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## July Clearing Sale!

### IN FULL SWING

It's simply a matter of money-saving—that's what brings the people around. You cannot step into this store without being confronted with a bargain that will loosen up your purse strings. On every side you will find the choicest goods at reduced prices. Not every line, of course, but hundreds of different lines, and every one of them are so good that you will buy on sight.

Some of the Great Opportunities for Money-Saving

### Prints

Fine English Foulard Prints, light and dark shades, about 150 pcs. to choose from, reg. 10c and 12½c quality, July Sale Price, 9c

### Towelings

Fine Irish Crash Linen Towelings, rough and smooth make, large variety to choose from, reg. 10c and 12½c quality, July Sale Price, 9c

### Table Linens

Fine Irish Table Damask, 60 and 62 inches wide, guaranteed pure flax, five different patterns to choose from regular price 50c, July Sale Price, 39c

### Crash Linen Suitings

In shades of Green, Cream, Blue, Grey, Cardinal and Linen Shade, one of the most stylish of the season's Summer Dress Fabrics, reg. price 35c and 40c., July Sale Price, 29c

### Hosiery

25 Dozen Boys' and Girl's Ribbed Hose, in all sizes, from 6½ to 9½, on sale extra special, at per pair 9c

### Ladies Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

A magnificent assortment of Dress Skirts to choose from—walking length or with train—every one of them the most stylish.

Regular \$7.00 Quality, July Sale Price, \$5.00

Regular 5.00 " " 3.75



### Japanese Matting

Just the finest floor covering for your summer cottage, and if you haven't a summer cottage they're nothing nicer for your home—and this is your chance to buy them very cheap

Reg. 12½c quality, Sale Price, 10c  
" 20c " " 15c  
" 30c " " 24c

### Linoleums

They're going out with a rush. If you need anything in this line don't delay. They're all the finest Scotch manufacture. Four yards wide.

Regular 50c Quality, July Sale Price, 44c

" 60c " " 50c

" 75 " " 65c

" 85 " " 75c

### The above is Only a Partial List

And if what you want is not mentioned, come to the store. We have bargains from one end of this big stock to the other.

July Clearing Sale  
Prices Prevail

## Thos Stone & Son

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate  
We Save You Dollars.

### WILL LIKELY BE IN NOVEMBER

When General Elections  
Take Place—Liberal  
Workers Notified.

An Effort Will Be Made to Close Session in About Two Weeks.

Ottawa, Ont., July 7.—A week ago the chances were altogether in favor of another session of the present Parliament. Now it is said to be as good as settled that there will be an appeal to the people as soon after the session as possible. In all probability the elections will be held during the first week in November. Word to this effect has gone forth from headquarters to the Liberal organizers in Ontario and Quebec. What has determined the Government upon this course has not transpired, but some say the change of program is due to another hitch having arisen in the Grand Trunk Pacific negotiations. A Liberal member from the Montreal district, who was asked to give his opinion of the report of a general election in the autumn, declared that he had received no positive assurance of it, but admitted that he believed it to be quite possible. He said the lists for his district had just been thought and distributed, which fact, he pointed, might have given rise to the report.

An effort will be made to bring the session to a close in about two weeks. To this end, the Government has decided not to proceed with the Naval Militia Bill, so that the only Government measure to be put through will be the new Militia Bill and the bill of Sir William Mulock, prohibiting the employment of aliens on all works subsidized by the Federal Government. It is said that the chief objection to this measure comes from the Grand Trunk Pacific directorate, who had counted upon having a free hand to employ aliens in the construction of the new trans-continental line.

### TAX RATE TO GO UP

The rate of taxation for the county of Essex will be increased this year from 1 3-4 mills to 2 mills. The finances of the county have been in a bad way for some years owing to the council adopting a low rate of taxation and it has been decided to make the increase this year and to wipe out all liabilities that should be paid for out of the general fund. For the past three years there have been over-drafts at the bank at the end of each fiscal year and, last year, a bridge was built and paid for out of the general expense account, leaving a deficit.

The councillors believe that the quarter of a mill will pay all back debts and leave a sum sufficient to meet the increased expenditures this year. The county house of refuge is proving a costly investment and the county has to pay more every year for its maintenance. There are debentures falling due, that will have to be paid this year.

### CALL OF DEATH

Died, at Wallaceburg, on Tuesday, July 5th, Nina, beloved wife of Wm. Piggott, grocer, aged 28 years, and daughter of Paul W. Huff, city. She was laid to rest yesterday in Wallaceburg cemetery, covered with flowers, brought by loving friends, as the last kindness which could be shown to one whom everybody loved. She leaves behind sorrowing, a husband and two sons, father and mother, city, also the following brothers and sisters—Jonathan, of Gardiner, State of Maine; Colin, of Dawson City; George, of Detroit; and Walter, of Malcomson's grocery, city; Mrs. J. G. Steen, city; Lizzie, nurse, who remained constantly at her side during her long illness; Mrs. Chris. McKnight, Dover Centre; Mrs. Wm. Cragg, Tapperville.

### DROWNED IN THE THAMES

Sad Accident at the Home  
of Arthur Lamperd on  
the Delmage Farm.

Mary Harris, a Young English Woman Loses Her Life While Bathing in the Thames—Brother Lives at Louisville.

Miss Mary Harris, an English girl, aged about 30 years, was drowned in the Thames this side of Pikeville last night. Miss Harris came out from England a little over a year ago, to be near her brother, Robert Harris, who is learning farming at Louisville. She has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Lamperd, on the old Delmage farm, up the river. She had often been talking of taking a bath in the river and last night at supper she again said that she was going to take a splash in the water. It was not known that she had gone down to the river, but during the evening she was missed. Mr. Lamperd took a lantern and looked all around, but could find no trace of the girl. He came down town to his father's home, as the girl used frequently to go there in the evening. He also notified the police, but no one in the city had seen the girl. On his return Mr. Lamperd searched with a lantern, but could find nothing. At daylight this morning Mr. Gilmore, who lives on the Norton farm across the road, joined in the search, and he found the girl's clothes and a towel on the bank, where she had apparently gone down to the bank and disrobed preparatory to taking a bath. The river bottom is very treacherous at this point. The spring freshet undermined the bank and the water is very deep. The girl had often been warned about this, but she was without fear and always replied that she could take care of herself.

Mary Harris, or "Polly" as she was familiarly known to her friends, was liked by all who knew her. She was industrious and of a pleasant disposition and Mrs. Lamperd speaks very highly of her. She came from Moxley, Staffordshire, only a year ago. Besides the brother, Robert, at Louisville, a father and brother and sister survive. They live in England.

The body was found this morning by Will Janhke and a young man who resides near the place of the drowning. Will Janhke went out early this morning and, with the young neighbor, commenced diving in the river near the place where the clothes were found. They had not been working long before they discovered the body about four yards down the stream from the place where the clothes were found, in five feet of water, about five feet from the shore. The remains were brought to Janhke's morgue and afterwards removed to the residence of George Lamperd, Head St. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray deemed an inquest unnecessary.

### NARROW ESCAPE

A carpenter named Jordan had a very narrow escape from serious injury. He was working on one of Mrs. Bennett's new houses on Queen street when the scaffolding gave way and Jordan fell. As he was falling he caught the eaves and saved himself. Had he not been fortunate enough to catch himself when he did he would have fallen 20 feet. As it was he succeeded in holding himself to the eaves until help came.

Wait for the Park street Methodist Sunday school excursion to Walpole Island next Tuesday, July 12, per steamer City of Chatham. Boat leaves Rankin dock 7.45 sharp.

Read the new serial story, beginning in to-morrow's paper, entitled "Uncle Terry."

### GREAT FLOODS IN KANSAS CITY

Heavy Damage is Reported  
—Raging Torrents in  
the Streets.

Rivers Rapidly Rising—Enormous Damage to Crops—Grain Markets Suspended.

Wichita, Kansas, July 7.—Kansas City is flooded to-day worse than ever before in its history. The docks at several places along the Little River gave way before the rush of water, which poured down Waco avenue, one of the principal residence streets, in a raging torrent. On Main street the Baltimore Hotel was flooded, and the water is flowing swiftly within the blocks of Douglas avenue, the main business street. People living within seven blocks of the Little River have been forced to vacate the homes.

The house of Cass Woods, a park policeman, in Riverside Park, was washed away, and Mrs. Woods and her two children drowned.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—Heavy damage is reported throughout Kansas from Abilene, Kansas City, Ottawa and Lawrence, where the Smoky Hill, The Solomon, The Walnut and the Marais de Cygne Rivers are rising at the rate of two inches per hour. Damage to crops will be enormous. In the vicinity of Abilene alone it is estimated that damage will amount to \$250,000. The Kaw has made a new channel at North Lawrence, cutting the west portion off from the rest of the town. At Kansas City the market in cash grains was suspended owing to the non-arrival of trains from the south-west.

### RAIN STORM IN OHIO.

Zanesville, Ohio, July 7.—The heavy rain storm of last night and to-day has wrought inestimable damage to crops, while railroads have sustained severe damage from washouts.

### LET THE RIGHT SPIRIT PREVAIL

Let those—if any—of our good people who happened to see the appeal and explanation of its editor on the front page of our contemporary yesterday, be generous in consideration of it. After all, there are none of us perfect and we feel assured, from reading it, that the writer has surely been more sinners than sinning and in his misfortunes is most deserving of friendly pity and whole-souled sympathy.

The Planet heartily accepts—both for itself and, we sincerely hope, for the whole community, too,—his candid personal assurance that he "has been honest, courageous, high-minded and courteous in all his dealings with people wants." It will aid us all in doing this to remember that Providence has not blessed everyone with the same disposition and traits—everyone, perhaps, has his own peculiarities and eccentricities. Surely we should bear and forbear, and let him who is without sin cast the first stone.

All heroes are not giants. Look at Little Napoleon, Little "Bobs" and Littlest Niven. A stalwart physique is not essential to true manhood. The Banner man's qualifications of "honor, courage, high-mindedness and courtesy" are far better. If the people of Chatham will think on these things surely they will then be ready with The Planet to forgive and forget and heartily tender him sincere sympathy and generous aid. Never kick even a dog when he's down.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a regular meeting of Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following patriarchs were duly installed into their respective offices by D. D. G. M. John V. Millins, of Point Aux Pins Encampment, assisted by the following Past Chief Patriarchs: Wm. Pickard, Alex. McDougall, A. Heath, H. Garrett and S. A. McCormick:

P. C. P.—Harry Smith.  
C. P.—Jas. E. Oldershaw.  
S. W.—W. G. Terry.  
High Priest—C. A. Vannetan.  
R. S.—E. E. Wing, P. C. P.  
F. S.—A. M. Lafferty, P. C. P.  
Treasurer—John Turner, P. C. P.  
J. W.—S. J. Ingalls.  
Guide—Herbert S. Clements.  
Inside Sentinel—H. Garrett.  
1st Watch—A. Heath, P. C. P.  
2nd Watch—B. Pickard.  
3rd Watch—H. W. Smith.  
4th Watch—W. W. Snyder.  
R. G. of Tent—Alex. McDougall, P. C. P.

L. G. of Tent—James L. Pollock.  
After the installation D. D. G. M. Millins was voted a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he installed the officers of Chatham Encampment. This Encampment has been exceedingly prosperous during the past term, both in addition to its membership and finances.

At the close of the meeting the newly installed Chief Patriarch invited all the officers and members to partake of refreshments at Northwood's restaurant, where a pleasant time was spent.

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## Sulman the Blind Man

Sells Windows Blinds and Shades cheaper than any other dealer in the county.

Every fashionable color and quality in stock.

Orders taken for special sizes. Give us permission to measure your windows and we will give you a price for blinds made and hung in place with a guarantee of quality.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

KING and SIXTH STREET.

P. S.—

Buy a copy of "Out Door Life," the up-to-date Summer Periodical the July number is a dandy.

## The Peoples SHOE STORE

This is the Shoe Store for the people—a place where everybody is made welcome and treated well. It is not a store for Millionaires only, nor the poverty stricken. It's a store

## for the People

The folks who pay as they go, who want all they can get for their money and will take a little trouble to find the right Shoe Store, which is

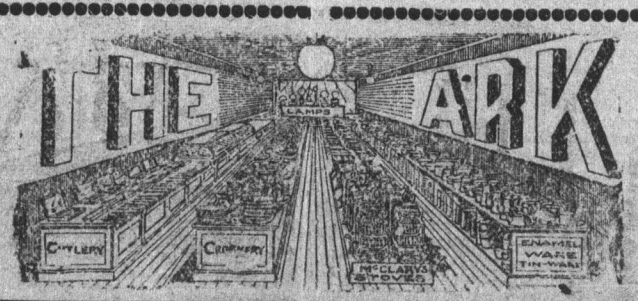
### This One

Whether you want to separate yourself from \$5.00 for a right scrumptious pair of shoes, or feel that you must get the best \$2.00, \$2.50 or \$3.00 can buy.

There is no Shoe Store like this Shoe Store.

## Turrill

THE SHOE MAN.



### SOUVENIR CHINA

Just arrived views of Chatham's Public Buildings. Public and St. Joseph's Hospital; McKeough and Central School and City Hall on Fine German China.

Pin and Ash Trays, 10, 20 and 25c; Plates, 10 to 25c; Cups and Saucers, 10 to 25c; Jugs, 10 to 25c; Jardinieres, 25c; Cream and Sugar, 25c; Ornaments, 20c to 25c; Vases, 15c to 25c.

Bring in your visiting friends and get Remembrance of Chatham.

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