

Saturday Savings

Put the Money in Your Pocket.

The money you will save by buying our **Russell's Asphalt Roofing**, instead of expending it for short-lived, unsatisfactory and inflammable wooden shingles, which cost more to buy and more to put on. Our roofing is put up in rolls, each containing one hundred and eight square feet, complete with the necessary nails and cement, and is priced according to grade, as follows:—Extra heavy grade, \$3.00; heavy grade, \$2.50; standard grade, \$2.00; special grade, \$1.50.

A Dollar Fifty.

ARE YOU BUYING NAILS RIGHT?

Here are the low prices for nails which we sell them per 100-lb. keg—

1 1/2-in. bath nails, \$2.40; 1 1/2-in. shingle nails, \$2.50; 2-in., \$2.45; 3-in., \$2.50; 4-in., \$2.45; 5-in., \$2.40; promptly delivered free of cartage charges to all parts of city and suburbs.

A Clearance in Food Choppers.

We place on sale 72 only of a leading make, having four cutting blades, which cut anything in the way of vegetables and meat, raw or cooked, and are of superior value.

Seventy-nine Cents.

A Bargain for Builders.

25 dozen **Mortise and Tenon** Door Sets, cut-pressed to reduce stock; cut-pressed to reduce stock; cut-pressed to reduce stock.

Ninety-eight Cents.

A Sweep in Builders' Hardware.

72 only **Hardie** mortise and tenon door sets, cut-pressed to reduce stock; cut-pressed to reduce stock; cut-pressed to reduce stock.

Seventeen Cents.

Cut-pressed Letter Box Plates.

12 only high grade **Letter Box Plates**, oval shape, solid bronze, bright and polished, reg. \$1.50.

Sixty-nine Cents.

A Saving in Night Latches.

36 only **Night Latches**, have 2 flat steel keys; a safe, secure lock; good 50c value. Specially priced for Saturday selling at

Thirty-three Cents.

Shavers' Needs, Cut-pressed.

72 only imported high-grade **Shaver Brushes**, 25c value, cut-pressed for Saturday at

Forty-nine Cents.

A Chopping Axe Chance.

144 only, full sized chopping axes, handled, ready for immediate use. Specially priced for fast selling on Saturday at

Fifty-nine Cents.

A Complete Bathroom Outfit.

Including a 5-foot, 2 1/2 inch rim **Bath**, complete with nickel-plated overflow and waste pipe, nickel-plated supply pipe and Phillips bath cocks, lavatory, nickel-plated basin, cocks, nickel-plated trap and nickel-plated supply pipe.

Forty-nine Dollars.

The RUSSSELL HARDWARE CO., 126 EAST KING STREET

NEW SMELTING COMPANY

Will Also Operate the Frontenac Lead Mine.

KINGSTON, Feb. 17.—(Special).—The Frontenac lead mine has been completed by the Gunn estate, Romanes estate and Machar estate to Samuel L. Barnhardt, as trustee, in trust for a company to be known as the Canadian Smelting Company, Limited, capital \$500,000. Barnhardt is the man who sold Barnhardt's Island for \$300,000 to the Long Point Development Company. The directors will be Samuel L. Barnhardt, capitalist; Edward J. B. Penne-

Here is a Saw for the Handy Man.

48 only **Hand Saws**, assorted lengths, up to and including 26-inch, including high-grade warranted American makes; regular values range up to \$1.50. Saturday, to clear, you can make your choice for

Ninety-eight Cents.

A Clean Sweep in Machinists' Tools.

Of a number of lines we have limited quantities, quality is the best, prices are less than cost.

2 only **Micrometer Callipers**, reg. \$2.00, for \$1.48.

1 case of **Machinists' Rules**, containing 5 rules, up to 12 in., reg. \$1.50, for \$1.00.

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Seventeen Cents.

Chisel Prices Cut Away Down.

We have an overstock in four sizes of **Chisels**, and to effect a quick clearance, we are cutting prices less than cost for Saturday. These chisels are socket firmer pattern, as follows:—

1 1/2-in. chisel, reg. \$1.00, for 75c.

2-in. chisel, reg. \$1.00, for 75c.

3-in. chisel, reg. \$1.00, for 75c.

4-in. chisel, reg. \$1.00, for 75c.

A Dollar Thirty-nine Cents.

TO HAVE IT ON THE SQUARE

Squares, graduated from sixteenths to tenths, board measure, brass, octagonal and 1-100 scale; good \$1.75 value. Cut-pressed for Saturday at

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A Good Rule to Work By.

We have just received from the **W. P. Murray**, of Birmingham, England, a large shipment of their world-famous rules. We have specially selected for Saturday, 12 only **Four-foot folding warranted boxwood rules**, marked in 1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 inches; Saturday the price is

Seventeen Cents.

A Clearance in Coopers' Tools.

We have an overstock in this line and have decided to reduce it regardless of cost. Tools are the celebrated **Hartom** make, unexcelled in the world.

6 only **Spoke Shaves**, reg. \$1.50, for \$1.00.

6 only **Axes and Adzes**, reg. \$3.50, for \$2.48.

6 only **Following Backing and Heading Shaves**, reg. up to \$1.75, for \$1.18.

6 only **Chamber Knives**, assorted sizes, reg. up to \$2.50, for \$2.29.

On Many Occasions

You'll find the advantage of having a pair of **Chisels** in your workshop. They are indispensable for many occasions.

Forty-nine Cents.

A BARGAIN IN CHISEL HANDLES.

36 dozen **Chisel Handles**, good sizes, socket firmer pattern, usually sold for 50c each, Saturday in lots of

Four for Ten Cents.

Old Country Mechanics

who are handy at shoe repairing will appreciate the opportunity of securing one of these **Universal Foot Lasts**, substantially made (Illustrated), specially priced for Saturday's selling at

Forty-eight Cents.

A Very Handy Plane.

12 only **Iron Block Planes**, 7 1/2 inches long, 3 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches deep, with the mechanic or household; regular 50c value. Specially priced for Saturday at

Thirty-nine Cents.

Toast Four Slices at Once

and do it better than any other on the market with the **Electric Toaster**, which is used on gas, gasolene, or electric. It will toast four slices at one time quickly and evenly, and keep your coffee hot on the top at the same time; good 40c value. Saturday you can buy one for

Nineteen Cents.

You Can Make Considerable Money

in bird breeding. They are more profitable than poultry. You'll need a **Breeding Cage** if you go into the business. We place on sale 36 only good sized, well made breeding cages, complete with nest and feed bottles. Specially good value on Saturday at

A Dollar Forty-eight.

Just Because You Can't Come

to our store is no reason why you should not avail yourself of our extraordinary values. Come if you can, phone or send your order by mail. If you can't, we will execute your orders with promptitude and intelligence. These lines and see if we do not make good.

Whitewashing PAINTING AND POLISHING MACHINES.

For use where large surfaces are to be covered. With such one man can do as much as three men working by hand in the same time; enables you to secure a contract for white washing and polishing. Come in and look into this.

We Are Certainly Proud

of the splendid **Varnish** business we have built up. It is all due to the line we handle, specially made for us and put up in sealed cans. It is the world's foremost varnish maker, and of particular use in every case.

ECONOMICAL PAINT AT SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS A GALLON

Interior and exterior use. We have sold many thousands of gallons of this excellent paint to careful and extensive buyers; colors are light drab, deep yellow, bottle green, grey, brown, autumn green, slate, bright red and Indian red. We sell this paint in gallons, 7 1/2 and 5-gallon cans, at

Twenty-five Cents.

A Saving in Varnish Stains.

1,000 cans of superior **Varnish Stain**, unequalled for satisfactory results on floors, furniture, woodwork, etc. Colors are light drab, deep yellow, bottle green, grey, brown, autumn green, slate, bright red and Indian red. We sell this stain in gallons, 7 1/2 and 5-gallon cans, at

Two Cans for Fifteen Cents.

Cut Priced to Clear.

4 only **Paperhangs' Patent Paste Buckets**, heavy galvanized bottom, complete with brush, reg. \$2.50 value, for \$1.29.

2 only **Paints Patent Paint and Varnish Remover**, regular \$2.50 value, Saturday, reg. \$2.50, for 10c.

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Most Floor Paints Wear Off

quickly. **Russell's Floor Enamel** is the finest, most durable floor finish obtainable. It dries over night and does not check, mar, scratch, or show level marks. It is a beautiful shade, including green, golden brown, wine, pearl grey, light yellow, deep yellow, rich red, and black. Specially priced for Saturday as follows:—

1 1/2-gal. cans 98 cent pure. 15 only 10-lb. cans Caustic Soda; regular 70c. Saturday 58c.

THE SUPERIOR QUALITY OF IT

is what makes our **Light Oil** so popular. It is absolutely free from smoke and odor, gives a splendid clear bright and steady light, and ensures satisfaction to every purchaser. It is delivered in five-gallon lots to all parts of city and suburbs. Sold only by

The Russell Hardware Co.

The Wise Housekeeper

who values her time and who does not care to send outside laundry, will appreciate the opportunity of securing one of these **Washing Machines**, which are so handy and so economical. They are made of galvanized iron, and are of the latest design. They are specially priced for Saturday's selling at

Eighty-nine Cents.

WEST YORK LIBERALS.

WESTON, Feb. 17.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the **West York Liberals** will be held at the Central Hotel this afternoon at 2.30, and to-night at 8.30 the banquet takes place at the town hall. Sam Clarke, M.L.A., and J. McEwing will be the speakers of the occasion.

THORNHILL.

THORNHILL, Feb. 17.—(Special).—St. John's Church will be reopened with a service of evening prayer and a sermon on Thursday, Feb. 24, by Rev. Canon Powell, rector of St. Clement's Church, Eglinton. The choir of the church will render a recitation of the occasion. The proceeds will be devoted to a fund for the reseating and redecorating of the church.

VICTORIA SQUARE.

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George Sully, aged 34, an acrobat, broke his neck by a fall while performing in a theatre at Newark, N.J.

Day's Doings in the County

LAYMEN'S BANQUET WAS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Big Event in Markham Village Attended by More Than Three Hundred Men.

MARKHAM VILLAGE, Feb. 17.—(Special).—An event unique in the history of Markham Village was the banquet and conference of the Laymen's Missionary Society, held in the town hall here to-night.

At the big fancy dress will officiate at both services in St. John's Church on Sunday.

In the West Toronto Hockey League match to-night between the Victorias and the West Toronto, the Victorias went out, making them head of the league. The feature of to-night's game was Clemmer's goal keeping. McBurney is thought to be the best man in the league. The line-up:

Victorias: Goal, Clemmer; point, Armstrong; cover, McBurney; rover, McLean; centre, Kennedy; right wing, Kirby; left wing, Popping.

The total assessed area in 1183 feet. The approximate rate per foot frontage per annum is 2 1/2-10-100 cents.

NORTH TORONTO.

NORTH TORONTO, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the Board of health, held to-night, a number of matters more or less important were dealt with.

A special vestry meeting was held in the school room of St. Clement's Anglican Church to-night.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Arthur Flowers, D.D.G.M., of Toronto, will then pay an official visit.

Connection has been made between the Bell Telephone Co. and the Stouffville and Bethesda Telephone Co.

THISTLETOWN.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Duncan on Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. George Stewart presided over the meeting. The program was in charge of a number of Westons ladies.

Mrs. Palmer gave a solo, while "Reminiscences of a Trip to California," by Miss Savage, was most interesting. Instrumental solo by Miss Cottrell; vocal solo by Mrs. Lemaire followed, accompanied by Miss Bookless. A paper on "Nursing," by Mrs. Taylor, was given, as well as a solo and chorus by the Westons ladies.

UNIONVILLE.

Neway Notes of All Kinds From the Hub of the Township.

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EXTENSION OF ABBOTT AVENUE.

From its present westerly terminus, according to plan 659, westerly to Willoughby-avenue. The estimated cost of the said extension is \$350, to be paid in annual assessments on the real property to be immediately benefited as follows:—

Abbott-avenue, north side, from a point about 150 feet west of Dundas-street, to a point about 50 feet east of Willoughby-avenue.

Abbott-avenue, south side, from a point about 104 feet 3 inches west of Dundas-street, to a point about 65 feet east of Willoughby-avenue.

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EXTENSION WESTERLY OF HUNTER STREET.

From its present easterly terminus, according to plan 659, westerly to the dividing line between lots Nos. 92 and 61, plan 5812.

The total assessable area is 554 feet. The approximate rate per foot frontage per annum is 2 1/2-10-100 cents.

Persons desiring to petition the said council against either of the said proposed works may do so on or before the 25th day of March, 1910, at a public hearing to be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments, or accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other complaints which persons interested therein desire to make, and which are by law cognizable by the court.

THOMAS SANDERSON, Acting City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, Toronto, Feb. 18, 1910.

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SIMPSON

H. H. Fudger, President; J. Wood, Manager, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1910. Probab.—Decidedly cold; snowfall.

We Are Ready to Show Men New Spring Suits

But First Consider this Overcoat as an Investment.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, REGULAR \$25.00, ON SALE SATURDAY, \$15.00.

50 only, Men's Custom-made Black English Melton Chesterfield Overcoats. The material is a genuine rich black imported melton, made up on the newest model, with the raw edge and raised seams, double stitched, perfect fitting, and nicely tailored, best quality trimmings. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$25.00. Saturday, \$15.00.

SATURDAY SHOWING OF MEN'S NEW SUITS

Latest style single-breasted suits, imported worsteds, rich dark olive shade, with shadow stripe, coat is cut three-button design. Best trimmings. Special price, \$12.50.

Stylish fancy worsteds suits, of handsome brown, dark olive and slate grey shades, cut on the latest model, showing the latest features of fashion. Extraordinary value, \$15.00.

SPECIAL CLEARING SALE OF BOYS' SUITS

Regular \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. To clear Saturday morning, \$3.98.

Three-piece suits in the new, made single and double style; made from fine imported wools, and fancy English worsteds, in handsome dark grey mixed grounds and pin-dot effects; made up with strong, serviceable, nicely tailored and finished. Sizes 27 to 32. Regular \$5.50 to \$8.00. Saturday morning, \$3.98.

Note These Three Items for Men

1ST—MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS.

100 Suits in the lot, broken lines of Pyjamas that sold regularly at \$2.00 and \$2.50. English Ceylon flannels, silkettes, American flannels and English cashmerettes; all garments bear our label, a sure guarantee of A1 quality and perfect fit. While they last Saturday, \$1.40.

2ND—MEN'S WOOL UNDERCLOTHING.

1000 garments, a line that a leading manufacturer had too much stock of. We cleared the balance at a substantial reduction. Saturday you can benefit. Of medium weight natural wool, which sells regularly at \$2.00 per suit. Clearing at, per garment, Saturday, 73c.

3RD—MEN'S SWEATER COATS.

800 Coats, made of pure wool, in nice, even weaves, and with worsted trimmings, grey trimmed red, navy, etc., also navy trimmed red. These coats are extra good value at, each, Saturday, \$1.50.

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Collars, will fit any coat. Saturday special, \$10.00.

Men's Furs Reduced—Great Chances of Investments

Men's Persian Lamb Gaitlet Mitts or Gloves, No. 1 skins, fur lined. Saturday, \$15.00.

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Caps, wedge shape. Regular up to \$12.00. Saturday, \$8.75.

Men's Black Astrachan Lamb Fur Coats, extra choice skins and even, glossy curls, best linings, 12 only. Regular \$50.00. Saturday, \$37.50.

The New Derby Hats

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