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Mid Summer Sale

For the last Saturday of July we offer a specially tempting list of seasonable bargains. Money saving chances any one of them

Ladies' Hose

Ladies' Full-fashioned Cotton Hose, absolutely fast black, on sale, special.

2 pairs for 25c

Men's Overalls

Men's Overalls, with and without bibs, made of best quality denim, in blue and grey, reg. value \$1 pair, on sale Saturday,

75 cents

Fancy Muslins

Scotch Dimities and American Organdies, in dainty spot and floral designs, reg. value 10c. to 15c. a yard, 30 pieces of them to choose from on Saturday, at

7 1/2 cents

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Fine Beached Undervests, gauze, lace ribbed, low neck, no sleeves, neatly trimmed with lace, on sale, special,

15 cents

SATURDAY ...LIST...

Linen Suits

Plain and Mercerized Linen Suits, 28 to 36 in. wide, in excellent shades of light, medium and dark blue, reg. 35c. and 50c. a yard, on sale, Saturday,

25 cents

Black Dress Goods

15 Pieces of Fine Black Dress Goods, in the newest weaves of the season, medium and light weight, worth reg. 75c. to \$1 a yard, on sale Saturday,

59 cents

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, trimmed with 5 rows of lace insertion and tucking back and front, lace collar, long sleeves, button front, on sale, Saturday, special,

36c each

Corset Covers

Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine white cambric, beautifully trimmed with tulle lace, all sizes, reg. value 35c. each, on sale, special,

25 cents

NINE LIVES ARE LOST

Howe Made Launch Overturns In Toronto Bay

One Lone Survivor of Boatload of Pleasure Seekers

Toronto, July 26.—By the capsizing of a gasoline launch, during a violent thunder storm last night nine young men, all residents of Toronto Junction, lost their lives in Lake Ontario, and the one lone survivor of the awful disaster is in such a condition at present that he can give no connected story of the affair.

The dead are: Joe Irwin, 20. Jack Irvine, 20. Walter Dundan, 20. Frank Kyle, 18. Glen Daly, 19. Frank Daly, 18. Dawson Neibrojan, 21. Rudge Miller, 19. Gordon Leroc. George Shields, aged 19, is the survivor.

The young men are well known residents of Toronto Junction, Gordon Leroc being the trainer of the Junction Shamrock lacrosse team. They left the harbor early in the evening with the idea of sailing up the lake sufficiently far that they might get back about midnight. For the trip they had secured a gasoline launch, and all started out in the best of spirits. The weather was clear during the early part of the evening, and gave no signs of a coming storm.

NARROW ESCAPE

A hod carrier working on Hogan & Hoy's new hotel on King street west, had a narrow escape from a serious injury this morning. He had reached the landing with a hodful of bricks, when he lost his balance and reeled backwards. A fellow-workman jumped to the rescue just in the nick of time, and gripping him by the arm steadied him just as he was about to topple over the side of the wall. The drop of 15 feet along with the impetus which the hodful of bricks would have given him, would have probably resulted in some broken bones or worse.

A BIG BILL

"Great Scott, this is awful!" Such was the exclamation of Warden Somers, of Wallaceburg, when he saw the registrar's bill for making out the list of county sales for the past four years. This list was made out by order of the Senior Judge, and is to be used in the county assessment appeals. The bill was for \$1,442.00. And this is not the end of the expense in connection with this case. The lists will have to be printed, or at least a portion of them. "Wallaceburg is bound the appeal shall go on," the Warden told his conferees this morning, as he looked gloomily at the Registrar's account. The County Council are now debating on how they can possibly get out of printing the list.

HER SHOULDER DISLOCATED

Mrs. Alexander Holmes, wife of Fireman Holmes, Adelaide street, was seriously injured in a lamentable accident on St. Clair street last evening. As a result she is today confined to her home in quite a critical condition. Mrs. Holmes had been down to Dolsen's grocery, and it was on her way home, while she was attempting to cross the C. W. & L. E. tracks on St. Clair street, that she met with the mishap. She was on the tracks before she noticed a car coming towards her. She made a quick movement to get out of the way and, in doing so, stepped directly in front of a horse which George Rayment was driving down street. The whole thing happened so quickly that Mr. Rayment did not have time to stop the animal, and Mrs. Holmes was knocked down, both the horse and rig passing over her. Mr. Rayment had the injured woman hurriedly taken into the Aberdeen Hotel and called in a physician. It was found that her shoulder was dislocated, and she received a severe gash in the forehead. She was also considerably bruised up. The unfortunate lady was afterwards taken to her home.

The case of Brodie, the transient trader, which was dismissed in the Police Court by Judge Houston, has been appealed by the civic authorities, and will be taken before Judge Dowlin, in the Division Court. This decision was the result of a conference between the Mayor, Chairman of Finance, and the City Solicitor yesterday.

Chathamites Do Not Know

What a Hot Day Means!

J. F. Coleman who is Summering Here Thinks the Maple City is one of the Prettiest Places He has Ever Visited

J. F. Coleman, a New York millionaire, is summering in this city. He is a guest at Hotel Garner. It was rumored that Mr. Coleman represented large New York capital, and that his business here was to make big investments in Tilbury and Romney oil leases.

"I have been out to the fields," he told an interviewer yesterday afternoon. "I cannot say, however, that I have made any investments in the field, or that I intend to. I came here for the purpose of looking it over, but I have so far made no definite decision. I must say that you have one of the prettiest cities here that I have ever been my pleasure to visit. Nice clean paved streets, fresh air, trees, green grass, and a happy, healthy, well-dressed people, whose case of bearing shows that they are not on the ever-lasting tension for the almighty dollar. I only intended to stay here a short time, but now I have come to the conclusion that I would like to live in this beautiful spot, which while it enjoys the fresh air and freedom of the small city, has all the dash and go of the metropolis. I have decided to stay here for awhile, anyway."

Mr. Coleman has a copy of a New York paper in his hand at the time. Pointing to an editorial on the "hot wave," he said:

"It does me good to read this and think I am away from that sweltering city. Why, Great Scott, you don't know what heat is here. I have been here three weeks, and so far I have not experienced what we would call a hot day in New York."

Mr. Coleman's business is mining. He is interested to some extent in mines in California, where he at one time lived.

The Fruit Crop in Kent Is Almost Complete Failure While the Grain Looks Fair

Mr. Jarvis of Harwich Says Farmers will Have to Spray Their Oats Next Year—San Jose Scale is Killing Orchards—Mr. Malcolmson's View of Fruit Situation

License Commissioner Jarvis of East Kent was a welcome caller at The Planet editorial rooms during a visit to the city this week. Mr. Jarvis is a resident of Harwich and in an interesting conversation, he gave some valuable facts concerning the prospects for the crops in the township in which he lives. "The frost didn't do as much damage as was at first thought," said he, "but I cannot say that the outlook for many of the crops is very bright at present. The late potatoes will be affected more than any other crop, and the damage to them will be very great and a serious item to many of the farmers. "Wheat, I think, will be a fair crop, although the acreage is quite small—much smaller than in previous years. "Early barley has suffered to some extent, but it looks now as if it will turn out a very fair crop. "Hay is a light crop, although what there is seems to be a good sample. "Beans all over are good and looking well. The acreage, unfortunately, is not very large. Many farmers are regretting that they did not go more extensively into bean growing this year. "Oats are very bad, and this is the one crop which is generally looked upon as almost a complete failure. They are all affected by the rust, and although they are now commencing to head out, it is going to hurt the yield. It will be a very short time now—possibly next year—before the farmers will all have to spray their oats like they do in the West. The oat crop is a failure all through the country. I have only seen one field of oats this year that I would say was worth anything, and that was a field where the farmer sprayed his field to rid the ground of mites. The blue-stone in the spray killed the rust, and the crop was saved. The farmers will find also that they will have to spray their barley fields with blue-stone the same as the oats if they expect to get any kind of a crop in the future. "Corn is coming along very fast and it will be a good crop. The acreage is very large, and if we have good weather now until September, corn will be a good yield. "Fruit in Kent is a failure all through. Apples are completely gone, and the only places where there is any fruit at all is where there has been careful spraying. Where there is no spraying there is no fruit this year. In a few years more there will be no orchards in Kent County. The farmers do not take immediate steps to protect and preserve their trees from the present ravages of the San Jose scale. This scale is doing more damage in the orchards than is generally known, and the trees which are left without any spraying are all dying off at a remarkable rate. The scale is also spreading very fast, dealing death and ruin wherever it goes. "There will not be a plum or a pear in Harwich County this year, and the reports from the other townships all indicate a failure in this fruit. The grape crop is very fair, and is the one ray of sunshine in the consideration of the fruit crop of Kent."

The state of affairs reported by Mr. Jarvis in Harwich exists in a great degree generally through the whole County. Occasionally good fields of grain are noticed. Wheat on the whole is fair, corn is good, beans are looking fair also, but barley and oats are very poor. The farmers state that much depends upon the weather which will come this fall. If the weather for the rest of the season is good and favorable, the yield of farm produce will be nothing to complain of seriously. If the weather is severe it will mean ruin to many. In reference to the fruit crop, Mr. Hugh Malcolmson, who is probably one of the most prominent canners in the Dominion, said the other day that the season for canning fruit should at the present time be just opening up. The canners should be just commencing to get busy. Instead of this the factories in which Mr. Malcolmson is interested have about 40 per cent. of their work already done for this year. The strawberry season is over and the canners can see the end of the season coming pretty close this year. Mr. Malcolmson has 340 acres of field corn, however, which is looking the very best, and which will give a good and satisfactory yield.

THE ROPE IS NEEDED

A number of young ladies at Erieau were bent upon having a good time the other evening, and the form of the amusement decided upon was a bonfire. The next thing to do was to get the wood, and as there was none in sight they immediately set out to find some drift wood. After going some distance along the shore on the Eau side, they found a nice lot of wood and prepared to bring it up the beach to the proposed scene of the festivities. Here another difficulty presented itself, but the resourceful ladies finally secured a piece of rope with which to tie the wood together, and everything looked lovely again. When they got the wood tied up, they found that they were not yet able to get the wood to a place where it would be convenient to burn it, and finally the scheme was abandoned altogether. As far as this goes it is all right, but the person from whom they got the rope would be glad if they would return the same, as it is needed for the purpose of drying clothes.

DIDN'T CLOSE THE DEAL

A southern stranger made his appearance in the city a few days ago with a patent churn, and proceeded to demonstrate the advantages of his improvement on the old method of making butter. He was seen mostly around the Garner House, trying to interest Chatham capitalists in the purchase of his Canadian rights in the patent. Several local men of capital went into the proposition thoroughly and concluded not to purchase at present. It was admitted, however, that the machine had a great deal of merit, but for some reason the inducements offered were not deemed sufficient to warrant a closing of the deal in the Maple City. The man left town yesterday.

The I. O. F. excursion train from Galt and Woodstock to Detroit passed through here this morning. There were eighteen coaches and all were packed to the doors with excursionists.

GOT AHEAD OF RAILROAD

Ex-Ald. Scullard Attains to Position of Unique Distinction

Gets Damages From Railway Co. Without Pressing Law Suit

Ex-Ald. Thomas Scullard is one of the very few men who ever had the distinction of getting the best of a railway company.

Mr. Scullard was in Tilbury about a month ago, accompanied by P. H. Coate and others. The evening M. C. R. train which was to carry them to Fargo pulled out some minutes before time, and though by fast sprinting Mr. Scullard's companions were able to catch the last coach, the genial ex-alderman was left behind, and had to hire a livery to take him home.

Mr. Scullard at once filed a complaint with the general manager of the M. C. R. of Chicago, and told him the circumstances, notifying him that he would give the company ten days to make matters right.

Recently Mr. Scullard received a lengthy document from the head offices of the railway setting forth his claims and embellished with the signatures of the officers of the road. The document was accompanied with a check for \$1—Mr. Scullard's livery expenses—and a profuse apology from the general manager. Mr. Scullard proudly showed the document to a Planet reporter this morning, and gave out the information that he intends to have this rather extraordinary piece of paper framed, and placed in a conspicuous spot in his offices.

TESTED THE FILTER

The new waterworks filter, built by Park Bros. of this city, was tested yesterday under the supervision of Superintendent E. B. Jones. The new filter tested 170 pounds to the square inch. This is ten pounds over and above the necessary capacity called for, and is deemed to be quite satisfactory by the members of the Water Board.

HOUSE NUMBERING

"Nothing done so far," was Ald. Austin's reply to a Planet reporter's query about the proposed house numbering this morning. Ald. Austin says that the City Engineer has not had time to get out the plans for the work so far, but as soon as it is possible for him to get at the work he will do it. In the meantime, other Ontario cities are getting in shape to have the new up-to-date mail delivery. Chatham should not allow this dangerous delay to continue.

ST. THOMAS WRECK

St. Thomas, July 26.—Engineer Dennis Patterson and Front Brake-man Louis Norton, both of this city, are dead, and Fireman Fred Calvert is probably fatally injured as the result of the blowing up of Wabash engine No. 1894 a mile and a quarter east of Simcoe station last night at 6:30 o'clock.

The engine was attached to fast freight No. 82, bound from Detroit to Niagara Falls, over the Wabash. At Simcoe the train stopped to get water and at the time of the accident was proceeding at a high rate of speed.

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, July 27.—Miss Genevieve Shillington, of Blenheim, was an Erieau visitor yesterday. Mr. L. A. Livingston received the sad news of the death of his mother yesterday. Miss Alida Ridley, of Ridgetown, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday. The Band Concert at Erieau was largely attended from Blenheim last night.

Miss Marguerite Ardagh returned to Erieau to-day, where she is staying with friends after spending a few weeks in Blenheim.

Mrs. Gibson and two grandchildren, of Toronto, are visiting with her brother, Mr. W. H. Stephenson, Blenheim.

Mrs. Hanks chaperoned a party of young ladies from Blenheim at the Band Concert at Erieau last evening.

The Misses Colborne and a number of their friends are occupying Mayor Shillington's cottage, Genevieve, at Erieau, and are having a merry time.

DEATH IN ICE CREAM

Sturgis, Mich., July 27.—After eating a quantity of ice cream, Mrs. Daniel Berger was attacked by neuralgia and died last night. Mrs. Berger was a pioneer resident of Sturgis, moving here 42 years ago. She was married underneath an American flag, while her husband was home from the civil war on a furlough.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF HAIR BRUSHES

WILL COMMENCE

Tuesday, July 2nd

AND LAST FOR TEN DAYS

We will give Hair Brushes at one half their value for these ten days and we want every one of our customers to come and get at least one of these bargains. Nothing but good reliable brushes will be put in this sale.

Prices: 17c, 19c, 22c, 33c, 79c.

Those who bought last year know the excellent value we give. Those who did not come and get an idea of what a bargain in hair brushes is. We have 5000 to sell and we want to sell them all in ten days.

The Store with the Stock

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

KING & 6th STREETS

BIG CROWDS FIRST DAY VISIT

Meynell's Great REMODELLING SALE

The people of Chatham and surrounding district know a Genuine Sale—know that what we say we mean.

We're going to Remodel our Store by putting New Show Windows and New Fixtures in. We are determined to reduce our stock. To do this our prices for the high class of goods we sell makes selling easy.

We regret being unable to wait on all our customers Saturday. We will have an extra staff to wait on the crowds Saturday next. Don't wait. Come in during the week. You will be interested. We cannot show you our bargains on paper. You must come and see. A visit will repay you.

Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, 2-piece Suits, Pants of all description. Men's Pants at 99c. that are winners. Boys' Caps, 10c., 50c. Neckwear, 39c. Children's Overalls, 25c. This Sale will not last long. Alterations will commence as soon as possible.

The House of Good Clothing

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REFRIGERATORS

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Cream, Butter
Eggs,
Buttermilk

Build up that weakened condition of your boy or girl on

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Delivered to Any Part of the City in Sealed Sterilized Bottles

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Lord Lake is the best 10c. Olgar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

A BAD LIMB

On Lorne avenue is an overhanging limb from a tree along the walk. This limb was broken by a wind storm some time ago and has since been hanging out across the sidewalk. It is very dangerous and should be taken away in order to save someone from being severely injured.

Most of us drive Duty and Pleasure tandem, with Pleasure ahead.