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## SATURDAY SPECIALS!

We have been giving some wonderful bargains for several Saturdays back, and people have been talking about them. Next Saturday's prices will discount anything yet. Our business is steadily growing because the values given are unsurpassed. Our reputation for selling reliable goods is becoming widespread. Such prices as these should crowd the store all day.

25 Ladies' ready-to-wear Wrappers, made of good Wrapperette, nice dark colors, regular \$1.25 line, special Saturday..... **98c**

1 Table of Ladies' ready-to-wear Felt Hats in Sailors, Walking Hats, Fedoras, and Dress Shapes, regular \$1 and \$1.25 goods for..... **50c**

10 Pairs Woolen Blankets, full bed size, and unshrinkable, special at..... **\$2.48**

54 inch Homespuns in dark blues, greens and grey mixtures, special at per yd..... **75c**

44 inch All Wool Henriettes, in all the cardinal shades, special (very much in demand at present), special at..... **50c**

25 Fancy Cushion Covers for top and bottom of cushion, new designs, regular 40c to 50c, special..... **25c**

15 Only Genuine Tapestry Cushion Covers, the kind that never wear out, regular 75c line, special..... **50c**

9 Only Black Alpaca Skirts, linenette lined, velvet bound, made of good material, special at..... **\$2.25**

5 Pieces Flannelette full 36 inches wide, in pinks, blues and greys, regular 12 1/2c goods, special at..... **10c**

25 Pairs Cotton Blankets in grey and white, with fancy pink and blue borders, regular \$1 to \$1.10 for..... **85c**

## OUR ANNUAL HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

On Saturday next we will hold our Annual Handkerchief Sale. Last year hundreds took advantage of this offering and now hundreds more will do the same this year. It will be a good day to buy your Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs start at 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, and so on up to 50c. We have about 200 doz. bought specially for this sale. Be on hand on good time on Saturday.

## Saturday will be a Big Day in the Jacket Department.

Last Saturday our sales in this department eclipsed any previous day this season. This was no doubt owing to the exceptional bargains we gave. The same startling reductions will continue Saturday and every day until the entire stock is sold. We have decided not to carry over any jackets. This is an exceptional opportunity to parties requiring a new jacket.

All of our \$4.00 Jackets are selling at..... **\$2.00**  
All of our 5.50 Jackets, silk lined, "..... **3.75**  
All of our 6.00 Jackets " "..... **4.00**  
All of our 8.00 Jackets " "..... **5.00**  
One table of about 30 garments slightly out of date but good materials, selling at \$1 and \$2 each.

Come with the  
Crowd on  
Saturday.

## Extra Special!

On Saturday morning we will put on sale about 500 yds of Heavy Drill or White Cotton, regular 12 1/2c goods, not more than 20 yds to each person at..... **5c PER YD.**

Highest Price for  
Dried Apples  
Cash or Trade.

We beg to apologize to some of our customers who were unable to get waited upon on Saturday last, owing to the great rush. Would advise all who can to come out in the morning, but come anyway.

## 3 FARTHING'S

THE BARGAIN STORE.

THE BUSY STORE

## County Council.

On Tuesday, 20th inst. the November session of the Elgin County Council opened at 3 p.m. in the council chamber at the court house.

Warden Moore presided, and there were present councillors S. B. Morris, A. J. Leitch, E. McKellar, W. Jackson, F. Hunt, J. A. Yarwood, W. O. Pollock, M. E. Lyon and O. McKenney.

The chairman in his address briefly expressed himself satisfied with the new court house; suggested that the council consider whether or not a special committee to watch the interests of the county in the St. Thomas Electric Railway Co.'s operations should be appointed before the January session and regretted the inability of Mr. Ford to be present through illness.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. M. Roseburgh, secretary of the Prisoner's Aid Association, asking for co-operation of the council in arranging for the treatment of pauper inebriates in general hospitals.

From K. W. McKay, county clerk of Elgin, in regard to the Ontario assessment commission and asking for suggestions from the county council.

From D. Turner, S. McColl and A. McKell, the arbitrators appointed to consider the formation of a union school section between Dunwich and Alabourough, recommending that the sections remain as they are.

From D. McGregor, of Wallacetown, enclosing resolution passed by the Dunwich council, and appeal against the refusal of the township council to appoint an arbitrator to consider the formation of a new school section between Dunwich and Alabourough.

From T. T. Chamberlain, inspector of public institutions, stating that he had inspected the jail and court house and found everything in first class condition. He is of the opinion that considering the number of prisoners committed from time to time, and the work done that one turnkey should be sufficient with the assistance of the jailor to take care of the prisoners.

## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

County Engineer Bell reported that the Wardville bridge had been painted at a cost of \$154, and the Graham road bridge at a cost of \$140. The Selbourne bridge had been completed at a cost of \$9,547.51. The Zavitz road bridge had been completed, excepting the rail-guards, at a cost of \$7,351.66. The Graham road bridge approach on the north side of the river has been replanked at a cost of \$154.77, and

repairs to the Coyne road bridge at a cost of \$56.64.

The Fingal bridge bridge was found to be a first-class piece of work, and that the specifications were fully carried out. The Kains bridge was not quite so satisfactory. There appears a slight defect in the facing of the cement, which would indicate that a second grade cement had been used.

The abutments of the Robins bridge are first-class in all respects.

The work on the bridge at Port Bruce he considered a very poor piece of workmanship, care not having been taken in using the proper material. He found first that a second grade cement appeared to have been used with a very fine sand mixed with loam, the two combined making a very unsatisfactory piece of work. This has more particular reference to the north abutment and east wing and to the facing of the work. The inner part or concrete appears to be perfectly satisfactory, and he suggested that a new face be put on the north abutment and the east wing rebuilt.

## EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Moved by Mr. E. Lyon, seconded by O. McKenney, that we, the council of the county of Elgin, wish to extend our sympathy to W. M. Ford in his affliction, assuring him that we miss his familiar face, counsel and ability in transacting the business of the county, and trust that he will soon be restored to perfect health and fill the honored position he so well merits.

On motion of M. E. Lyon and O. McKenney, a committee consisting of A. J. Leitch, F. Hunt and J. H. Yarwood, was appointed to guard the interests of the county in regard to the construction of the proposed electric railway to Port Stanley, and report at the January session.

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Inspector D. Turner presented the following report of the House of Industry for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1900: Number of inmates in the House at the last report, 43; number admitted during year, 10; deaths, 5; discharged, 8; absconded, 4; at blind institute, 1; now in house, 41; number of inmates sent from the several municipalities in the county during the year: Alabourough, Dunwich, Southwold, South Dorchester, Springfield, Port Stanley, Dutton, none; Yarmouth, 5; Bayham, 2; Malahide, Vienna and Aylmer, one each. The various causes of pauperism of inmates in the house during the year were: sickness, 7; destitution, 7; intemperance, 4; cripple, 7; old age, 4; blind, 0; insane, idiotic etc., 10; all other causes, 9. Number of weeks board of inmates, 21,653. Total expenditure, \$5,001.04; improvements, repairs, and receipts for inmates and farm, \$789.67; average expense per week for each person, \$1.17; average expense per day for each person, 24 cents; average expense per year, for each person, \$88.92; average cost per week per inmate during the past twenty years, \$1.19; total amount expended for house and farm during the year, \$5,001.04; number of visits made by inspector to institution during the year, 52; actual amount expended by the county on the House, \$20,254.11. The institution generally is in an excellent condition, clean, neat and orderly. Much credit is due to the keeper and the matron for the efficient and diligent manner in which they look after the comfort and welfare of the inmates, all of whom are contented and well pleased with their treatment.

A. J. Leitch, chairman of the special committee appointed to engage a professional expert to report on the condition of all cement abutments erected in connection with county bridges, reported as follows: We would recommend the council to request George Ponstord to make good the abutments of the Port Bruce bridge, in accordance with the report of Mr. Mills, at his own expense. That we would recommend that great care should be exercised in appointing overseers of all concrete works in future. That we would suggest that twenty-five per cent. of the contract price be kept back from the contractor or contractors of all concrete work until such contract is passed by the Public Improvements Committee, and that the order for the payment of the said twenty-five per cent. be signed by the chairman of the Public Improvements Committee.

Your committee visited the Selborne and Zavitz bridges while under construction and were highly satisfied with the concrete work in progress at that time. That Mr. Mills be paid \$10 for examining and testing the several abutments. The report was adopted.

M. E. Lyon, chairman of the Petitions and Legislation Committee, reported: Re-assessment commission, that the stock in trade and other property of merchants, mercantile firms and mercantile corporations be assessed on the same basis as farm property.

That the council concur in the memorial from the county council of Victoria respecting the fusion of the business of the high and county courts.

That the memorial from the county council of Wentworth respecting the publication of convictions by justices of peace be not entertained.

The report was adopted.

S. B. Morris, chairman of the Jail Committee, reported, recommending that no action be taken in regard to the changes asked for by the prison inspector in regard to the changes in the jailor's room and telephone room; that only one turnkey be employed, as inspector considers that sufficient with the jailor's assistance, and that the sheriff be asked to consent to this change; that the warden and clerk be asked to sign the memorial to the honorable, the provincial secretary, asking that a small grant be made by the province to aid in the public hospitals for the scientific treatment of pauper inebriates.—Adopted.

Moved by A. J. Leitch and E. McKellar, that after the expiration of this year the high schools at Aylmer and Dutton be allowed to retain the fees collected from county pupils and that no deduction be made from the county grants to the high schools on account of fees and that county pupils be admitted free to the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute.—Lost.

Moved by M. E. Lyon, seconded by O. McKenney, that the matter of adjusting the fees of the various high schools throughout the county be laid over till the January session.—Carried.

Moved by F. Hunt, seconded by W. Jackson, that we recommend the next year's council to consider the question of fees collected from county pupils by the Dutton and Aylmer High Schools and the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, and determine whether or not it is in the interests of education and of the county for all or part of said fees to be retained by the different school boards.—Lost.

S. B. Morris, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported recommending that a by-law be passed authorizing the warden and treasurer to borrow \$20,000 to meet current expenditure; that a by-law be passed extending the time for holding the tax sale of lands in arrears for taxes for one year; that the revised statement of the assets and liabilities be printed in the minutes.—Adopted.

A. J. Leitch, chairman of Building Committee, reported that all works have been completed, contracts closed and accounts paid. The total cost of the court house improvements and furnishings was \$50,954.72. The credits to be deducted are: Insurance received, \$5,500; amount due from St. Thomas, \$12,178.17; debenture premium, \$616; total credits, \$18,300.17; net cost to county, \$32,654.55. The new building provides accommodation for two offices for which the county was paying rent amounting to \$234 annually. This saving when calculated at 34 per cent is to the interest on an expenditure of \$6,700 which may be properly deducted from the net cost to show the amount which the county is paying compared with the condition of affairs before the fire. This is \$25,961.55. The annual payment required to retire debentures issued is \$2,814.44; from this must be deducted the annual payment due from St. Thomas, \$856.86, leaving to be levied each year the equal annual payment on the net cost to count as shown in Sec. 5 of this report, \$32,651.55 less cash paid out of general fund, \$4,829.72. The excellent service rendered to the county by Architect Darrach is worthy of special recognition, and we would recommend that he be presented with an address expressing appreciation of his efforts. Reference is also made to the satisfactory manner in which McKnight & Co. did their work. We would recommend that one thousand additional copies of the illustrated sketch of the court house building be printed for distribution by the present and future members of this council.

The report was adopted. Moved by W. Jackson, seconded by E. McKellar, that the grant of \$50 be made to the warden for his extra services and the thanks of the council be extended to him for the efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties during the present year.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

"One Foot in the Grave."—It is the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Nervine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. If you have any nerve disorder you needn't suffer a minute longer. A thousand testimonies to prove it.—35

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## FARMERS WANT COLUMN

WANTED at once, quantity of four foot wood. Aylmer Electric Light Co.

GOOD HOUSE FOR SALE in York (1st month, very favorable terms, possession any time. Apply to J. C. Dance, Kingston, N.

EDWARD MILLER'S widow would like to hear from Edward Powell's family. Address, Mrs. A. Miller, 146 Park St., N. Hamilton, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED Men and Women for agency money making position; no books, insurance or fee scheme; write to-day.

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## ESTRAY.

Came on the premises of the undersigned, 105 3/4 con. 3, Malahide, on or about Thursday, Nov. 15, 1900, 3 spring calves. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

E. VANVETZER, Calton P. O.

THE BIG BUSY CORNER  
HANDKERCHIEF SALE

This store is headquarters for Handkerchiefs at all seasons of the year, especially so during the holiday season. Preparations for Christmas are going on all over the store, new goods arriving daily worthy of your attention. The Handkerchief section has not been overlooked. Assortments and values here that will make brisk selling for the next few weeks.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with fancy borders, good size for Children, each.....	1c	Ladies' Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy printed borders, with embroidered stars.....	25c
White Lawn Handkerchiefs, fancy borders, full size, suitable for Boys, each.....	5c	Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edge, with silk embroidered initial.....	25c
White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, 3 for.....	10c	Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges, made from pure washing silk, large size, each 25, 35, 50.....	90c
White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, fine Lawn, each.....	5c	Men's Black Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges, heavy twilled silk, fast colors.....	50c
White Lawn Handkerchief, hemstitched edges, some with embroidered corners, others with fancy edges, each.....	5c	Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges, fancy silk embroidered initial, each 25, 30.....	50c
White Lawn Handkerchiefs, fancy colored edges, with colored mottoes, each.....	5c	Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges, fancy fast colors, printed borders, each 30, 40.....	50c
White Lawn Handkerchiefs, some with embroidered corners, others with lace corners, lace edges and drawn edges.....	10c	Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, fancy white and navy polka spots, handsome goods, each 50	75c
White Lawn Handkerchiefs, some with hemstitched and embroidered edges, others with lace edge and corner, 2 for.....	25c	Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain hemmed borders, large sizes, each 5, 7 and.....	10c
White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hand-some Swiss embroidered edges, each 18c and.....	20c	Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain hemmed borders, large sizes, each 5, 7 and.....	10c
White Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, in Swiss embroidered edges, lace trimmed edges, lace trimmed edges with drawn corners, hemstitched embroidered corners, fancy footing edges and plain hemstitched edges, a grand assortment to choose from, each.....	25c	Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large size, plain hemmed edge, each 15, 20 and.....	25c
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, fancy lace insertion corners, lace edges, each.....	40c	Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and white with hemstitched borders, each 20.....	25
Ladies' Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy edge, with embroidered corners, each 10, 13.....	15c	Men's Colored Handkerchiefs, in red and blue, fancy patterns, 5, 7, 8 and.....	10
Ladies' Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy edges and fancy drawn corners.....	20c	Men's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, in fancy broadened patterns, full assortment of colors, each 25, 50 and.....	75
		Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy broadened patterns, each 50 and.....	75

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Our stock of Overcoats is complete in every detail, including all the popular styles in Beavers, Frieze, Whipcords and Cheviots. We have a few specials which we are offering for the next few days.

Men's Heavy Oxford Grey Cheviot, regular style at	\$9.50
Men's Heavy Navy Blue Beaver, double breasted	\$6.50
Young Men's Light Grey Beaver, box back	\$7.00
Young Men's Light Fawn Whipcord, full back	\$8.00
Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, all wool, slash pockets, Heather shade	\$5.85

These prices are all special.

## Boots and Shoes

We are well stocked with MEN'S RUBBERINE BOOTS AND SHOES, the best thing in the world to resist wet and stand the wear.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FELT OVERGAITERS in all sizes and styles at prices from 35c to \$1.50.

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Our Rubber stock just re-assorted in every line.

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