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Great = Alteration = Sale!

Commencing Saturday, July 25th,

and continuing until the different lines are cleared out and alteration complete. In order to handle to better advantage our rapidly growing trade we have signed contracts for extensive alterations in our store front. This will necessitate the removal of all goods around front of the store. We don't like moving goods and have decided to sell them, and this Great Alteration Sale is brought on for that purpose. It will simply be a Summer Shower of Bargains, and the shower will be the most interesting that has ever visited Chatham. All over this big store in every department. Alteration Sale Prices will prevail, cost price has not been considered. What we can get for the goods and get it quick are the prices we have marked them.

READ OVER THE LIST—Note the saving, and if you are not satisfied come and see the goods, and you will not be long in making your selection

Dress Goods and Silk Dept.

Every piece in stock at reduced prices.

20 pos dress goods, 42 and 44 ins. wide, in Tweed effects, fancy checks, wale serge, silk mixtures, etc., worth reg 75c to 1.25, alteration sale price 35c.

100 pieces plain colored dress goods, such as Serges, Satin Cloths, Venetians, Poplins, Canvas Cloths, the most up-to-date dress materials on the market, reg price 1.25 and 1.50, alteration sale price your choice at per yd.

50 pos dress goods, including Etamines, Voiles and Crepe de Chine, Henriettes, etc., in shades of light blue, pink, cream, pearl, grey, rose, navy, fawn, iron grey and Oxford, at alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.25 quality at 95c.
" 1.00 " 85c.
" 75c " 65c.
" 50c " 45c.
" 35c " 25c.

54 inch wide Riply Serges, in shades of Oxford, light grey, brown, mixed and blue and grey mixed, one of the most stylish materials for suits, etc., reg price 1.25, sale price.

Extra special line of Venetians, 52 and 54 inches wide, in shades, brown, castor, beaver, myrtle, rose, navy, cardinal and light grey, reg. price 1.35 and 1.50, sale price.

20 pos Homespuns, 56 ins. wide, in light grey, Oxford, brown, navy and black, a splendid assortment, alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.00 quality at 85c.
" 75c " 65c.
" 50c " 45c.
" 35c " 25c.

Dress Goods Remnants.—Your choice 300 pos dress good remnants, containing from one to 3 1/2 yd. at 1/2 price.

Silks.

All silks in stock at alteration sale prices. 20 pos Japanese Wash Silks, in shades of sky, pink, grey, brown, Nile, dark blue, cream and white, reg price 50c, alteration sale price.

French Taffeta Silks, in black and all other shades, alteration sale prices—

Regular 50c quality at 42c.
" 75c " 65c.
" 1.00 " 85c.
" 1.25 " 95c.

Finest black Pons de Soie, guaranteed pure silk, bonnets and others of the best French maker's goods, alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.25
" 1.25 " 95c.
" 1.00 " 85c.
" 75c " 65c.

Jap Taffeta Silk, in black, cream, white and all the leading colors, 20 and 27 in. wide, regular 25c quality at 23c, regular 50c quality at 46c.

Ready-to-Wear Department.

Shirts, Suits, Ladies' Waterproofs, Wrappers, etc.

Ladies' Cravenet Waterproof Coats, in 1/2 and full length, in greys, fawns, blue and black and brown mixtures—

Regular \$5.00 quality at \$3.98
" 7.00 " 5.78
" 10.00 " 7.19

Ladies' Print Wrappers, alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.00 quality at 85c.
" 1.50 " 1.28
" 1.85 " 1.49

Ladies' Freeze, serge and homespun skirts—

Regular \$3.75 quality at \$2.15
" 5.00 " 3.75
" 6.50 " 4.75

Black satin Underskirts, with quick accordion pleated flounce or with a number of small frills, reg price 1.50, alteration sale price, your choice at.

Corset Department.

Crompton's Corsets No. 202, in Black, Dove and White, straight front, in sizes 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, reg price \$1.10, alteration sale price.

Crompton's Duchess Corset in Dove, especially for stout people, in sizes 24 and 25, only, reg price \$1.50, alteration sale price.

Crompton Corset, straight front, No. 347, Dove and White, in sizes 19, 20, 22 and 24, reg. price \$1.25, alteration sale price.

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' White Balbriggan Vests, without sleeves, reg. price 75c, alteration sale price.

Ladies' extra fine Diamond Vests, 3 sleeves, light grey, reg. price 35c, alteration sale price, each.

Ladies' Black Cotton Vests, reg price 25c, alteration sale price.

Children's Robin's Vests in sizes 3 and 4, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, alteration sale price.

Ladies' fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, fancy embroidery, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price.

Ladies' embroidery hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price.

Embroidery and Insertion.

Fine mullin embroidery and insertion, at alteration sale prices—

Regular 12 1/2c quality at 10c
" 15c quality at 12 1/2c
" 20c quality at 15c
" 30c quality at 20c.

Blue and White Torchon Edging in 1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. wide, very special, at per dozen.

Silk Waists.

Your choice of 50 ladies' silk waists, tucked, hemstitched and prettily trimmed in shades of white, pink, cream, blue, grey and red, make of extra fine quality of taffeta and pongee.

Regular price 5 and \$3 at \$3.19
" 4.25 and \$4.50 at \$2.98.

Children's Cambric Night Gowns.

In sizes suitable for children up to 14 or 15 years, nicely trimmed with embroidery, reg price 75c and 85c, alteration sale price.

Staple and Wash Goods Dept.

White Figue.

4 pos extra quality white pique, different sized cords, reg price 40c and 50c, alteration sale price.

2 pos extra fine white P. Ka., regular price 25c and 30c, alteration sale price per pair.

10 pos extra fine Zephyr, in fancy stripes and checks, reg. price 20c, 25c and 30c, alteration sale price.

10 pos extra quality fancy figured satens, in green, blue, black and white and purple, suitable for ladies' dresses, wrappers and shirt waists, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price.

15 pos fine French Organdies, in beautiful printed designs for dresses and waists, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, alteration sale price.

20 pos fancy dress muslins, newest patterns for ladies and children's dresses, reg. price 10c and 12 1/2c, alteration sale price.

4 pos fancy figured satens, plain black, reg. price 40c, alteration sale price.

11 pieces of fine fancy muslins and dimities, choice patterns suitable for ladies and children's dresses, reg. price 15c and 20c, alteration sale price, a yd.

8 pos Dress Gingham in fancy stripes and checks, regular price 10c and 12 1/2c, alteration sale price.

400 yds extra fine Lonsdale Cambric, very fine finish, reg price 15c yd, alteration sale price per yd.

Fancy Moreen Skirting, 75c quality at 49c.

Matello Printed Skirting, 40c and 45c quality at.

600 yds extra quality bleached cotton, full 36 ins. wide, regular price 9c, alteration sale price.

1000 yds 36 inch factory cotton, fine finish for sheets, reg price 9c, sale price.

Towels.

2 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, made in fancy stripes, size 18x40, reg price 15c sale price.

5 pieces Glass Towelling in checks, reg. price 7c, alteration sale price yd.

2 dozen heavy Turkish bath towels, fancy stripes, size 24 x 50 inches, reg. price 30c, sale price.

8 dozen half bleached Huck Towels, sizes 22 x 40, extra quality, reg. price 20c, sale price.

5 dozen Huck Towels, size 18x38, regular price 12 1/2c, sale price.

Milbourn Sanitary Towels, one doz. in a package, reg price 50c a package, alteration sale price.

Bleached Sheetings.

72 inch plain bleached sheeting, extra heavy pure Canadian quality, reg. price 25c, sale price.

3 pos 81 inch heavy twill bleached sheeting, best 25c sheeting in the world, alteration sale price, per yd.

2 pos fine bleached Pillow Cotton, 40 ins. wide, regular 10c, alteration sale price, per yd.

500 yds fine bleached cotton, 36 ins. wide, reg price 6c yd, alteration sale price per yd.

Table Linen.

2 pos. Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy quality, 72 in. wide, warranted pure linen, reg price 60c and 65c, alteration sale price, per yd.

2 pos 60 in. Unbleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, extra heavy quality and fine designs, reg price 50c, alteration sale price.

Bleached Table Linen, 2 pos. 72 inch Bleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, extra fine finish, daisy and spray patterns, reg. price 75c, sale price.

2 pos 64 in. Bleached Table Linen, extra quality, reg price 60c, sale price.

20 doz. Napkins, 1/2 size, reg. price, \$1.25, sale price.

10 dozen Napkins, 1/2 size reg. price \$1.50, sale price.

Fancy Laces.

Laces in white and cream in most all widths, and a variety of patterns, alteration sale prices—

Regular 12 1/2c quality at 10c
" 15c quality at 12 1/2c
" 20c quality at 15c
" 25c quality at 20c.

25 per cent. off all Black Laces during the Alteration Sale.

Parasols.

All fancy parasols in combination shades of grey, pink, navy, light blue, black and white, worth from \$1 to \$4.50, alteration sale price, your choice at Half-Price.

1/2 off all Black Parasols during the Alteration Sale.

Hosiery.

Boys' Ribbed Hosiery, job line, good heavy quality, reg price 25c, your choice while they last at per pair.

10 pos extra fine white P. Ka., regular price 25c and 30c, alteration sale price per pair.

Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, reg price 25c and 40c, alteration sale price per pair.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose with wool soles, reg 40c quality at 24c.

Regular 25c quality at 19c.

Millinery.

Your choice of any hat, bonnet or bunch of flowers in the store at 1/2 price.

Children's Straw Sailors in navy, black, white and fancy mixed straws, reg. price 25c, 40c and 50c, your choice 20c.

Children's Cloth Tams and Peak Caps in colors navy, white and red, alteration sale prices—

Regular 25c quality at 20c
" 35c " at 30c
" 50c " at 40c

Fancy Goods Department.

15 only Imitation Battenburg Cushion Tops, reg. price 12 1/2c, sale price.

Lithographed Cushion Tops

A fine assortment of all the newest designs and colorings.

Regular 70c quality at 50c.
" 50c " 35c.
" 35c " 25c.
" 25c " 19c.
" 20c " 13c.

Applique Shams, Table Covers and Scarfs.

Elegant goods in superior designs and at greatly reduced prices—

Regular 38c quality at 25c
" 50c " 35c.
" 60c " 45c.
" 75c " 55c.
" 1.00 " 85c.
" 1.25 " 98c.

Men's Shirts.

3 doz. Men's Flannellet Shirts, in fancy stripes, reg price 50c, sale price 40c.

8 doz. Men's Working Shirts, in plain black, black and white stripes, blue and white stripes and blue and white spots, reg. price 75c, sale price.

4 doz. Men's fancy Cambric shirts, in stiff and soft fronts, reg price \$1.00, sale price.

20 doz men's cotton Sox, tan, brown, and fancy stripes, reg. price 25c, sale price.

Men's white shirts, extra quality cotton and pure linen fronts and cuffs and bands, reg. price \$1.00, sale price.

Ties.

6 doz. four-in-hand ties, assorted colors, reg price 25c, sale price.

Carpets and Housefurnishing Departments.

No housekeeper or intending housekeeper can afford to miss this sale, which is far the most interesting of its kind ever held.

Carpets.

4 patterns best English 4 frame Brussels, in splendid designs and colorings, regular price \$1, alteration sale price, 87c.

3 patterns extra 5-frame Brussels, regular price \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.40, alteration sale price, your choice at per yd.

2 patterns John Crossley & Son's Orient Velvet Carpet, reg. price \$1.25, alteration sale price.

6 patterns Hemp Carpet at alteration sale prices—

Regular 12 1/2c quality at 10c
" 15c and 20c quality at 18c
" 25c and 30c " 20c

5 patterns John Crossley & Son's best C. X. Tapestry Brussels Carpet, with border to match, regular price 85c, alteration sale price.

Best English 8 wire Tapestry Carpet, in a large range of patterns, reg. price 75c, alteration sale price.

15 patterns English Tapestry Carpet, worth reg 50c, 60c and 65c, any coloring you want in the lot, alteration sale price at.

Union Carpets, best Union Carpets, full yard wide and extra heavy—

Regular 25c quality at 22c
" 35c, 38c and 40c at 33c.

All wool carpets, full yard wide, in an elegant range of patterns, warp and filling guaranteed pure wool.

Regular 65c quality at 50c
" 75c " 65c
" 85c " 75c

Linoleums.

Finest Scotch Linoleum, 2 and 4 yards wide, fine patterns, reg. 65c at 50c.

Floor Oilcloths.

2 patterns to choose from in light and dark colorings, very choice, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price.

Japan Mattings.

50 pieces floor Mattings in a choice range of patterns, full yard wide, the most economical floor covering in the land, alteration sale prices—

Regular 12c and 15c quality at 11c
" 18c and 20c " 14c
" 35c and 40c " 28c
" 50c and 60c " 43c

Lace Curtains.

50 pairs of Lace Curtains imported direct from the mills in Nottingham, regular price \$1, alteration sale price 89c.

20 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, elegant patterns, reg price \$1.25, alteration sale price, per pair.

And reduced prices on all Lace Curtains up to \$15.00 per pair. This is a wonderful chance to buy lace curtains at less than manufacturer's prices.

Drapery Curtains.

15 pairs drapery curtains in all the popular shades—reds, greens, blues, fawns, etc., 3 1/2 yards long, reg. price \$4.50 and \$5, alteration sale price, your choice at.

Reg 6.50 and 7.50 drapery curtains, alteration sale price, \$5.00.

Reg. 8 and 8.50 drapery curtains, alteration sale price, \$6.75.

Reg \$10 and 12 drapery curtains, your choice at alteration sale price, \$9.50.

Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers.

Reg \$1.75, \$1.88 and \$2 Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers, your choice at.

Reg. 3, 3.50 and \$3.75 Table Covers at \$2.75.

Reg \$9, \$10 and \$12 Table Covers at \$7.75.

Rugs.

We call your special attention to our great Rug sale, alteration prices will discount all previous rug selling.

Austrian Smyrna Rugs, reversible rugs in sizes up to 8 x 13, nice colorings and good wearing quality, your choice at half price.

Regular 60c rug at 30c.
" \$2 rug at \$1.
" \$2.75 rug at \$1.38.
" \$3.50 rug at \$1.75.
" \$10 rug at \$5.

Tapestry Rugs, size x 66, reg price \$1 and \$1.40, alteration sale price, 95c.

1/2 off all Wool and Union Art Squares during our great alteration sale.

SOLDIERS TO GET CHEQUES

Big Remittance from Government for Members of the 24th

Several Important Matters to be Dealt With by the Officers—Class at London

A special meeting of the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment is called for this afternoon at five o'clock in the mess rooms. Considerable business of importance will be taken up and it is said that several important appointments, promotions and announcements are on the tapis.

The meeting is the result of an interesting conference between Col. Rankin and Major Scholfield. The cheque for the Regimental pay for last year—amounting to some \$2,000—has arrived from the Government, although the payment due for the present year is still delayed. It is understood that the cheque was accompanied by a private communication of a very satisfactory character from the Government.

It is probable that Paymaster Dr. Wm. R. Hall will issue the cheques to all members of the Regiment for the full amount of their pay and that a very satisfactory sum will be placed at the disposal of the Regimental fund.

The re-formation of the Regimental Band will likely be proceeded with at an early date. Two applications for bandmaster, from Detroit and Boston respectively, will be up for consideration and a large number of applications for bandmen will be passed upon.

Some vacancies in the lists of officers and non-coms. will be filled in the near future so that upon resumption in September the Regiment will be full strength. The officers will report for class and examinations at Stanley Barracks, London, on August 17th.

"BACK UP! AND BE QUICK"

Captain Perrin Says He'll Put the Erieau Boys in the Public Apology Business.

Will Look Like the Absent Roof on the Dancing Platform Before he's Through with them.

"Talk about unsophisticated nerve—those Erieau boys go the full limit," said captain and manager George Perrin of the Garner House Baseball Braves, while chatting to a party of friends on the rotunda this morning. "To think of their presuming to issue a challenge to either Ald. McCoig's or my team.

"Of course we'll play them just to satisfy the lads but it'll only be really a light work-out for us. True, my team was a little unfortunate the other day. That's easily accounted for. The team was playing out of their positions and my code of special signals went astray as it were. However, now, with the assistance of Mr. McCoig, I have induced a training table and out on the ice cream and pie. I give them a little morning work-out of a score or so of miles every day, while I mount the fire hall tower with a field glass to keep my eye on them and see they don't go too far. I tell you with those fellows there'll be nothing to it. It'll be like getting money from a policeman.

"I suppose we'll have to play them at the Eau, but that don't make any difference to us. We'll play them any place—the further out in the Eau the better. 24 foot ring preferred—with kind regards to Max Fraser, Ed. Northwood and the coaling station. "Why, we'll make these dubs look like the new roof on the dancing pavilion. To tell the truth, I'd like to put Captain Fraser wise to a few of our practice games so that he can back up and get out of it quick. He'd better try his hand at the public apology business for challenging us.

"Now I hope they'll answer these few remarks for I'm burning up with righteous indignation. Three cheers for the fellow Garner House chuck peddars, even if I have to say it myself."

ORGAN GRINDER FAILS.

Claim to the Earldom of Poulette Not Sustained.

London, July 25.—The Committee on Privileges of the House of Lords have decided against the claim of William Turnour Thomas Poulett, Viscount Hinton, the former organ-grinder in the streets of London, to the Earldom of Poulett, and in favor of the late Earl's son by a former marriage.

BE A GOOD CANADIAN

Old Chatham Boy Returns from the States—Is Proud of His Old Home.

Possibilities For an Oil Refinery in Chatham—Faith in Raleigh Oil Fields

George Slade, an old Chathamite who left Chatham to seek his fortune 37 years ago, is in the city for a few days calling on his relatives and friends. He is the guest of his father, Barthe street. Mr. Slade notices many changes in Chatham since he left. He was here when there were only four business houses in Chatham owned by Mr. Poole, Mr. Crow, Mr. Winters, and Mr. Eberts, and now he returns to find it one of the most beautiful and busiest young cities he has ever seen. His friends in those days were Capt. Eberts, Geo. Stringer, the Lamonts, Holmes, Baxter, Roberts, Dolson, McKellar, Slagg and Mrs. Askin and Robinson. All of these men have long since passed away.

Mr. Slade left Chatham for Buffalo when he was 15 years old and since then he has experienced some extensive travels, covering the most of the United States. He went from Detroit to Grand Haven, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Winnipeg, Man., staying a short time in each place. He was four years in Winnipeg and built all of the depots on the C. P. R. from Rat Portage to Winnipeg. He travelled all through the Hudson Bay Territory and the Rainy Lake District. He then went south and landed at Marble Rock, Floyd Co., Iowa, and took a position bridging and building for the B. C. R. & N. until 1894, when he took another position as travelling auditor and collector for the Iowa, Minnesota & Dakota Elevator Company, with which company he remained for four years, when he took his present position as general agent for the state of Iowa for the Pennsylvania Refining Company of Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Slade has been enjoying his visit to this old home very much. He was much surprised to see so many fine buildings. He was a school boy in Chatham when the old Central school was erected, and he thinks our present schools are among the finest he has ever seen. He has yet to find a better farming district than Kent and Essex.

"While the people here seem slow and pokey to the Americans, there is something real about them that we never see in the United States, and I would advise all Canadians to stay Canadians. There would be nothing good for Canada by annexation, and any Canadian who holds this view should get it out of his head as soon as possible. I am a Canadian, although I do live in the United States, and I shall always remain one. If it were possible to amalgamate the best laws of the United States with those of Canada we would make one of the finest countries in the world, but this is at present impossible.

"The United States is one of the most corrupt