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ITALY'S CALAMITY.

There are many aspects in which Italy's calamity may be viewed. The Boston Herald opens an article on the subject with these thoughts: "Italy's mighty tragedy stuns the imagination; it appals alike reason and superstition, and arouses both in the orthodox and the heterodox a bewilderment of fear and pity. The wholesale slaughter and colossal wreck, unparalleled it appears in modern times, force humanity to pause beside the awful ruin and face the everlasting mystery of God and life and death, of nature and beneficence, or of remorseless chance. Was the fall of a sparrow watched in Calabria that day when a hundred thousand beings and their homes, their temples and their marts were swallowed in a hideous convulsion of Mother Earth? . . . And yet above all rises the mystery of faith, great as the mystery of life and death and terrible catastrophe."

The sparrow's fall, the numbered hairs of our head, on the one side, and on the other a population greater than that of our Island Province hurled to death amid horror inconceivable almost in a moment of time. And yet men keep their faith. There is something of sublimity in this.

But again, one of our poets has sung: "Every moment dies a man, every moment one is born." There are fifteen hundred millions of people on the earth and one fiftieth part of them will die in a year—thirty millions of people passing in twelve short months, two and a half millions in a month, eighty-two thousand in a day. Such is the daily tragedy of human life on this planet. The catastrophe that befel Sicily and Calabria the other morning only doubled or perhaps trebled the earth's death list for the day. And those who, wakened but for one swift moment of terror on that fatal morning to meet death in its most appalling form, must all have died, one by one in the coming years had the earthquake not occurred.

We live in the midst of tremendous forces, above, around and beneath us. The thunderstorm, the hurricane, the cyclone, the tidal wave, the explosive powers of steam, or gas, the stupendous energies imprisoned beneath the earth's crust, how terrible they are, how far beyond human control, how they mock the puny strength and skill of man! And yet the greater laws and forces of the universe remain unchanged. Gravitation holds unalterable; the stars keep their courses; the earth swings round its vast orbit of hundreds of millions of miles yearly true to a second of time; the sun rises always at the appointed moment, seed time and harvest, cold and heat summer and winter do not fail.

These things are not of chance. They speak a Power greater than that of the hurricane, the fire or the earthquake, a Power creative, preservative, beneficent. Whose ways are well-ordered and sure, and yet beyond human understanding, and Who, in a still small voice has spoken to the spirits of men the word of faith. But for this we could not believe that the dead are not forever dead. But for this we should part at the grave's side with our loved ones forever, not believing that if a man die he shall live again. And though we know not, humbly, what, or why, or whence we

are, or whether we are going, yet we trust this inward whisper, believing it divine.

Surely if the mystery of man's life is great, and the mystery of a great calamity is for the moment even greater, this mystery of faith is greater still. It rises to true sublimity. "Though the earth be removed and the mountains cast into the midst of the sea." "Though the sun shall melt, the stars be blotted out and nature sink in years, yet thou shalt flourish in immortal youth, unhurt amidst the war of elements, the wreck of matter and the crash of worlds." And this faith and hope in its strength and its sublimity, prompts the nations on every hand to move with loving energy to the rescue of the afflicted land. For these stricken ones in sunny Italy are our brothers, children of one Father, and they were not smitten thus suddenly and mysteriously because they were greater sinners than we are.

It was 1908 that brought in the welcome postman's knock at our citizen's doors and the beginning of rural delivery in the Province. Both have gone into operation smoothly and most acceptably. Never in Island history were greater advances made in our postal system in so short a time than during the past year. Post Office Inspector Wheat and his energetic and capable staff are to be congratulated on the improvements made and the general efficiency of the service.

Charlottetown had a good year in 1908, notwithstanding the commercial depression abroad in the world. Trade was good, largely owing to farmers having plentiful crops which they sold for good prices. Labor found ready employment. Probably there is no city in Canada with a smaller proportion of uncollected taxes, or less real poverty than Charlottetown. The general health of the city has been up to the favorable average of past years, with no serious epidemics. The city improves from year to year. The concrete sidewalks have been extended, houses numbered, the letter-carrier system introduced and many other improvements made. The outlook for the new year appears bright

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

The U. C. C. of Charlottetown and Summerside opens today for the winter term. Students have been enrolled from both extremities of the province and altogether this promises to be the largest year in the history of the College.

The Union Commercial College of Summerside furnishes the young people of Prince County an excellent opportunity to receive an up-to-date training at a modern institution. That the college is appreciated by the people of Summerside goes without saying, and is certainly evidenced by the large and doubled attendance over last year.

Owing to individual instruction, young people are admitted any day throughout the school year but it is better to enter as soon after the opening as possible.

The Union Commercial College issues a complete prospectus outlining all courses of study. It is sent free on request.

Compare the course of study with that of other institutions, and if you are thinking of attending business college, we may safely say "You will attend the U.C.C."

Write now for Prospectus and free lesson in Gregg shorthand.

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Footwear

Ladies' we have the goods that will keep your feet warm this cold weather in Felt Boots and Overshoes, made on neat but comfortable lasts, also Gaiters and Leggings in all the different lengths.

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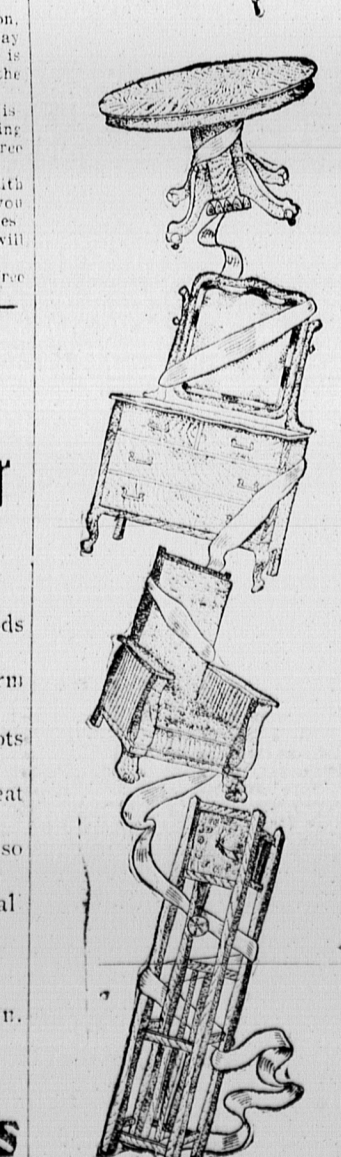
This we guarantee to do — this we are doing daily.

Why pay higher prices for shop worn goods.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Iron Beds at \$2.25, 2.75, 3.00; Parlor suites at \$15.95, 18.00, 21.00; Bedroom suites at \$8.95, 10.90, 13.90; Chairs at 25c, 35c, 48c, 55c; Rockers at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.85.

Beer @ Weeks Successors to Mark Wright F. C.

PATON'S SALE



About six years ago Paton & Co opened up their large Furniture warehouses. Needless to say the public appreciated their action in going into the Furniture business. There are times in the business life of every department when it wants a regular clearance. Odd lines and discontinued lines gather here and there; and other lines get overlooked from day to day. THEY THINK NOW IS THE TIME FOR THEIR FIRST GREAT CLEARANCE. Everything in this great Department MUST GO. They have included the whole of the CARPETS and GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS with it—Blankets, Curtains, Rugs, Squares, Quilts, Coverings, Oilcloths, Carpets, in fact everything on FOUR GREAT FLOORS, at discounts ranging from 1-4, 1-3 to 1-2 off.

Hundreds will Benefit Spirited selling will be the order of the day during this Sale. Everything must be turned into Cash in a hurry. Special Salespeople will be engaged for this great Sale.

Parlor Suits and Odd Chairs One Third and One Half off

- No. 1. Three-piece Parlor Suit, birch mahogany, consisting of one Lounge, one Rocker, and one small Chair. Covered in best quality Velour in colors of green, red and brown. Spring seats, regular price \$24.50 for 17.00.
No. 2. 3-piece Parlor Suits, birch carved backs, beaded arms, coverings of silk, colors of green, brown and crimson. Spring seats. Regular price \$39.00 for 27.00.
No. 3. 3-piece Parlor Suite, birch mahogany, perfectly plain, plain roll back, large round braced arms; coverings of best silk, green brown and crimson, buttoned backs and buttoned spring edge, finished with cord. Regular price \$60.00 for 30.00—half price.
No. 4. 5-piece Parlor Suits, birch mahogany, covering of tapestry with spring edge seat and back tufted and buttoned. Regular price \$45.00 for 22.50 half price.
No. 5. 4-piece Parlor Suite, birch mahogany sofa, rocking chair and two small chairs, covering of velour. Regular price \$35.00 for 17.50. Half-price.
No. 6. 5-piece Parlor Suits, birch mahogany.

BEDROOM FURNITURE DISCOUNTED ONE-QUARTER TO ONE-THIRD

- Dresser No. 1. Qt. Cut Oak, golden finish swell front, double top, 2 large and 2 small drawers, horse-shoe shaped British beveled Mirror. Regular price \$30.00 for 25.00.
No. 2. Commode to match No. 1. Dresser, large size 36x22 inches, swell front, drawer across top, 2 small drawers and door below, solid brass knobs and handles, regular price \$17.00 for 11.00.
Dressers No. 2 and 3 are Princess, of Qt. Cut Oak, golden finish, swell front drawers, size of mirrors 36 by 16 and 37 by 18, British beveled plate. Regular price No. 2, \$28.00 for 19.00; No. 3, \$30.50 for 22.00.
Dresser No. 4. Dark Rich Mahogany finish, double top, 4 drawers, solid brass handles, British beveled mirror size 22 x 27 inches. Regular price \$20.00 for 19.75. Dressing table to match No. 4, one drawer and shaped mirror, regular price 15.00 for 10.75.
Dresser No. 5. Extra choice, Qt. Oak, large size, 48 x 36 on top, shaped drawers with solid brass handles. Large round mirror, size 36 x 36 inches, very latest style. Regular price \$68.00 for 49.00.
Dressing table to match No. 5, Qt. Oak, 2 small drawers with solid brass handles, large round British plate mirror, 28 x 28 inches. Regular price \$35.00 for 25.00.
No. 6. Dressing Table Qt. Cut Oak one drawer top has heavy carved arms with British plate mirror, size 21 x 24 inches. Regular price \$23.70 for 15.00.
Dresser No. 7. Solid Mahogany case, square old English style, large British plate glass mirror, size 40 x 34 inches, 2 large and 1 small drawers, with solid brass pulls, very handsome carved feet, regular price \$78.00 for 68.00.
No. 8. Lady's Revolving Pier Mirror, swinging on Qt. Oak Pedestal, large British beveled glass. Regular price \$31.00 for 22.00.
No. 9. Solid Qt. Cut Oak bedroom suite, including a large dresser with 4 drawers, British beveled mirror, size 26 by 32 inches. Commode has one shelf across the top, two small drawers and door on bottom, with towel rack on top. Wood bed, size 4ft 6in x 6ft, very high head with heavy carvings. Regular price \$70.00 for 45.00.
No. 10. Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, same as No. 9, size of mirror in dresser 29 x 24 inches. Regular price \$48.00 for 28.00.
No. 11. 3-piece surface Oak Bedroom Suite, same description as No. 9. Size of mirror 22 x 28 inches. Bed has same heavy carving. Regular price \$38.50 for 24.00.
Single Dressers, Commodes, Wood beds, Wood Cots, and everything to be found in a first class furniture store, at prices that would make you wonder how they could sell them at the price. The reason is we are clearing present stock to make room for the new spring styles. A visit and close inspection will convince you

covering of velour, spring seats, green, brown and crimson, from \$18.50 to 28.00 with discount same as No. 1 and 2 above.
No. 1. Parlor Chairs 3 solid mahogany with best quality silk, spring seats, regular price \$18.00 for 12.00.
No. 7. Birch mahogany, corner shaped Chair, best quality green silk small pattern, spring seat. Regular price \$15.75 for 9.50.
No. 8. Large Arm Chair, heavy roll back, roll arm, large shaped foot. Best quality green silk covering. Spring seats. Regular price \$14.50 for 9.50.
No. 9. Ladies' Reception Chair, birch mahogany polished silk covering. Regular price \$7.00 for 4.75.
No. 10. All other odd Parlor Chairs covered in silk at discounts equal to No. 7 8 and 9. A visit to our store and you will see our discounts as advertised.

Dining Room Furniture Discounted One Third

- No. 1. Birch Sideboard, mirror size 14 x 24, top 46 x 22, nicely finished in golden gloss. Two large drawers, two cupboards, doors. Sale price \$7.75.
No. 2. Elm Sideboard, mirror size 14 x 24, top 46 x 22 inches. Nicely finished with heavy carvings on top, two small and one large drawer. Regular price 16.50 for 11.00.
No. 3. Same Sideboard as No. 2, only has a plate glass mirror size. Regular price 19.50 for 15.75.
No. 4. Surface Oak Sideboard, finished with heavy carvings on top. Top shelf and two small shelves with British beveled mirror, 24 x 14 inches. \$16.75 for 12.50.
No. 5. Surface Oak Sideboard, finished with heavy carvings on top, has shelf across top and two small shelves, with British beveled mirror 14 x 25 one large and two small drawers; two cupboards; doors with carvings in center; brass pulls complete. Regular price 18.50 for 13.75.
No. 6. Surface Oak Sideboard, top 44 x 20 inches, British beveled mirror 15 x 26 inches, 3 drawers, finished in golden gloss. Regular price 22.00 for 15.75.
No. 7. Surface Oak Sideboard, very large, size 78 inches. High, large British beveled mirror. Regular price 30.00 for 20.00.
No. 8. Qt. Oak Sideboard, with carvings, 2 small and one large drawer, 78 inches high top 48 x 23. Large oval mirror, 30 x 18. Regular price 40.00 for 29.50.
No. 9. Large Buffet 48 x 20 in leaded glass doors, Early English finish. One large and two small drawers; top shelf, British beveled mirror; size 42 x 14. Regular price \$45.00 for 30.00.
No. 10 and 11. Qt. Oak Buffet with leaded glass doors; very pretty designs 25 per cent discount.
Other Sideboards not included in this list above will go at the same discounts, but space will not permit them to be described.

James Paton & Co.

40 yards Rep. floral design very fine weave regular price 40c for 27c.
30 yards Blue and Cream Matting very fine weave regular 40c for 27c.
30 yards Red and Blue striped, on cotton warp, regular 25c for 16c.
70 yards Red and Cream, box and diamond effect, regular 45c now 31c.
40 yards small Brown and Green Carpet Effect, regular 35c for 24c.
15 yards Green Carpet effect, regular 35c for 24c.
40 yards Green Red and Cream mixed, regular 45c for 31c.
40 yards small pattern of Heliotrope and Cream, regular 48c now 32c.
15 yards of Green and Cream regular price 35c for 22c.
Balance of 6 small pieces, lengths from 3 to 12 yards, discount 33 1/3 per cent off.
Our Furniture all of the latest styles, our stock complete, with everything that a first-class house ought to stock. Buying strictly for cash we are in a position to be able to sell furniture and carpets as low as any house in the trade. All our goods are marked in plain figures and while our SALE lasts we will undoubtedly give you bargains, and discounts off our already low prices. The following goods named and anything else in our large stock not named will be subject to discounts of 25, 33 1/3 and 50 per cent.
15 large arm Wicker Rocking Chairs, worth 5.00 for 2.50.
50 Parlor, Bedroom, Hall or Library Tables, 1-4 off, 50 Pictures, different styles, regular from 1.30 to 1.50 each. Half price.
50 Pictures suitable for Parlor, Diningroom, Hall or Den, 25 per cent off.
25 Flock top Mattresses, every size from 2ft 6in wide by 6ft long, slightly soiled in the ticking, 33 1/3 per cent off.
75 Wool top and bottom, Flock top and bottom Reversible Mattresses, well made and tufted, bound edges, on best quality of ticking, worth from 3.50 to 5.50 each discount 25 per cent off.
175 Spring mattresses including Hercules and other good makes.
No. 0. Hercules worth 4.50 for 3.75.
No. 1. Hercules worth 4.00 for 3.25.
No. 2. Hercules worth 3.25 for 2.75.
All other makes from 1.75 to 3.75—discount 25 per cent off.
Iron beds, all sizes, from two feet six inches to four feet wide by six feet long—with or without brass knobs, discounts 25 p. c. off.
We will give you Parlor Suits, Dining room Suites or separate pieces, to fit up your Den hall, sitting room or any other room in your house. Morris Chairs, Rocking Chairs, in Mahogany Oak, Wicker, Elm or Birchwood. Prices from 75c to 20.00—at 25 to 33 1/3 discount.
Our Carpet Room includes many different articles not mentioned in itemized ad, elsewhere in this list.