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Not the quantity that makes things worth buying. No matter how MUCH you get, if the quality is not good you are not satisfied. That's one point we are most particular about—the satisfaction of our customers, or their money back.

LARD

Good honest farmer's lard, made in Kent County. 80 a pound, or if you will take a cake of it—70 a pound.

HEALTHFUL OATMEAL

If you use our special kind of Rolled Oats, you will be strengthened. 8 pound for 30c.

MAPLE SYRUP

In glass jars, 50c a jar.

Hugh Malcolmson

Grocer

It's Provoking Isn't it?

And yet it is likely to happen any time. The pipe may break and deluge the house with water and maybe the furnace will smoke. The internal workings of pipes, drains and plumbing are beyond the control of mere mortals. They are like volcanoes—likely to erupt into business any moment. Better be on the safe side and let us reinforce them for the winter.

Morton & Adam

Comfort Mitts 50c.

At Ridley & Co.'s

We have sold hundreds of pairs of them—acknowledged by every customer to be the best they have ever seen for the money. Men's Varn Gloves 25c the regular 35c kind. Men's Kid Gloves, lined, 75c, 85c and \$1, one and two buttons. Astrachan back Mitts and Gloves. Fine unlined Kid, Kangaroo, Swede and Mocha Gloves, \$1 to \$1.50, all sizes. White dress Gloves 50c and 75c. Boys' Girls' and Ladies' white and black Ringwood Gloves, 25c and 50c. Goods sold for cash only.

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E. W. Drake, Dist. Supt.
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Far Surpassed Our Expectations

At our Opening Sale, Saturday

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

Staple Goods seasonable and new. These goods were purchased at

55 Cents on the Dollar

And we are offering bargains that every lady can profit by.

INTENDING PURCHASERS

Who could not be waited upon on Saturday should call again when we hope they will meet with better success.

CONVAY & CO.

"SONG OF THE SHIRT."

Everybody is familiar with the old, pathetic poem, with its melancholy refrain
Stitch, Stitch, Stitch!

But there are shirts and shirts. The garments made by overworked and underpaid seamstresses in the old land may well excite the horrified comment:

Oh, God, that bread should be so dear,
And flesh and blood so cheap.

Those handled in this store are not the product of white-slave labor, but the work of skilled makers, aided by the most improved machinery; and each and all have been turned out at prices which not only remunerate the sewer, but also the maker of the material and the manufacturer in whose establishment they were produced. And yet, so well adjusted are the various items of cost, these goods come to the retailer at a figure astonishingly low. This House in particular, can testify on the subject; for it effected a big purchase recently at a take-em-all quotation. Now it purposes letting its customers into the deal.

The Margin of Profit is so Small

That only in a general clearance can it show at all. That clearance is our object for the next few days.

THE STOCK

Blue, grey and brown flannel shirts, worth \$1 to \$1.50 will go at 40c to 50c.
Black sateen shirts, warranted fast colors, sale price at other stores 75c, our price 44c.
Men's extra heavy black sateen shirts, regular \$1 and \$1.25, while they last only 78c.
Elegant white laundried shirts, easily worth 75c, this clearing time 49c.
Colored French cambric shirts, with and without collars, reg. \$1.25, \$1.50 goods, this time only 79c.

NOTA BENE—These are not liquidation sale shirts, but new-bought garments, latest cut and finish, warranted and bound to suit the most fastidious man in the land.

STONE The Hatter

ALSO HAS SOME FINE FURS LEFT, TO GO AT WHAT YOU OFFER PRICES.