

NOTES FROM IRELAND.

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which have so long paralyzed our National strength in Parliament and in the country. We make no doubt that the general election fund demanded by the Convention will be cheerfully and promptly supplied.

It seems likely that the General Election will overtake us in the approaching autumn, and the bare payment of the Sheriff's expenses in the case of contested elections will require a considerable sum if Nationalist constituencies are not to be left derelict, and if the prospect of all the rich reforms which can be obtained by a faithful, vigilant, and united representation of the people is not to be sacrificed. We are confident that there is no necessity for putting the patriotism and commonsense of the country on its guard against the possibility of such a calamity. All that is necessary to ensure an adequate response to the call of the National Convention is organized action to enable the masses of our countrymen, with the kind co-operation of the clergy, to make the contributions in their own parishes by such means and at such dates as may be found locally most convenient. We understand that the Provisional Directory of the United Irish League, as constituted by the National Convention, will take measures to put the branches in motion for a general organization of parochial collections throughout the country, and that public meetings in all the great centres of National influence are also in course of organization, with the object of impressing upon the public mind the urgency of this momentous National duty. In the meantime the trustees will be happy to receive subscriptions at the offices, 48 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

The terms of our trust will be sufficient assurance that the sum so subscribed will be dispensed in no partisan spirit, and with the sole object of placing at the service of the country in the new Parliament a body of representatives as single minded, vigorous, and disciplined as ever won the confidence and affection of our country.

FITZHARRIS AND MULLETT.—Jas. Fitzharris and Joe Mullett arrived at Queenstown, says an Irish exchange. During a chat the sole object of their coming to the Queen when on board the Cunarder when going to New York was wrong. It was a deliberate falsehood. The delegates representing Irish bodies such as Hibernians and Clan na Gael, visited them and urged them to give them leave to hold indignation meetings, but they would not consent to such a course. They did not blame America, but they did blame American laws. The Irish press was far different from that in America, which would publish anything. Fitzharris and Mullett were eagerly scanned by detectives on coming on shore. They state they intend to remain in Ireland for the present, and took train for home.

DESERTS THE SHIP.—The Earl of Creve is the latest Liberal to go wrong on Home Rule, says the "Irish News." His Lordship was never an enthusiastic Home Ruler at best. The peg on which he hangs his recantation is formed by "certain wild statements indulged in at the beginning of the war by certain members of the Irish section against the Government, and which was more to be regretted, against the soldiers who were serving their country." Some of these statements referred to were absurd, but to hold the Irish people responsible for every wild word of a minor politician is more absurd. If the ex-Viceroy were a candidate for a constituency, and asked to give a pledge to support Home Rule, should such a measure be brought in, he says he should certainly decline. Lord Creve's secession is an unpleasant symptom of the decadence of Gladstone's ideals in the Liberals of to-day, but happily Home Rule is too robust a plant to be affected by English breezes of opinion.

ABOUT MONEY-LENDING.

One of our American exchanges recently published an admirable article upon the "Money-Lending Game," in which the vile methods of men who pretend to lend, on personal security, and at the legal rate of interest, are exposed. In all probability each one who reads these lines has a very fair idea of the plans, schemes, and means employed by these heartless, grasping men, in order to escape the hand of the law and at the same time to virtually rob the unfortunate needy one, who is forced by circumstances to have recourse to them. With that portion—the principal part—of the article we need have little to say; but, incidentally, as it were, there are a few remarks, by way of introduction to the subject, which have a very general application, and which may prove of benefit to any of our young friends who are tempted, as many are at times, to place themselves under obligations to kindly disposed friends by borrowing their money.

Referring to the little cards which money-lenders send out and scatter on all sides announcing that they will let almost any one—without endorsement or even security—have money, charging 10 per cent. per annum only, as the law allows, the article says:

"The cold type on the little cards preach little sermons, telling how wrong it is to lend money because there is little chance of getting it back. 'You not only lose your money,' the card tells you, 'but if the money has been advanced to a friend, you lose him, too, making you a double loser.' Then there is also a little sermon for the borrower. 'Why, oh why,' asks the little card, 'do you go to your friends and

ask them for money? By doing so you let them know your financial condition. You are broke. You squander your substance, and the friend to whom you made the request carries the story to some other friend. At first you are credited with having lost the money, then it was stolen from you, then you spent part of it for rum, then it goes to the races, finally to the gambling den, and, after that, God alone knows what cause may be assigned for your being in need. You lose the respect of your friends, and then, if misfortune overtakes you, where are you?—without friends and without money. Some of the scandalous stories which have grown from the time you first made the request have reached the ears of your employers. They decide you are either gambling or extravagant, and that they have no room for you. And all this comes from asking a friend for a loan."

"This and much more some of the cards tell you, and unless you are sensible you shudder and think what a narrow escape you have had, if it has been your intention to ask a loan of a friend. But, then as you read on in the circular or card you learn that you can get any sum you want up to \$100 at the legal rate of interest (6 per cent. a year) and that the transaction is strictly confidential. 'No publicity about it,' the circular tells you, and you thank your stars that a hand has been extended to save you before you made the fatal mistake of going to your friends for the required money."

MARKET REPORT.

GRAIN.—The market continues dull, on account of buyers holding off for lower prices. Manitoba wheat is steadier at 82c for No. 1 hard about Fort William. Quotations about Montreal are as follows: Peas, 65½c to 70c; oats, 31c to 31½c; barley, 50c to 51c; buckwheat, 57c; rye, 65c to 65½c.

Special telegraphic and cable communications to Bradstreet's, New York, show the following changes in available supplies as compared with the last account: Wheat, U. S. and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 821,000 bushels; alfalfa for and in Europe, decrease 2,100,000 bushels; total supplies, decrease 2,921,000 bushels. Corn, U. S. and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease 171,000 bushels; oats, U. S. and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease 485,000 bushels.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Market quiet. Quotations are as follows: Manitoba patents, \$5; strong bakers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; Ontario patents, \$4.10 to \$4.50; straight rollers, \$3.75 to \$3.90, and \$1.75 to \$1.85 in bags; Manitoba bran, at \$15 to \$15.50 in bags, and Ontario bran at \$14 to \$14.50 in bulk; shorts, \$16.50 to \$17, and moultrie, \$18 to \$28 in bags.

PROVISIONS.—Values are steady

Make One Dollar

By buying your Footwear at MANSFIELD'S. Third annual Sample Shoe Sale. All new goods, new styles and new shapes, at manufacturer's cost. Come at once and have your choice.

- Ladies' Fine Kid Boots, regular \$2.00..... for \$1.50
- Ladies' Extra Fine Kid Boots, regular \$2.25..... for \$1.75
- Ladies' Chocolate Kid Boots, regular \$2.00..... for \$1.35
- Men's Fine Willow Calf or Kid in Black or Tan Boots, regular \$4.00..... for \$2.75
- Men's Chocolate and Black Vici Kid Boots, Goodyear Welled, regular \$3.50..... for \$2.45
- Boys' Box Calf Boots, regular \$2.00..... for \$1.50

All White Canvas Goods Reduced to Cost.
E. MANSFIELD, 124 St. Lawrence st.,
Corner Leguachiere
Phone Main 849.

and packers report a good local business, especially in smoked meats. Quotations are as follows: Hams, 11½c to 13c, and bacon, 12c to 12½c. Lard is steady at 9c to 9½c for pure Canadian, 7½c to 7¾c for compound refined, and kettle rendered at 10c to 11c per lb. Barred pork is quiet, but values are firm. Canada short cut is quoted at \$18 to \$18.50 per barrel.

EGGS.—The situation is unchanged, and only a fair local trade is doing. Small lots of best eggs are quoted at 12½c to 13c; large lots, 11½c to 12c. No. 2, in small lots, 11c, culls, 9c to 10c.

CHEESE.—The market is steady, but trade is rather quiet on account of holders asking more money. 10c being the price at which western colored are now held. White are offered at 9½c to 9¾c, and eastern at 9½c to 9¾c.

BUTTER.—There is a better demand, and receipts being light, the market is firm. Holders of fancy are asking 20c, while the limit of shippers appears to be 19½c. Any good butter offering at 19c to 19½c meets with a ready sale.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Beans quiet; hand picked, \$1.70; prime, \$1.60.

Honey dull; combs, 13c to 15c; white extract, 8½c to 9c; dark, 7½c to 8c. Hay, easy, with fair demand; No. 1, \$9 to \$9.50; No. 2, \$8; clover, \$7. Maple syrup, no enquiry; 7c to 7½c asked; sugar, 9c to 10c.

Take Baby Out.

It is not giving a baby rosy cheeks to keep it in the house. Get a good Baby Carriage or Go-Cart and you'll soon save its cost in doctor's bills. We are giving discounts of

20 and 25 p c.
Off every Baby Carriage and Go-Cart in our stores.
Don't miss this chance.

RENAUD, KING & PATTERSON,
652 Craig Street,
2442 St. Catherine St.

CARPETS

Moving Rapidly Under the Pressure of Steady Demand.

CURTAINS, - RUGS - and - DRAPES.

THOMAS LIGGET, 1854 Notre Dame Street,
2442 St. Catherine Street,
MONTREAL.
175 to 177 Sparks St., OTTAWA.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED.

Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. St. James Street.

SATURDAY, July 21.

July Cheap Sale.

1,000 PIECES HIGH-CLASS WASH FABRICS.
At July Sale Prices.

There are about 1,000 pieces of High Class Wash Fabrics in the very latest designs and colorings marked at less than they can be bought for regular from the manufacturer. One can hardly realize the great saving that this store's methods bring you until you have seen these very special values.

REDUCED PRICES OF WASH FABRICS.

SCOTCH GINGHAMS. Several pieces of Scotch crinkles in some pretty and stylish coloring effects, 28 inches wide, worth 40c July sale price, yard 28c.

BRITISH GINGHAMS. In a variety of pretty, bright colors and colored stripes, with very stylish for full dresses, worth 55c. July sale price, a yard 38c.

BEIGIAN GINGHAM. Neat Boule Striped Belgian Gingham, satin finish, all stylish colorings, 28 inches wide. Regular 60c kind. July sale price, a yard 38c.

SWISS GINGHAM. In novel patterns, cream grounds with handsome Roman stripes, rich effect, worth 48c. July sale price, a yard 38c.

LADIES' BATHING SUITS. Ladies' Navy Flannel Bathing Suits, combination drawers and waist and separate skirt, \$3.25 kind. July sale price \$2.34.

Ladies' Blue Flannel Bathing Dresses, combination bloomers and waist, separate skirt, deep sailor collar, short sleeves, trimmed with July sale price \$3.72.

LADIES' SAILORS REDUCED. Ladies' Fine straw Sailor Hats, black and fancy silk bands, some with quills, regular 75c kind. July sale price, each, 50c.

Ladies' Rustic Straw Sailor Hats, trimmed cream and black silk ribbon bands, 90c kind. July sale price 60c.

A bigger demand every day for these Straw Sailors. Price has a lot to do with it.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS SALE.

Lots of people have already received benefits by trying these bargains. The buyer was right when he said they would be drawing cards. It will pay you to examine these Dress Goods Bargains, and if you study economy can now secure two dresses for the price of one. Now is your opportunity.

NO. 1 LOT. There is only about 35 pieces in this lot, they are plain colors and fancy stripes, all good shades and patterns. Regular prices were 12½c to 25c. Your choice to-morrow 19c.

NO. 2 LOT. This lot contains about 59 pieces of assorted Dress Goods, in small and large figures and plain greys and fawns. Regular prices were 20 to 40c yard. Your choice to-morrow, a yard 15c.

NO. 3 LOT. There are only 10 pieces in this lot. French Corduroys, double width and in good shades. Regular, 50c kind. To-morrow, a yard 30c.

NO. 4 LOT. 75 pieces assorted Weave Goods, mixed and fancy Dress Materials, some shot effects, all good colors. Regular price values 25c to 50c. Your choice to-morrow, a yard 19c.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED.
1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, 184 to 194 St. James Street, Montreal.

BERNIER & WEST,

Corner St. Catherine and University Streets.

Montreal's Greatest July Sale!

NO SALE IN MONTREAL WILL EQUAL PRICES OFFERED BY US NEXT WEEK.

Commencing Monday morning at 8.30, we will offer the following Bargains, together with Hundreds of others not mentioned here.

BLOUSES.
LOT 1.
Special line of Muslin Blouses, cheap at 50c.

LOT 2.
Extra special line of Muslin Blouses, with white yoke, cheap at \$1.25. To clear 59c.

LOT 3.
Regular \$1.25 Blouse, in white and colored, while they last 70c.
Silk Blouses from \$2.98 up to \$15.00.

LINENS.
33 1-3 PER CENT.
Thirty-three per cent. discount of all Linens, including Towels, Towelling, Table Linens, Glass Cloths, Napkins, Doilies, etc.

DRESS GOODS.
33 1-3 PER CENT.
Thirty-three per cent. discount off all Dress Goods, in black and colored, including Henriettas, Lustras, Alpaca, Serges, Costume Cloths, Cashmeres, etc.

HOSIERY
We keep the largest stock of Hosiery in Canada.
Special line of Children's Black Rib Hose, worth 15c, to clear 9c.
Special line of Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, worth 20c pair to clear 12½c.
Special line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, worth 25c, to clear 15c.

MUSLINS.
25 PER CENT.
Twenty-five per cent. discount off all our Muslins, Gingham, Piques, Crash and Wash Goods.
Special Line of Muslin Dresses, worth from \$8.00 to \$12.00 each. To clear \$2.99.

MILLINERY.
LOT 1.
New shades in Roses, Poppies and Lilies, worth \$3 per doz. to clear 10c.

LOT 2.
Fine line of Silk Flowers, worth from 50c to 75c each. To clear 15c.

LOT 3.
Extra Special Line Silk Flowers, worth from 75c to \$1.00. To clear 25c.

LOT 4.
Black and Colored Hats and Shapes, worth from 50 to 60c. To clear 10c.

LOT 5.
Black and Colored Hats and Sailors, worth 75c. To clear 15c.

LOT 6.
Black and Colored Straw Hats, cheap at from \$1 to \$2.50 each. To clear 25c.
Babies' Hoods' newest styles, from 15c to \$2.00.

CORSETS.
Special Line of Ladies' Summer Corsets, worth 35c. To clear 21c pr.

P. & S. BOLS.
Every Fancy Parasol in this store reduced to from ½ to 2-3 their regular value.

COSTUMES.
2 SNAPS.
100 Duck, Pique and Crash Costumes, worth from \$3.50 to \$6.00 a suit, to clear \$1.59.

300 Imported American Suits, latest styles, Fton Jackets, Bell sleeves, new skirt, worth from \$6.00 to \$9.00 suit, to clear \$2.99.

SKIRTS.
LOT 1.
Special line of Fancy Silks, worth from 65c to \$1.00 per yard, to clear 25c.

LOT 2.
Extra line of new Fancy Blouse Silks in checks and figures, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25, to clear 39c.

LOT 3.
Fancy Silks in all colors, latest and newest goods imported this year, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50, to clear 49c.

LOT 4.
Open work Silk the latest designs, cheap at \$2.00 per yard, while they last 98c.

SKIRTS.
10 p.c. discount off all plain Black and Colored Silks.
Over 1,000 Skirts to choose from, Pique, Duck and Linen Skirts, all this year's goods, worth from \$1.00 to \$5.00. To clear at 33 1-3 per cent. discount.
Ladies' Black, Plain and Figured Lustré Skirts, worth from \$4.00 to \$5.00 each. To clear \$2.49.

50 Per Cent Discount off all Trimmed Millinery. . . Reductions in every Department.

.....STORE OPEN SATURDAY TILL 10 P.M.....

BERNIER & WEST, Corner St. Catherine and University Sts.

JULY Clearing Sale Reductions.

Still giving special reductions in all departments. We mean to make this month a record one. If low prices will effect speedy sales we are sure to make it so.

- Ladies' Colored Blouses 25 per cent. off.
- Misses' Colored and White Blouses, 25 per cent. off.
- Ladies' Imported Bathing Suits, 33 1-3 per cent. off.
- Ladies' and Children's Sailors, half price.
- Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, 50 per cent. off.
- Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts, reduced prices.
- Ladies' Summer Costumes all reduced.
- Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Muslin Dresses all reduced.
- Ladies' Capes and Jackets, Special July Prices.
- Boys' Clothing, Special July Reductions.
- Hosiery and Underwear, Special Offerings.
- Gloves 25 per cent. off Fabric Gloves.
- Carpets, purchased this month, made, lined and laid free of charge. Dress Goods reduction 25 to 50 per cent. off.
- Washing Silks, 75c quality, 24 inch for 35c yard.
- Dimities that were 25c for 19c per yard.
- Men's Laundered White Shirts, sold at 50c each.
- Ribbons at greatly reduced prices.
- Are examples of what our Departments are offering during the great Money-Saving July Clearing Sale at

OGILVY'S

Cor. St. Catherine and Mountain Sts.

SAVE YOUR EMPTY BAGS.
Users of BRODIE'S "XXX" Self-Baking Flour who preserve the empty bags will receive the following premiums: For 12 six pound bags a beautiful colored picture in splendid gilt frame, 11 inches x 16 inches. For 24 six pound bags a large picture in fine gilt frame 18 inches x 24 inches. Two three pound bags may be sent in place of one six pound bag. **BRODIE'S MARBLE, 10 & 15 Bleury St., Montreal.**

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