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\$1.25 Value for \$1.

White Honeycomb Bedspreads
full double bed size, fine knotted fringe all around, soft finish, easy to wash, bleached, regular value \$1.25 each, on sale very special, for **\$1.00**

65c Value for 49c—

52 in. wide, all close twill coating Serge, English make, guaranteed for wear and appearance, in navy blue and black, special for skirts, suits and girl's dresses, reg. value 65c. yd. on sale extra special at 49c

35c Value for 30c—

Ladies' fine all wool Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, fine bright finish, reg. price 35c, a pair, on sale very special, at 30c.

20c Value for 16c—

Fine Figured Art Sateens, handsome bright finish, artistic designs, pretty colorings, reg. value 20c. a yd. on sale special at 16c

15c Value for 12 1/2c—

Bleached Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 in. wide, English make, even round thread, reg. value 15c. a yd. on sale for 12 1/2c

12 1/2c Value for 10c—

Extra heavy fine Crash Roller Toweling, 20 in. wide, Scotch make, warranted pure linen, reg. 12 1/2c value, on sale, special for 10c

Our Jacket Values—

No such jacket values were ever in this store as we are showing this season. Selected right in Berlin from the best manufacturers in Germany, and selected after the new styles had been decided upon, and shipped out direct to us, we show you a stock not excelled in Canada for value or for style. Come in and see them.

Thos. Stone & Son.



Art Garland

Double heating
base burner..

\$25.00
and upwards.

The most modern up-to-date and handsomely finished stove made. It stands out boldly and alone. Its illuminating power is far ahead of any other stove, it is the most powerful heater, and will give more heat with less fuel than any base burner made. Its well known reputation as the finest working base burner, makes it the most popular and best selling stove. It stands at the head.

G. Stephens & Co.

FRENCH CASTILE SOAP.

In our King Street Window you will see a fresh importation of genuine French Castile Soap (Shell Brand) which we have just received.

We are selling it at a box, **25 Cents.**

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

Chatham and Dresden. DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

BIG SIX-DAY CELEBRATION

It will be Inaugurated in the Maple City Next Monday Morning.

The Austin Store the Scene of the Demonstration—An Entertaining and Unique Movement.

Usually when a man goes celebrating some big achievement of his own, he goes in for all that's in it — for Number One.

Not so the splendid Maple City establishment of Messrs. C. Austin & Co. In the mammoth six-day celebration, which they will inaugurate next Monday morning and keep going till the bluffs are drawn the following Saturday evening, the good people of Chatham and the whole district are to have the opportunity of sharing and benefiting. It's going to be a big, practical, profitable occasion for the thousands of patrons and purchasers.

The program and particulars of this enterprising and unique movement are to be found in Mr. Austin's large and attractive announcement on page four of to-day's issue of our great home journal. It's the official program—and what it says goes.

Eight years ago next Saturday, Oct. 24th, Messrs. Austin & Co. first opened their doors to the Chatham public. It was comparatively a modest inauguration. They carried a general dry goods stock in the store now occupied by Jordan the Jeweller, on the north side of King street.

Despite the fact that the business was opened on a Friday, superstition was no match for sterling enterprise and business activity and integrity — and the establishment developed and progressed in record-breaking time. In a few short months the business moved to more commodious quarters on the other side of the street and rapidly developed its present cosmopolitan proportions, until to-day the business occupies what was formerly four large and separate stores. New departments have been added year by year, and the splendid, genteel, furnishings, then the clothing department, millinery was added, carpets followed, and during the past season a large and well-equipped furniture department was successfully inaugurated. Messrs. Austin & Co. were the first to put in a delivery wagon—now they use three horses for this purpose. From 1,820 square feet of flooring they have reached at present area of 14,000, while a staff of seven has grown to 55, with extra help on Saturdays.

To celebrate the closing of the eighth year of business in Chatham Messrs. Austin & Co. have decided to inaugurate a week of special prices, a mammoth bargain sale which opens next Monday. It means that every patron shall have a practical, profitable part in the big celebration.

There are many things which have contributed to Mr. Austin's phenomenal success—and by no means the least, as he will tell you himself, is enterprising and business-like advertising. Mr. Austin is a firm believer in the use of printers' ink and has always been among The Planet's largest advertisers. From his establishment in Chatham eight years ago until the present time he has always been in the van, and Planet readers have learned to look with keen interest every day for the pointed and practical announcements of the Austin Store.

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HARRON VS. GRAHAM

Harron vs. Graham et al. This was an action tried at the assizes immediately after the Larabee case and while that jury was out. Evidence was given on the part of the plaintiff on three grounds—first, that he had been evicted from 25 acres out of 64 acres, and the plaintiff was entitled to have the rent proportionately reduced; second, that a notice under statute had been served on the landlord and bailiff, which entitled the plaintiff to set off the rent of the land of which he was deprived; third, that the distress was illegal and the plaintiff was entitled to damages. The defendants attempted to prove a counter claim for rent, amounting to \$125. The Chief Justice dismissed the counter claim and held against the plaintiff on the first and second grounds and with him on the third ground. He allowed the plaintiff \$25 damages, each party to pay their own costs. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff; W. F. Smith contra.

The paving company on Queen street is pushing the work along quite rapidly now and part of the street is already completed, and from Richmond street to School street will be opened for traffic to-night. Both the city's and the company's steam rollers were at work on the street to-day. The ratepayers seem to think well of their new pavement.

Local Briefs

County Councillor Grant was in the city to-day.

Frank Rose, of the Bank of Commerce staff, was in Exeter yesterday.

Jack Bray, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent Thanksgiving in London.

The schooner Kofage is in port with a cargo of cedar timbers for the Blonds Co.

Dr. E. B. McKay, of Detroit, is spending a few days in this city visiting his parents.

Phil H. Bowyer, editor of the Ridgeway Dominion, spent Thanksgiving Day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, of Blenheim, spent Thanksgiving Day at their former home here.

Mrs. John McKie and daughter Miss Etta, Lansdowne avenue, spent Thanksgiving Day in Detroit.

James Gilliland, of the Wheel Works, is spending a month at the home of his parents, St. Catharines.

Jayson Churchill, of Windsor, an old Chatham boy, visited his mother, Mrs. Robinson, Violet street, Thursday.

Dr. Harry Thornton, of Petrolia, spent Thanksgiving Day with his brother, Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city.

Miss Beatrice Turner, of London, spent Thanksgiving Day in the city the guest of Miss Snell, Richmond street.

Turnkey Somerville has a good bicycle at the jail. It was left there by some one during the sitting of the Court.

Some Chatham people complain that parties at Mitchell's Bay boat shooting ducks from a sail boat Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, of St. Thomas, spent Thanksgiving Day with their son, Dr. A. A. Hicks, of this city.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$404.94, as follows:—Board of Works \$100.89, local improvements \$304.05.

Eddie Mounter, son of Ald. E. A. Mounter, who has been confined to his bed for the last two weeks, was able to sit up to-day.

Miss Ada Moore, Fort Wayne, Indiana, arrived in the city on Saturday and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Fern Whitwell, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and Master Alfred Lindsay, of Collingwood, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stevens, Victoria avenue.

A large team of horses in tow of the tug Maude is loading a cargo of lumber at Blonds dock for the Dresden sugar beet factory.

Percy Morley, Will Norman, Wilfred McGarry, W. Tackaberry and H. Jackson were among the many Chathamites who spent Thanksgiving Day in Detroit.

An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., will be held next Monday evening, for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree on the members of the lodge.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Contractors Blight & Fielder have a force of men engaged laying the bricks on the Thames street pavement. They will have the pavement finished about the middle of next week if the weather continues favorable.

Mr. Stone, formerly of Dresden, but who has been residing in Detroit for the last four or five years, died at his home in that city on Thursday.

The remains will arrive in this city to-day at 3:40 and they will be moved to Dresden where they will be interred in the Dresden cemetery.

The Young Men's Club met in the Lecture Hall of the Park St. Methodist Church last evening. C. B. Sissons, B. A., presided and an enjoyable musical program was rendered, at the conclusion of which W. V. Anderson gave a short address on the subject of "Canadian Journalism."

The cost of the jury sittings of the High Court, which was held here this week, was lighter than usual. The following was the amount paid jurors, constables and witnesses—grand jury \$85.50, petit jury \$35.50, witnesses—\$29.05, and constables \$36.10. County Treasurer Fleming furnished the figures.

At the jury sittings of the High Court the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Rex vs. Larabee. Larabee was charged with an offense under the Charlton Act. The jury disagreed on this case at last Court. O. L. Lewis defended the prisoner and made a splendid address to the jury.

Registrar P. D. McKellar has received a letter from Rev. W. E. Knowles, dated October 5th. Mr. Knowles, who is the former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was at Skaguay, Alaska, at the time of writing. He left there for the Yukon and would arrive at his destination, Bonanza, last Thursday. He was delighted with the trip and thinks he will like his new home.

Jerry Healy, the well-known merchant-tailor, has established a business for cleaning, pressing and repairing gentlemen's suits. Mr. Healy does his work promptly and well. With the advent of fall the business man will be looking to his overcoat and Mr. Healy can assist him. He will call for and deliver all parcels. Any gentlemen who desire his services should call at his place of business, over Simmons' barber shop, or drop him a post card. It will receive prompt and satisfactory attention.

LORD ABERDEEN'S VIEW.

STRONGLY OPPOSES PROPOSALS OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

London Times Regrets the Attitude of the Duke of Devonshire—Lord Goschen Criticized.

London, Oct. 17.—Lord Aberdeen told a Liberal meeting at Skipton last night that Mr. Chamberlain's scheme would seriously impair the fraternity and friendliness of the colonies. He would rather remove the embargo on Canadian cattle, which was really a kind of protection. The available supply of wheat from the United States cannot be increased without an increase in price, and we have reached a critical situation, full of peril unless dealt with boldly and judiciously.

The Morning Post says of Lord Goschen's address: "We appreciate his disquisition on political economy, but there is no trace of any insight into the real issue involved in the trade relations between the United Kingdom and the United States and Canada. In this respect Mr. Chamberlain's incomparable superiority to his critics is established beyond all doubt."

The London Mail publishes an interview with the Hon. G. H. Reid, leader of the Australian Opposition. He says: "Britain has done enough for the colonies without our demanding a price for our aid when the day arrives that Britain can only maintain her trade by artificial preferential business tariffs around her. But these are the very last ditch of a nation defeated and driven back in attempts to defend herself from conquering. Britain has gained her supreme commercial position by superior technical skill and business enterprise."

The Times observes that the Duke of Devonshire's speech places him in an intermediate position between Premier Balfour and the free importers, and regrets that he cannot see his way to go a little further in the application of the principle he accepts for the removal of the mischief he clearly recognizes. He is not going to use the question in such a way as to wreck the Unionist Government.

A syndicate has been formed and registered, with a capital of £500,000, to facilitate the distribution of food products to all parts of the empire. Sir Gilbert Parker writes that the possibilities are enormous, and that whatever benefits the company may reap the empire will reap them in greater proportion.

THE PRICE OF PROMOTION.

Another Strange Revelation of New York City's Police Methods.

New York, Oct. 17.—A summons has been issued by Justice Mayer of the Court of Special Sessions for retired inspector of police Walter S. Thompson on a charge of extortion. Thompson is charged with having extorted \$2,500 from Sergeant Thomas F. Gilholly, who was shot to death on the night of the last police parade by Jefferson Sanders, a negro. The charge is based upon the allegation that a life insurance policy was taken out by Gilholly in Thompson's favor to secure the sum of \$25,000 to pay for his funeral.

A DESTRUCTIVE FLAZE.

Aberdeen, in Washington Territory, is Burning.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 17.—A destructive fire is raging at Aberdeen. A special to The News says that the blaze started in the Dix block, and that the three principal business blocks had been totally destroyed, including the opera house, hotel, bank and one hundred business houses. The fire is spreading to the residence portion. Four fatalities have been reported. The total loss is placed at \$1,000,000.

STERN AT WASHINGTON.

Arrested in Toronto in Connection With U. S. Postal Scandals.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Leopold J. Stern, the Baltimore satchel manufacturer, who was indicted for conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with Postoffice Department contracts, and was afterwards arrested in Canada, arrived here from Toronto in the custody of Postoffice Inspector Mayer. He was taken to a police station.

BELGIAN DEPUTY STABBED.

Struck Down While Taking a Walk—He May Not Recover.

Brussels, Oct. 16.—M. Peppin, a Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, was stabbed at Mons while walking on the street with some friends. There are slight hopes of his recovery. The assassin struck M. Peppin from behind, and succeeded in making his escape.

WAS MR. TARTE LIBELLED?

His Charge Against the Editor of Le Canada.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) Montreal, Oct. 17.—Hon. J. I. Tarte has had Mr. Godfrey Langlois, Managing Editor of Le Canada, summoned to appear in court on a charge of libel. The alleged libel appears in yesterday's issue of Le Canada.

FIGHT FOR 800 WORKS.

Connec & Bowman Allegations—An Injunction Granted.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—An illegal plan to grant a preference to other creditors as against their claims is alleged in an action entered yesterday by James Connec, M. P. P., and C. M. Bowman, M. P. P., against the Central Trust Company of New York, the Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway, Speyer & Company of Philadelphia and the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

The plaintiffs desire to set aside certain mortgage deeds, namely, the mortgage made by the railway company to the Central Trust Company; all other mortgages which the road owns or may hereafter own, and all the telegraph lines and general plant and rolling stock, the mortgage purporting to be given to secure a bond issue of the defendant railway company of \$6,750,000, filed March 10, 1903; also to set aside a mortgage made by the defendant company to the Central Trust Company of New York, dated January 1st, 1903, purporting to secure a bond issue to the defendant railway company of \$6,750,000 and registered against certain lands of the railway company.

Yesterday Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., acting for Messrs. Connec and Bowman, appeared before Mr. Justice MacLaren, sitting for Mr. Justice Britton, and moved for an injunction upon the writ. Mr. Justice MacLaren granted a temporary injunction, returnable on Tuesday next, when argument will be heard. Messrs. Connec and Bowman are judgment creditors against the Algoma Central Railway for work done and material supplied, having obtained judgment on Wednesday last.

A number of the creditors of Sault Ste. Marie, acting through Kchoe, Boyce & McPhail, are taking action against all the companies action similar to that taken by Messrs. Connec and Bowman. The writ has been issued at the Sault, and the injunction will be asked for to-day. Some of the creditors represented by Messrs. Kchoe, Boyce & McPhail are Everett & Connor, Smith Bros., Talbot & Co., Spears & Anderson and W. H. Plummer & Co.

C. P. R. LABOR TROUBLES.

Engineers and Firemen Dissatisfied—Meeting at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Strained relations exist between the Canadian Pacific management and their engineers and firemen, and a strike may result. A committee have been at Montreal for some time endeavoring to secure concessions from the company, but so far the negotiations have resulted in nothing.

Winnipeg and a big meeting of representatives of both engineers and firemen was held yesterday, at which it was decided to take a poll of the men. The men are demanding a revision of the schedule, and the trouble is similar to that recently experienced on the Northern and Northern Pacific roads.

BURIED THE WRONG BOY.

Missing Lad, Mourned as Dead, Turns Up Alive.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—After having been mourned as dead since early in September, Guy Jones, 11 years old, has turned up alive and well. In a grave at Graceland Cemetery is the body of a boy which was buried as that of the missing lad. After a scolding by his father the boy left home. A search by the police revealed a body resembling his floating in the river. The features were distorted, but the parents believed that they had identified their son and buried the corpse as his.

BLAST FURNACES CLOSED.

Shut-down Ordered Without Explanations—600 Men Idle.

Etna, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Isabella blast furnace at Etna closed last night indefinitely, throwing about 600 men out of employment. The entire working force of the two furnaces and the office force were released, only a few men being kept on to clear up the grounds and work on a new refrigerator which is being built. No reason is given for the shut-down, the local officials disclaiming all knowledge of the cause, declaring that they simply received orders on Wednesday from Division Superintendent Scott of the United States Steel Company to close down the furnaces to-day.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Russia is likely to become a party to the sugar convention.

Hiram Haight of Victoria Road was found drowned at Orillia.

Mr. John Steens of Guelph fell into a quarry and broke his neck.

Col. Sir William Colville, the King's Master of Ceremonies, is dead.

Mr. James Watson, Clerk of Moore township for 35 years, is dead.

It is reported that a monument to Queen Victoria is to be erected at Boston, U.S.

Mr. E. V. Skinner has been appointed assistant traffic manager of the C. P. R. at New York.

John H. Smith was killed near Exeter by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Mr. Silas Stanlake.

Representatives of Whitley, Oshawa, Port Hope, Cobourg and other municipalities are moving to get connection with the C. P. R.

TO BURN ROSSLAND.

SEVERAL ATTEMPTS MADE ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

Fires Started in Five Buildings, but the Prompt Action of the Firemen Prevented a Disaster—Police on the Case.

Rossland, B.C., Oct. 17.—An atrocious attempt was made Thursday night by unknown incendiaries, to destroy the city. No fewer than four empty buildings were fired within five hours. The fire department was on hand in all cases, and the fires were confined to the buildings in which they started. Great excitement was aroused, and the incendiaries will receive a short shrift if caught. The entire police force of eight officers are employed on the case, but the fire fiends covered their tracks well.

THE BRANTFORD MURDER.

Further Evidence, Heard Against the Prisoner Kennedy.

Brantford, Oct. 17.—Further evidence was received in the preliminary examination in connection with the murder of Irene Cole, and Jos. Kennedy, who is charged with the crime, was further remanded until Tuesday next. Few new facts were brought out in the evidence, the effort of the authorities being aimed to establish the fact that the prisoner was in the willows the day of the murder. At a previous sitting it was stated that Kennedy bought a chicken, which he said was for a little girl, and that he took it away in a bag. Witnesses were called who told of finding the chicken and the bag in the willows, other witnesses were called, and they stated they saw Kennedy carrying the bag along the street on the morning of the tragedy. Some further evidence was also received as to the finding of the bag and the chicken in the willows.

DECISION ON MONDAY.

Probable End of the Alaskan Boundary Case.

London, Oct. 17.—The Americans are pressing for the Alaska decision, to-day, but the discussion of certain particulars is likely to postpone the result until Monday. There is an increasing amount of pessimism in Canadian circles in London.

The Associated Press has the latest authority for saying that the London Morning Advertiser, to-day, the decision of the Alaskan Boundary Commission virtually concedes the American case, is entirely untrue. The commission thus far has reached no decision, and no vote has been taken, even in the private sessions, which would indicate a Chief Justice Alvestone's position. It is quite true that the general trend of opinion among those connected with the tribunal, aside from the commissioners, is in favor of the ultimate decision will be in favor of America; but there is a yet not the slightest warrant for saying it has been reached.

Want C. P. R. Connection.

Bowmanville, Oct. 16.—A conference of the Mayors of Whitley, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope and Cobourg, the Rev. of Campbellford, also the Presidents of the Boards of Trade in these places, has been called to meet in Bowmanville on Thursday, Oct. 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. to discuss what steps should be taken to get the C. P. R. to give these places a loop line. Mayor Floyd of Cobourg is the moving spirit.

Lady Marjorie Greville Betrothed.

London, Oct. 16.—An interesting betrothal is announced to-day, of Lady Marjorie Greville, the only daughter of the Earl of Warwick, to Viscount Helmsley, grandson and heir of the first Earl of Faversham.

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DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

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Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices **\$3.75.**
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