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## Semi-Annual Sale Continued.

Crowds came, saw and were conquered. The bargains offered were irresistible, and marched out in double-quick time. We submit today an equally tempting lot.

## Blouse Department

The knife freely applied here, and remember it is not a sacrifice of style.  
THESE ARE UP-TO-DATE GOODS.Blouse Waist  
Bargain. . . 49c

—A quantity of Colored Blouses, odd sizes, some slightly soiled, in print, percales, piques and black satens, were 75c, \$1 and \$1 25; clearing sale price, each. . . 49c

Blouse Waist  
Bargain. . . 75c

—A lot of fancy dimities, lawns, percales and muslins, well made and stylish, were \$1 to \$1 75; clearing sale price, each. . . 75c

## STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

## Table Linen Bargain, 15c

A Limited Quantity Bleached Table Damask, our regular price 25c; clearing sale price, per yard. . . 15c

## Table Linen Bargain, 30c

A Limited Quantity Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, our regular price 40c; clearing sale price, per yard. . . 30c

## Table Linen Bargain, 68c

A limited quantity Pure Linen Damask Tableing, 72 inches wide, extra heavy; our close cash price 90c; clearing sale price. . . 68c

## Table Linen Bargain, 75c

A limited quantity Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, extra heavy choice patterns, our close cash price 95c; clearing sale price. . . 75c

## Napkin Bargain, 80c

10 dozen only, Pure Linen Tea Napkins, extra heavy; our regular price \$1 25; clearing sale price. . . 80c

## Napkin Bargain, \$2

20 dozen only, Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, large size, extra heavy; regular \$2 75; clearing sale price \$2 00

## White Counterpane Bargains, 75c

A large White Honeycomb Quilt, assorted patterns, extra heavy and large size, sold everywhere at \$1 25; clearing sale price, each. . . 75c

## Print Bargains, 8c

2,100 yards of our regular 10c and 12½c Print, in navies, garnets, skies, pink, mauves, grays, black and white, good cloth and fast colors, clearing sale price, per yard. . . 8c

## Smallwares.

Shirt Waist Sets, in enameled studs or pins; fancy gilt and pearl sets, large assortment, new designs; regular prices 40c to 75c. Clearing sale price, per set. . . 25c

Jeweled Hatpins; also a few dozen enameled ones; our regular price, 15c. Clearing sale price, each. . . 7c

6 dozen Belt Buckles, regular price 25c. Clearing sale price. . . 10c

100 Silver, Gold and Black Belt Buckles; our regular price, 15c. Clearing sale price. . . 5c

Palm Leaf Fans. . . 10, 2 for 5c, and 5c each

Dainty Japanese Folding Fans, for each. . . 5c

6 only Genuine Austrian Vases, imitation Royal Worcester, very handsome, regular \$2 75. Clearing sale price. . . \$1 25

6 dozen Tan Seal Grain Belts, clearing sale price. . . 5c

10 dozen assorted colors in Belts, good steel buckles, extra special. . . 10c

Fancy Ribbon Belts, with buckles, all colors. Sale price. . . 25c

## Sweeping Reductions in

## Carpets and Mattings

7 Pieces English Tapestry Carpet, have been selling at 29c and 35c. Clearing up sale price, per yard. . . 25c

29 Pieces, Fine English Tapestry Carpets, good variety of patterns, regular price 60c. Clearing up sale price, per yard. . . 41c

14 Pieces of Extra Heavy Tapestry Carpet, Crossley Buxton's finest goods, 65c and 75c. Clearing up sale price, per yard. . . 62c

10 Pieces, yard wide, Union Wool Carpets, 47c and 50c quality. Clearing up sale price, per yard. . . 35c

China Matting, large range at following reductions:

15c Mattings, now. . . 11c

25c Mattings, now. . . 17c

30c Mattings, now. . . 21c

35c Mattings, now. . . 25c

About 200 pairs Fine Lace Curtains, odds and ends, season's selling, worth \$2, \$2 50 and \$3. Clearing up sale price, per pair. . . \$1 50

## CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

## Dinner Set Bargain, \$6

A 97-piece Dinner Set; our regular price \$7 50. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$6 00

## Dinner Set Bargain, \$5 50

97-piece Dinner Set, printed designs; our regular price \$6 50. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$5 50

## Dinner Set Bargain, \$7 50

97-piece Dinner Set, pretty designs; our regular price \$9. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$7 50

## Dinner Set Bargain, \$11

108-piece Dinner Set; our regular price \$15. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$11 00

## Tea Set Bargain, \$2 65

44-piece Tea Set; our regular price \$3 and \$3 50. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$2 65

## Tea Set Bargain, \$3 50

44-piece Tea Set; our regular price \$4 and \$5. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$3 50

## Toilet Set Bargain, \$1 45

6-piece Set Printed Toileware; our regular price \$1 75. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$1 45

## Toilet Set Bargain, \$1 65

10-piece Set White Toileware; our regular price \$2. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$1 65

## Toilet Set Bargain, \$1 95

10-piece Toilet Set, printed; our regular price \$3. Clearing Sale Price. . . \$1 95

## Cup and Saucer Bargains

Special line Fancy Cups and Saucers; 20c for 13c, 15c for 10c, 50c for 35c, 25c and 30c for. . . 21c

Havellin and Japanese Ware, one-quarter off all.

Every item in crockery department reduced during clearing sale.

## TOWEL BARGAINS

10 dozen White Huck Towels, extra heavy, size 19x40, regular 20c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . .	11c
25 dozen White Huck Towels, extra heavy, size 21x43, regular 25c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . .	15c
10 dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels, fine quality, size 21x43, regular 35c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . .	25c
8 dozen Bath Towels, extra heavy, size 22x48, regular price 35c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . .	25c
6 dozen Bath Towels, extra heavy, size 25x50, regular price 90c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . .	70c
4 dozen Linen Damask Towels, fine designs, size 24x48, regular price 50c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . .	35c
4 dozen Linen Damask Towels, extra weight, size 22x44, regular price 75c; Clearing Sale Price, per pair. . .	50c

## Hosiery

Special Line Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, spliced feet, fast dye, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, very special, per pair. . . 20c

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, seamless and spliced feet, special, per pair. . . 12½c

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, seamless, double heel and toe, special, per pair. . . 10c

Extra Heavy Fast Black Cotton Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular price 10c pair, very special. . . 8c

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced feet, regular price 25c, special, per pair. . . 20c

Ladies' Black Cashmere hose, summer weight, spliced feet, regular price, 25c, special, 2 pairs for. . . 35c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool sole, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, special, per pair. . . 25c

## Men's Summer Suits

Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, skeleton sack coat, vest and trousers, well tailored, and stylish, light gray shade, regular \$10 00; semi-annual sale price. . . \$7 50

## Whitewear

Slightly Soiled Gowns, Empire and Hubbard style, embroidery trimmed, regular \$2 00 and \$1 50, sale prices. . . \$1 25 and 75c

White Cotton Gown, Hubbard style, yoke tucked, lace trimmed, special. . . 60c

White Cambric Corset Cover, trimmed with wide embroidery, special. . . 25c

White Cambric Corset Cover, yoke of tucks and insertion, trimmed with embroidery edging, special. . . 35c and 40c

White Cotton Drawers, cluster of tucks and frill of embroidery, special. . . 25c

White Skirts, deep flounce of lawn, edged with frill of embroidery, special. . . \$1 00

White Lawn Aprons, with bib, regular 25c, special. . . 19c

## Boys' Three-Piece Suits

Boys' Fine All-Wool Canadian Tweed Suits, sizes 23 to 33, light weight and color, regular \$4 50 and \$5 00, sale price. . . \$2 95

## Ladies' Ties and Collars.

7 dozen Ladies' Bow Ties, in silk and chiffon, all shades, light and dark; regular price 25c, 30c and 40c each, special sale. . . 15c

3 dozen Ladies' Pique Bow Ties, in white, with colored polka dots; regular price 25c each, special sale. . . 5c

Ladies' Folded Stock Collars, in heavy corded silk and ribbon trimmed; regular 25c and 35c each, special sale. . . 15c

Ladies' White Collars, four-fold, finish, different styles, all sizes in 2, 2¼, 2½-inch, special 3 for. . . 25c

27 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, narrow and wide hem; regular 20c each, special sale. . . 25c

## Dress Goods Bargain, 25c

All-Wool Serge, black, navy, brown and green, regular 40c; plaids for skirts, regular 75c; All-Wool Homespuns, regular 75c; Fancy Figured Goods, regular 50c; clearing sale price, per yard. . . 25c

## Dress Goods Bargain, 35c

15 ends 27-inch Homespun, plain and checks, ¼ to 5 yards each; regular price 75c to \$1 25. Clearing sale price, per yard. . . 35c

## Dress Goods Bargain, 50c

Fancy Plaids for skirts, regular 90c; Mottled Tweed Effects, regular 50c; Paris Stripe for skirts; regular 75c; Priestley's Black Figure regular \$1 00; Gold Medal Black Figured, regular \$1 00; clearing sale price, per yard. . . 50c

## Dress Goods Bargain, 65c

15 Ends 54-inch Homespun, in plain and checks, ¼ to 2½ yards each, regular \$1 25 to \$1 50. To clear, at, per yard. . . 65c

## Dress Goods Bargain, 75c

Homespun Checks, regular \$1 00; Homespun Plain, regular \$1 25; Homespun Black, regular \$1 00; clearing sale price, per yard. . . 75c

## Men's Furnishings

25 dozen Men's Ties, silk and satin, four-in-hands, knots and bows, new, neat patterns, regular 20c and 25c, clearing sale price, each. . . 10c

8 dozen only, Men's Summer-Weight Health Brand Underwear, pure wool, non-shrinking, shaped cuffs and ankle, finest trimming, all sizes, 34 to 46, regular \$1 00 each, semi-annual clearing sale price. . . 75c

## Men's Shoes

Men's Chocolate and Tan Vied Kid and Box Calf Laced Boots, all sizes, Goodyear welt soles, new shapes, regular \$3 00, sale price, very special. . . \$2 25

## Boys' Oxford Shoes

Boys' Fine Dongola Turn Soles Oxford Shoes and Chocolate Oxford Shoes and Laced Boots, assorted lot, sizes 11 to 13 and 1 to 5, regular \$1 35 to \$1 50, sale price. . . 89c

## Women's Lace and Button Boots.

Women's Chocolate Lace and Button Boots, also Oxford Shoes, regular \$2 00 and \$2 25, clearing sale price. . . \$1 50

## Sailor Hat Bargains, 5c

Special line Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats, in fine Milan straw, brown, navy and black, regular 25c and 35c. Clearing sale price, each. . . 5c

## Sailor Hat Bargains, 10c

A limited quantity Fine Straw Sailors, in plain brown and black, regular price 50c. Clearing sale price, each. . . 10c

## Sailor Hat Bargains, 25c

Special Line Sailors, in mixed straw, brown, navy and cardinal, mixed with white, our regular price 40c, 50c and 55c. Clearing sale price, each. . . 25c

## Children's Tams

Children's Crash and White Drill Tams, neat ribbon and braid trimmings, regular 25c and 35c; sale price. . . 19c

## Boys' Blouses

Boys' Fast Color Print Blouses, neat stripe, sizes 21 to 28, regular 45c to 50c, sale price. . . 30c

## Another Lot Embroideries Reduced.

Lot 1—Embroideries only, were 6c, 7c and 8c, now. . .	3c
Lot 2—Embroideries only, were 8c, 10c and 12½c, now. . .	5c
Lot 3—Embroideries and Insertions, were 12½c and 15c, now. . .	8c

## Corset Covers, Special, 25c.

10 dozen Corset Covers, fine cambric, trimmed with fine embroidery, 35c. . .	25c
Special, each. . .	25c

## Special Flower Reductions.

300 bunches Fine French Flowers, our regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 goods. . .	25c
Special, Wednesday. . .	25c

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208, 210, 210 1-2, 212 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

## LITTLE VIXEN

"She is trying to take him from me, this strange girl," she told herself. "I hate her. I should like to see her dead. She makes me feel hot and angry, and murderous, just as that hateful Vixen used to do at Sunnyside."

A sudden suspicion tore through her brain and paled the color on her cheeks. She fixed her blazing eyes eagerly on Dawn's smiling face.

"Good Lord, suppose it should be Vixen!" she thought, terrified. "I will watch her. I will wait, and if I find her out I shall kill her, I know."

She saw that the likeness was very great between the Vixen of old and this splendid beauty, and her heart stood still with fear. After two years had she come back to oust her from the place she had usurped, and to take Tracy Tempest away?

"And I can do nothing, nothing to hurry him into a marriage. He will not be forced to name the day again, although his mother gets better every day," she thought in fierce unrest.

By and bye the dance was over, and the band discontinued waltz music again. He left her with a gentleman friend and went to claim Dawn. Little looked on with burning eyes as they whirled past, utterly absorbed in each other,

his dark eyes raining admiration on the fair young face.

When it was over he led her to Mrs. Douglas, who quickly made room by her side.

"My dear, I have been wishing to know you; you have fascinated me, attracted me," the lady said warmly, and wondered why the small hand in hers grew so cold and trembled so, and why the girl's arch self-possession seemed to fall for the moment. The blue eyes held a wistful tenderness as they looked up, and Dawn's voice faltered as she thanked the lady for her kind words.

"And your name is the name as my own. I have been wondering if we could claim a relationship," Mrs. Douglas went on, questioning; and Dawn gathered courage as she talked, and answered presently.

"I presume no one has told you that I am an adopted daughter, and bear the name of Douglas only by courtesy?" To herself she added:

"Heaven forgive me for this deceit with my own dear mother, when I am longing to throw myself into her arms and claim her for my own!"

"Oh!" said the lady, looking vaguely disappointed, and Tracy Tempest said with a smile:

"I am disappointed, Mrs. Douglas. I have been struck by the likeness of Miss Douglas to yourself, and hoped to learn that a relationship existed between you."

Dawn had grown pale and agitated. The strange yearning in the eyes of her mother touched her heart with exquisite pain.

"My dear, dear mother! her heart instinctively claims me, even as it did

that night when we met in the ruined wing at Cedarhurst, and when I in my ignorance denied her, right," she thought; and she was glad that Lettie's jealous eyes were not by to mark her emotion.

With an effort at calmness she said: "I will ask my adopted father, when I see him, if there can be any relationship between his family and yours."

"Oh, no, my dear, it does not matter," Mrs. Douglas answered hastily. "You see, it was yourself, not your father, I was anxious to claim."

"Ah, did she but know the truth," thought the girl, sighing.

But she had vowed to take a deeper revenge upon false Lettie than by merely ousting her from her proud position, and she held her peace bravely, saying to herself that she would pay her parents in added love and tenderness for the time that she yet kept them apart.

She wrote to her father next day, telling him all that had passed since she came.

"I have seen my precious mother, and she is still young and beautiful, in spite of the fact that she has a daughter eighteen years old; but there is a wistful sadness in her eyes, that shows a yearning for the loved and lost ones so soon to be restored to her. And, dear father, Tracy Tempest has not married Lettie yet. Mrs. Tempest has had a long and dangerous illness, and the marriage has been again postponed. Trust me, dear father, to carry out my punishment of my ungenerous foe!"

The next afternoon, as she sat for a moment alone watching the sea waves gleaming in the sunlight, Mrs. Douglas

approached her. Her gentle face looked grave and earnest as she took the vacant chair beside Dawn.

"My dear, your beautiful face looks true and good, so I shall speak to you without reserve," she said, almost deprecatingly; and Dawn bowed wonderingly.

"Last night you gave all the waltzes to one man—to Tracy Tempest," Mrs. Douglas said, abruptly.

The blue eyes came back from the sea to her face, and Dawn flushed a rosy pink, like the heart of a sea-shell.

"Do you not think," Mrs. Douglas went on falteringly, "that the preference was too pronounced?—that it—it looked as if you favored the young man above all others, and—preferred his society?"

"All of which is quite true, dear Mrs. Douglas," Dawn answered, frankly, though the blush grew deeper on her sensitive cheek at the admission.

"You did prefer his society? Oh, forgive me, Miss Douglas! I had no right to ask that," penitently.

"I will answer you just the same, Mrs. Douglas," said Dawn. "Yes, dear madam, I liked Mr. Tempest and gave him the waltzes because I enjoyed his society."

"But you did not know, I am sure, my dear girl, that Tracy Tempest is an engaged man?"

She watched the fair face anxiously and saw the blue eyes flash and the warm color deepen on Dawn's cheek. "You did not know it; you had not heard, I am sure," she repeated, and then the clear eyes lifted to hers, with

an almost defiant expression, and Dawn said calmly:

"Yes, my dear, I knew."

Asternishment held Mrs. Douglas dumb, and Dawn continued eagerly:

"I have been told that Mr. Tempest was betrothed to some young lady here, but that it was solely a mercenary match on his part—a marriage of convenience, as they say in France."

She felt sorry for the poor lady, whose lovely face flushed crimson as she said:

"Perhaps you did not know that the young lady is my daughter?"

"No, I did not know it," Dawn answered, with perfect composure.

"But it is true," said Mrs. Douglas, "and, unfortunately, it is a marriage of convenience, as you say, on his side. The match was arranged to, or rather, for—family reasons."

"But yet there is another side to the story," Mrs. Douglas went on, with deeper shame and reluctance. "However indifferently Tracy Tempest may regard his betrothed, my poor Aurora is deeply attached to him. It is for her sake I have spoken to you, Miss Douglas, for last night her jealous, unhappy nature was maddened by his attentions to you and your favorable reception of them. My dear, you have already many admirers, and your beauty will win you many more. Will you not be generous to my daughter and repulse attentions from her betrothed?"

It was hard to repulse that sweet pleading woman, hard to refuse her prayer; but Dawn knew it was for the best, so she said smilingly:

"Dear Mrs. Douglas, I think you make

too much of trifles. What harm can it do your daughter if I dance now and then with her handsome intended? He is mercenary, all admit, so there is no chance that I should win him from her—I, who am poor, and have nothing of my own but what my adopted father gives me."

"Then, of course, you could not marry Tracy Tempest even if you took him from Aurora, for he is also poor. Love in a cottage would not suit you, my dear; you were born to grace a palace," Mrs. Douglas said, eagerly.

[To be Continued.]

## AN HONEST OFFER—FREE GIFT.

The British Chemists Company, proprietors of English Teething Syrup, offer from twenty dollars in gold down to a one dollar gold piece, for the photographs of the prettiest babies in Canada. Photos any size or style must be sent them before June 23rd. Contest closes July 14th, when result and pictures will be published in the Toronto Globe. This competition is free to all, without favor or partiality. Address British Chemists Company, Toronto, Canada.

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