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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

## SATURDAY ...LIST...

### 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 Bra and Undervests, gauze, Lisle ribbed, low neck, no sleeves, neatly trimmed with lace, on sale, special, 15 cents

### Linen Suiting

Plain and Mercerized Linen Suiting, 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

## THOMAS STONE & SON

Carpets and Wall Papers

## SUMMER BARGAINS AT WESTMAN BROS.

## LAWN MOWERS

25 per cent. off

## REFRIGERATORS

25 per cent. off

## ALL GRANITEWARE

25 per cent. off

## Westman Bros

Big Hardware

## : PARIS : GREEN :

We keep the kind that kills

Price 35c. Per Pound.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS  
Opera House Block.

### DR. A. A. HICKS

DENTIST  
OFFICE: 26 KING STREET, WEST  
OVER TULLY'S DRUG STORE  
PHONE 357

### Jahnke & Hinnegan

Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
King St. East, four doors east of Market  
Latest Appliances  
Open Day and Night Phone 145

## GAS PURIFIERS ARE NOT HERE

Supt. Dowd Says they Were To Have Been Loaded On Monday

## Volcanic Company is Ready To Install Them When They Arrive

Some time ago the Volcanic Oil & Gas Company, who supply the Chatham Gas Company with the natural gas used in the city, gave out the information that the purifiers would be installed in two weeks' time. Since that statement was made the citizens who use the gas are beginning to wonder when the purifiers will really be installed. In the meantime the people are using unpurified gas. The Planet this morning called up Mr. Dowd, of the Volcanic Company, and asked the reason for the delay. "We are at present chasing up those purifiers," said Mr. Dowd, "and I cannot say at present just when they will be installed. They were supposed to have been loaded in Detroit last Monday, but they have not arrived here yet. I can't understand the delay. If they were loaded they must still be on the way from Detroit to Chatham. I am going to investigate the matter this afternoon and try to locate the trouble. They should be here within a few days now."

"We have 15,000 feet of six-inch pipe, which will complete three miles of our main line, so you see we are now ready to install the purifiers just as soon as they arrive."

## GOT HIS CALLINGS

A glaring case of hogging a seat in a train coach was in evidence on the Erieau train last evening. A young man—apparently a young traveller—occupied two seats. Though the train was crowded, he persisted in piling his luggage all around him, and spread himself over the two seats. A woman with two children hunted in vain for a seat in the same coach, but though she passed him several times, the young man never stirred himself to oblige her. Remarks were passed that he could not fail to hear, but seemingly he did not care.

Finally Judge Houston, who was sitting behind the young man, took it upon himself to give the seat-hogger a much-needed calling down. "If you had one spark of manhood in you, young man, you would put yourself out a little in order to give that woman and her children a seat," concluded the Judge.

The home thrust had the desired effect. The young man apparently felt ashamed of his selfishness when it was drawn attention to, and he hastily removed his luggage and gave the lady a seat.

## SHOULD RETRACT

A resident of Poplar street was a caller at The Planet editorial rooms this afternoon and wished this journal to correct an item which appeared in the Banner. It was stated in that paper that a resident of Poplar street was likely to soon find himself in the toils for beating his wife. They go on to call him a culprit. Naturally the residents of Poplar street, especially the men, are up in arms in view of the fact that they are respectable people and never beat their wives. They object to this slur being cast upon their street, and they are quite within their rights. The man who should have been referred to in the Banner article does not live on this street, and he is certainly not a culprit until he has been proven guilty of the alleged misconduct. The Banner to have aroused considerable public indignation of late as a menace to men's character, and this last offense is no more acceptable than its previous attempts have been. After a while the Banner may learn to be a little more careful, and until then the people will have to live on in the hope that some day they may be able to take the Banner seriously.

## OSGOODE HALL

Robertson vs. Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie W. Co.—W. E. Middleton, for defendants, moved to set aside injunction proceedings. J. T. Small, for plaintiff, contra. Injunction continued until final decision of Railway Board can be obtained by plaintiff, as defendants declined to continue undertaking. Plaintiff's solicitor to file affidavit showing that plaintiff has property of value of \$1,000 in Ontario over and above incumbrances.

Two games of baseball will be played on Tecumseh Park to-morrow afternoon. The first game at two o'clock will be between the Motor Car team and the Canada Flour Mills team, and at four o'clock a game between the Tammany Heeders and the Wagon Works will be played off.

## Injured Tug Fireman Begs His Mates To Throw Him Overboard

From Our Own Correspondent.

Erieau, July 26.—A most unfortunate accident happened yesterday morning by which the fireman aboard the tug "Gilbert" may lose his life. While the tug was towing the barge R. C. Locke up the lake to Pelee Island, one of the flies blew out. The fireman was the only one in the engine room and the force of the escaping steam blew him out of the hold.

Such was the extent of the damage caused by the explosion that two minutes after the blow out there was not a pound of steam left in the boiler. The fireman was very badly burned, especially about the face and shoulders, and so much was he suffering that he begged them to put him overboard when they were taking him ashore.

The accident happened shortly before eight, and it was one before the unfortunate man's mates were able to procure medical aid.

While the barge was trying to make shore near Cedar Springs with the disabled tug, fortunately the "President" crossed her path and was able to get the wounded man ashore. The injured man is a stranger here, having shipped a couple of days ago at Port Stanley.

## NO BRIDGE PLAYING

London, July 24.—One of the most exclusive women's clubs in London is the Ladies' Park Club, which yesterday moved into handsome premises at Knightsbridge overlooking Hyde Park. The club possesses the unique distinction of being the only West End club which strictly forbids bridge and smoking. It is declared that these prohibitions have been the means of excluding the "bad form smart set" and attracting genuine gentlemen. Lady Wolsley gave an at home to open the new premises.

## LIGHT IN TILBURY

Tilbury merchants are discarding electric lights and substituting natural gas therefor. It is stated that it is the intention of D. W. Kelt to enter an action against the village corporation claiming damages on the ground that the council had no right to give a lighting franchise for natural gas, that his franchise for electric lighting was an exclusive lighting franchise. The members of the council express no uneasiness over the situation.

## BULKY MANUSCRIPT

When adjourning the county municipalities' assessment appeals some few weeks ago, Judge Bell made an order that the records of the sales throughout the county for the past four years should be secured at the Registrar's Office, and true copies made of the same for use in arriving at an assessment basis when the appeal next comes up in August.

When the order was made, the amount of work in carrying it out was probably not contemplated. The record of the sales for the past four years are now in the County Clerk's office, and they make a pile of typewritten copy almost a half a foot thick. There are a thousand pages all told in this pile of manuscript, it is said.

## BEATS THE CARP STORY

Joe Dumas, of Mitchell's Bay, was in the city yesterday and dropped in to see his friend, A. C. McKay, of Taylor & McKay's liquor store, while in town.

"What did you mean, Mac, by telling the reporters about the carp eating my vegetables?" asked Joe, smilingly.

"Oh, I thought it was a pretty good one, and the people ought to know about it," replied Mr. Mac.

"What's new, Joe?"

"Nothing much doing out our way," then a serious look came over Joe's face. "Say, do you know, Mac, what I came into town for to-day? You won't believe it when I tell you, but it is a fact nevertheless—Joe's stories are always 'facts'—perhaps you have heard about the big mosquitoes out our way. Some of them have bodies almost as big as your thumb, they are fierce I tell you, and they have drilling apparatus that will bore through almost anything. They think nothing of boring through the leather in one's shoes. I have been wondering how on earth they got the keen edge on their bills, till the other day I discovered a bunch of them sharpening up on my grindstone. Why the stone was black with them, and you could hear them rasping away like four of a kind. One big old chap was carrying water on his wings which he would shake off on the stone while the others did the sharpening."

"Now I just came to town to-day to get a steel cover for my grindstone to keep those peaky things off it. That's all. Good day, Mac."

## Information for Farmers.

London, July 26.—The Ontario Department of Agriculture will establish at Galt, Morrisburg, Collingwood, Perth, Essex and Lindsay, in connection with the high school work at those places, offices in charge of agricultural teachers, where farmers may meet for consultation. The reports and bulletins of the Department will be procurable at these offices.

## BLACKWELL—DONALD

London, July 26.—The marriage of Mr. J. P. Blackwell, of this city, and Miss Eunice Donald, daughter of Mr. James B. Donald, of 443 Horton street, was celebrated Wednesday night at the bride's home, by Rev. H. A. Clark. Miss Edna Gramlich was bridesmaid, while Mr. Ernest Blackwell assisted the groom. Miss Athol Patterson was flower girl. Many beautiful and costly presents were received. A feature following the ceremony was the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. Ernest Donald, of Chatham.

## WHAT'S THE MATTER?

What's the matter with Liberal Leader Graham? Has he given up the contract to hand Ontario over to Laurier? Ontario constituency after Ontario constituency have been making nominations, and have failed to put up Grit candidates. Look at the list: West York, Scarborough, Dufferin (second time), East Hamilton. No Grit candidate in either. It is beginning to be feared that Mr. Graham is troubled with pneumonia of the feet. — Hamilton Spectator.

## FIRE HALL SHIELD

Chief Pritchard is giving the big shield which hangs over the doors of the fire hall a fresh coat of paint. It is some years since the shield was painted, and it will look much improved when the job is completed. This shield is over 26 years old, and considering that it has always been hung outside, exposed to the weather, it is in a remarkably good state of preservation. It formerly hung over the doorway of the old hook and ladder station, which was at one time located at a point near where the C. P. R. crosses William street. The letters on it were carved out of wood with a pocket-knife by James Degge, who was at that time engineer of the fire department.

## "CHAW BEEF"

A trio of local young men went bathing in the Thames off the Rankin dock last evening. One of them—a young man whose sweet tenor warblings have more than once charmed the critical ears of local audiences—has reason not to forget his after experiences.

The young man unwittingly left their clothing close to the dock, and, attired in airy bathing suits, they at once commenced taking all kinds of high and fancy dives off the platforms. After enjoying themselves for some time in the cooling waters of old Father Thames, they beheld them of certain "dates" they had made and must keep.

But, alas! when our tenor friend came up dripping and thoroughly satisfied from the deep, he found not his stylish summer garments, but a bunch of clothing all tied up in hard knots. The others had all finished while he was still struggling with an undershirt which stubbornly refused to come undone. A crowd soon gathered, and the "Chaw Beef" slogan was hoisted about much to our tenor friend's discomfort.

Finally, after a great deal of hard work and much language, the young man was successful in getting his clothes unknotted, and was spared the humiliation of having to walk home in a barrel.

On consulting his watch, he found he had still time to keep his "date," which fact, despite his very recent and harrowing experience, seemingly brought him much joy.

## In Pursuit of a Lunatic.

Galt, July 26.—Two guards from the Hamilton Asylum staff were here last night, having traced the escaped lunatic, Alexis Derocches as far as Beckton, where he worked for a farmer named Patterson. He left there night before last and came towards Galt. The guards continued on to St. George and Brantford.

Idleness, like industry, is catching.

## THE MOST DEADLY ROADS

Those in The United States Are Said To Rank First

## Fewest Travelers Are Injured In France—Few Statistics

Berlin, July 26.—Herr Guillery of the Archly Bureau of the Prussian Railway Administration, who has prepared a comparison table of statistics of persons killed and injured by railways in various countries, finds the railroads in the United States the most deadly.

America has more railway mileage than all Europe, but even taking that into consideration the United States holds pre-eminence in proportional figures.

Out of every thousand railway employees the ratio of injured each year is: United States, 43.5; Switzerland, 25.3; England, 11.8; Belgium, 11; Germany, 2.4. Killed: United States, 26.1; England, 12.4; Switzerland, 8.3; Russia, 7.8; British India, 6.7; Belgium, 4.1.

In the fiscal year 1902-3 Herr Guillery finds that 76,500 persons were injured in the United States, of whom 60,000 were employees, and 9,800 were killed, of whom 3,600 were employees. Fewest travelers were injured in France.

United States shows proportionately 40 times as many injured as in Russia, 32 times as many as in Italy, 26 times as many as in England, twice as many as in Germany.

## A PLEASANT OUTING

Miss Alice Trotter entertained a number of young friends to a launch party last evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Emily Childs, of London. The party left St. Anne's dock at six o'clock, and at a distance of about four miles down the river, landed at a beautiful spot on the embankment, where a very tasty dinner was served. Afterwards the party enjoyed themselves in races, also, and a tug-of-war. The evening was all that could be desired. The party resumed their journey to Prairie Riding, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the outing. The breeze from the water was very refreshing and pleasant.

## MONSTER ONION

Ridgetown, July 25.—Mr. Hawkings, Tisgar street, has a nice patch of onions of the Wethersfield variety, one of which measured three feet long, and there were many more of almost equal length. This wonderful growth is attained by high fertilization and high cultivation. Mr. Hawkings has had ripe tomatoes on the market from outside growth for several days and his garden presents a beautiful appearance. He has a second crop on part of the land and will likely get three crops off it during this most backward year.

## DR. HALL RETURNS

Medical Health Officer W. R. Hall has returned from London and Muskoka. In the former place he attended a short meeting of the Provincial Health Board, when a location for the new London isolation hospital was recommended. It was decided that the site should be on the General Hospital property.

Afterwards, he accompanied Mrs. Hall and their daughter, Miss Edith, to Grunwald Resort, Muskoka, where Mrs. and Miss Hall will spend the summer. Grunwald is situated on Lake Mary, and is reached by way of Shadow river.

"It is a very pretty place," said Dr. Hall this morning. "The proprietor of the resort owns a two hundred acre farm, on which he grows all the vegetables, fruit, etc., used on his tables. He also raises and kills his own stock. None of the northern resorts are very crowded this summer, probably owing to the fact that many of the resorters are spending their vacations in automobiles. Fishing has very much improved all through the northern country."

On his return trip, Dr. Hall stopped off at Orillia, where he spent a day fishing on Lake Simcoe. He was successful in landing 34 very nice fish.

## CLEAN UP THE STREETS!

North Chatham citizens are making complaints about the unsightly condition of some of the side streets in that part of the city. It is stated that some parties throw their garbage, such as apple peelings, potato peelings, ashes and such refuse in the streets. Particular mention has been made of some of the streets which are not paved and leading to the paved streets. It is also said that this is a common occurrence. This should be looked after and prevented by the Board of Works. It is against the laws of the city and is a great detriment to health.

## 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 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

## GEO. MEYNELL

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