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CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Now that the citizens are about to elect a Mayor and Councillors to serve for two years, it is a fitting time for all to take council together as to the needs of the town and how they shall be supplied. We must not forget that Charlottetown is the capital of the Province, the seat of a Government and Legislature, and that the new Council will have the conduct of our civic affairs at the beginning of the twentieth century. The men who are to transact our business in the City Hall ought to be men of twentieth century ideas!

Fortunately, though by a narrow limit, we have escaped the opprobrium of passing into the new cycle without a sewerage system. Now that this necessary work, which ought to have been done fifty years ago, is at length completed, there are other wants almost as elementary that must be supplied. Most of our streets are in the condition of ordinary country highways, the formation being imperfect and the material merely the native soil. Many of our sidewalks would disgrace a third-rate village, and yet the expenditure upon them year by year would be more than sufficient to keep in full repair good stone or asphalt walls, if once the latter were laid down.

Our street lighting is ineffective and otherwise unsatisfactory. The contractors apparently furnish as much or as little candle power as they please, and the number, of lamps that are "out" when they are supposed to be shining would occupy the time of a policeman to count them. If the number reported "out" are many, they cover but a fraction of the whole number. The existing conditions render it necessary to consider whether the City might not better own and operate a lighting plant.

Of the fire protection service we have recently spoken, and it is generally admitted that it comes far short of what it ought to be to give the security to which the City is entitled. What seems to be needed is an energetic and persistent determination to effect in regard to streets, sidewalks, lighting and fire protection a like advance to those made years ago in our water supply and recently in regard to sewerage. Mayor Warburton has spoken out in a clear and decided way in regard to these matters, and we regard it as the duty of every candidate in the civic election, whether seeking the Mayoralty or a councillorship, to define his position in regard to these needed improvements.

The good work already done in providing water supply, sewerage and the improvement of Victoria Park meets with almost universal approbation. That fact should be an incentive toward carrying forward the other improvements needed till Charlottetown shall be made attractive to citizens and visitors alike, worthy of its place as the chief port and political and intellectual centre of the Island, and keeping pace with cities elsewhere in the great march of progress. Mayor and Council should lead the way in these matters, and candidates for civic honors ought to tell the electors what they propose to do.

The New York New Voice has had frequent favorable mention in these columns for its advocacy of temperance and prohibition. We believe the Voice has a large circulation among readers in Canada. Few of the latter could read its latest article on the British Boer struggle without being moved to indignation. After acknowledging the help of British sympathy in the war with Spain the New Voice goes on to quote from a pro-Boer paper a fulsome eulogy of the Transvaalers, and adds:—

"Perhaps it would have been better to have fought our war with Spain without any help, although it might have been longer and more difficult, than to have had help that must now make us silent partners to a monumental injustice."

Either the Voice editor knows very little about the causes of the present war, or his sense of justice is sadly wanting. Loyal Canadian temperance men who are among his readers and patrons will wonder why they should be thus wantonly insulted.

List of Discounts Till the 10th

FOURTH DAY OF OUR

Big Clearance Sale

..List of DISCOUNTS..

Dress Goods, black and colored, 25 per cent and ⅓ off.
Linens and Towelings, 25 per cent off.
All White Wear, made up, 25 per cent discount.
All Fur Goods, 33⅓ off

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Bed Comforts and Blankets, 25 per cent off.
Rugs, 25 per cent discount.
All Flannelettes not marked in green ticket subject to 25 p. c. discount
All made up goods, "white" Art Sateen and Furniture Covering 25 per cent discount.
Cretons, 20 per cent discount.
Eiderdowns, 20 per cent discount.
Bed Tickings, 20 per cent discount.
Grey Flannels, 20 per cent discount.
Bed Covers, 20 per cent discount.
White Cotton, 10 per cent discount.
Unbleached Sheeting, 10 per cent discount.
Grey Cottons, net. Towelling marked sale price.
Table Napkins marked sale price. Prints, 5, 8, 10, 12c.

..MEN'S LIST...

Light Dresses, 25 per cent off.
Men's Underwear, 25 per cent off.
Tweeds and Worsteds, 25 and ⅓ off.
Men's Collars, Shirts and Scarfs, 25 per cent off.
Sweaters, 25 per cent off.
Braces and Fancy Gents' Studs, Collar Buttons, 25 p c off
All Fancy Shirts, ⅓ off

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STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Flannelettes, 25 and ⅓ off.
500 pieces print 25 per cent off.
Bed Comforts and Blankets, 25 per cent off.
Linens, 25 per cent off.
Cottons, 10 per cent off.
Cotton Shirtings, 20 per cent off.
Sateens, 25 per cent off.
Curtains and Muslins, 25 per cent off.

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Outside Skirts	20	per	cent	off.
Under Skirts	20	"	"	"
Wool Squares and Scarfs	33⅓	"	"	"
Embroidery	25	"	"	"
Gimps	33⅓	"	"	"
Silks	20	"	"	"
Lace	20	"	"	"
Braid	20	"	"	"
Fur Trimmings	33⅓	"	"	"
Lawn	20	"	"	"
Muslin	20	"	"	"
Linings	20	"	"	"

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A Clean Sheet Movement of Sheetings

80 in. English Plain Sheeting for	25c
80 in, Extra Heavy English Plain Sheeting for	27c
80 in. " Fine " Soft Bound Thread Sheeting for	26c
81 in. Extra Heavy Twill Sheeting for	24c
81 in. Heavy Soft Thread English Twill for	28c
72 in. Plain Sheeting for	19c
80 in. " " "	27c
72 in. " " "	28c
42 in. Circular Pillow Cotton for	13c

The above pieces have been reduced 25 per cent.

Twenty dozen Disabled Towels, but not through soaking. Their selling power is cripled by being slightly soiled on the double ends. They go on our Bargain Table tomorrow morning sharp 10 o'clock, at 20 per cent; all pure Irish flax Linen.

The following is our clearing prices on good reliable stock taken from reserve. We could not buy at the following prices:

Heavy Huck Oatmeal design Irish Linen Towels 18 x 36	$1.44
This Towel is well worth 50c a dozen more.	
22 x 40 Huck Towel with fast color border	$1.92
This Towel is generally sold at 22c each.	
24 x 45 Huck Towel fast border fringed end at	$2.40 worth $3.

Glass Towelling 16 inches wide	6c
" " 19 " "	8c
" " 20 " "	9c
" " 23 " "	11c
" " 23 " "	8c
" " 25 " "	13c
Huckaback Towelling 27 inches wide	15c
" " 26 " "	18c
" " 27 " "	14c
" with red border 26 inches wide	14c
Linen Dowlas Towelling 27 inches wide	15c
" " " 29 " "	13c
" " " 24 " "	12c
Butchers' Linen 36 " "	20c
20 dozen real Huck Towels fast color border 18 x 36	$1.35 a doz.
Another Seller—pure white Huck Towel 20 x 38	$1,44 worth 17c each
Towelling by the yard, fairly good Towelling	4c
Nice Brown Twill Towelling cold border	5c
" Bleached " " " 18 in	6c
" " " " " "	7c
Heavy Huck Towelling cold border 18 in	8c
Heavy Bleached Towelling cold border 18 in	11c
Extra Heavy Bleached Towelling cold border 18 in	14c

FULL BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK

Unbleached Table Damask, Daisy designs 48 in. wide at	18c
Unbleached Table Dmask Pansy design 52 in. wide at	23c
Half Bleached Table Damask Wild Rose design 52 in. wide at	26c
Unbleached Table Damask Colered Border 50 in. wide at	27c
Unbleached Table Damask Fern and Rose design 56 in. wide at	27c
Half Bleached Table Damask Clover Leaf design 56 in. wide at	28c
Half Bleached Table Damask Rose Leaf design 60 in. wide at	33c
Heavy Unbleached Table Damask Block design 62 in. wide at	35c
Unbleached Table Damask Fern design 56 in.	
Full Bleached all pure Linen Table Damask 52 in wide at	33
Full Bleached all pure Linen Table Damask Rose Bud design 60 in. wide at	39
Fine Bleached all pure Linen Table Damask Leaf wide at	35c
Heavy Unbleached Table Damask Block design 58 in. wide at	35c
Heavy Half Bleached Table Damask Rose and Cloverdesign 60 in. wide at	48c
Heavy Half Bleached Table Damask Dalhin and Wheat design 58 in. wide at	49c
Heavy Half Bleached Table Damask 64 in. wide at	49c
Heavy Unbleached Table Damask Daisy design 58 in. wide at	52c
Fine Half Bleached Table Damask Shamrock design 64 in. wideat	59c
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Fine Bleached all pure Linen Table Damask Maple Leaf design 62 in. wide at	49c
Fine Bleached all pure Irish Linen Table Damask Lilly of the Valley design 62 in. wide at	59c
Fine Bleached pure Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Pansy design 64 in. wide at	69c
Fine Bleached pure Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Buttercup design 68 in. wide at	59c
Fine Bleached pure Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Leaf design 62 in. wide at	64c
Fine Bleached pure Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Grape Vine design 72 in. wide at	65c
Heavy Full Bleached pure Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Honey Suckle design 68 in wide at	69c
Heavy Fine Bleached pure Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Ivy design 62 in. wide at	70c
Heavy Fine Bleached pure Irish Linen Table Damask Maple Leaf design 68 in. wide at	69c
Heavy Fine Full Bleached pure Irish Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Heather and Poppy design 72 in. wide at	84c
Extra Fine Full Bleached pure Irish Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Fern design 72 in. wide at	90c
Extra Fine Full Bleached pure Irish Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Pansy and Fern design 68 in. wide at	90c
Extra Fine Full Bleached pure Irish Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Shamrock and Fern design 72 in. wide at	$1.00
Extra Fine Full Bleached pure Irish Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Pansy and Shamrock design 72 in. wide at	$1.00

Many of the above are placed 25 to 33 1-3 less than regular prices
Hotel keepers and thrifty house wives will do well to inspect our lot before purchasing elsewhere.

23 doz. Fine Bleached Linen Damask Table Napkins, Hemmed, Irish manufacture, all pure linen; size ⅝ x ⅝; prices per doz. 72c 96c, $1 08. $1.18, $1.32.

19 doz. Fine Bleached Linen Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, superior quality and finish; Irish manufacture, floral and conventional patterns; size ⅝ x ⅝, price per doz. $1.25, $1.56, $1.80.

1 doz. Fine Bleached pure Irish Linen Damask Table Napkins; assortedpatterns, unhemmed, extra fine Satin finish; size ⅝ x ⅝, $2.15 and $2,60.

9 doz. Fine Bleached Linen Damask Table Napkins, guaranteed pure Irish Linen, in new damask patterns; size ¾ x ¾, price per doz. $2.50.

13 doz. Extra Heavy Full Bleached Double Damask Table Napkins, guaranteed pure linen, choice new patterns size ¾ x ¾, price per doz. $3 and $3.50.

5 doz. Extra Fine Satin Finished Double Demask Table Napkins, full bleached and all pure linen, new exclusive patterns size ⅞ x , price $4.

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