

Wellesley Maple Leaf.



"God Save Our King, and Heaven Bless the Maple Leaf Forever."

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JULY 10TH, 1902.

J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

Ev. Luth. St. Paul's Church—Divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday School from 1.30 to 3 p. m. Catechumen class meets the first three days of each week at 9 a. m. Singing School Wellesley and Sunday evenings. Rev. Daniel Lochner, Pastor.

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CROSSHILL

The garden party, held in Mrs. Court's spacious grounds on Thursday evening, was a grand success financially and otherwise.

Miss Murin Campbell, of London, is holidaying with relatives here. Miss Ruby McFarlane, of Mount Forest, is visiting at Mrs. Will Knight's.

Mrs. Aug. Schlegel and children are spending a few weeks in Neustadt.

Messrs. Fred. and Tommie Hammond, of the Fifth Line, spent Sunday with Selby Ferris. Come again.

MILLBANK.

Lawn socials are the order of the day. Mr. Jacob Newton is remodeling his barn by raising it and up putting in cement floors.

Mr. James Reid had the misfortune to fall a distance of about 15 feet one day last week while painting his new house.

The home of Mr. Johnston McFadden was made very happy when he took unto himself a bride from Howick township.

The Fifth line football team, otherwise known as the Irish Settlement, are open for challenges. Jas. Henderson, captain.

Mr. H. Johnston, of Attwood, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. David Grievie, of Newton, has sold both his fine farms; one to J. Rutherford for \$6,500, and the other to Mr. Ballard for \$4,900.

Miss Florence Nichol is home again after spending a few weeks in Brantford.

Mr. Babb, our popular merchant, now has a fine new driver.

BAMBERG.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winkler are visiting friends in Hanover, Newstadt, and other places in Bruce county, for a week or ten days.

Mr. Fred Kress, of Waterloo, paid a flying visit to Bamberg last Sunday evening.

Miss Julia Moser and Miss Julia Hinchberger, from Berlin, spent last Sunday in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Mertz and daughter, from Waterloo, Sundayed in Bamberg.

THIRD LINE.

Mr. Jacob Erb is engaged in reshingling his barn this week. Mrs. May Freeborn, of Stratford, who was visiting relatives here

abouts the past few weeks, has returned home.

Our Orangemen, Lodge No. 430, are going to Milverton on Saturday to celebrate the glorious Twelfth.

The hay crop this season is the heaviest for years. Quite a number have started cutting.

Mr. Wm. Dahms visited his uncle at Poole last Sunday.

Aug. Ruppel, of Nithburg, has engaged as a farm hand with Mr. John Schultz, jr.

SNOW ROADS.

Report of the Provincial Road Commissioner, Mr. A. W. Campbell.

The obstruction of roads in winter by snowdrifts is of yearly occurrence in many parts of the province. Snowdrifts are caused by obstructions to the drifting snow, close to the ground, where the winds are sweeping it along.

Fences along roadways should be entirely open or very high and close. The intermediate stage, found in the rail fence, offers an obstruction to the wind, but permits the drifting snow to pass through, subside, and pile up on the sheltered side of the fence.

Open wire fences along the roads have been encouraged by many municipalities, the council frequently providing the wire or giving a bonus of from 25 cents to 40 cents a rod. Wire fences prevent the snow from accumulating so as to form banks and pitch-holes, and make a decided improvement, but are not a complete preventative.

Where the forest covers the ground the winds have not sufficient strength to carry the snow, so that it lies evenly and with a uniform depth. The completeness with which the country is being stripped of trees is largely responsible for the blocked condition of our roads in winter.

Tree planting can be done so as to break the current of the wind, and to prevent the sweep across wide clearings in which it gathers a large amount of snow; not trees along the roadway only, but also along the division fences on the farms to interrupt the velocity of the wind before it reaches the roadway.

Observation will show, wherever the plan has been adopted, or where orchards, groves or hedges exist near the road on the side from which the prevailing winds blow, that banking occurs to a much less extent. Hedges of cedar, spruce or other evergreen, in place of fences along the road, are a complete preventative.

Snow roads are kept open under the statute labor by pathmasters. Under a system of commutation, or where statute labor is abolished the council may continue to appoint men as pathmasters for this purpose alone, the men employed to be paid in cash by the council at a fixed rate per day. If preferred, it may be left to the road-overscor for each road division to arrange

with suitable men to take charge of keeping snow roads open, but when appointed by the council they are required to act as in the case of any other municipal officer.

LISBON.

Mrs. John Mosser spent a couple of days with friends in New Hamburg, returning last Sunday.

Mr. John Schmidt, of Hamstead, spent Sunday at P. Kreh's, of this burg.

Mr. Fred Rberger, of this burg, spent Sunday in Hrostock.

Mr. Milton Glebe, of Brantford, made a call on his uncle, V. Glebe, last Sunday.

Mr. Charles P. Knapp, of New Hamburg, spent Sunday at home.

Several of our denizens visited the residence of Mr. Morris Patterson, near Shakespeare, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Wagner and daughter were the guests of Mr. C. Wilker, Rostock, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koch spent Sunday in Zorra.

Messrs. Geo. V. Henry Hohl, jr., and sister spent Sunday with friends in Tavistock.

Miss Mary Balzer had the misfortune to break her leg a week ago. We all hope to see her about again before long.

Haying is in full sway now. The wet weather is rather unfavorable.

HAMPSHIRE.

While Mr. and Mrs. G. Neeb were absent from home last Wednesday the roof of their woodshed caught fire. The cries of their children soon brought the near neighbors to the rescue and the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

A very heavy wind and thunder storm passed over this place on Monday evening, doing considerable damage to Mr. A. McDonald's barn and also laid many trees low.

Mr. J. Mohr, shoemaker, arrived at the home of Mr. G. J. Stueck last Saturday evening.

Miss Addie Stueck, of Stratford, spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Arch. McDonald's barn was struck by lightning during the big storm. The lightning rods were melted but the barn was not burned.

Mrs. Densit is visiting at Mr. H. Neeb's at present.

DOERING'S CORNERS.

Mr. Chas. Wakeford, who has been quite ill of late, is now recovering though still quite thin.

Mrs. Lorenz Schmidt has been suffering from an attack of illness but is now on the mend.

The New Prussia public school picnic, on Saturday last week in Albrecht's woods, was a successful and very pleasant affair. The attendance was large and a long program of children's sports was carried out. The spread of edibles was a grand one, and was much enjoyed by the guests, old and young.

The merry music of the mowing machines ring out regularly between showers these days.

Mr. Samuel Axt visited Zurbriegg's Corners on business last Monday.

Mrs. V. Schmidt spent part of last week in Berlin visiting her sister, Mrs. Doering.

Mr. Wm. Heipel attended the funeral of Mrs. Wittig, near Tavistock, last Saturday, returning home the following day.

Mrs. Henry Handstein, who has been ill for the last seven months, Continued on local page.



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 All changes of copy for advertisements must be in the office no later than Monday noon.
 Long advertisements of three insertions, Local Notices measured Roman lead sets, per line for first insertion; 4c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The sixth annual report of the Commissioner of Highways for Ontario, has lately been issued. It is a very complete, though brief, work, and every one interested in the modern methods of road making should make an effort to procure a copy. Mr. A. W. Campbell, the Commissioner, puts a great deal of brains and energy into his work and he is doing immense good throughout the Province.

The Report gives an epitomized history of road building in Ontario from the primitive pioneer trail to the most modern permanent crushed stone pavements. It deals with the machinery required and the best methods for, and the cost of building the various kinds of roads, and devotes a useful space to the important question of snow fences.

A book like this opens one's eyes to the really strong hold the better roads movement has already taken upon the people of Ontario. In seven townships statute labor has been entirely abolished the past year or two, substituting a slight increase in the assessment. No less than 48 townships have commuted, at sums ranging from \$14 day down to the small sum of 25c. per day. And is a noticeable fact that those with the higher rate of commutation are located near cities where labor is dear, while those where the commutation is lowest have been under that system the longest. Thus Barton township, which commuted as long ago as 1893 has the rate now down to the low figure of 25c. per day, while Saltford, which started in 1893, is this year only 10c. higher—35c. per day. The great bulk of the above municipalities have but recently adopted the system and the rate is generally 50c. per day, a few being 45, some 60c., and 11 adopting a 75c. rate. Eighteen municipalities permit roadbeats within their borders to commute, the majority of the road divisions taking advantage of it.

The short chapter devoted to snow roads is of peculiar use to this section, and we are printing it in full in this issue.

Since agriculture has become one of the most scientific of all Ontario's businesses, and since so many of our farmers are putting education alongside of brawn, the road has become as much a factor in money-making as the farm, and requires as much care. There is as much education and thrift and wealth in North Easthope, Wilmot and Wellesley as in any other part of the Province, and we are satisfied that it only requires the leadership of the more prominent farmers to bring these three townships into line. The Maple Leaf invites a full discussion of this subject.

More than twenty protests have been entered and the prospects are that the number will be largely increased before the time expires.

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| After dinner 15c " | Oranges, 25c per doz |
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Wellesley, Ont.

Among the contested seats are N. Perth and both the Waterloos. We have not yet learned the charges on which these three protests are based, but the political situation is desperate and no fault, however slight, will be left unturned. If the party who commits the political fraud were the only ones punished it would not be so bad, but when the spectacle is one on one Party trying to hang onto office, and the other trying to grasp it, through the hair-splitting technicalities of an election court, the sight is enough to bring the electors to their feet in indignation. The saying that "it requires a rich candidate to hold his seat after he wins it," is being exemplified to Canada's shame.

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45 do do Tan do do Russian calf bals	2.50 " 3.50	1.75 " 2.25
4 do do do Bals	2.25	1.65
8 do do do buff, do	1.50 " 1.75	1.10
10 do do Dongola Oxford Ties	1.50 " 1.75	1.00 " 1.10

Call early before sizes become broken. There's money in them for YOU---not us.

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Calendar for July.

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1st of July		1	2	3	4	5	6
2nd of July	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3rd of July	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
4th of July	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5th of July	27	28	29	30			

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Millbank, was making calls in this village on Tuesday.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. English preaching service at 7 o'clock p.m.

Mr. C.F. Witte, the genial host of the Central Hotel, Baden, was calling on friends in town on Monday.

We understand the Wellesley tennis club will go to Tavistock some day next week to play the return game.

Mr. Ed. Ratz shot a couple of carp last week from the bridge near his mill. One of them weighed 4 pounds.

The heat on Sunday and Monday was intense, but relief came in the shape of cooling rains on Tuesday and yesterday.

Mrs. Collom, of Chicago, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Fred Krug, jr., of Tavistock, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Green on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Francisco, of Berlin, will preach in the New Jerusalem Church, Wellesley, on Sunday next at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are invited.

One of the largest strawberries we have ever seen was brought to the "Maple Leaf" by Mr. William Hogg last week. It measured 8 inches in circumference.

Mr and Mrs Ed. H. Hahn, of Wilkesbure, Pa., spent part of this week the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Hamner, in this village. Mr. Hahn is a former New Hamburg boy.

A protest against the return of W. A. Kribs, member-elect for South Waterloo, has been filed at Berlin. The petitioners are Allan Kaufman, late Census Commissioner, of Baden N. Shantz, of Wilhoit, and Cornellus Wilson, of Galt.

The Western Bank made a popular move in locating a branch in this village. The business men and farmers are already making good use of this great convenience. The large fire and burglar-proof safe, weighing three tons, arrived yesterday and has been placed in position in the bank.

While in Linwood last Saturday evening we had the pleasure of inspecting Mr. R. Y. Fish's fine new store building. It is capacious yet snug, and will permit its proprietor to carry on business on the modern departmental store system. This elegant brick structure is a credit to Linwood and to Mr. Fish's business energy.

A ten-inch tile drain is to be sunk on the street from the Royal Hotel west to the pond, for the purpose of draining the cellars along its route. There are said to be from eight to a dozen small drains now running down that street, one of them at least being in a badly broken condition, and this sewer is intended to serve the purpose of all, allowing the others to go into disuse in time.

FOR SALE.—My bicycle for \$10. my long-focus camera (including 3 plate holders, double lens, tripod) all complete for working, at half price.—Cash or good note.

L. J. KOEHLER.
Mr Julius Eckstein, our popular tonsorial artist, has a choice assortment of moustaches lying around his shop these days, which erstwhile adorned the faces of some of our (now unrecognizable) young business men. An effort was made this week to coax the editor into the barber's chair by promising to use chloroform and a very sharp lawn mower. But—nit; we may be hard up, yet we won't take that means of trying to dodge our creditors.

Jno Luft caught a 25-lb turtle in the pond the other day under peculiar circumstances. It seems he had caught one a week or so ago and had it tethered in the water. In drawing it to shore on Monday he was surprised to find this large one engaged in combat with it and having the smaller one's head in its mouth. Young Luft made the second capture with the aid of an iron garden rake. The turtle proved, by marks on it, to be one liberated by Dr. Glastier four or five years ago, but it had tripled in size since that time.

RAMBLER'S NOTES.

In our last issue we inadvertently omitted referring to the new cement side-walk which now adorns the street leading from the opposite corner to the public school to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The work was done by Mr. Philip Stier, of Hamburg, and to say that it is a first-class job would be superfluous as the work speaks for itself; and the pleasure pedestrians take in parading it is much commented upon. It adds materially to the neat appearance of the street and its durability is such as to be a strong incentive to the economical brain of our "village rulers" to bring it into general use throughout the village, and thus avoid an occasional pugilistic encounter between a broken plank in the side-walk and a peaceably-inclined citizen.

While enjoying a pleasant saunter along the shores of our popular fish pond on Saturday morning Mr. Trusser, of this village, was so tempted by the numerous shoals of large fish meandering on the surface of the water that he took his walking stick and truck at a posse of the finny tribe as they were jauntily amusing themselves on the surface of the water, which resulted in making one of the "carp" tribe "sick unto death," and he remained on the surface. Mr. Trusser, however, brought him to shore, weighed him (4 lbs.), took him home, and we presume afterwards had even a closer intimacy with him than even "whacking him with his shillalah."

A few years ago we were driving along a country road in North Wales—in the centre of a great blanket manufacturing district—and noticed a scrawl on a board "buy your blankets at the mill," but the location of "the mill" was omitted. The other day we were sauntering along a country road within 1,000 miles of Wellesley and observed a board nailed on a barn with the elegantly (?) lettered announcement "Get your chopping done at the mill," but being at a loss to know where the mill was located the party in quest of chopping, tired and wearied, returned home hoping soon to see the address attached to an advertisement in the MAPLE LEAF, which is perused by everybody hereabouts for business announcements—great and small.

The little miss who so kindly gave us the beautiful white rose on Saturday evening will please accept our thanks coupled with the heartfelt wish that as her career in life matures she may always be surrounded by the elegance, fragrance and purity of the white rose.

Why is the Wellesley public school like the British Army Train-

ing School? Because it is universally noted for its thoroughness of purpose in educating the young mind.

Why are the young ladies of Wellesley looked upon as the "Cream of Society"? Because their beauty, intelligence and attractive deportment is a popularly known characteristic.

Why are the Wellesley merchants like tradesmen of old? Because they abhor deception and thrive by honesty of purpose only, as is instanced by their progressive stores and flourishing industries.

Why is our new cement side-walk like the thrifty wife? Because it is economical and beautiful.

RAMBLER.

DOERING'S CORNERS.

Continued from First page. is now, we are glad to report, recovering rapidly.

A great crop of apples is promised this season.

Mr S. Axt has had good success with his bees this season. There have been eight swarms this spring and he now has 26 hives in all. He has sold over 200 pounds of honey so far and has still nearly 100 lbs. on hand for delivery.

On Saturday last there came to the home of Mr and Mrs Peter Heise a bright little daughter to gladden their lives.

An exchange tells this tale of woe — He sat in his door at noon day looking lonesome and sad. The flies around him were buzzing, led by a blue winged gad. Not a creature darkened his portal, not a sign of business was there, but the flies continued to buzz and buzz around the old man's hair. He at last in misery shouted, "Great Scott, I'm covered with flies," and the zephyrus that played with his whiskers said: "Why don't you advertise?"

The Clerk of the Peace has sent to the different Justices of the Peace a revised list of qualified constables in the County. During the last quarter year, 15 were added and 60 names were struck off at the last sitting of the Peace. There are now 37 qualified constables in the County, Berlin having 15, Galt 11, Preston and Hespeler each 5, Waterloo 4, Hamburg and Elmira 3 each, and smaller places one and two.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS.

"Dot leedle Cherman Band" is making the rounds of Waterloo county these days.

W. W. such an Oxford county boy has just returned from a trip around the world. He was away seven months and travelled 39,000 miles.

The townships of Temiscamingue are being surveyed and named after members of parliament.

The band and Foresters of St. Jacques are to hold a monster joint picnic soon.

Dr. Heintzger is lying critically at his home in Eribsville.

Norwich village is reported to have twenty-five cases of small pox.

James R. Buck, a young man 17 years of age, was drowned in the Galt dam on Tuesday last week by the upsetting of his boat.

Two young men, Herman Wellein and Herbert Schiedel, had their legs broken in a foot ball game at Bridgeport the other day.

Maj Adam Cranston, one of Galt's old and popular citizens, died last week.

Brantford Reserve Indians are making a good thing this year hoeing sugar beets in Waterloo county.

Hespler won at Berlin in a football game—that is, they one. The Berlin 'n's got five goals.

Prof. Jack Cassell writes letter from Indiana saying that he is not giving balloon ascensions in Ontario. The aeronaut who is using his name is his brother.

Tavistock Gazette: A strange cow in the barn yard of August Fuhrer, made a reputation for herself the other day. Seeing the kitchen door open it ran in, then into the dining room and to the parlor where she stopped before the mirror in a sideboard to see if her hair was combed just right.

On and after July 1st the G. T. R. has to pay demurrage on all foreign cars from the time they are placed on their sidings on the frontier until returned to the foreign roads.—This will necessitate all foreign cars being unloaded within the limit to prevent demurrage of \$1 per day being collected.

FATAL BICYCLE ACCIDENT IN BERLIN.

Charles Dersam, a young man of about 25 years of age, whose mother lives at Shingletown, near Baden, died at 4:15 on Dominion Day at the Berlin and Waterloo hospital from peritonitis, caused by an accident that he met with on Saturday night. He had been spending the day in Waterloo and was wheeling home

about 11 p.m. He was coming down King street hill at the Grand Trunk crossing at a fast rate and Mr. A. E. Shantz of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was driving the other way. Mr. Dersam either made an attempt at all to turn out, or did not turn far enough, as the wheel struck the horse and the rider was hurled against the shaft of the vehicle. He did not appear at first to have sustained any serious injury, but soon he was attacked with severe pains and Mr. Shantz drove him to Dr. Honsberger's office. He did what was possible to alleviate the suffering, but recognizing that the injury might be exceedingly serious he had the injured man removed to the Hospital. His condition became more alarming as peritonitis set in. A consultation of Drs. Honsberger, Webb and Kallfleisch was held on Monday and his mother was summoned to his bedside.—He gradually sank, and at 4:15 on Tuesday morning death ensued. He was delicious part of the time, but was conscious ten minutes before death. The remains were removed to his mother's place on Tuesday. The deceased's father is dead. The deceased has for the past five years been a motor man on the Yonge street cars in Toronto. He had never had an accident in the discharge of his duties and was a most efficient employee of the company. He had been granted a two week's vacation just before the strike. He has a brother a conductor on the King street line in Toronto.

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ENORMOUS OFFERING of DRY GOODS at Sweeping Reductions!!!

When in Montreal last week the conditions for buying goods very cheap were favorable, we went in for a big purchase, at prices to clear out lots.

We were indebted to the cold June weather for this chance and a coming warm July will make this great offering one of smart profit to every buyer at the Arcade during this month.

Herewith we enumerate Goods and Prices in part only, space forbidding the whole, and on Saturday morning we swing into sale, one of the very best sales of New Dry Goods ever your privilege to choose from, and at prices past all question.

Muslin Department.

32 pieces fancy colored Muslin, 36 and 40 inch wide, all this season's novelties, regular value 12c to 15c, for 7c per yard.

Embroideries.

40 pieces white cotton Embroidery, 36 yard wide, with designs, regular value 25c per yard, for 15c per yard.

Staple Department.

Prints.

One case of Prints, in shirting patterns, navy, light patterns, black and white, brown and blue, worth 12c and 15c, for 7c per yard.

Lot 2—Twenty-two patterns, light, dark, medium and red, worth 12c, for 7c per yard.

Lot 3—37 patterns of Crum's best (medium) for heavy and cool, good values, worth 12c, for 7c per yard.

Lot 4—One case of assorted prints, light, dark and red, worth 12c, for 7c per yard.

Lot 5—One case, thirty-three patterns, print in all shades, worth 12c and 15c, for 7c.

Ginghams.

Two cases, thirty-four patterns, including all new shades and weaves, and popular colors, worth 12c, 15c and 18c, your choice for 7c per yard.

Foulards.

One case of cotton Foulards, in waist and wrapper patterns, all good colors, 12c, for 7c per yard.

Thirteen pieces Foulard, extra wide choice patterns and colors, 12c and 15c, for 7c per yard.

Shirting.

One case shirtings, fast wash colors, 12c, for 7c per yard.

Line 2—Ten pieces Oxford and Gingham Shirting, worth 10 and 12c, for 7c per yard.

Duck.

One case duck in navy and white, black and white, always sold for 15c, now 10c per yard.

Line 2—Three, wale of striped and checked duck, regular 12c, for 7c per yard.

Art Goods.

Three wale Art Muslin, 48 inches wide, worth 15c, for 10c per yard.

As also a case of Art Drapery goods, wale of French satins, fancy damasks, etc. at about half price, taking your own choice.

Waist Cloth.

Forty-three, wale of French waisting French in every shade and pattern, fast wash colors, per yard.

Three, wale of French in red and white, and black and white, 12c, now 7c per yard.

Muslins.

Now have 4000 Muslin and Nainsook, 36 and 40 inch wide, worth 12c and 15c, for 7c per yard.

Lawns.

One case of tucked Apron and Lawn Lawns, with inserts, lace and embroidery, and French or hemstitch, all ready to be cleared at wholesale prices.

Cottons and Sheetings.

All bleached cottons, all regulars, all sheetings, all pillow cases, at a special discount of 10 per cent off the market prices.

Flannelettes.

Three cases of Flannelettes, manufacturers' ends, all sizes, sold at upset price, per yard.

Blankets.

Four cases Flannelette Blankets, French make, with new fancy borders, the best and finest quality ever made, 10-11 and 11-14 full size, 10-11 in plain, for 7c per yard.

Towelling.

One case of cotton towelling, 12 inch wide, always sold for 15c, now 10c per yard.

Also other lots, comprising linen, towelling, French, China, Ten Cloth, Linen, colored and various colors, at very low prices.

Table Linens.

All our stock of fine bleached and unbleached Table Linens, at special prices during the July sale.

Cottonades.

One line of heavy Cottonade, regularly sold for 18c, for 12c per yard.

Quilts.

One case of large size White Quilts, best quality for 10c per yard.

Also other lots, comprising, 10-11 and 11-14 full size, 10-11 in plain, for 7c per yard.

Glove and Hosiery Department.

To enumerate in detail would be a list as long as the moral law, and content ourselves by stating that our stock is almost unlimited in extent of variety, elegance, and matchless in prices, ranging from 5c up, including: Children's Cotton Hosiery, ladies' Puritan Black seamless Cotton Hose, splice heels and American fast dry Cotton Hose, fine ribbed double soles and heels; ladies' colored and Silk Gloves—half price; children's and women's Cashmere Hosiery in great profusion; also a fine variety of ladies' Fancy Hosiery, rich in quality and elegant in design.

Dress Goods Department.

This department must be seen to form even the faintest conception of its multitudinous variety and excellence. It includes: Cheviots, Poppins, Velours, Homespun, Serges, &c., &c. in all new, leading and desirable colors. Also

choice lot of fancy colored waist and blouse fabrics together with a choice selection of Black Silks in Tartan, Cross-Grain, Royal, Moresme and Corded Tannin.

Challies, Deaines and Flannels.

40 pieces all wool French Deaine Flannels and silk mixed Challies, all new designs.

Dress Linings.

Gambir Linings, a fine lot in straw, cotton and brown, skirt and waist linings in cream, pink, blue, white, baroque, and black, &c. as French canvas for dress stiffening.

Parasols.

We have a large variety on hand of the latest, most tasteful designs, in Gloria Silk, Fancy Cloth, and other beautiful designs and colors. From 50 cents up. Think of it!

Millinery.

Baby's Fancy Bonnets, ladies' Fancy Untrimmed Straw H—all styles and shapes, Carbons, Artificial Flowers, black and white Sailor Hats, children's Cloth Tams, &c., &c.

Ready-to-wear Dept.

Consisting, partly, of ladies' Cotton, &c., &c. Waists, all styles and colors, white Muslin, Embroidery, trimmings, ladies' Print Wrappers, tastefully finished, of various styles and qualities. A choice selection.

Ready-to-wear Skirts.

These comprise colored Amazon cloth ladies' walking skirts, all wool Scotch homespun heavy Zuluina cloth, new fancy shades, and grey all wool French Serge.

Gents' Furnishings.

Ties.

10 dozen Men's Ties, in bows, four-in-hand, cuts, darts and strings, best 25c silk ties, 15c.

Underwear.

Pile of fancy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Natural Wool shirts and Drawers and heavy cotton Drawers. From 12c up.

Sox.

One case of Cotton Sox, regular 12c.

Clothing.

Men's Suits in Tweed and Serge, well tailored, with best of lining, from 33.50, up.

Odd Pants.

In Tweed and Worsted from 8c up.

Waterproof Coats.

In grey fawn, in black and tweed effects, from 25c up. A ridiculously low price.

Tweed.

In all wool, grey union, and other grades, from 12c up per yard.

Fancy Vests.

A large lot on hand which will be cleared out at half price—commencing at 5c.

Sweaters.

Fine Wool Sweaters in green, navy and red; also a lot of Lama Wool, from 8c up.

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