

# Our Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

ON Saturday we will have a grand bargain list at this splendid sale. Every department will have its extra specials and all thoroughly dependable goods. Special bargains in Cottons, Sheetings, Hosiery, Gloves, Belts, Neckwear, Corsets, etc. Shop all you can in the morning.

## Cool and Dainty Waists for Women at Sweeping Reductions

Never has the Waist stock of the Shear store been so large and never will you get such values as during this sale. "Shear's for Blouses," all day and every day, for the next 40 days.

Lawn Print and Percale Waists, in white and colored, worth up to 75c, for ..... **39c**

Elegantly fine Waists, White Lawn Waists, finished with fine Swiss embroidery and Valenciennes laces, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75, all go at one price, each ..... **75c**

Beautiful White Lawn Waists, the very best styles in the land, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75, all go at one price, each ..... **\$1.00**

Colored Percale and Colored Vesting Waists, tailor made, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, for ..... **\$1.00**

Swiss Lawn and Muslin Waists, made in the best possible styles, worth up to \$2.50, for ..... **\$1.49**

Fine Mull and Lawn Waists, finished with the finest needle work, Waists worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, on sale for, each ..... **\$1.95**

Black and Colored Silk Waists, worth \$3.95 to \$5.00, on sale to clear at, each ..... **\$2.50**

A quantity of Sample China Silk Waists, in black and white, \$2.50 to \$3.50, for, each ..... **95c**

Net Waists, in ecru shade and black, worth \$2.95 to \$3.50, to clear at ..... **\$1.50**

## Thousands of Dress Skirts at a 1-3 to a 1-2 Off

All the good materials, all the good styles and the best values to be had at our regular prices. These sweeping clearing prices are your golden opportunity to save.

**BLACK VOILE SKIRTS**, plain gored and pleated silk and satin trimmed.

\$7.50 Skirts for \$4.95 ..... **\$1.39**

\$13.50 Skirts for \$9.75 ..... **\$2.50**

Tweed Skirts, well made, worth \$2.50 and \$3.50, for ..... **\$1.39**

Worsted and Plain Cloth Skirts, \$4 to \$5.00, for ..... **\$2.50**

Skirts made of lustrous, Panama, poplins, Venetians, serges, Sicilian and some voiles, black and wanted colors, to be cleared as follows:

\$5.00 to \$6.00 Skirts for \$3.95 ..... **\$4.95**

\$7.50 to \$9.00 Skirts for \$4.95 ..... **\$7.50**

\$10 to \$15.00 fine Cloth Skirts for ..... **\$7.50**

Misses' Sewell Skirts, \$5.00 to \$6.50, for ..... **\$3.95**

## A Grand Ribbon Offering

4 1/2 and 5 1/2 inch Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, black, white and all the good colors, worth 19 to 20c, all on sale at one price, per yard ..... **12 1/2c**

## Umbrellas--Big Bargains

Women's gloria covered Umbrellas, hollow ribbed frame, steel rod, natural and horn handles, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, all go for one price, each 79c

## Clearing Lines in Underwear Bargains

Moreen and Sateen Undershirts, black and all colors, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, also White Cambric Undershirts, all go for ..... **50c**

Black and Colored Taffeta Undershirts, prettily embroidered flounce, worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, to clear for each ..... **\$1.49**

## Women's Silk Petticoats

Made of splendid taffeta silk that will wear and give every satisfaction, worth \$5 to \$7.50, black and colors, for ..... **\$2.95**

## Women's Knit Underwear to Clear

Women's Balbriggan Vests and Drawers, natural and white, all sizes, worth \$5 and 75c, to clear at each 29c

Sleeveless and with half sleeves, very fine quality, usual 20c value, 10c

# SHEA'S

The Store for Thrifty People

## A Sweep-Out in Millinery

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00, on sale to clear at ..... **\$6.95**

Trimmed Hats, worth \$8, \$9 and \$10, on sale for each ..... **\$4.95**

Trimmed Hats, worth \$5 to \$7, for ..... **\$2.95**

## Bargains in White Muslin Underwear

A quantity of Sample Corset Covers in a great variety of styles and designs, some a little mused from handling, but nothing a little soap and water will not put right, to be cleared as follows:

50c Corset Covers for 25c

75c Corset Covers for 49c

1.00 Corset Covers for 69c

1.50 Corset Covers for 99c

## Women's Night Gowns to be Cleared

1.75 Gowns for \$1.10

1.25 Gowns for 75c

1.50 Gowns for 95c

69c Gowns for 35c

## Women's Wash Suits---Less Than Half

Scores of Women's Wash Suits, long coats, plain gored bias fold skirts, pure linen materials, striped and plain, all sizes, full \$2.50 values, to be cleared at each 1 ..... **\$5.95**

## Swell Princess Wash Dresses---Half Price and Near Half Price

Made of muslins, mulls, chambrays and lawns, Princess styles, some "two piece," pinks, mauves, blue, grey, rose, white and natural linen; sizes 32 to 40, on sale at half price or about 1/2 price, as follows:

\$7.50 Suits for \$3.95 ..... **\$10.00 Suits for \$4.95**

\$12.50 Suits for \$5.95 ..... **\$13.50 Suits for \$7.50**

## Wash Skirts to be Slaughtered

\$2.00 Skirts for 95c ..... **\$3.00 Skirts for \$1.50**

\$4.50 Skirts for \$2.50

## Women's Cloth Suits---Cut to the Bone

Made of splendid all wool materials and measure right up to the Shear standard of value at regular prices. Black and all colors, long silk-lined coats, gored and pleated skirts, plain and fancy stripes, worth \$20 to \$30; all to be cleared at one price, each ..... **\$10.00**

## The Biggest Wash Goods Sale Ever

Thousands of yards of the best Muslins, Cotton Voiles, Lawns, Vestings, Linens, Indian Heads, etc., that come into Canada will be cleared out at half price and less than half price.

Good 32-inch Dark Prints 8 1/2c. 20c Muslins for ..... **15c**

25 and 30c Muslins, etc., for 15c. 40 to 50c Cotton Voiles for ..... **19c**

White Swiss Muslins, several size dots, 20c, for ..... **12 1/2c**

40-inch White Persian Lawn, worth 20c, for ..... **13 1/2c**

White Mull, worth 25c, to clear at ..... **16c**

White Nainsook, worth 30c, to clear at ..... **19c**

Remnants of Indian Heads and Linens, 25c, to clear at ..... **10c**

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## Bargains in Embroideries and Laces to be Cleared

Dress Goods to be Cleared: 50c Goods for 25c 75c Goods for 39c \$1.00 Goods for 50c

## A Rousing Clean-up in Table Cloths

Pure Linen Table Cloths, 66 x 84 size, border all round, neat and new designs, fine satin finish damask, worth \$2.50, on sale to clear, at, each ..... **\$1.29**

## Clearance of Table Linens

Bleached Table Damask, both pure flax and union, from 60 to 90 inches wide, on sale at clearing prices.

50c Damask for ..... **37 1/2c**

75c Damask for ..... **55c**

1.25 Damask for ..... **95c**

1.50 Damask for ..... **\$1.20**

Unbleached Damask, in perfect weaves, will bleach as white as snow:

40c Damask for ..... **25c**

60c Damask for ..... **45c**

50c Damask for ..... **37 1/2c**

60c Damask for ..... **45c**

## Table Napkins at Big Discounts

All splendid qualities and good designs at the lowest cut prices.

1.25 Napkins for ..... **87 1/2c**

1.50 Napkins for ..... **\$1.00**

2.50 Napkins for ..... **\$1.75**

4.00 Napkins for ..... **\$2.95**

## 2 Big Bargains in White Quilts

White Bed Spreads, 72x90, hemmed and in splendid designs, worth \$1.50, on sale for ..... **99c**

Some Spreads, 64x84, worth \$1.25, for ..... **\$1.10**

11-4 Planelotte Blankets, worth \$1.25, for ..... **95c**

Large quantities of Lace Curtains, in all sizes and qualities, on sale at less than wholesale prices.

## Big Reduction in Bedroom Towels

10c Towels for ..... **8c**

15c Towels for ..... **10c**

18c Towels for ..... **12 1/2c**

20c Towels for ..... **15c**

25c Towels for ..... **18c**

35c Towels for ..... **25c**

Roller and Tea Towellings at equal cuts.

10c Towelling for ..... **6 1/2c**

13 1/2c Towelling for ..... **10c**

11 1/2c Towelling for ..... **12 1/2c**

Special bargains in all kinds of Gingham and Oxford Shirtings.

Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs and Doilies at less than wholesale.

## Slaughter Prices in Children's and Misses' Dresses

Girls' Percale Dresses, in colors, 12 to 16 years, worth \$2, to be cleared at ..... **\$1.10**

Girls' Navy Percale Sailor Dresses, 8 to 16 years, worth \$2.00 to \$2.75, to clear at ..... **\$1.50 to \$1.75**

Children's Sailor Dresses, 3 to 8 years, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, to clear at ..... **\$1.25 and \$1.75**

Buster Dresses, 1 to 10 years, light and dark colors, worth \$1 to \$2, on sale for ..... **75c to \$1.50**

Mother Hubbard Dresses, white lawn, 2 to 5 years, worth \$5 to \$10, on sale for, each ..... **50c to 75c**

Print Slips, light and dark colors, 2 to 7 years, 50 to 75c sale to clear at ..... **25c and 39c**

Girls' Lawn Dresses, 7 to 11 years, \$1.50 to \$2, on sale at, each ..... **\$1.10**

## CHEAP ADVERTISERS.

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir,—Some time ago reference was made in your paper to the number of advertising signs posted on power, phone and telegraph poles. Now these companies get nothing from these fellows for this privilege, and posting same is against their rules. Whose duty is it to see them taken off, as the poles are eyesore enough without the signs?

During the last few weeks new ones have appeared. Can this big concern know of the cheap way their goods are being introduced?

Watch Dog.

Moralist—Hell is paved with good intentions. Politician—Who got the contract?—Judge.

A wagon, though drawn by oxen, yet still moves onward.—German

## Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

Friday, July 9th, 1909

## 1200 Shirtwaists at Less Than Half Price

Greatest Shirtwaist Sale Ever Held in the City of Hamilton

Over one hundred dozen stylish, up-to-date Shirtwaists to be sold at less than half their regular prices.



The greatest purchase of this season—and not only the greatest purchase but one of the best bargains ever secured by a Canadian store. It consists of

## The Entire Surplus Stock of the Eclipse Whitewear Co.

One of the largest shirtwaist manufacturers in Canada—and was secured by our buyer only after the keenest competition with the buyers of the largest retail stores in Toronto and Montreal.

Every Shirtwaist in the lot comes right up to the "Eclipse" Co.'s highest standard of material and workmanship and the styles are the very latest and most effective produced this season.

Each waist is made in a full, liberal size, with absolutely no skimping of materials or defects in the make or finish. Sizes range up to 44 inches.

Not a waist in the entire lot but is worth regularly twice or more than twice the prices at which we are marking them.

To facilitate the selling of this enormous quantity and to enable you to make an easy and satisfactory choice, we have divided the entire purchase of over twelve hundred waists into three lots, as follows:

Waists worth regularly up to \$2.00 for ..... **88c**

Waists worth regularly up to \$3.00 for ..... **\$1.38**

Waists worth regularly up to \$5.50 for ..... **\$1.98**

## Sale Starts at 8.30 Sharp Saturday Morning

For the past three days our receiving room staff has been busy opening up and marking this great purchase of waists and when our doors swing open at 8.30 sharp to-morrow morning and we offer them to you at half and less than half their regular values, everything will be in readiness for one of the most enthusiastic, most sensational sales in the history of Hamilton. See the window display to-night and to-morrow.

## Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

Beach Delivery Every Wednesday

## PRAY FOR DISALLOWANCE.

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## GIST OF THE PETITIONS.

The various petitions approach the subject of disallowance from different points of view, according as the act affects their interests. But all of them agree in urging that the statute must have a very damaging effect upon the credit of the Dominion of Canada as a whole, validating contracts, different from those authorized by the ratepayers; closing the doors of justice, and staying proceedings forever in pending actions in which important constitutional questions were raised. It is pointed out that the extraordinary provisions above referred to were rendered necessary to enable the Government to carry out its power scheme, in order to overcome many serious questions which have arisen from time to time as to the legality of their proceedings. It is further claimed by those who are opposed to the bill, that in developing its competitive scheme for the distribution of electrical power, the Government has used its paramount authority unjustly and unfairly to the serious injury of existing companies and individuals, and their vested rights and property, and that the inevitable result of such high-handed legislation must be to seriously shake the credit of the Dominion of Canada as a whole, and depreciate the value of its securities.

The objections taken in the various petitions may be summarized as follows:

1. The act is a flagrant violation of private rights and natural justice.

2. It overrules decisions of courts of competent jurisdiction in the Province of Ontario, declaring the contracts above referred to be legal and binding, which the courts had declared to be illegal and void; and which contracts were judicially declared to be "a breach of faith" by the municipalities, executing the contracts and the ratepayers affected thereby.

3. Under the municipal law of Ontario, which has been in existence for a long period of years, all expenditures of an extraordinary character, chargeable against property in the municipality, such as the expenditure contemplated by the said contracts, must be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers and sanctioned by them. This salutary provision has been departed from by burdening the ratepayers with very large sums without their assent.

4. The ratification of such illegal contracts not only disturbs existing order of things, but also creates a feeling of uneasiness and unrest in municipal circles; and moreover, as these contracts are for an uncertain and unascertainable amount, no municipality affected thereby can state definitely what its liability is—a very serious item in considering the value of municipal debentures.

5. Such legislation will destroy confidence in the institutions of the Province in which it is passed, and necessitate the whole Dominion, in which it meets with acquiescence, as it is unsound and vicious in character and violates recognized and accepted fundamental principles of legislation.

6. The act is unconstitutional in that it assumes to prohibit resort to the courts for the purpose of securing judicial determination of the constitutional limitations of provincial powers of legislation.

7. By the prior legislation dealing with the subject the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor was required to every contract entered into between the commission and the municipality. By the act in question the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor is dispensed with.

8. The preamble of the said Act, so far as it applies to the town of Galt, where the Mayor refuses to sign the new contract, is untrue and misleading, and does not correctly state the facts and

position when it recites "that the corporation of Galt, although it has not executed the said contract, are desirous that they shall have the benefits of the provisions of the said recited Act and of the said contract made available to them without delay and that their enjoyment of such benefits should not be postponed by unnecessary and vexatious litigation." The fact being that the Mayor of Galt refused to sign the said contract and in so doing was supported by the great bulk of the ratepayers.

9. The said sections 4 and 5 cannot properly be said to be enactments relating to "property and civil rights," which are within the jurisdiction of provincial legislatures, but are manifestly intended to protect objectionable and unconstitutional legislation and are therefore ultra vires of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

10. As to the enactments denying audience in the courts, attention is called to the fact that the power of appointing justices is a prerogative of the Crown exercised by the Government of the Dominion of Canada. If a local Legislature passes an Act which assumes the right to stay actions it assumes the right to interfere with the courts for which these judges are appointed, the result of which would be to interfere with and derogate from the Crown prerogative under which the judges are appointed.

11. This transmission line passes through various farms and gardens and often near buildings, but no provision is made in the Hydro-Electric Commission Act for the protection of life or property by insisting upon a right of way, such as the Dominion Government required of the Electric Development Company to purchase and keep fenced; and yet the voltage of the electric current along this transmission line is to be nearly double the intensity of the current supplied by the Electric Development Company. Not only is this a menace to life and property and injury to the value of lands and property affected, but it is also in contravention with clause 247 of the Criminal Code, which requires that any one who has in his charge or under his control anything which may be dangerous to human life must use reasonable precaution or care in the use of it.

12. The power to appropriate easements from the farmers is included in compensation, and as it stands, the act provides for the forcible taking of the rights from the farmers without any compensation.

13. Under the British North America Act, sec. 91, sub-sec. 4, legislative authority is given to the Dominion Parliament to borrow money on the public credit for the public benefit. The act in question will have the effect of seriously impairing Canadian securities and credit in the financial markets of the world; thus interfering with the raising of money by the Dominion Government for the public benefit.

## Formaldehyde for Flies.

It is not always possible to trace the origin of flies, but it is easy enough to give valid reasons why the fly can be the introductory agent. Purely medical aspects apart, the fly is not particularly scrupulous as to its environment—it alights at one time on most offensive material and at another it is on the food in the kitchen and at the table. One of the earliest experiments we remember to have seen show the connection of flies and disease was that in which a common bluebottle was allowed to walk across a piece of freshly sliced potato. The potato subsequently developed colonies of micro-organisms all along the track taken by the fly, while elsewhere no development took place.

The important question remains how best to get rid of the fly. Fly papers and sticky strings are unsightly, and the struggle of a fly to release itself from a sticky substance is not an entertaining spectacle. In our own experience the best exterminating agent is a weak solution of weak formaldehyde in water (say two teaspoonfuls to the pint), and this experience has been confirmed by others. It would appear that flies are attracted by a weak solution of formaldehyde, which they drink. Some die in the water, others get as far only as the immediate vicinity of the plate of water, but all ultimately succumb; and where they occur in large numbers and where they occur in large numbers hundreds may be swept up from the floor. It is consoling to know that by this method the flies have died under a dose of a fluid which is fatal to disease organisms, a fluid also which is inoffensive and for practical purposes non-poisonous. The method is one of a means of diminishing the scourge and of securing to some extent what is most desirable, the disinfection of the slain.—From the Lancet.

## 5,000 THERE.

Large Crowds at Maple Leaf Park Last Evening.

The employees of the International Harvester Company held a picnic at the Maple Leaf Park last night. The company issued 4,000 passes to the employees, and about 1,000 others paid admission. All the places of amusement were kept busy accommodating the large crowds. Now that the races have gone and the street railway tracks are in good condition, combined with the warm weather, large crowds are turning out every night, and it looks as if the people of Hamilton will be able to support an up-to-date park. The business has increased so rapidly within the past few days that Manager Robertson purpose having a Marathon race as an extra attraction, some time within the near future. School children are also attending in large numbers, as the holidays are now on, and special rates are given them in some of the side shows.

"The Fall of New York," one of the attractions, has been fortunate in securing the young lecturer, Gordon Wilson, who, although but twelve years of age, is able to tell in an impressive way the history of New York. The bump the bumps, the circle swing, the merry-go-round and the numerous other attractions all had large crowds last night.

The Durham Rubber Co. will have a picnic at the park on July 16, and the A. O. U. W. will have one on July 24.

## WORTH KNOWING.

When books become badly soiled on the edges, if not gilt edged, close the book tightly, then erase the marks with an ink eraser. This will cut off all rough edges, all soiled marks and leave the book very clean and show the cover.

To remove an ink stain from a colored waist put the stained portion in sweet milk and let it stand until the milk soures. Hang the waist up and let the milk dry, brush it off and wash in the usual manner. This will remove ink where butter-milk has failed.

In selecting a pure linen tablecloth, if you are no judge of linen moieties, goods with the tongue and if a damp spot instantly appears on the opposite side you may rest assured the linen is good. If not the moisture would be long in penetrating the weave.

The cushioned back of a Morris chair is well liked. It is covered with leather, has been found valuable in the sickroom to place back of the invalid in bed.

The handles of knives should never be immersed in water, or, after a time, they would become discolored and loose.

A rish made of one can of pimientos, mixed with finely-chopped celery, ground and the numerous other French dressing and served on lettuce leaves.

Save one or two turkey wings. They are the best brushes in the world to use around a stove and they are splendid for sweeping closet shelves. Weight the wing tip with an iron until it dries.

## AT HIGHFIELD.

Ladies of St. John the Evangelist Gave Garden Party.

Last night, with the kind permission of Mr. J. H. Collinson, the Girls' Auxiliary of St. John the Evangelist Church held a garden party at Highfield School. An admission of 25 cents was taken at the gate, to be applied to the debt fund of the church. About three hundred people attended, and enjoyed themselves very much. The beautiful grounds were lit up by Chinese lanterns and the ladies at three booths waited on the gathering with ice cream, strawberries, tea and coffee, lemonade and cake. Miss Edna Rieger had charge of the ice cream and tea and coffee booths; Miss L. Hockaday of the candy and lemonade booth, and Miss

Maggie Back looked after the strawberry and cream booth.

In the absence of Rev. S. Daw, rector of the church, Rev. J. C. Potts was present. An orchestra had been engaged for the occasion, but it had disappointed them at the last moment.

Rev. Mr. Potts, on behalf of the Girls' Auxiliary, thanked those who had so kindly contributed the refreshments and decorations for the evening.

## AITKEN-AUSTEN.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Winnipeg, in Westminster Church, on Wednesday, June 16, at 4.30 p. m., when Miss A. Ida Austen, second daughter of David Austen, Palermo, Ont., and the Rev. Geo. Aitken, a graduate of Manitoba College, and son of George Aitken, of Hume, Scotland, were united in marriage by the Rev. Clarence McKinnon, pastor of the church. At the strains of the "Lohengrin" Wedding March, beautifully played by Miss Maud Cross, the bride was led to the altar, and given

away by Mr. M. W. Rublee, an intimate friend, while the groom was supported by Mr. A. J. Richardson. Miss Hazel Austen, niece of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Messrs. Norman Hicks and Joseph Edkin were ushers. The bride wore a cat-walk colored cloth, with coat and hat to match. The only ornament worn was a beautiful Scotch cambric pin, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid looked pretty and dainty in a dress of white mull, with hat to match, and wore a pearl pin, also the groom's gift. Amid showers of rice, the happy couple left on the 5.30 train by the Soo line, via Chicago, for Palermo, Ont., the home of the bride's parents, reaching their destination on June 26, after spending several days in Chicago and other points. A family gathering welcomed their homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitken will leave again for their home in a Roseland, Man., on July 17, where a furnished manse and many beautiful and useful wedding presents await their return. They will be at home to their friends after Aug. 1.