

# No Time Like the Present J. M. THOMSON'S Moving Sale Is a Money Saver to All

Naturally we wish our dollars to go as far as possible. I think we can honestly claim your patronage, for a dollar spent at either of our stores will go further in the same line of goods than anywhere else in the city. And this is not said in a boastful spirit. The reason is plain. We have to move by the 25th of this month, and every article is cut to the point where profit vanishes and our customers reap the benefit.

Here are a few of the bargains we offer for this week:

**Our very special Wednesday attraction is a Black Satin Under-skirt.** We have always taken the lead in this line. This one is our regular \$1.25 line, with pin tucking and four frills, good quality satin. Wednesday special ..... 79c

**Blouses and Tailored Waists**  
We have placed on tables several lines of \$1.00 and \$1.25 blouses, and have marked them at, each ..... 69c

**Corset Clasps**  
Our regular 15c Clasps to clear Wednesday at ..... 10c

**Corset Covers**  
We have grouped several lines together. Our regular 50c and 75c lines Wednesday will sell for ..... 39c

**Lustre Cambric Dresses**  
Extra big value, pin tucks and deep embroidery, trimmed. Our regular 65c, for ..... 39c

**High-Class Perfumes**  
Regular 75c per oz. While it lasts at, per oz. .... 40c

All our 25c Ladies' Gloves at ..... 19c

**TWO J. M. THOMSON STORES**  
BUY YOUR WALL PAPER NOW.

**HERE IS A SNAP.**—We will sell Men's Rubber Heels, while they last, at 7c per pair. Put in your supply now.

**Lace and Embroidery**  
All our regular 5c, 8c, 10c and 15c lines have been arranged on tables at, per yard, 2c, 3c and 5c

**Men's Socks**  
Cashmere and Lisle Thread Hose, an exceptionally good line. Our regular 25c, Wednesday at, per pair ..... 19c

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, dark and light gray, regular 25c. Save money and buy ahead. On sale 2 pairs for ..... 35c

**Castor Oil**  
Our regular 10c bottle for ..... 4c

Dennison's Paper Napkins at 2 dozen for ..... 7c

23 Skidoo House Cleaner, regular 10c per can, for, per can, 6c

## CAED MILE FAIL THE IRISH PICNIC THURSDAY

### Final Arrangements for the Big Outing Will Be Made Tonight

Final arrangements for the I. B. S. picnic to be held on Thursday, will be made tonight, when the members of the society meet in the board of trade rooms to complete the work. Reports of the different committees will be read, and other business transacted. From present indications the picnic will be the greatest yet held.

The sports programme will be full of novelties. Chairman George H. O'Neil has been working on this for some weeks with Harry E. Buttrey, and they will furnish a brand of amusement such as has not been seen in many moons. It will be the funniest ever, and will attract large crowds.

The dancing programme will also be changed somewhat, and will be most attractive. Chairman Ben Noble and his committee have been working faithfully on the proposition for some time, and they have outlined a programme that will be worth something.

**The Baby Show.**  
The baby show will be great. Babies are coming from miles around. Aymer, St. Thomas, England and many other places besides London, and consequently the competition will be very keen.

There will be prizes for the prettiest baby girl and the handsomest baby boy.

There will be trophies for babies from one to two years.

Twins have not been overlooked, and there will be presents for them. The handsomest father and handsomest mother will also be adjudged. The fattest baby under one year will draw a fine prize.

**Oldest Irishman.**  
A special prize will also be given for the oldest Irishman on the grounds. The baby show will be held on Invererie Heights commencing at 4 p.m. sharp. Judges from out of the city will be named.

There will be other features. Watch for the big specialties and they will be fun enough to satisfy any person.

Mr. S. W. Mower announced yesterday that he would give a trip pass to Cleveland on the Forest City to the winners of the sports events.

This is a prize worth while, and is certain to attract a very large entry list.

**Mr. Mower Popular.**  
"The I. B. S. certainly appreciate Mr. Mower's generosity," declared President S. Stevely. "He has shown himself most loyal to the society, and his latest offer is in keeping with his former kindness."

**FRESH AIR LADDIES ARE BACK IN LONDON**  
Arrived Last Night and All Look Well After the Outing.

The Fresh Air laddies returned yesterday afternoon from Port Stanley brown as berries and as happy as youngsters well could be. They arrived at 5:30, were marched to the market square and then dismissed to their homes.

Everyone was apparently in the best of health. It is indeed surprising the effect the outing had on the majority of the boys, not only from a physical but every other standpoint.

"The health of the boys has improved wonderfully," said Dr. Arnott. "It is really surprising how much good the trip did them. They are all a great deal better than when they went away, and are healthy and strong. The military discipline at the camp was also quite beneficial. The lads have a smart appearance and they look improved from every standpoint."

All report having had an excellent time. The boys declare that Mr. Fred Sreaton, Dr. Arnott and Capt. Gregory did all they possibly could to look after their interests, and there were no complaints.

Those in charge also speak highly of the camp. They declare that with one or two exceptions the lads were amenable to discipline, and were easily handled.

"We have no complaints about the boys at all," said Mr. Fred Sreaton. "They behaved themselves well with one or two exceptions. Practically all of them tried to make it as easy for us as possible. We are well satisfied with the results, and are hopeful of making this an annual affair."

**One Lad Was Ill.**  
Capt. Gregory also spoke highly of the boys, and declared that the camp had been a profitable one from every standpoint.

One little lad was left behind. He was not strong, and it was thought that two weeks more would do him a world of good. Mr. J. Dillon arranged for his care for two weeks more, and he will remain at the camp.

Campers at Port Stanley also speak in the highest terms of the boys, and they were quite popular there. The baseball games in which the youngsters engaged always attracted a large crowd.

**LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE**  
Jump of 12.3 Per Cent Noted for Last Week.

The weekly bank clearings show an increase last week of 12.3 per cent over the same period last year. The figures are as follows:

City	Clearing, Inc.	Per Cent
Montreal	\$43,572,000	14.9
Toronto	28,000,000	19.5
Winnipeg	18,452,000	64.5
Vancouver	8,135,000	62.1
Ottawa	2,306,000	8.1
Quebec	2,375,000	113.4
Calgary	2,875,000	...
Haltifax	2,330,000	5.3
Hamilton	1,727,000	6.3
St. John, N. B.	1,520,000	8
Victoria, B. C.	1,306,000	54.3
London, Ont.	1,304,000	12.3
Edmonton	1,322,000	...
Regina	987,000	...
Totals	\$116,335,000	24.0

Dysentery is a dangerous disease, but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all dealers.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED. WEATHER PROBS. SHOWERS. SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

### Black Voile and Resilda For Early Fall Wear

From every source of information, from Paris, London and other fashion centres, black is pointed to lead the fashion for the coming season, and judging by the inquiries already, there seems to be a general feeling in that direction. In the color series blues look strong, and will probably take next place, or share equal honors with black. We have provided on a much larger scale in our variety of blacks for the coming fall season, and much of our staple stock is already to hand, and the present demand seems almost confined to plain Black Voiles and Resildas, apart from increasing inquiries for Worsted and Broadcloth Suitings, which will undoubtedly be the correct materials for tailored suits, of which we have already our complete range for fall.

### Black Voile 75c to \$1.50

Fine hard-twisted close weaves, pure wool and uncrushable. There is no substitute in woollen or worsted dress fabrics of the same weight that makes up so well or wears like Voile. It will also retain its finish and appearance to the end. Our Voiles are bought and imported direct from the manufacturers in England, "Priestley's" and other renowned makers' lines being represented in our stock, and being directly in touch with the mills, the qualities we are showing at the different prices, we feel confident (from the quantities we sell) are the best that can be procured anywhere. Samples freely given (for comparison if you wish). 44 to 46-inch Black Voiles in the fine weaves, yard ..... 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 54-inch, heavier thread, medium weave, at per yard ..... \$1.25 44-inch, "Priestley's," canvas weave, at per yard ..... \$1.00

### "Priestley's" Black Resilda \$1 and \$1.25

This is a registered fabric, a recent production of "Priestley's" pure wool, in light and medium weight, with sufficient mohair woven with the wool to give it the appearance of silk, the mohair used being chemically softened to make it pliable for mixing and weaving it with the finest wools, thus producing one of the handsomest dress fabrics which has been introduced in years, and is acknowledged one of the greatest achievements that has yet been accomplished in weaving. Resilda is not only beautiful, but serviceable. One of the most notable features is that it is non-crushable. It pleats beautifully and stays in pleat, yet it will stand all sorts of crushing and never show a crease, which is a great advantage. It is bright, light and resilient. 44-inch plain "Resilda," yard ..... \$1.00 and \$1.25

### Black French Broadcloths \$1 to \$1.50

There is not a doubt but Broadcloth will be one of the leading cloths for Ladies' Tailored Suits this fall. Our numbers are already complete in the fine French glove-finish Broad, and our season's supply has been contracted for months ago at old prices, so we are in a position to show the best values, as our contracts are made direct with the makers. We are now offering three special qualities, 52-inch Broad, at yard ..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

### Black English Worsteds \$1 to \$1.50

These will be popular for Ladies' Tailored Suits, and are already being taken freely in both black and colors. We are now showing a good variety in fine, medium and heavy twills (also diagonal effects), all pure wool English goods, 48 to 52 inches wide, at per yard ..... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Samples Ready For Mailing.

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED**  
Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sodas, all Fruit Flavors, 5c

### A PECULIAR DOCUMENT IS THAT TORONTO WILL

If Widow Marries Then Her Husband Is To Be Given \$25 Out of the Estate.

The following is the full text of the will of the late Dr. W. H. Graham, of Toronto, who was well known in London: The total value of the estate is \$12,353.50.

The deceased doctor used some original wording in the terms of his last testament.

"I desire that my wife is to have control over the religious training and education of my children, but they are to be educated in non-Catholic schools, and all the schools they attend, whether public schools, high schools, or universities, or other schools, shall not be Catholic schools."

"I desire that the boys after taking a course in the high schools or Upper Canada College or other similar institution of learning, adopt a business career in preference to a profession."

"Should my daughter or daughters become nuns or enter any convent as sisters, then they are not to receive any portion of my estate, corpus or income, as long as they remain so connected with a convent."

"I desire that my wife shall have the use of my house and furniture as long as she remains my respectable widow, but none of her brothers, except her brother Charles, are to reside in the house occupied by my wife for more than four days in any one year. As long as my wife's father is alive, her mother is not to reside with my wife for more than one month in any one year."

"What is given by this will to my wife is given in lieu of all dower and right to dower out of my estate."

The property includes houses at 1 Clarence Square, Toronto; 55 Spadina Avenue, and 4 Clarence Square.

### UNCLE SAM'S CROPS

The Average Quality of Wheat, Oats and Tobacco, Washington, Aug. 8.—The average condition of the corn crop on Aug. 1 as estimated by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture is 82.3, as compared with 85.4 last month, 84.4 a year ago, and 82.11 the average on Aug. 1, for the last ten years.

Preliminary returns indicate a winter wheat crop of 15.8 bushels per acre, or a total of 408,480,000 bushels, as compared with 15.3 and 446,366,000 bushels, respectively, as finally estimated last year.

The average quality of the crop is 82.5 against 99.3 last year.

### Our August Furniture Sale

MAKES HOUSEFURNISHING EASY. Every article of Furniture we offer during this sale is thoroughly reliable, genuine, just as we represent it to be. Every article carries our guarantee, no matter how low the price, and if for any reason whatever you are not thoroughly satisfied in every particular with your purchase, we'll refund your money just the same on August Sale Furniture as on goods regularly purchased at any other time. Every article marked in plain figures.

### Free Engraving Demonstration

Will be continued all week. Stop and see the pretty and inexpensive articles that are being initialed or monogrammed free. This week we are making a specialty of Signet Rings, Ladies' and gentlemen's guaranteed for five years, at ..... 50c and \$1.00 Your initials or monogram engraved free, also Hat Pins, Belt Buckles, Waist Sets, Cuff Links, at ..... 25c to 75c

### Have You Seen Our New "Chanticleer" Ties?

These are the latest novelties in Ladies' Neckwear; pretty Dresden effects, also plain with polka dot borders, finely accented pleated and shaped to represent the pheasant's wing, in good assortment of colors, each ..... 39c and 50c Also a handsome range of Four-in-Hand Ties, with Roman stripe borders and fringed ends, 65c New stock of White Wash Belting, Special line, yard ..... 12 1/2c

### Ladies' Cashmere Hose 6-3 Rib

In amethyst, leaf green, new brown and champagne; something entirely new in Cashmere Hose, both the colors and the style of rib, which makes a very attractive Hose; beautiful quality cashmere, pair ..... \$1.10 Also black, same quality, pair ..... \$1.00

### Scotch Tartan Hose For Children

Fine quality cashmere in the Forty-Second Black Watch, Murray, Gordon and Stewart Tartans, according to size, pair ..... 85c, 90c and 95c

# MARA'S TODAY'S SPECIALS

- 500 yards PALE BLUE COTTON FOULARD or SKIRT LINING. Regular 6c. Half-price, yard ..... 3c
- 89 pairs LONG BLACK AND WHITE LACE MITTS, regular 50c, for pair ..... 23c
- GOLF JACKETS—All pure wool, all colors and combinations; regular \$2.50, for ..... \$1.48
- SKIRTING EMBROIDERY — Half-price; regular \$2.00, for ..... \$1.00
- 54 inches wide, with deep work hem or fancy edge, yard ..... \$1.00

# MARA'S

134 DUNDAS STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET LANE.

### A DESPERATE THUG

Two Men Fatally Wounded by Highwayman in Chicago. [Associated Press.] Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—Following the murder last Friday night in 61st street of Dr. Wm. F. Machells, another man was fatally shot by a robber last night near the scene of the dentist's death, leading the police to believe that a desperate thug, operating in that part of the city committed both crimes, as well as several minor offenses previously reported. While the theory had been advanced that Dr. Machells was slain by the husband of one of his patients, the widow has contended that he was the victim of a footpad. Last night's shooting took place after W. Schroeder, proprietor of a pharmacy, at 622 East Sixty-

### DESERTS TWO ARMIES.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Richard N. Vernon, and deserter alike from the United States army and the Canadian militia, was sent to the Central Prison for a year today, by Col. Denison on four charges of theft. Vernon deserted from Stanley Barracks on May 10, took two suits of clothes from the possession of Quartermaster Doran, a leather bag belonging to Private Geo. Fargo, and a pair of boots belonging to Corporal James Clifton. After leaving the barracks he stole a bicycle of a pharmacy, at 622 East Sixty-

### A Warning to the Public

Dishonorable, and disreputable pharmaceutical concerns are flooding the market with cheap and worthless preparations designed to be imitations of

### Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Some of these are even labeled "Extract of Wild Strawberry," "Wild Strawberry Compound," etc., in the hope that the public may be deceived and led to purchase them, thinking they are getting the genuine "Dr. Fowler's."

### Diarrhoea.

Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Pain in the Stomach, Summer Complaint, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Sickness, and all Looseness of the Bowels, Ask for "Dr. Fowler's" and insist on getting what you ask for. Price 35c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Put Your Savings In A Safe Place

A bureau drawer, a tin box, or a stocking, is not a safe place to put money. Better by far to place it in our Savings Dept. and hold us responsible for its safe keeping. Our Assets of \$12,500,000, including Reserve of \$1,800,000, are ample security that it will be absolutely safe. You can withdraw what you want at any time, and all the time it's at work earning 3 per cent. interest. Start your Bank Account here THIS WEEK.

# MURON & ERIE

LOAN & SAVINGS CO.

Assets over	\$12,500,000
Reserve	\$1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	\$1,900,000

### The Best Silver

is readily distinguished by this trademark— "1847 ROGERS BROS." It appears on knives, forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces of the heaviest grade of plate. Best tea sets, dishes, waiters, etc., are stamped MERIDEN BRITA CO. 1847. "Silver Plate that Wears"

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