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We are at it again, continually talking Dress Fabrics. Yes, we talk dress fabrics for three hundred days each year. We have been talking dress fabrics for three hundred days each year for the past eighteen years in this same spot, in this same Chatham.

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A splendid stock of Black and Colored Voiles at 75c to \$1.25.

At 50c a yard you can choose from the following:—

All pure wool 46 inches Wool Taffetas, in rich shades of navy, light navy, brown and black.

Crepe de Chene, in light navy, and All-wool Voile, in cream, 46 inches wide.

Prestley's Mohairs, in plain shades of navy, greens and browns.

The noblest line of light and dark Tweeds, in stripes and checks, we have yet shown. All-wool Venetians, 42 inches wide, in navy and red, nobby all-wool Shepherd's checks, etc.

At from 60c to \$1.50 you can choose from every shade in every new and staple weave that has met with the approval of the fashionables of the largest fashion centres of America.

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Spring Semi-Annual House Cleaning

Prism Brand House Paints for inside and outside decoration for floors, walls and ceilings, price for imperial half gallon 70c—per imperial quart 35c

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Sun Varnish, Jap-a-lac, Liquid Veneer, the best known furniture renewers.

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We are making a deep cut in the regular prices of all of these lines, a saving to the purchaser of from 20% to 30%.

Our terms are strictly cash.

George Stephens

Phone 6

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ANOTHER WINDFALL OF GOOD FORTUNE

For the lady who wants to purchase a stylish spring skirt and pay a moderate price for it, a line in Voile Skirts, made to your measure, pleated or plain, stylishly tailored, reg. \$9.50, this week \$5.75. Have you seen our Window Displays? A large assortment of Sample Waterproof Coats just arrived. All samples—no two alike. Some semi-fitting and a line of tight fitting. Every garment all wool, prices range from \$10.50 to \$15, to be sold this week at \$7.50. Call and examine them.

LADIES' HOSIERY—Regular Ladies' Hosiery that sell for 2 pair for 25c, this week 3 pair for 25c.

Ladies' Umbrellas, a large assortment just arrived to range from 98c up to \$5.00

Every article sold less than regular value.

Ladies' Supporters, regular 25c and 30c, this week at 19c.

A large assortment of Ladies' Handkerchiefs—fancy and plain, also hemstitched, to be sold from 5c up.

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New Williams, New Raymond, New Home and Davis Machines up-to-date, the best place in the city for choice. Prices \$29 to \$55

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Five acres of land with new frame house, very near city, \$2,000.
Frame house, stable and large lot on Taylor avenue, \$700.
Cheap home near Gray's factory, and other properties in all parts of the city.

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LAND BONUS OBOLISHED

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of the C. P. R. to extend the time limit to Dec. 31, 1910, for the Toronto, Baneroff, and Ottawa Railway; to Dec. 1, 1909, for the Toronto, Lindsay and Pembroke; and to Dec. 31, 1907, for the Bracebridge and Trading Lake, providing that the promised \$35,000 is spent.

The Canadian Northern have been granted a revival of the \$2,000 per mile bonus passed by the former Government on condition that they swing their line round westward so that it does not compete with the Government-owned Temiskaming road. The application for land grant was refused.

The Algoma Central's application for the guaranteeing of \$8,500,000 was refused, the Government taking the ground that the guarantee of the Soo loan was sufficient to this company. The time for earning the land grant was, however, extended five years.

Electric Power at Cost

The popularity and non-partisan character of the power policy was evidenced in the applause on both sides of the House which greeted the announcement of Hon. Adam Beck that the Hydro-Electric Commission was in a position to more than make good the prices it had quoted to the municipalities. Further evidence of the co-operation of both parties in the power project was demonstrated by the felicitations extended to the Minister of Power by Mr. Preston and Mr. Graham, and the grateful response of Hon. Adam Beck that he was indebted to the Opposition—and particularly to the member for Brant—for valuable and helpful suggestions in his campaign. He also impressed the fact that it was the intention to supply power to the people at cost, a declaration the Prime Minister hastened to emphasize.

Mr. Preston (Brant) congratulated Mr. Beck on his campaign for cheap power. The whole Province wished him success. He heartily concurred in the wisdom of the course in concluding the applicability of the Conclude clauses. He asked if the thirty years in the contract referred to the general charter or to the cost of power. He also urged that the Government quote the maximum amount which the municipality would have to pay.

Mr. Beck said the thirty years was the term of the debentures issued to pay the cost of the right of way and transmission line. If the Government proceeded at once, as Mr. Beck intimated was probable, to build a transmission line this enterprise would be paid for in thirty years by the sinking fund.

Commission Make Good

Regarding the price Mr. Beck said that the aim of the Commission was to fulfill the promise of the Prime Minister and supply the people with power at cost. (Mr. Whitney—"Hear, hear!" Applause.) The amount would depend in its finality on the cost of the power, the amount used, how it was measured and the liability of the generating company for non-fulfilment of its contract. "Let me say on behalf of the Commission and the Government," added Mr. Beck, "that we are in a position to more than make good the prices quoted to the people." (Applause.)

Mr. Preston rejoiced in the Minister's announcement. He was heartily in accord with his power policy and had not asked his questions in a carping manner. (Applause.)

Mr. Beck understood this. He also desired to make public his appreciation of the value of suggestions received from the Liberal member for Brant. It was the adoption of his idea that had resulted in the abolition of the Conclude clauses. Cheap power was, he was glad to say, not a party issue. (Applause.)

Mr. Graham also took occasion to commend the policy of cheap power. The sincerity of the Minister was displayed in his readiness to receive and consider suggestions from both sides of the House.

Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) asked if the ten-year contract limited the liability of the municipality. He replied that it did, so far as the taking of power was concerned, but the debentures extended over thirty years.

Liquor License Act

The Provincial Secretary's bill to amend the Liquor License Act was presented for its second reading. It provides that in local option municipalities the bar cannot be leased and released to other parties than the proprietor to prevent the courts from getting past a first conviction, for which imprisonment is the penalty. In Owen Sound this idea found great favor. Hotel-keepers who had been fined, leased the bar to another, who being fined also, would in turn lease to another. The bill is to prevent such evasions.

Mr. Preston (Brant) asked concerning the basis of taking the vote on local option, whether it should be one man one vote, also whether 25 per cent. of those on the list or of those entitled to vote. He asked, too, if a voter could authorize another to sign his name to a petition.

Hon. Mr. Hanna pointed out that in view of the consolidation of the statutes which would be brought down next session, it was thought well to leave the act as it was in the meantime.

Mr. Graham expressed the opinion that the selling of liquor to a habitual drunkard, after notice had been served on the hotel-keeper, should be placed among the serious offences.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

To All Women: I will send free with full instructions my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back, Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser" also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box H. 4, Windsor, Ont.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—
Kerry Gow—April 19.
Salvation Army "Pietures"—April 20.
Thos. E. Shea, in "The Bells,"—April 22.
Twenty-fourth Minstrels—Apr. 25.
Moving Pictures—April 26-27.
Marks Bros.—Apr. 29 to May 4.

Allen Doone, the young Irish singing comedian, will visit this city on Friday night, April 19, at the Brisco Opera House. While practically unknown to the majority of the playgoers of the west, he is not to be hailed as a stranger by any means, for it was last season in the east that he made his initial bow as a star in Joseph Murphy's well known play, "Kerry Gow," and it was there that he met with a very hearty reception, so much so that he was in constant demand to play many return dates, which he did with immense success. Mr. Doone is well equipped to please in every particular. The company supporting him this season includes many of the old timers of Mr. Murphy's company, and a special production is carried, so that the play will lose none of its attractiveness in its change of hands.

MR. THOMAS E. SHEA WILL PLAY "THE BELLS."

Mr. Thomas E. Shea will, for his special engagement at the Brisco Opera House next Monday evening, present that extremely interesting drama, "The Bells." The character of Nathan is one of Mr. Shea's strongest portrayals, second only to his masterly portrayal of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and he never fails to hold his audience when acting this mysteriously weird character.

The play is well mounted, special scenery and pretty costumes being carried for every act. In fact, the managers, who are guiding the future of this popular actor, have given the same careful attention to details as is given their productions of musical comedies and their other leading dramatic stars. Pretty costumes of the period, together with the quaint strains of the Alsatian melodies, go to make up the grand total of a first class performance.

ENGLISH SPRAIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin curbs, splints, ringbones, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by W. W. Turner.

Wednesday Evening Special

On Wednesday Evening we will sell a line of Imported Grey Merino Sox, in sizes 10 to 10½ and 11, regular 13c to 25c for 10c per pair. These Sox were bought as a special to sell at 13c and are sold by other stores at 20c. They are medium weight, just the thing for this weather.

Wednesday Evening only, 10c per pair.

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Mill End Sale

The Store That Has The Goods

Now that the new Spring has burst forth and business is humming in all the store's departments that supply your home. Women and children, this store's unique position in goods and values is being appreciated.

It was Parkhurst who said, "Laboring toward the distant aims sets the mind in a higher key and puts us at our best."

The aims of the private individual are no more important than the aims of an institution such as this. The motto of the business adapted by the present management and nailed to the masthead of the store's very ambition still persists; a motto that has kept us going forward improving each day.

The greatest goods to the greatest number and these following items speak for themselves

Only three more days and the Mill End Sale will come to a close—the greatest selling the four walls of this store ever had. For the balance of the week we will cut and slash every Mill End so that when the store closes Saturday night, the goods will have changed homes.

In addition we will put on a Dress Goods Sale for Thursday only, that will be long remembered as the greatest Dress Goods Bargain ever held in Chatham. Every odd length, every line with part of the shades sold out, every short length, all kinds of beautiful dress goods as high as \$1.50 per yard, Thursday per yard 33c.

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