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The Semi-Annual Carpet Event in Progress All Month at
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\$1.65 Axminster and Wilton.....	\$1.50	\$1.50 and \$1.65 English Brussels.....	\$1.25
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\$2.50 Axminster and Wilton.....	\$1.95	\$1.00 to \$1.35 English Brussels.....	.95c
85c to \$1.00 English Tapestry.....	.75c	\$1.25 English Ingrain Carpet.....	.95c
65c to 75c English Tapestry.....	.50c	74c English Ingrain Carpet.....	.60c

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Jim Livingstone Cheerful

Grimaby Independent.

Beamsville is honestly trying to catch up to Grimaby, although she is fully a decade behind. I print herewith an item from the "Beamsville Express" which shows that while that village is sound asleep it is turning over in its sleep and is liable to wake up any minute.—Here is the item.

Circulating a Petition

The meeting of merchants called by the president of the Board of Trade, for Friday evening last, was well attended. The object of the meeting was to discuss the early closing measure. All those present were of the opinion that something should be done in this respect and it was decided to circulate a petition among the merchants, asking that the stores be closed at 6 p.m. every evening in the week, excepting Wednesdays, Saturdays and nights before holidays, and a week before Christmas. Another meeting will be held Friday evening to report on what has been accomplished.

I am glad to know that Beamsville has got some idea of quitting work at 6 o'clock in the evening, instead of 8 o'clock at night—I quit at 5 and think the day is long enough. Of course I will admit that the Beamsville merchants are very liberal to their clerks.—They allow them 16 hours a day to do their day's work in—and the man who can't do a day's work in 16 hours don't amount to much.

The Grimaby merchants have been closing their stores at 6 o'clock for many years and I have only seen one man running around the streets hunting for a place to buy a plug of tobacco after hours, in about five years. I remember when the Grimaby merchants kept their stores open until 10 o'clock every night in the week, except Saturday night, when they kept them open until 11 o'clock.

It is now about 16 or 17 years since I introduced a by-law in the village council to cause the village merchants to close their stores at 8 o'clock in the evening.—Think of that, 8 o'clock—not 6 o'clock but 8 o'clock—and it raised such an opposition among the tobacco chewers and tobacco smokers in the village that I was defeated for the position of Reeve at the next election. James Doran was the candidate for the 10 o'clockers and I was the candidate for the 8 o'clockers and Doran won by four votes, but the by-law still stood. The leader of the 10 o'clockers at that time was Wm. Mitchell, the present Reeve of the village, who at that time was not quite nine days old and had not quite got his eyes open, but he has got the scales pretty well brushed off them since that time.—He has not been away from Stoney Creek long enough to catch on to up-to-date movements when he fought the early closing movement.

In spite of the fact that I was defeated at the polls, like many another man my deeds lived after me and the by-law stood and the merchants conformed to it and did not return to the old system of keeping their stores open until 10 o'clock at night; and not many years after, of their own accord, adopted a still more radical movement of closing their stores at 6 o'clock and neither Mitchell nor Doran kicked, because they found, like Paul, the apostle, that "It is hard to kick against the pricks."

Now that I have lived to see Beamsville making an effort to introduce the early closing system, I can, like the patriarch of old, die in peace.—But I do not intend to die in peace just the same.—There are a few things for me to do yet, before I shuffle off this mortal coil, and I'll do them, or bust my boiler.

Hicks' June Forecasts.

Regular storm period covers the first six days of June. The crisis of these storms will fall on and touching the 4th and 5th. A low barometer, high temperature and humidity may be put down as foreshadowing severe storms at this time. Rising barometer and change to fair and much cooler weather will pass eastwardly over the country from the 6th to the 9th.

A reactionary storm period will bring decided storm conditions on and touching the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. Within three days of sunset on the 11th, a maximum of magnetic and electrical storms will visit many wide extremes of the earth, attended by phenomenal "earth currents," much volcanic unrest and violent seismic shakes.

A regular storm period extends from the 13th to the 17th. Daily thunder storms with an excess of electricity, wind rain and hail, may be expected. Tornadoes may be looked for. Change to very much cooler will follow about the 16th to 19th.

A reactionary storm period will make itself severely felt on and touching the 20th, 21st and 22nd. This period is at the exact centre of the summer solstice and great electrical manifestations will mark this period, and in all this part of the month we may look for an excess of lightning all around the heavens, in early evenings and through the nights. As we have often said, this solstice lightning is very grand and awe-inspiring, but for the most part perfectly harmless.

A regular storm period is central on the 26th, the new moon falling on the same day. In every probability this will prove one of the most decided periods of disturbance during this month. All storms during the last half of June will be erratic in character—will move in directions out of the ordinary, often doubling back over their tracks after they have supposedly passed off to the east. We believe there will be too much rain in June, for best agricultural interests, except in New England States and southern sections.

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Colored Broad Cloths the yd.....	2.25	Muslin Drawers a pair.....	3.00, 3.75
Black Broad Cloths the yard.....	2.50	Muslin Corset Covers, each.....	2.00, 2.50
French Challies the yd.....	50c, 75c	Feather Boas.....	14.50, 20.00
Dress Trimmings, the yard.....	4.00	Men's Summer weight all wool Underwear, white, a suit.....	3.00
All-over Laces, the yard.....	2.50	Men's Imported Pearl Grey French Balbriggan Underwear, a suit.....	3.00
Dress Nets, the yard.....	2.50	Men's Lisle finished summer Com- binations, the suit.....	1.50
Dress Serges, the yard.....	2.00	Men's Athletic Combination, short sleeve, knee length pants the suit.....	1.00
Black Voiles, the yard.....	1.50	Men's Tan Lisle Half Hose the pair.....	75c
Broche Cashmere, the yard.....	1.50	Men's Black Half Hose, the pair.....	1.00
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose the pair.....	1.25, 1.50, 1.75	Men's hard, Soft and Straw Hats	3.00, 4.00, 5.00
Ladies' Embroidered Lisle Hose, the pair.....	1.00	Men's fine Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, each.....	.50c
Ladies' Silk Gloves, White and Black, the pair.....	1.00	Sword Neckwear for men, each.....	50c, 75c
White Flouncing Embroidery the yard.....	1.75, 1.90	Men's Fancy, Plain White, Pleated Bosom Summer Shirts, each.....	1.50, 1.75
All-over Embroidery, a yard	1.50, 2.00, 2.75	Men's Silk Outing Shirts, French Cuffs, each.....	2.00
Fine French and Swiss Embroidery and insertion, the yard	50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, 1.00	Ostrich Plumes, each.....	10.00, 12.00, 15.00
Fine narrow French Val. Laces the yard.....	15c, 20c, 25c	Paradise Aligrettes, Black and White	3.50, 4.75
Fancy Handkerchief, each	50c, 75c, 1.00	Homon and Battenburg Laces the yard.....	2.00, 2.50
Ladies' Fine Imported Corsets the pair.....	2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00	Untrimmed Hats up to each.....	5.00
Hand Bags in Leather, Velvet and Sterling Silver, each	5.00, 6.50, 8.50	Trimmed Hats up to each.....	25.00
Ladies' Imported Swiss Vests hand crocheted yokes each	50c, 75c, 1.00	Irish Linen Tray Cloths, Hand Embroidered, each.....	3.50
Ladies' Porous Knit Lisle Vests hand crocheted yokes, each.....	75c	Irish Linen Pillow Cases, Hand Embroidered, the pair.....	3.00, 4.00, 5.00
Ladies' Silk Vests, fancy cro- chet yokes, each.....	75c, 90c	Irish Linen Bed Spread, Hand Em- broided each, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 17.50	
Ladies' Knitted Coat,	5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00	Irish Linen Towels, each.....	75c, 1.00, 1.25
Ladies' Voile Skirts, each.....	12.00, 14.00, 15.00	Linen Lunch Doggies a dozen.....	5.00, 6.00
Ladies' Panama Skirts, each.....	6.50, 7.50	Hand Embroidered Linen Tea Cloths each.....	4.00, 4.50, 5.00
Ladies' Silk Petticoats, each.....	8.50	Double Damask Table Cloths, each	7.50, 10.00, 12.00
Net Dresses.....	25.00	Tea and Dinner Napkins, per dozen	7.50, 8.50, 10.00
Lingerie Dresses for Ladies.....	9.50, 12.00	Irish Huck Towelling, the yd.....	80c, 70c, 75c
Lingerie Dresses for Misses.....	5.00, 6.00, 8.00	Horrockses Sheeting plain and twill the yard.....	60c, 70c
Lingerie Dresses for Children.....	3.50, 5.00	Horrockses Pillow Cottons, the yd	25c, 40c, 45c
Steamer and Camping Bags.....	7.50, 8.00	Horrockses Long Cloths, Madras, the yard.....	20c, 25c
Silk Blouses.....	5.00, 6.00, 7.50	Embroidered Cottons and Nainsook, the yard.....	15c, 20c, 25c
Bridal Sets.....	12.50, 13.50	Wilton Bags, each, 25c 30c 35c 40c 45c 50c	
		Wilton Carpets, each.....	1.50, 1.75, 2.00
		Portiers, new styles, pair.....	8.00, 10.00, 12.00
		Printed, Inlaid Linoleums and real Cork Matting, square yd.....	75c, 1.00, 1.15
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