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## A CHAPTER OF Bargain Facts.

Goodness of Quality With  
Cheapness of Price.

These bargains will be fascinating for those who come to-morrow, and tantalizing for those who cannot come. There never was a time in the history of this big store when he had so many genuine bargains as now. The reason for it is our immense stock of Cottons, Sheetings, Towellings, Prints, etc., every one of them bought before the advance in price—a saving to you on many lines of fully 25 per cent.

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HoneyComb, full double bed size, fringed all sides, very special value, at \$1.00

### Circular Pillow Cotton

Special English make, Cambric finish, 40 in. wide, on sale very special, at per yard, 14c

### Fine Hemstitched Sheets.

Special, made of superior quality English Cotton, Cambric finish, on sale very special, at per pair, \$2.50

### Fine Huck Towels.

Special, size 22x4, fringed at both ends, extra quality, very special value at each, 12c

**Thos. Stone & Son,**  
IMPORTERS.

## GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Axes, 50c.  
Fur Coats, \$12.00  
Horse Blankets, Lined, 85c  
Copper and Nickle Plate Coffee Pot, 40c.  
Milk Pans 6c.  
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, 75c  
Granite Wash Dish 12c.

## GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

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Don't you think these prices are all right? If so, we would be pleased to fill your order.

Oranges, 12c per dozen.  
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c pound.  
A blend for 15c.  
Cooking Raisins, 5c per pound.  
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c per one pound tin.  
Dates, 7c per pound.  
7 pound pails of Jam, 50c.  
10c bars of Soap for 8c.  
7 pounds Rolled Wheat, 25c.  
Salmon, 10c per can.

## CROCKERY.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware are still moving out at lowest prices. If you are in need, call and see us.

**John McConnell,**

Phone 100 Park St.

Women may be more constant than men, and they are more apt to talk about it.

## M'KAY'S RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOMS.

### OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

With all the delicacies of the season. If in need of an appetizer give us a call. A full line of

**Confectionery and Home Bakery in Connection**

Oysters in Any Style.

Lunches, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable

**Willard McKay,**

KING ST  
GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

## DEATH'S CALL

Sad and Sudden Summons of a  
Much Esteemed Maple City  
Lady Last Evening

Miss Anna Stephens, sister of George Stephens, M. P., passed away suddenly last evening. Yesterday afternoon Miss Stephens and her sister, Miss Hattie, were preparing to go to an At Home at Mrs. Geo. Douglas' when she suddenly complained of a strange sensation in her hands. Shortly afterwards she became unconscious. Medical attendance was at once secured and to the experienced eye of the physician it was apparent that Miss Stephens was suffering from hemorrhage in the brain caused by the bursting of a blood vessel. She lingered until 12 o'clock and passed peacefully away without recovering consciousness.

Miss Anna Stephens was a daughter of the late William Stephens, of Chatham Township. With her sister, Miss Hattie Stephens, she resided at the corner of King and Lacroix streets in their own home. Two years ago the sisters spent a year abroad visiting points of interest in Europe and the Holy Land. The late Miss Stephens was very popular and much loved by all who knew her personally. She was a bright lady, cultured, and travelled, and a very pleasing and interesting conversationalist. Although in affluent circumstances, Miss Stephens did not believe in an idle life and for many years she had charge of the office department in her brother's hardware establishment. Miss Stephens was above all a lady but she was more, she was a lady of strong character, one of those who leave the world better because they have lived.

George Stephens, M. P., and Henry, of this city; James L. of Dresden, and Albert E. of Hamilton, were ship and brothers, and Mrs. Carpenter, of Dresden, Mrs. Campbell, of Northwood, and Miss Hattie, of this city, are sisters.

The funeral will take place Friday

at two o'clock at Maple Leaf cemetery. The Rev. Dr. R. B. Battisley, of whose church the late Miss Stephens was a member, will officiate.

## BODY FOUND

Corpse Found in the Ice on Detroit River Believed to be  
That of Chatham Man.

To-day's Detroit Tribune says: It is believed that the body found in the ice at the foot of Twelfth street, Detroit, a few days ago, is none other than Edward McVittie, a sailor who was lost off the schooner Lilian, in the Thames, at Chatham, during a gale last fall. Besides his height, the initials E. M. found stamped on the man's underwear strengthens this belief.

## DARR'S EXPERIENCE

P. C. Henry Darr can always manage any man whom his business brings him into relation with—but when it comes to women the officer thinks he is a little outclassed. Men never bother Mr. Darr, as many of them have learned, for, if they won't come of their own accord, Henry will just pick them up and then they come of their own accord. With women it is different.

Henry went yesterday to serve a summons on Mrs. Calvert charged with using insulting language to Mrs. Griffin. The woman had seen the policeman coming and locked the door. He looked in at all the windows but could see no one. He then went to a neighbor's and learned that the woman was at home. He found out she was, so went back and looking in at one of the windows he saw the woman sitting at the stove. He called to her and asked her to open the door. The woman refused. She said she wasn't going to allow any man in her house when Charlie was away. If Mr. Darr wanted to get in he had to wait till Charlie came home. The policeman insisted that he didn't want Charlie but only to talk to the woman.

Mrs. Calvert finally came to the door and he put the summons on the door sill. The woman, however, only hollered and yelled and asked what it was. Mr. Darr with his utmost gallantry asked Mrs. Calvert to keep quiet and he went on to the door, but she only continued to give a display of her piercing vocal abilities. She said she wouldn't take the summons, wouldn't go to police court and the police couldn't make her go. The policeman was tired of the trade by this time and left the woman.

## TWO MEN KILLED

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 24.—Lewis Switzer and John Mahoy of Erie, lost their lives to-day by the explosion of a locomotive on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, near Kane, Pa. Both were asleep in the caboose at the time of the explosion. Mahoy's body was burned to a crisp, while Switzer died a short time after being taken from the burning wreckage. The engineer and fireman were blown out of the cab of the engine, but were not fatally injured.

## CLEVER JAPS' KEEN DIPLOMACY

Negotiate Treaty With  
Korea With Japanese Pro-  
tectorate.

Retvizan Failed Ruse of Japs—  
Attempts to Enter Port  
Arthur Harbor Failed

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary of State Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of the Korean Kingdom. On the other hand, the Russian note, complaining of the violation of Korean neutrality by Japan, is believed here to be intended to pave the way for future heavy re-claimations, indeed, involving the seizure of Korea and its annexation for violation of neutrality in the event that Russia triumphs in the present struggle. Korea, in return, gives Japan extensive military rights, and the officials here regard the negotiations of the treaty as a declaration of Japan's intention to establish a protectorate over Korea. It is supposed that Japan is given the right to fortify Korea, and assume control of all of Korea's defenses. This declaration of a protectorate over Korea by Japan, of course, removes Korea from the rank of neutral powers, and makes the Hermit Kingdom as legitimate a field for military operations as Japan itself. Although Count Cassini was informed of the treaty by Mr. Hay, Russia, it is believed, will refuse to recognize Japan's right to establish a protectorate. The Russian ambassador, in his conversation with the Secretary, pointed out Japan's declaration had come too late to be observed by Russia, as the St. Petersburg Government already had announced that Japan's conduct in Korea had been such that it would be impossible for Russia further to regard as valid any orders or declarations issued by Korea. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, declared that the information given him by newspapers was the first he had received.

A JAPANESE PROTECTORATE.  
Paris, Feb. 24.—Information received here, probably through Russian channels, but credited in the highest official circles, leads to the belief that Japan is now seeking to secure the recognition of a treaty by the Emperor of Korea giving Japan a protectorate over Korea. It is the understanding that the prospect of this treaty was the main reason for Russia's protest to the powers against Japan's violating Korean neutrality, as Russia declared that to reserve all rights against Japanese protectorate over Korea on the ground that it will be of no effect, being executed while Korea was under duress. The Emperor of Korea is said to be so completely under the domination of Japan that he is willing to approve of such a treaty through inability to resist. The situation from Russia's standpoint is likened to a man's signing a check under duress, or fear. It is the expectation that if this main purpose of the Russian protest is accomplished, there will not be any joint or separate action by the powers relative to the abstract principle of Japan's having violated the law of nations.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—2.45 a. m.—A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says:

"At a quarter before three in the morning of Feb. 24, numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats, and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor; they were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the light-house on Tiger Peninsula, and the other sank under Golden Hill.

"The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to the rear. The Retvizan fired a salvo of the crew of the Japanese vessels was drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning.

"The enemy is observed in the offing. Lord Arthur in two Japanese boats and it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats.

"I am proceeding to examine the coast. The entire coast of Korea is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled three cruisers in pursuit of the enemy in order, in the first place, to clear the roadstead of floating mines.

"We had no losses."

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## FIVE CHARGES

Government Inspector Preferred  
Them Against Wilson Cord-  
age Company

Joseph Langford Haycock, inspector of binder twine factories, has been in the city for the past day or two. He was here on official business, and laid five charges against the Wilson Cordage Co. These charges arose from the seizure of twine made last fall. They were for selling and offering for sale swam shorts of the twine, for selling twine of less length per lb. stamped on them, and also for offering for sale twine not stamped with the maker's name. Mr. Wilson for the company, pleaded guilty to three charges and two were withdrawn. The total fine and costs imposed for the three offenses was \$300.02.

The first charge was that on the 31st day of August, the Cordage Co. sold 177 bails of twine, marked Shamrock Brand, 600 feet to the lb. The twine was short five per cent of the marked length. The company was fined \$177 and costs, \$179.34 in all on this charge.

The second charge was that the company sold 93 bails of The Maple Leaf Brand to J. W. McNutt, which was five per cent short of the marked length per lb. The fine for this was \$93 and costs, \$95.34 in all.

The third charge was that the company had sold twine to J. W. McNutt, of Blenheim, which was not marked with the maker's name. The fine for this offense was \$23.25, and costs, \$25.34 in all.

The other two charges were withdrawn. The one was that on the 17th day of October the Wilson Cordage Co. did unlawfully offer for sale to Mr. Haycock, 2,980 bails of binder twine marked 600 ft per lb. 2,960 bails being deficient in length by five per cent. The other charge was that on the same date the company had offered for sale to Mr. Haycock 2,980 bails of twine, upon which the name of the maker was not attached.

The case was tried yesterday afternoon by the manager of the company pleading guilty and paying a total fine and costs of \$300.02.

## MEMBER FO - W. KENT

"I have no desire to pose as a carrying craft," said a prominent and influential citizen to The Planet this morning, "but I would simply like to ask the electors of West Kent if they are proud of their representative in the Ontario House. Mr. Pardo has represented the constituency for at least ten years and yet when a bill effecting the welfare of the city of Chatham is introduced in the house it is placed in the charge of Mr. Pettipiece. Surely ten years of parliamentary experience should give him enough experience to introduce a bill of this kind, effecting as it does the principal city in the constituency."

"In addition to this one member of the opposition quoted from The Planet a letter read by Mr. Pardo at the Liberal nomination here some weeks ago, to the effect that the government is in deep water and cabinet changes are pending. It seemed necessary to deny this statement contained in this letter, but Mr. Pardo could not even record his denial, but to Big John Lee, of East Kent, was committed the task of denying on the floor of the House that the letter read by Mr. Pardo at the Convention here would not bear the construction of the Planet."

"Now, I think that West Kent, the banner county of the province, should be represented in the legislature by a man who, at least after an experience of ten years, would be able to introduce a bill effecting the city of Chatham, or enter a protest in his own behalf when he imagines a misstatement has been made effecting himself."

## BLAME RAILROAD

An inquest was held at Sarina on Tuesday afternoon before Coroner Dr. Logie, on the body of William J. Hutchison, the Lake Erie brakeman, killed in the rear-end collision at Port Lambton on Sunday morning. The jury brought in a verdict, finding the railway responsible, inasmuch as the engine was sent out with a leaky flue, and could not keep ahead of the train following, and also censuring the company for not having a semaphore at each station, and at least two night operators, between Sarina and Wallaceburg. The crew of the forward train were also censured for neglect of duty in not protecting the rear of their train.

## BUSY RAILROADERS

A very quiet wedding was performed last evening at nine o'clock at Christ church, where Miss Anna Eisher was united in marriage to Martin L. Chapman by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Huxley Marshall were best man and bridesmaid respectively.

The happy young couple will reside in the city. Mr. Chapman being the popular day baggageman at the Grand Trunk depot.

This is the second wedding at Grand Trunk depot staff within a few weeks. Others are said to be close at hand.

## FINAL APPEAL

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse Closes His  
Chatham Mission With An  
Impressive Address.

A large audience gathered in Park street church to hear the final sermon of Mr. Moorehouse, who took as his text the message of Christ to Paul, as contained in Acts 26, 18.

This was a statement given to Saul of Tarsus as he was on his way to Damascus, by Christ. It is a strange statement to give to a young convert. When Paul was afterward imprisoned and generally related his experience. We do not lay stress enough on the witnessing for Christ.

Those who turn unto God are not only forgiven but receive an inheritance among the sanctified. None should stop short of sanctification which cannot be put in words, but must be learned of God. We must study the holiness of God and to do this we must live in God. Holiness is to do the will of God. To do this we must have faith not in ourselves, or our notions, but faith in God. We are holy in Christ the instant we give up to him, but to grow in holiness we must live in God. As we live in God, so He imparts to us His life and holiness, as a vine gives nourishment to the branch.

Faith is the sense of the soul. As we use our five senses so we grasp God, power and holiness through faith. Without faith it is impossible to understand, appreciate, or please God. Faith is the link which binds us to God, and the medium which transfers God's power to us.

As the sinner was converted by looking at Christ in the famous painting, so we receive the victory by looking to Jesus. He died for us and loves us. If we do not accept him, then at the judgment he will appear as a judge to us and not as a Saviour.

A resolution of the official board in appreciation of the good work done through Mr. Moorehouse was read by Mr. Gardiner. Mr. Moorehouse replied briefly, saying he believed it was God's work to bring him to Chatham, and urged that the good work be continued.

Service Thursday evening will be taken by R. V. E. Melotte.

## KENNEDY'S TRIAL

Six Witnesses Were Examined in  
the Murder Case  
Yesterday.

Brantford, Feb. 24.—The Brant county spring assizes resumed its session this morning. There was a large number on hand to hear the case. Kennedy, the prisoner, appeared quite cool, watching very closely every witness as they gave evidence. There were six witnesses examined this morning, going to show that Kennedy had purchased a chicken from a woman. The chicken was seen in a bag in Kennedy's possession the day before the tragedy and later on after the tragedy the bag and dead chicken were found in the willows. All the evidence so far is the same as that produced at the inquest.

The Crown in the Kennedy murder trial expects to conclude its case tomorrow morning, and the defence will probably conclude its time to allow the case to go to the jury to-morrow evening. To-day the evidence of Dr. Ashton, who examined prisoner after his arrest, was received, and the prosecution, scored over the defence when his lordship ruled that Sergeant Wallace, who made the arrest, should be allowed to tell of conversation that he had with the prisoner. According to his evidence, Kennedy admitted having been in the willows—saying that he went there to sleep off the effects of a drink. He has a chicken in a bag, but tripped and fell on it and then picked it up. He got the blood on his shirt, he explained, by saying that he had cut his face while shaving, and had used the shirt to wipe his face. Kennedy was cross-examined made repeated efforts to find out something about two tramps who were released from the police station a day or so before the murder, one of whom was said to look a good deal like Kennedy, and who he may attempt to prove had also been in the willows.

## FINE COMPANY

Harry Clarke, the popular and clever stage manager for Robin Hood, will be at the Grand to-night with his splendid high-class vaudeville company and should be greeted by a bumper house.

The company is reputed to be one of the finest that has ever visited the Maple City and the entire performance will be of unusual merit and excellence.

An interesting feature to Chathamites will be the presence of Roy Welsh, the talented son of the well-known lumberman, who has gained a high reputation as a basso soloist. Also the presence of our own Barney Weldon, than whom there is none better.

Mr. Clarke himself will be the leading role in the comedy sketch "Ambition" in one act and will be accorded a hearty reception.

Chief Holmes says that the police are still enforcing the by-laws at least the four drinks who contributed to the city coffers this week think so.

## Beads

Are the Fad  
of the Hour.

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

## Novels

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of 10c each. Call and look them over.

## Toilet Soap

See the line we are using as a trade winner in our Sixth Street Window, 3 for 10c, worth 5c. Save straight. It's good soap, we guarantee.

## Sulman's Beehive

Opp. Garner House.  
King and Sixth Sts.  
The Finest Retail  
Store in Ontario.

## Shoes



We're constantly weeding out of stock all slow sellers and odd sizes, so as to keep assortments in good shape. Nothing wrong with the shoes in any way—simply a clearance of styles we don't intend to duplicate. No more at the prices when these are gone:—

Woman's Empress Kid Bals, leather lined, in new up-to-date lasts, sizes 1-4 1/2, 3-5, 1-5 1/2, 2-6, 1-6 1/2, 1-7, regular \$3.00 shoe for \$2.50

Woman's Empress Box Bals, this season's goods, sizes 1-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-5 1/2, 1-6, 1-7, regular \$3.00 shoes for \$2.50

Wish everybody knew how good a store we have here. That's why we make it worth your while to come.

**TURRILL**  
The Shoe Man