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GRAND SPECIAL SALE IN SILK DEPARTMENTS

Every Piece of Silk in Gros Grain, Satin, Merveilleux, Pongee and Tassar Silks, Marked Down for this Sale.

Just received a large assortment of New and elegant designs in printed pongee silks. A special clearing price of this new most fashionable article in dress silk—worth 75c. per yard regular; to be sold at this sale for 50c. per yd.

TASSAR SILKS. New and stylish goods in summer silks—worth 40c. per yd.; to be sold at this sale for 30c. per yd.

Colored satin merveils, 65c. quality reduced to 45c. per yd., in shades of brown, terra cotta, peacock blue, purple, wine and garnet.

FAILLE FRANCAISE SILKS \$1.50 quality reduced to \$1.15, in shades of myrtle, mahogany, gobelet, brown, and electric blue.

Pure silk satin merveils, worth 80c. reduced to 65c. per yd., in shades of garnet, wine, brown, navy, bronze, etc., etc.

Black SATIN MERVEIL. All silk, 90c. quality, reduced to 65 cents per yd.

Pure silk satin merveils, \$1.25 quality for 85c. per yd.

\$1.35 quality reduced to \$1.07 per yd.

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Ponson's superior black silks, 21 in. wide, \$1.25 quality reduced to \$1.00 quality reduced to \$1.00.

Black satin DeLion, \$1.55 quality for \$1.20.

Large assortment of colored dress silks, in different shades, all to be disposed of at this sale at an immense sacrifice, as we are determined to clear them out.

The following Remnants of Dress Silks and Satins at just Half Price:—

4 1/2 yds. black satin merveils, worth \$5, for \$2.50.

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2 1/2 yds. black satin DeLion, worth \$11.75, for \$5.87.

6 1/2 yds. all silk satin merveils, in myrtle, worth \$4.40, for \$2.20.

8 1/2 yds. all silk satin merveils, in navy, worth \$6.52, for \$3.26.

7 yds. all silk satin merveils, in brown, worth \$11.95, for \$5.98.

9 1/2 yds. all silk satin merveils, in olive, worth \$13.15, for \$6.57.

3 1/2 yds. all silk satin merveils, in garnet, worth \$2.55, for \$1.25.

12 1/2 yds. cardinal dress silk, worth \$11, for \$5.50.

4 1/2 yds. brown silk, worth \$2.62, for \$1.31.

10 1/2 yds. cadet blue silk, worth \$6.20, for \$3.10.

8 1/2 yds. plain color silk, worth \$6.95, for \$3.47.

6 1/2 yds. royal blue silk, worth \$6.50, for \$3.25.

7 1/2 yds. brown silk, worth \$10.32, for \$5.16.

18 1/2 yds. royal blue silk, worth \$11.46, for \$5.73.

6 1/2 yds. navy blue silk, worth \$6.14, for \$3.07.

8 1/2 yds. navy blue silk, worth \$8.10, for \$4.05.

2 1/2 yds. pale blue silk, worth \$1.62, for \$0.81.

2 1/2 yds. brown silk, worth \$1.44, for \$0.72.

7 1/2 yds. navy blue silk, worth \$1.73, for \$0.87.

Headquarters for Stylish Millinery.—Show Rooms, Main st., opp. Buell st., Brockville.—Come to our Great Sale of Silks, whether you require for present or future use.

Silk Sale at Both Stores

Robert Wright & Co. Branch Store, Cor. Main & Fifth Streets.

Lewis & Patterson BROCKVILLE

At the SILK COUNTER this week, Special Lots out of the ordinary run. Black Satin Merveilleux, 72c., 75c. and 90c., and up to \$2.50 per yd. The most popular makes. Special at 95c., we claim a line really worth \$1.25.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip.—Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything, well Mixed up.

ELSEWHERE.

Monday, June 17.—Stipule labor in this division is nearly all done.

Mr. F. J. Whaley paid his sisters a quiet visit recently.

Miss Lizzie Leith is away on a week's visit to friends at Sealey's Bay.

The shock of the recent explosion at Brockville was plainly heard and felt here.

Fifty boxes of cheese were shipped from our factory, by B. & W. R. H., on the 8th inst., and 65 on the 15th.

One of the young men, who frequents the indulgence in the ardent, amused himself one night last week by running a hired horse up and down the roads. Rather hard on the horse and buggy.

MALORYTOWN.

Monday, June 10.—We were pleased to see the familiar face of Rev. L. A. Betts, of Brockville, among us on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Richards will preach his farewell sermon in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening, June 23rd, and we feel sure, will be greeted with a large congregation.

We are having a great deal of rain here, and we would advise the young "saving machine agent" to take a man along on his next trip into the country, as it must be very disagreeable to fall out of his buggy more than once when the roads are so very muddy.

Miss Annie Ross, of West Winchester, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Pearson.

ADDRESS.

Saturday, June 15.—As Mr. James Barlow and his daughter, Mrs. Levi Church, were returning from the English Church dinner at Athens, one of the lines fell from the old gentleman's hands, causing the horse to plunge into a deep ditch.

Both were thrown from the vehicle. Mr. Barlow received serious injuries, which confine him to his bed, and Mrs. Church escaping with a bad cut in the forehead.

Mrs. Mowat and family, California, are guests at Mr. W. Leitch's, and his son are away, erecting a house for Mr. A. Cole, Kitley.

Mrs. A. D. Davis, Brockville, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Denning, Gananoque, and Miss Poolah, Brockville, are visiting Mr. Poolah, Pleasant Valley.

The rain is doing much damage to the crops here, and the fields look like miniature lakes.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

The Explosives of the Canada Powder Company at Brockville Totally Destroyed.

Last Friday morning at a few minutes to seven o'clock, a terrific explosion took place, which was heard over an area of 50 miles square.

The shock was dimly heard at Newboro, Kingston, Smith's Falls, and as far back as Watertown, Potomac, and Clayton on the American side, and some of the fields look like miniature lakes.

In Brockville the explosion was at first attributed to the blowing up of an locomotive or steam boiler; but those who were in the open air anywhere within three or four miles of the scene of the explosion were not long in conjecturing the location. A dense black cloud was seen to rise in the heavens about two miles below Brockville, indicating that the works of the Powder Co. had blown up.

From all directions crowds of people at once started towards the scene, and amongst them a REPORTER representative.

When within half a mile of the Powder Co.'s property, evidences of the fearful effects of the explosion began to be observable. A man who was hoeing in his garden at Conningham's Corner, is holed in the forehead a few feet where he stood the glass in a window was completely demolished.

A little nearer, a man carrying a large basket on his head, was struck by a brick, which was one of the old-time stone structures, with solid walls two feet in thickness. In nearly every room the plaster was shaken from the walls and a large number of pieces of glass broken.

As well as those in the building, Hector Bradford was badly damaged. A rough wagon road leads from the main road down to the banks of the river. The works were connected with the town by telegraph, but the wire was torn from the pole for a distance of nearly 80 rods. As far as the eye could reach on each side of the road the ground in places was torn up by stones thrown from the buildings. The ground was literally covered with broken stone, mortar, bricks and pieces of timber. Over fifty rods from the place where the buildings had stood, were found pieces of oak timber splintered as fine as broom corn and driven into the earth so far that the united efforts of two strong men were insufficient to pull them out.

About fifteen rods from the buildings the carcasses of a sheep and two lambs were observed, one of which was completely disembowelled. It was seen lying where it had been struck down by a stone. Those who had never seen the buildings as they appeared before the explosion can

form no conception of the terrible force that must have been generated to so completely obliterate the massive pile of stone and timber.

To digress, we will give a description of the buildings as we saw them a few years ago. The main structure was of stone, about 24000 cubic feet of stone and timber. It was built of very large stones and the walls were over two feet in thickness. About sixty feet to the west was a large frame building erected when the stone structure was under way. It was connected with the engine room. Connected with this was an immense chimney fully 75 feet in height. This building was erected some forty years ago by the Bradfords for the purpose of sawing and dressing stone for building purposes. It was built of very large stones and the walls were over two feet in thickness. About sixty feet to the west was a large frame building erected when the stone structure was under way. It was connected with the engine room. Connected with this was an immense chimney fully 75 feet in height. This building was erected some forty years ago by the Bradfords for the purpose of sawing and dressing stone for building purposes.

The stone building was used as a work-room, power being supplied by a 40 h. p. engine and boiler. The other buildings were used for the manufacture of dualin, nitroglycerine and ordinary blasting powder. About thirty feet north of the buildings was the magazine in which were stored the manufactured articles.

This was simply a hole in the sidewalk, the sides being composed of a loose dry stone wall with an ordinary powder works roof.

Ten minutes before the explosion a tug with a number of barges in tow passed up the river and the crews discovered fire and smoke issuing from the building. The tug's whistle was blown in the hope of warning any persons about the premises; but no one was seen in the neighborhood. The tug crowded on steam and got out of the dangerous locality as fast as possible. A man standing on the wharf at the park, directly opposite, says that he saw the fire, his attention being drawn to it by the tug's whistle. Suddenly the building seemed to be on a height of 200 feet and with a terrific shock was scattered to the four winds.

In walking over the ruins, the tremendous power of the explosion was apparent. Although the foundation had been formed of immense blocks of limestone, firmly placed on the solid rock, not a single stone was to be found in its original position, and the basement, which was four feet below the level of