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Tuesday Bargains!

Spring Goods are tumbling in on us now every day. Odd lines are turning up that we bought at special prices, and on many of them we are going to give you the advantage.

\$2 All-Over Embroideries for 50 Cents

A splendid assortment of all-over White Swiss Embroideries, some with Val. Lace Stripes, extra fine qualities, regular prices \$1.25 to \$2 a yard, on sale for 50c

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Feather Stitch Braid, neatly done up in bunches of 4 yards each, on sale special, 5c

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Pompadour Combs in plain and raised style, French make, best qualities, regular prices 25c. to 40c each, on sale special at 10c

50c. Shams for 25c

Swiss Applique Pillow Shams, fine White Lawn, overworked with White Braid, regular value 50c each, on sale for 25c

Lawn Aprons for 25c

White Lawn Aprons, made of excellent quality lawn, nicely trimmed with pretty embroidery, on sale special at 25c

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Black Underskirts, made of excellent quality, Black Mercedized Satene, one style with deep accordion pleat flounce, and one with rows of flouncings, on sale very special value at \$1.00

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3 Doz. Lithograph Cushion Tops in many of the most popular designs, best qualities, reg. price 40c. and 50c. each, on sale for 15c

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\$2.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.75

8 designs in fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, in plain centre effects, and all-over designs, our regular price is \$2.50 a pair, on sale very special, at \$1.75

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Regular price 75c now 50c
Regular price 60c now 35c
Regular price 40c now 25c
B. & B. Plates, regular price \$1.25 now 90c a doz.
Regular price \$3.00 now \$2.00
Regular price \$2.00 now \$1.50

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Regular price \$1.00 for 75c
Regular price 60c now 50c
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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

TO ADMINISTER LICENSE LAW

Splendid Board of Commissioners Selected for East Kent.

Three Gentlemen Who Enjoy the Esteem and Confidence of the Entire Community

Saturday's issue of The Ontario Gazette announces the appointment of License Commissioners for a large number of Ontario constituencies. The gentlemen appointed for East Kent are:

WILLIAM CHARLES SIFTON, FRANCIS GIFFORD, ROBERT LEOPOLD JARVIS.

William Charles Sifton, of Orford, ex-Warden of the County of Kent, and a gentleman of extensive municipal experience, is one of the best known and most universally esteemed citizens of Kent county. As warden during the past year he always held the reputation of being one of the most capable and energetic executives who ever presided over the municipal destinies of Ontario's banner county. His selection by the Government for this important position will be universally endorsed.

Francis Gifford, of Camden, is another esteemed ex-warden of the county and a gentleman who stands high in the regard of the community. Robert Leopold Jarvis, of Harwich, formerly of McKay's Corners, is another especially strong and worthy selection. Mr. Jarvis is a gentleman who will also bring capability and integrity to the important position.

The appointment of such a splendid Board of License Commissioners in East Kent will give great confidence in the new Government, and is a tribute to the judgment and worth of the esteemed representative of the constituency, Philip H. Bower, M. P.

TEMISKAMING COMMISSION.

Appointment of Men Who Will Finish Construction of the Railway.

Toronto, March 12.—Saturday's issue of The Ontario Gazette announced the new Temiskaming Railway Board as follows:

Cecil B. Smith, engineer, Toronto; Dennis Murphy, ex-M. P. of Ottawa; Jacob Engelhart, Petrolia.

The old board consisted of five members—Robert Jaffray, Toronto; E. C. Gurney, Toronto; M. J. O'Brien, Ramore; P. E. Leonard, London; and B. W. Folger, Kingston, all of whom, except Mr. Folger, have resigned at the request of the Government.

Cecil B. Smith, the new chairman, was formerly resident engineer of the Canadian Niagara Power Company at Niagara Falls until the completion of the construction work there in December last. He was selected primarily because of his professional knowledge. In addition to his work at Niagara Falls, he has occupied at various periods the post of roadway engineer under the Toronto City Engineer, and has had charge of large construction works for M. P. Davis of Ottawa, and has superintended the masonry construction of the new Quebec bridge. Mr. Murphy is a man with large experience in railroad construction and transportation matters, in which he has made a fortune, and Mr. Engelhart has also had considerable experience as a business manager.

Six Protests in All In.—Toronto, March 12.—Saturday was the last day for filing protests against elected members of the Legislature, and three more were put in. Dr. Snider challenges the election of Col. Atkinson in North Norfolk, and W. A. Charlton, has a petition against his election also. These make six protests in all—Kingston, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, and South Ontario.

Yankee Fish in Canada Waters.—Burlington, Vt., March 12.—Former Gov. M. W. Fiske was summoned to Ottawa Saturday to confer with the officials there regarding the efforts of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association and the State of Vermont to prevent sealing in Lake Champlain.

Recently Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, declined to issue an order-in-council forbidding the sealing of fish in Misouin Bay, in Quebec Province, in which, it is claimed, millions of fish put in the lake by the United States Fish Commission go to spawn.

President Roosevelt has been appealed to by the Vermont authorities.

Parent Will Not Resign.—Montreal, March 12.—"There is no the slightest question of my resignation at present," declared Premier Parent at the Place Viger Saturday morning.

"All I want is British fair play," concluded Mr. Parent, "and I think no faction in the Legislature should desire to deprive me of that. My honor has been impugned. I cannot leave office while such a condition exists. I demand that the whole matter be cleared up, and then I shall be more than glad to fulfill my long desire to resign."

DARING CONVICT MAKES ESCAPE TRAPPED AND ASSAULTED TURNKEY

Overpowered Officer who Came to Minister to Him—Released Pal who Refused to Escape With Him—Turnkey Badly Bruised.

There was considerable excitement on King street Saturday night when it was reported that Daniel Forsythe and Charles Benjamin had escaped from the jail. The police were notified and quite a crowd collected but nothing was to be observed only a dark jail and the curious soon dispersed. The stories of the turnkey and the prisoner Chas. Benjamin conflict somewhat.

About nine o'clock Forsythe began calling for a drink of water. Turnkey Somerville went and got him a drink of water. He opened the cell door to pass the cup in when Forsythe grabbed Mr. Somerville by the legs and upset him. He then caught hold of the turnkey by the whiskers and bumped his head against the cement floor until he was overpowered. The unconscious guard was then bundled into the cell just vacated and the door locked. Forsythe then waited no time. His partner, Chas. Benjamin, had already been released and Forsythe wanted him to fly too, but the former refused. This angered Forsythe and he struck his subordinate pal over the head with the large key which the turnkey carried. This key is about a foot long.

Leaving the room in which the cells are, Forsythe went into the guard room and then up the stairs into the court room, through this and the judge's private room and then out a window to the roof of the porch in front of the jail. Forsythe slipped down the pillar that supports the porch and disappeared into the night.

Benjamin released Turnkey Somerville and he gave the alarm, telephoning to the Garmer Hotel. Henry Dyer went out to look for the man who could be seen.

Dr. Charteris was called and attended to Mr. Somerville. His shoulder where he struck in his fall was broken but he was not seriously hurt. The man who was seen, Forsythe, was broken but this fear was found after a while. The two former were brought to the police.

HAULTAIN TO PREMIER

Writes Open Autonomy Letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Opposes the Education Plan of Dominion Government, and Asks That the New Provinces Be Put on the Same Footing as Other Provinces, Except Ontario and Quebec—The School Lands Fund.

Ottawa, March 12.—Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Premier of the Northwest Territories, has addressed a long letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in which he expresses his opinion that there is no necessity for dividing the country into two provinces separated by a purely arbitrary line, and with their machinery and institutions duplicated. He, however, admits that opinion in the Territories is not unanimous, and that the province of the Government will not evoke much hostile criticism. He adds that he thinks the dividing line should be at least 75 miles further east.

The Education Question.—Premier Haultain takes strong exception to the treatment of the education question, both at the conferences and in the bills. From this letter it appears that neither his colleague nor himself was made aware of the proposals until noon of the day on which the bills were introduced. Proceeding to the school clauses themselves, Mr. Haultain insists that the 'New Provinces' be put on the same footing in this regard as all the other Provinces of the Dominion, except Ontario and Quebec. He maintains that the Dominion Government has no right to make provisions of the British North America Act and cannot legislate in advance on the subject.

Regarding the provisions of public money, Premier Haultain refers in detail to Dominion legislation as to the school lands fund, and contends that the words "Public Schools" cannot mean or include any other schools, and that sub-section 3 of section 16—entitling the Separate Schools to a rateable share of public money—is a direct interference by Parliament with the right of a Province to do as seems best with its own. The latter part of the letter deals with the provisions as to public domain, irrigation, the financial arrangements, and the selection of judges, on all of which points Mr. Haultain makes suggested amendments. In closing he intimates his intention to make the letter public, as the matter has now become a subject for public discussion.

here from Ridgeway last week. They were committed for trial by Police Magistrate McKinley on a charge of stealing grain from Jos. Muchie, of Guile, and of burglarizing the residence of the Rev. Mr. Sottley, of Morpeth.

The prisoners were arraigned on these charges before Judge Dowling last Friday, pleaded guilty, and were remanded till Tuesday for sentence. Benjamin refused to go with his pal for some reason. He said he was afraid of Forsythe. Mr. Somerville says that Benjamin was afraid that the turnkey was dying and wanted to save his neck. He asserts also that Benjamin helped Forsythe carry him into the cell and lock the door.

Charlie Barclay says that he found a cup of water hidden in Forsythe's cell in the morning. He hadn't needed the drink. Barclay was sick yesterday and Somerville was laid up so that the sheriff had to get two new men. He secured the services of Detective McGregor and Jack Alexander.

Both Benjamin and Forsythe have records. Benjamin spent three months in jail once and Forsythe spent four years of a seven year term at Kingston, and also served a year at the Ontario Reformatory.

No trace has as yet been secured of the fugitive, Forsythe is about 45 years old, short and stout. He is recognized as a very determined man. There had been quite a number of robberies in Southern Kent of late and the deeds were all blamed on the same two. The pair, however, denied committing any except the three crimes with which they were charged.

Officer Tom Groves was one of the first to reach the jail after the escape. He reported to the Chief that Forsythe had assaulted the turnkey. Benjamin saw what was going on from his cell and called out to Mr. Somerville to get away if he could, as Forsythe was a dangerous man and would not scruple to kill Mr. Somerville. Mr. Somerville succeeded in getting away and ran into the cell, pulling the door after him. Forsythe promptly locked him in. This was the third escape from the jail. Ten years ago Wm. Raymo sealed the wall at West Bay. In June, 1901, Andrew Beck, Sam Siddals and their pal cut their way out on a Sunday afternoon. Boyd and Tremblay got away last year, but this was not the fault of the jail officials. They had been handed over to the police.

SOME CRITICISM

Rev. Mr. Bosworth, Supt. of the Grand Legue Mission, Quebec, occupied the pulpit at the William St. Baptist Church yesterday. At the morning service he took as his text, "Watchman, what of the night?"

The watchman said the morning cometh and also the night. Mr. Bosworth hoped that no one would object to him talking politics from the pulpit. He felt that he could speak more freely from the fact that he had never cast a Conservative vote in his life, and he had always voted. He thought that what had taken place at Ottawa was a disgrace to Canada. The Archbishop of Quebec had sat in the front row of the visitors' gallery in his robes. Mr. Bosworth had no objection to the archbishop being there, but he had to his dress of purple, which was the ensign of power.

AFTER THE BOARD

"The Board of Works are congratulating themselves on their economy," remarked John Piggott, Sr., this morning. "I see that they say that the last two months have been so much more economical as far as the Board of Works were concerned than other years. This is perhaps explained somewhat by the disgraceful condition of the sidewalks. There wasn't a city in Canada had such bad sidewalks. In Windsor the snow was cleared off before it had a chance to pack."

The Board of Works now has an army at work digging the ice out of the gutters with pick axes. If the intakes had been cleaned out three weeks ago before the snow had a chance to melt and crystallize, it could have been done much cheaper. The trustees economy is judicious expenditure.

"Aid Westman has been figuring lately that by using galvanized iron shingles instead of slate a saving of \$500 could be made on the market building. That saving might be made on the first outlay. Before doing anything, however, he might request the Windsor School Board to give their experience with the galvanized iron shingles."

The man who has a commendable fear rarely appreciates it.

FIREMAN MEETS DEATH

Alex. Nairn Dragged a Hundred Feet By the Cais At Galt.

While Shunting on the Grand Trunk Railway He Fell Off the Tender—Was Not Missed by Engineer for Some Time, and Was Quite Dead When Found—Other Accidents.

Galt, March 12.—The inquest into the fatal accident which occurred at the western station of the G. T. R. at 9 o'clock on Saturday, will be resumed to-day. The victim was Alexander Nairn of Palmerston, 23 years old. He was a fireman on the 8.30 accommodation train from the south. While shunting in the yard he is supposed to have climbed up on the tender to ascertain if there was sufficient water in the tank with which to run to Guelph. The engine was backing up at the time, and Nairn fell off the tender under the cars. He must have been dragged 100 feet, for it was some time before he was missed by the engineer. The train was stopped and the body of the fireman taken from under the tender. He was then lying parallel with the rails. He was quite dead. His head was crushed and torn. On examination, Dr. Vardon found that the spine was also broken and his right foot crushed. The body was taken Saturday night to Palmerston by Louis Nairn, the father, who is a farmer near that town.

Trolley Kills Little Boy.

Toronto, March 12.—While having a game of tag with several of his little playmates, Charles Harold Beasley, 5 years old, was struck and instantly killed by a south-bound trolley car within a few yards of his home, 249 Church Street, shortly after 6 p. m. Saturday. The body of the little victim was found stretched across the track, between the fender and the front trucks. Dr. J. M. Johnston, who was one of the passengers, pronounced the little fellow to have been killed instantly. The head was badly crushed, the brains coming out, particularly sad feature was the circumstance that Saturday was the birthday of the little fellow's three-year-old sister, and a few little friends had been called in to the birthday party. It was while enjoying play afterwards that the sad happening occurred. The father, William Beasley, is a candy manufacturer.

FATALLY SHOT HIS CHUM.

Buffalo Youth Succumbs From Gun Charge in Leg at Niagara.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, March 12.—A fatal shooting accident occurred here about 9 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in which a young man named Haskell, about 18 years of age, son of Dr. Haskell of Buffalo, lost his life.

Haskell, in company with a young man named Shoemaker of Youngstown, N. Y., had been on the river duck shooting. They afterward pulled into McIntyre's dock, near the water-works pumping station, and were firing at a tin can on the end of the wharf. Shoemaker was holding the gun with the hammer up, when his foot slipped, the jar discharging the weapon, the charge entering Haskell's leg above the knee, inflicting a horrible wound. The unfortunate man was taken to the pumping station and medical aid summoned, but he died 30 minutes later. The coroner decided an inquest unnecessary.

Dynamite Thawer Killed.

Winthrop, March 12.—While chawing some dynamite at Dunn's quarry at Stony Mountain, Saturday morning, William Smith, an employee, was instantly killed in an explosion that followed. The tragedy occurred at 10 o'clock. Smith was a well-known resident of Stony Mountain. He was 49 years of age and leaves a family of eight children and a widow.

Broke Leg at Paris.

Toronto, March 12.—William Wallace, machinist, who boards at the Neelon House, while stepping from one car to another at Paris Station, fell and broke his leg. On his arrival in Toronto he was taken in an ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital.

HAVOC FROM SPREAD RAILS.

One Man Dead, 9 Hurt, and Many Cars Badly Wrecked.

Butler, Pa., March 12.—The south-bound express on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway, was wrecked Saturday night near McCalmont Station three miles south of Butler. One man was killed and nine injured. Engineer Edward Wilkes of Dubois, Pa., was killed, his body being buried under his engine.

The express had just crossed a bridge over Connoquessing Creek, when the pony trucks of the engine left the rails, causing an axle to break. The engine plunged into the bank at the right of the track and the express car which followed toppled over into the creek. The other cars were derailed, the car platforms were broken and the second passenger coach was telescoped six feet into the front car.

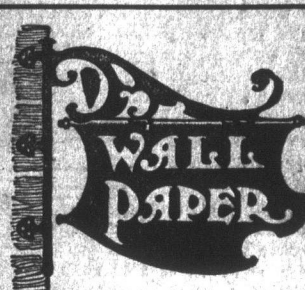
A spreading rail is blamed.

26 Welsh Colliers Killed. Cardiff, Wales, March 12.—Twenty-six lives were lost as a result of the explosion which occurred Friday in the Cumbrian colliery at Clydach Vale, in the Rhondda Valley.

Frightened to Death.

Severn, March 12.—Mrs. Cunningham, wife of George Cunningham of Severn Bridge, dropped dead Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The chimney caught fire and the excitement incident therewith evidently was the cause of her death, as she had not before complained of feeling unwell.

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