' house was on fire. Th' roof was near enough to me that I cud smell th' shingles, an' th' sun had been rollin' on it all day long, an' though it had gone away, it'd left a ray or two to keep th' place. I'm a survivor of th' gr-rear fire, an' I often go down to th' rollin'-mills, and besides, mind ye, I'm of that turn iv mind that whin 'tis hot I say 'tis hot, an' I've it go at that. So I whispers to meself, 'I'll dhrop off,' I says, 'like th' healthy plough-boy that I am,' says I. An' I counted as far as I knew how, an' conducted a flock iv sheep in a steepchase, an' I'd just begun fr to wonder how th' last thing I thought iv came into me head, whin a dog started to howl in th' yard. They was a friend iv this dog in th' nex' house that answered him and they had a long chat. Some other dogs butted in to be compannable. I heered Hogan rollin' in bed, an' then I heered him goin' out to get a drink iv water. He tripped over a chair before he lighted a match to look at th' clock. It seemed an hour before he got back to bed. By this time the dogs was tired, an' I thinkin' I'd take a nap, whin a bunch iv crickets undey me windows began fr to discourse. I've heered iv the crickets yn the hearth, Hinnissy, an' I used to think they were all th' money, but any time they get on my hearth I buy me a pound iv insect powder. I'd rather have a pianola on th' hearth any day an' Gawd save me from that! An' so 'twas dogs an' mosquitoes, an' crickets an' mosquitoes, an' a screech-owl an' mosquitoes, an' a whippoorwill an' mosquitoes, an' cocks beginnin' to crow at two in th' mornin' an' mosquitoes, so that whin the sun bounced up and punched me in the eye at four I knew what the truth is—that the countrp is the noisiest place in the wurld. Mind ye, there's a roar in th' city but in th' country th' noises beat on ye'er ear like carpet tacks bein' driven into th' dhrum. Between th' chirp iv a cricket an' the chirp iv th' hammer at th' mills, I'll take the hammer. I can go to sleep in a boiler-shop, but I spent th' rest iv that night in Hogan's, settin' in the bath tub."

NEW ARTILLERY.

Minister Wu, on behalf of the Chinese Government is negotiating with Thomas J. Lovegrove, of New Egypt, for the exclusive ownership of a terrible death dealing machine which the latter has invented. The object of the machine, as set forth by Mr. Lovegrove, is to burn up vast armies when necessary, but more particularly to scare into everlasting peace the inhabitants of the earth.

Lovegrove is a well-known mechanical engineer. Speaking of his invention he said:—"It squirts a liquid at a temperature as high as 500 degrees. The liquid can be shot one mile or tenmiles, and at the terminal of the range it can be scattered 100 or 200 feet by impact and pneumatic pressure. It can also be squirted at 180 degrees on a radius of 2,200 feet. The squirter can be made stationary or on wheels, to be moved from point to point, as is field artillery. Three of these squirters will put hors de combat 10,000 of a charging column each minute. These squirters are caloric-hydraulic and have not a particle of machinery to interfere with the result of the operation."

"I am informed on good authority," says the Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "that Mr. Kruger's visit to the United States has absolutely been decided upon. It will take place probably about the middle of September, and he will be accompanied by Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans."

The Saginaw Lumber Company, which has secured timber limits on the north shore of Lake Huron are preparing to move their big mill from Saginaw city to the Canadian side. The Cleveland Lumber and Sawing Company have already commenced erecting a mill. They have secured timber in the Township of Foster, on the north shore of Lake Huron. Both of these companies have been compelled to transfer their operations to the Canadian side owing to the prohibition of the exportation of sawlogs. They will give employment to about 200 men.

DEATH OF DAVID THOMPSON.

The Gananogue Reporter of Saturday contained an account of the death of Mr. David Thompson, at the residence of Mr. Andrew Powley, near Gananogue. Mr. Thompson has been a familiar figure in the townships of Crosby and Leeds and Lansdowne for over thirty years owing to his eccentricities on the subject of religion. He was of Scotch descent. He owned a farm at one time, but believing he had a mission to lead the people to a better life, he sold it and gave the proceeds to the Methodist church and spent his time in going from house to house praying and exhorting. Many people believed him of weak intellect and gave him food and shelter on that account. Last fall he began to fail in health and the people who knew him best asked for contributions for his support which was liberally responded to and every comfort was provided him. In June last he reached Mr. Powley's house in a very feeble condition and died there on July 2nd aged 82 years.

He had maintained his religious connections with Olivet church, a short distance from Seeley's Bay, and managed to pay his quarterly dues regularly, and when he died the officials of that church had him interred there. Contributions were sent in from all parts where he was known so that after paying all expenses there was a small balance over and it is now proposed to erect a plain monument to mark his last resting place. Anyone feeling interested and wishing to contribute towards that purpose may forward the amount to G. R. Hawkins, Seeley's Bay, or to Geo. Gardner, Gananogue Junction. Mr. Thompson is supposed to have a married sister living in the vicinity of Brockville and possibly other relatives who would be interested in knowing something of his life and death. For this reason his friends asked local papers in Leeds County to mention the facts and ask that they communicate with either of the gentlemen named above. He was a bachelor and had no relatives near where he died.

According to information received at the Department of Agriculture, since January of this year Ontario stockmen and horse-breeders have sold \$500,000 worth of horses, cattle and sheep to Manitoba farmers and Territorial ranchers. Last year one man was sufficient to travel up with the carloads of stock going to the West, but this year the shipments were so numerous that three and four men had to be employed. The business done by Ontario breeders in the West is so important that special rates have been secured for Western breeders to visit the Provincial Winter Fair and Fat Stock Show at Guelph in December. It is expected, also, that the number of Maritime Province men visiting this fair will also be increased this year.

THE BOSS.

A mechanic who worked in one of the city's large machine shops hadn't been feeling very well and the boss told him to knock off and take a holiday.

"What's up, Jim?" asked his wife as he pushed open the door of his home on McGill street.

"I ain't well, and the boss said to take a little rest."

The physician said it was typhoid but Jim refused to go to the hospital.

One day a ring called his wife to the door. "The boss sent me up to stay with Jim," and the fellow-workman stepped in as he spoke.

That night a ring called the tired little woman to the door. "The boss sent me up to set up with Jim," and another comrade stepped in to relieve the watcher by day.

For weeks they watched, and for weeks the wife nursed as only a wife can. Through fever and delerium, through hope and disappointment, they kept looking forward to the day when Jim would answer the seven o'clock whistle the same as he had always done. But Jim's binder pail had been filled for the last time, and he had put in check for the last nine hours.

Again there was a knock, this time a soft one for a pall hung from the door. It was a letter from the boss enclosing \$50.

"For Jim was a good workman," the note said. Jim was buried yesterday. The watchers were paid, and paid for a week's rest afterward, and Jim never lost any time for his pay kept on till he stepped into Eternity.

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BROCKVILLE

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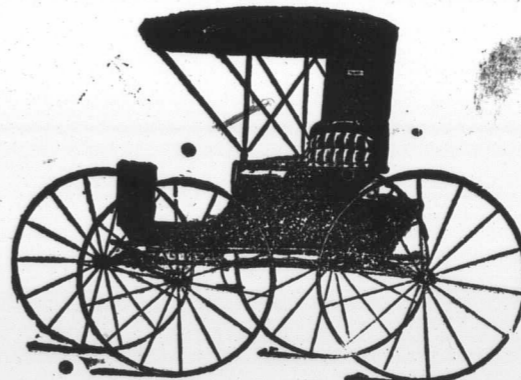


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