

Ernst's January CLEARING SALE

Characterized by Record Crowds



"Have you attended Ernst's great Sale? They are almost giving goods away!" This is what the hundreds of the people are saying who have visited this store. This is the most exhaustive Clearing Sale we have ever undertaken, and prices are without equal or precedent in the history of our business. It offers a solution of the clothing problem for every man or boy in the twin city. We mention in this ad. just a few of the items billed for Saturday's selling, which should be sufficient proof to you that we mean business in our determination to make this the most decisive clear up we have ever planned.—Come.

- \$12.50 to \$14.00 MEN'S SUITS NOW \$8.50**
- \$10.00 MEN'S SUITS NOW \$6.95**
- \$2.50 AND \$3.00 MEN'S TROUSERS NOW \$1.98**
- \$12.00 to \$15.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS NOW \$9.75**
- \$4.00 MEN'S BOOTS NOW \$2.95**
- \$2.00 AND \$2.25 BOYS' BOOTS NOW \$1.69**
- \$2.00 AND \$2.25 WOMEN'S BOOTS NOW \$1.50**
- \$1.00 AND \$1.25 MEN'S SHIRTS NOW 69c.**
- \$10.00 to \$12.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS NOW \$7.95**
- \$5.00 BOYS' SUITS NOW \$3.69**

The man who is looking for a business suit, full of snap and style, should see these. They come in a beautiful variety of tweeds that combine good taste and good looks. Every inch a gentleman's suit, linings and finishings of No. 1 quality. Come try one on and see for yourself.

The makers of these garments enjoy the reputation of turning out the finest ready to wear overcoats in Canada. Therefore you will find them perfect in every detail. The prices are this season's newest creations, embrace all the popular models in a complete range of sizes.

In fancy worsteds. We have always been proud of our \$10 fancy worsted suit, and will compare it with most \$13 and \$14 suits sold elsewhere. Think, then, what the offer means to you when you can secure one for \$6.95 to-morrow.

Embracing handsome worsted and imported Scotch tweeds, carefully tailored, and stylish and shapely cut in the leg.

Your boy will probably need a new overcoat next winter. Why not get one of these while they last. They are made of handsome good wearing tweeds and the linings and finishings are in keeping with their handsome style and finish.

English crocheted bed spreads, full bleached, good patterns, soft pure finish, hemmed ready for use, regular \$1.25, for

Irish Table Damask, three-quarter bleached, various patterns, in neat floral designs, 60 inches wide, regular 35c yard, for

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fine natural color, wool and cotton mixture, vests are high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front; drawers ankle length, sizes 32 to 38, bust, regular 45c, sale price,

STAPLES

All lines crash toweling; strong weave, splendid wearing quality, best colors; plain-weave, new patterns and colorings, regular 12c a yard, for

Salen mercerized black for dresses, blouses, aprons, men's shirts, etc., regular 15c yard, for

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fine natural color, wool and cotton mixture, vests are long sleeves, closed fronts, drawers ankle length, sizes 2 to 12 years, regular 30c and 35c, sale price

PRESTON & BERLIN STREET RAILWAY

Fixedable No. 7. Effective Nov. 23, 1908.

Leave Galt for Preston, Hespeler and Berlin—

A.M.—7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00.
P.M.—12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00.

Leave Preston Junction for Galt, Hespeler and Berlin—

A.M.—(8.10, to Hespeler only), 8.30 to Galt only), 7.30, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35.
P.M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35.

Leave Berlin for Preston, Hespeler and Galt—

A.M.—7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.
P.M.—12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin—

A.M.—(8.20 in Preston only), 8.10, 8.10, 10.10, 11.10.
P.M.—12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10.

Baggage will only be carried on the following trips:

Extra passenger express and baggage see GOING SOUTH.

Leave A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.
Waterloo 4.10 5.10 8.15
Berlin 4.25 5.25 8.30
Preston Junc. 5.20 6.20 9.30

Hespeler (arrive) 9.50 1.10 6.00

Galt, O. P. R. 8.10 8.25 8.31 8.39
Galt, West. Room 10.20 10.30
Galt, O. P. R. 8.40 10.45 4.15 7.30
Preston (arr.) 7.30 11.00 4.30 7.30
Hespeler (arr.) 7.50 11.30 4.50 7.50
Waterloo 2.10 8.15
Berlin 2.35 8.30 8.50

GOING NORTH.

Leave A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.
Galt, G. T. E. 10.15 4.00
Galt, West. Room 10.20 4.00
Galt, O. P. R. 8.40 10.45 4.15 7.30
Preston (arr.) 7.30 11.00 4.30 7.30
Hespeler (arr.) 7.50 11.30 4.50 7.50
Waterloo 2.10 8.15
Berlin 2.35 8.30 8.50

Notes for special cars or excursion parties, on application to J. J. Corbett, Berlin, phone 482; R. H. Ewald, Waterloo, phone 340; C. H. Hill, Preston, phone 22; A. Wittmaak, Hespeler, phone 13; W. H. Lohr, Galt, phone 134.

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- No. 18. Corner Weber and Queen north.
 - No. 19. Corner Weber and College.
 - No. 21. Corner Breithaupt and Weber.
 - No. 23. Corner Wellington and Margaret Avenue.
 - No. 24. Corner Margaret and Maynard street.
 - No. 25. Corner Queen and St. Ledger.
 - No. 28. Corner Frederick street, east, Five Points.
 - No. 27. Corner Samuel and Chapel.
 - No. 54. Corner Krug and Lancaster.
 - No. 31. Corner King and Queen street, south.
 - No. 32. Corner King and Young street.
 - No. 34. Corner King and Water streets.
 - No. 35. Corner King and Wilmot.
 - No. 36. Corner King and Wellington streets.
 - No. 37. Corner Agnes and Walter streets.
 - No. 38. Corner King, opposite Roushman's house, north.
 - No. 41. Corner King and Cedar.
 - No. 42. Corner Church and Peter streets.
 - No. 43. Corner Courtland avenue, opposite school.
 - No. 44. Corner Queen and Mill street.
 - No. 45. Corner Queen and Courtland Avenue.
 - No. 46. At Lighting Plant.
 - No. 47. Lang's laundry, Private.
 - No. 48. Corner Wilmot and Theodosia streets.
 - No. 51. Corner Waterloo and Wellington streets.
 - No. 53. Corner Waterloo street north.
 - No. 53. Corner Ahrens and Wilhelm streets.
 - No. 54. Private box, Breithaupt laundry.

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We extend to all our sincere good wishes for a very bright, happy and a prosperous New Year

SIMPSON FURNITURE COMPANY

King Street, W. Berlin

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There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

The Bride's Fate

Sequel to "The Changed Bride"

Drusilla by return mail directed them to buy Cedarwood immediately, as her great desire was to possess it as soon as possible on any terms. She also requested them to buy as much of the wooded land around Cedarwood as they could get at a reasonable, or even at a slightly unreasonable price, as she intended to improve the place as much as it would admit of, and wished, among other things, to have a little home park.

It was well for this young Fortunata that her attorneys had much more prudence than herself. They were not disposed to pay fancy prices for fancy places, even when they were spending their client's money instead of their own, and getting a good percentage on it. So they managed matters so well that, by the first of May, the whole business was successfully completed.

Cedarwood, with its original twenty-five acres of partially cleared land was purchased for twenty thousand dollars, and one hundred acres of wild forest land lying all around it was purchased for thirty thousand—the whole property costing fifty thousand.

"A very excellent investment," wrote Henegge & Kent, "even as a mere country seat; but the land so near the city is rapidly rising in value; and when you may wish to do so in future years, you may divide it into half a hundred villa sites, and each part for as much money as you now pay for the whole."

Drusilla was not thinking of land speculations, so she ran to her friends and, after telling them of the completion of the purchase of Cedarwood, she explained to them the plan.

"And now we shall have such a beautiful home near the city to receive us when we go to Washington to spend the winter. It will be so much better than a hotel or boarding-house in the city. It is only half an hour's drive from the Capital. We can live there so comfortably, and as quiet as we please when we wish to be so, and enter into all the amusements of the city we like when we wish to do so. It will only be to start half an hour earlier when we go to a party or to play, half an hour earlier from Cedarwood than we should from a hotel in the city, I mean. And then when we leave a brilliant ball-room or opera house it will be so pleasant to come to a sweet, quiet home in the woods, instead of a noisy, unwholesome hotel."

"Yes, my darling, I do," answered the old gentleman.

"I shall you like the plan?"

"Very much, my dear child. I never could sleep well at any of the hotels in Washington or in any other city, for that matter. The noise of the carriages in the streets always kept me awake nearly all night."

"And you, Anna—shall you like it?"

"Of course I shall. I detest hotels. The clean face towels always smell sour or fetid, for one thing. And boarding houses and furnished lodgings are almost as bad."

"I am delighted, so in future I and my baby shall be your guests at Old Lyon Hall or at Hammond House during the summer, and you all shall be my guests at Cedarwood all the winter. And I shall write to 'mammy' and offer her and her husband the situations of house-keeper and head gardener there at liberal wages. And they would keep the house and grounds always in good order, and ready to receive us. Will not that be pleasant, Dick?"

"Pleasant!" exclaimed Mr. Hammond, enthusiastically, "it will be perfectly delightful."

Chapter VIII.

THE END OF PROBATION.

From that day forth, in peace and joyous bliss, They lived together long, without debate, No private jars, nor spite of enemies Could shake the safe assurance of

Handicapped

THIS IS THE CASE WITH MANY BERLIN PEOPLE.

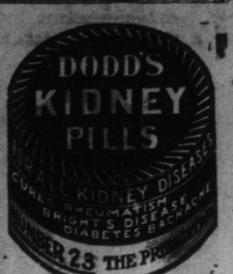
Too many Berlin citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest, and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief, but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

Booth's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Can you doubt Berlin evidence?

Geo. Phillips of Berlin, Ont., says: "To simply say that Booth's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Clark Bros. drug store, did me good, is to express my faith in this remedy in too mild language for all the various troubles that I have cured for kidney trouble nothing has given me the great relief and done for me what this medicine has. For a long time I have suffered with lame and aching back and pains over the kidneys, so severe at times that it was almost impossible to rise from a chair. The kidney secretions were cloudy, containing considerable sediment and my circulation was poor. Now I am practically cured of these symptoms of former troubles and give the credit where due, to Booth's Kidney Pills, which I freely and unreservedly recommend."

Sold by dealers. Price 50 cents.

The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., sole Canadian agents.



their state.—Spenser.

Besides the natural gentility and sociability of his disposition, which always moved General Lyon to bring his friends and relations about him, there was other and even stronger motives that urged him to invite Richard Hammond to remain at Old Lyon Hall. The old gentleman wanted to save "the unucky dog from his friends" and also he wanted to study him.

And as weeks and months of close companionship in the seclusion of the country house passed away, he did study him. And apparently the study was satisfactory.

All poor Dick's impulses were altogether good. Indeed, it was through the very goodness of his nature that he so often came to grief.

Dick could not bear to say No, and not only ever to his friends, but not even to his enemies, for his salvation, Dick could not endure to inflict pain, not only even upon good people but not even upon sinners. And these amiable traits in his character were used by evil-disposed people to his injury.

There was indeed so much of the woman in Dick's gentle and lively nature that very few women could have loved him as Anna did. But then there was enough of the man in Anna's nature to produce an equilibrium of the sexes in their union.

General Lyon noticed all this and he noticed something else—namely, that though Dick and Anna certainly loved each other devotedly, they bore their probation with exemplary patience.

This touched the heart of the veteran, but still he would not shorten the time.

Moreover, he felt the infirmities of age creeping upon him he knew that his robust nature was extremely precarious, and he certainly wanted to see another generation of Lyons in lineal descent from himself before he should go home and be no more on earth.

Drusilla, with her quick perception and warm sympathies, read the hearts of all around, and wished to make them happy.

Like an artful little angel as she was, she chose her opportunity well. It was a lovely day in the latter part of April, and General Lyon and himself were sitting alone together in a front parlor where windows opened upon a conservatory in full bloom.

Dick and Anna were gone on a visit of inspection of the works at Hammond House.

The General had little Leonard in his arms.

Drusilla was sitting beside them.

"Ah, my dear, you do not know how much this little fellow adds to my happiness!" he said.

"I am always so glad, and grateful to hear you say that, dear uncle, and I hope little Leonard will be grown in intelligence will be more and more of a comfort to you," she said.

"But if little Leonard, who is only my son, gives you so much content, how much joy Anna's children will give you."

"I don't know, my dear; and, besides, I may not live to see them."

"Dear uncle, you will live many years yet."

"I cannot hope to do that, my dear. I am past seventy. I have already lived out the threescore and ten years allotted as the natural term of a man's life."

"But, dear uncle, I think all nature teaches us that a century is the natural term of a man's life."

"A pleasant theory, my child, I wish it were a true one."

"But I think it is a true one."

"Why do you think so?"

"From analogy. All natural philosophers and historians who have made the nature and habits of the animal creation their study have agreed upon this fact, that all healthy animals, unless their lives are terminated by violence, live five times as long as it takes them to grow up. Now it takes the human animal twenty years at least to grow to maturity; therefore the human animal really should live five times twenty years, which makes a round hundred of a century, and I firmly believe it is intended for him to live that long, if he only acted in accordance with the laws of life and health. And, dear uncle, you seem always to have acted so, and therefore I think you may safely calculate upon living out your century, and then dying the gentle death of mere old age."

"And there is a roundness and completeness in this full century of life which is so satisfactory," said Drusilla, heartily.

"Yes, my dear, especially to those who love this planet Earth, with all her failings, as I confess I do," smiled the old gentleman. "And besides, I would like to see Anna and Dick happily married, with a thriving family of boys and girls about their knees."

"Then dear uncle, why not let them marry at once?" pleaded Drusilla.

"Marry at once!" Drusilla, you astound me, child!" exclaimed the

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Imperial Tea Co.

66 Queen St. S.

Assignee's Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH BARRIS, OF THE TOWN OF BERLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF WATERLOO, BOOTHS AND SHOES, INSOLVENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors, under R. S. O., 1897, chap. 147, and amending Acts thereto.

Creditors are hereby notified to meet at my office, 23 Scott street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 11th of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, appointing inspectors and fixing their remuneration, and for the general ordering of the affairs of the estate.

Creditors are hereby requested to file their claims with my duly sworn, on or before the day of meeting, and after the 31st day of February, 1910, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have received notice.

RICHARD TEW, Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, this 4th day of January, 1910.

NOTICE County of Waterloo

The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on Tuesday, January 25th, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Herbert J. Bowman, County Clerk.

Fruit-a-toms

or Fruit Liver Tablets

Nature's cure for Constipation, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Biliousness.

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old gentleman, in unaffected astonishment.

"Yes, marry at once, dear uncle, and then, if you live to be as old as Methuselah, you will still have only the longer time to witness their happiness," persisted Drusilla, who now that she had broken the ice, was determined to go through.

"But, my dear, I put Richard Hammond upon a probation of twelve months and the time has not expired yet."

It is nearly half gone, though, five months of the allotted term has passed away. There are seven months of probation remaining. Dear uncle, be kind to them and commute that to one month. Let them marry in May."

"Have they commissioned you to plead their cause, my dear?" inquired General Lyon.

"Oh no, sir, they have not. And perhaps also you may think me very presumptuous and impertinent to meddle in the matter. If you do, I will beg your pardon and be silent."

To be continued.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady—United States Markets Slow and Shade Lower.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—London cables for cattle are dull, at 22c to 23c per lb. for five cwt. dressed weight; Liverpool depressed, 4c to 5c lower at 17 1/2c to 18c per lb; refrigerated beef dull and lower.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Receipts of live stock at the City Yards, as reported by the railways for Wednesday and Thursday, were 51 carloads, consisting of 607 cattle, 1282 hogs from all sources, 500 sheep and lambs, with 78 calves and 6 horses.

Export steers were reported sold on the market, but a few bulls were sold at 24.50 to 24.75 by Duns & Levesque.

Butchers.

Picked butchers sold at 24.00; heads of good, 5c to 6.5c; medium, 4c to 5c; common, 3c to 4.5c; corn, 2.25 to 2.50. Stockers and Feeders.

A very few lots of feeders and stockers sold at unchanged prices. Feeders, at 21c to 24.00; stockers, 22c to 27c.

Milkers and Springers.

James Armstrong & Son bought 20 cullers and springers, at 25 to 30 each.

Veal Calves.

The market for veal calves was strong as receipts were light. Prices ranged from 21 to 27.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run of sheep and lambs was small. Export ewes sold at 24.25 to 24.75; range and culls, 22 to 22.50; shorn, 22 to 24.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

The market for hogs was higher. H. F. Kennedy reported having paid 22.50, 24c and 24.50, and 24.75, 25c, 25.50, 26c, and 26.50, on dry hogs.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 70 head; slow and fairly steady prime steers, 24 to 25; heavy, 23 to 24; light, 22 to 23; yearlings, 20 to 21; calves, 18 to 20.

Receipts, 200 head; active and 24 to 25; heavy, mixed western and plain, 22 to 23; roasters, 19 to 20; shorn, 20 to 21.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; slow and steady; heavy, 18 to 19; mixed, 17 to 18; lower, 16 to 17; 18 to 19; 19 to 20; 20 to 21; 21 to 22.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK

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PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

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