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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 33c.

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 98c

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

Regular \$1.25 quality at 98c.
" 1.00 " 89c.
" 75c " 63c.
" 50c " 42c.
" 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 98c

Extra special line of Venetians, 52 and 54 inches wide, in shades, brown, caudor, beaver, myrtle, reseda, navy, cardinal and light grey, reg. price 1.25 and 1.50, sale price \$1.00

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 89c.
" 85c " 80c.
" 75c " 59c.
" 50c " 42c.

Dress Goods Remnants.—Your choice 300 pos dress good remnants, containing from one to 3/4 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 26c

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

Regular 50c quality at 42c.
" 75c " 63c.
" 50c " 42c.
" 1.25 " 98c.

Finest black Beau 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 " 98c
" 1.00 " 89c
" 75c " 63c

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.

Suits, Ladies' Waterproofs, Wrappers, etc.

Cravenett Waterproof Coats, in and full length, in greys, fawns, blue and black and brown mixtures—

Regular \$5.00 quality at \$3.98
" 7.00 " 5.76
" 10.00 " 7.19

Ladies' Print Wrappers, alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.00 quality at 89c
" 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 oleated flounce or with a number of small frills, reg price 1.50, alteration sale price, your choice at 98c

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, alteration sale price, 50c

Crompton's Duchess Corset in Dove, especially for stout people, in sizes 24 and 25, only, reg price \$1.50, alteration sale price, 98c

Crompton Corset, straight front, No. 347, Dove and White, in sizes 19, 20, 22 and 24, reg. price \$1.25, alteration sale price, 69c

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' White Balbriggan Vests, without sleeves, reg. price 75c, alteration sale price, 40c

Ladies' extra fine Diamond Vests, 1/2 sleeves, light grey, reg. price 35c, alteration sale price, 15c

Ladies' Black Cotton Vests, reg price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c

Children's Robin's Vests in sizes 3 and 4, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price, 35c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, alteration sale price, 5c

Ladies' fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, fancy embroidery, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price, 35c

Ladies' embroidery hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c

Embroidery and Insertion.

Fine muslin embroidery and insertion, at alteration sale prices:—

Regular 12 1/2 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, 8c

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, 50c

Staple and Wash Goods Dept.

White Pique.

4 pos extra quality white pique, different sized cords, reg. price 40c and 50c, alteration sale price 30c

2 pos. extra fine white P. Ks., regular price 25c and 30c, alteration sale price 19c

10 pos extra fine Zephyr, in fancy stripes and checks, reg. price 20c, 20c and 30c, alteration sale price 12 1/2c

10 pos extra quality fancy figured sateens, in green, blue, black and white and purple, suitable for ladies' dresses, wrappers and shirt waists, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price 12 1/2c

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

20 pos fancy dress muslins, newest patterns for ladies and children's dresses, reg. price 10c and 12 1/2c, alteration sale price 8c

4 pos fancy figured sateens, plain black, reg. price 40c, alteration sale price 25c

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 11c

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

400 yds extra fine Lonsdale Cambric, very fine finish, reg. price 15c yd, alteration sale price per yd 10c

Fancy Moreen Skirting, 75c quality at 49c

Metallic Printed Skirting, 40c and 45c quality at 25c

600 yds extra quality bleached cotton, full 36 ins. wide, regular price 9c, alteration sale price 7c

1000 yds 36 inch factory cotton, fine finish for sheets, reg. price 9c, sale price 7c

Towels.

2 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, made in fancy stripe, size 18x40, reg. price 15c sale price 10c

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

2 dozen heavy Turkish bath towels, fancy stripe, size 24 x 50 inches, reg. price 30c, sale price, 20c

8 dozen half bleached Huck Towels, sizes 22 x 40, extra quality, reg. price 20c, sale price, 15c

5 dozen Huck Towels, size 18x38, regular price 12 1/2c, sale price, 10c

Milbourn Sanitary Towels, one doz in a package, reg. price 50c a package, alteration sale price, 35c

Bleached Sheetings.

72 inch plain bleached sheeting, extra heavy pure Canadian quality, reg. price 25c, sale price 17c

3 pos 81 inch heavy twill bleached sheeting, best 25c sheeting in the world, alteration sale price, per fd 18c

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

500 yds fine bleached cotton, 36 ins. wide, reg. price 60c yd, alteration sale price per yd 44c

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, 50c

2 pos 69 in. Unbleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, extra heavy quality and fine designs, reg. price 50c, alteration sale price, 40c

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, 60c

2 pos 64 in. Bleached Table Linen, extra quality, reg. price 50c, sale price, 40c

20 doz. Napkins, 7/8 size, reg. price, \$1.25, sale price, \$1.00

10 dozen Napkins, 7/8 size, reg. price \$1.50, sale price, \$1.25

Fancy Laces.

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

Regular 12 1/2 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

Ladies Balbriggan Hose, reg. price 25c and 40c, alteration sale price per pair 18c

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

Regular 25c quality at 18c

Millinery.

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

Children's Hats and Caps.

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 8c

A fine assortment of all the newest designs and colorings—

Regular 75c quality at 59c.
" 50c " 39c.
" 35c " 29c.
" 25c " 19c.
" 20c " 13c.

Applique Shams, Table Covers and Scarfs.

Elegant goods in superior designs and at greatly reduced prices—

Regular 38c quality at 29c
" 50c " 39c
" 60c " 49c
" 75c " 63c
" 1.00 " 83c
" 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 50c

4 doz. men's fancy Cambric shirts, in stiff and soft fronts. 7 1/2 price \$1.00, sale price 79c

20 doz men's cotton Sox, tans, browns, and fancy stripes, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c

Men's white shirts, extra quality cotton and pure linen fronts and cuffs and bands, reg. price \$1.00, sale price 79c

Ties.

6 doz. four-in-hand ties, assorted colors, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c

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. \$1.00

2 patterns John Crossley & Son's Orient Velvet Carpet, reg. price \$1.25, alteration sale price, 90c

6 patterns Hemp Carpet at alteration sale prices:—

Regular 12 1/2 quality at 10c
" 18c and 20c quality at 16c
" 22c and 25c " 20c

5 patterns John Crossley & Son's best C. X. Tapestry Brussels Carpet, with border to match, regular price 85c, alteration sale price, 73c

Best English 8 wire Tapestry Carpet, in a large range of patterns, reg. price 75c, alteration sale price, 63c

15 patterns English Tapestry Carpet, worth reg 58c, 60c, and 65c, any coloring you want in the lot, alteration sale price at 49c

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 " 69c
" 85c " 75c

Finest Scotch Linoleum, 2 and 4 yards wide, fine patterns, reg. 65c. at 56c

Floor Oilcloths.

2 patterns to choose from in light and dark colorings, very choice, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price 22c

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 12 1/2 and 15c quality at 11c
" 18c and 20c " 14c
" 25c and 30c " 23c
" 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, per pair \$1.00

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, blue, fawns, etc., 3 1/2 yards long, reg. price \$1.50 and 1.50, alteration sale price, your choice at \$1.00

Reg. 6, 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 \$1.45

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 9 x 12, nice colorings and good wearing quality, your choice at half price.

Regular 60c rugs at 30c.
" \$2 rugs at \$1.
" \$2.75 rugs at \$1.38.
" \$3.50 rugs at \$4.25.
" \$10 rugs at \$5.

Tapestry Rugs, size x 66, reg. price \$7 and \$1.40, alteration sale price, 95c

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

THE KING IN DUBLIN.

A GREAT REVIEW HELD IN PHOENIX PARK.

Their Majesties Held Court at Night in the Famous St. Patrick's Hall—Gorgeous Scenes.

Dublin, July 24.—King Edward reviewed 15,000 troops and 5,000 men of the naval brigade in Phoenix Park. When the ground was packed by tens of thousands of spectators it made by far the most brilliant scene of the many witnessed since their Majesties' arrival in Dublin. It was the largest muster of troops ever seen at a review in Ireland. The Duke of Cornwall was in command. The King was attended by the Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Dudley and a numerous suite. Prior to leaving the vice-regal lodge his Majesty presented colors to the Royal Hibernian Military School.

It was after midnight when the day's festivities closed. The King and Queen held court at the castle at night and in the famous St. Patrick's Hall, which was gorgeously decorated and illuminated for the occasion. Their Majesties entered the hall at 10.30 p.m., with all the accompaniments of State, and took their places near the throne, which was the centre of a brilliant group. There they received the most representative body of the Irish nobility and the Irish people which has been seen at the castle in many years.

BULGARIAN REVOLUTION.

Prince Ferdinand Reported to Have Fled.

Vienna, July 24.—The Stampa and other Belgrade papers publish rumors of a revolution in Bulgaria, and that Prince Ferdinand, on the advice of his Government, is about to flee or has fled to Belgrade. Thus far the rumors have not been officially confirmed. It is said at Belgrade that there have been four assassinations, mostly of soldiers on duty in Prince Ferdinand's palace.

COLORED MAN KILLED.

CIRCUS EMPLOYEE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The Victim Was Stabbed and Died in Twenty Minutes—Both Men Connected With Pan-American Circus.

Picton, July 24.—A colored man named Wm. Johnson, an employee of the Pan-American Circus, was stabbed near the heart by another colored employee, about 9.30 last night, and he died in about 20 minutes. Edward Clark of Columbia, Mo., commonly known as "Side Show Shorty," was arrested, charged with the murder. Four colored men and several other circus employees are detained in town as witnesses.

Provincial Detective Rogers, who was here with the circus, has the case in hand. The murderer man is about 30 years of age. Clark, the man held, is about the same age.

A Coroner's inquest was held, and adjourned to meet in the county buildings, Monday, July 27th.

AID TO THE STRIKERS.

An Appeal Made to the Trades and Labor Council.

Toronto, July 24.—President Robert Emmett of the Iron-moulders' Union made an appeal to the Trades and Labor Council last night for financial assistance for every labor organization in the city to the union in its fight with the Canada Foundry Company.

The leader of the moulders said that the organization had to deal with one of the most difficult strikes any union in Canada had ever encountered. The union was not only fighting one of the richest companies in the city, but the Manufacturers' Association of Canada and the National Founders' Association of the United States and Canada, and even against these powerful antagonists, the moulders had every prospect of winning. Some moulders had been employed by the company as laborers in the foundry at \$2.50 per day since January 1, so that they would be able to take the places of the regular men when the expected trouble occurred in May. In spite of this, it had been possible to keep only twenty-five men in the four foundries now under strike.

To send the sixty moulders back home would cost \$3,000, and he had pledged the British moulders that they would receive \$7 per week as long as they remained here. Forty-five men had already been sent out of town, and if the strike cost \$20,000 the union was going to spend it. He had reason to believe that there was a possible chance for a settlement of the strike, but they had determined enemies to fight. He asked every union man to join in the common cause. The delegates were instructed to take the appeal to their local councils.

Irish Land Bill.

London, July 23.—The Irish land bill passed its first reading in the House of Lords to-day. The second reading was fixed for August 3.

HONOR THEIR HIGH CHIEF

Maple City Foresters Extend Hearty Greeting to C. H. Merrifield

The Great Work of the Order—Address of the Visitor—Impromptu Spread

Last night was Foresters' night in Chatham, it being the welcoming to the local courts of High Chief Ranger C. H. Merrifield, of the High Court of Western Ontario. For some weeks past the members here have been busy gathering a class of initiates, and last night the culmination of their work was reached when they presented to the High Chief Ranger 57 candidates, to whom he gave full initiation into the ranks of Independent Forestry in the presence of over two hundred members.

Mr. Merrifield made a capital address to the order, along the lines of Independent Forestry, touching on the growth of the order in surplus, membership and popularity. In Mr. Merrifield's district the membership has increased 2,547 in the last year. The total increase in the whole order for the last year is 32,000. The increase in funds has been rapidly growing at the million rate until now it has reached the seven million mark.