

WOODS' FAIR WOODS' FAIR

Saturday Specials

FOR A BUSY DAY AT J. M. THOMSON'S TWO STORES

We have been exceptionally fortunate this week in securing a number of very attractive lines at bargain prices for Saturday selling. We have passed into stock at our new store (next to Strong's Drug Store), the following lines, marked "New Store."

Ladies' Vesting Shirt Waists

Tailored model, Gibson style, laundered cuffs, assorted patterns, with pocket. Special \$1.10

NEW STORE Corset Covers

12 dozen Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed. This is one of our big snaps. Regular 75c to \$1.25; sorted into three lots at 39c, 59c and 69c. (All sizes).

NEW STORE Ladies' Belts

Four styles and four real snaps. Black Elastic and Black Buckles, with jet ornaments, at 25c and 35c. And a line of Fancy Webbing, regular 50c, for 35c.

At the Old Stand Upstairs

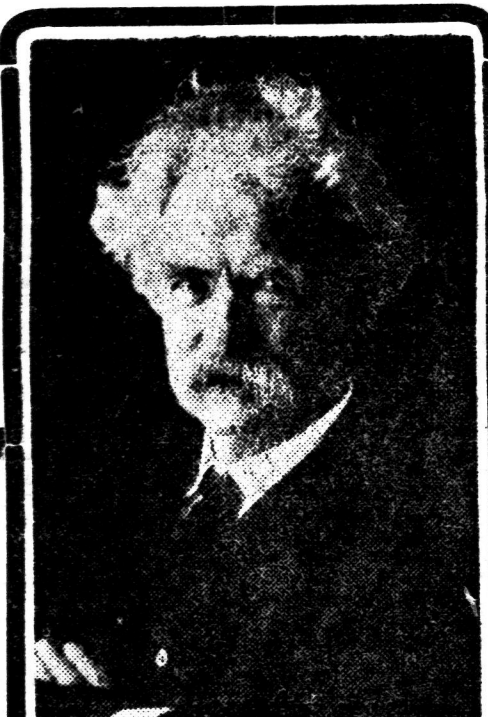
We have sold all the China, Crockery, Graniteware, Tinware and Glassware. Saturday will be a busy day in these lines, for I have given orders to sell every article in the above lines at first cost price. The above lines will be removed next week. This will be a regular Cut and Slash Day upstairs at the old stand. Cannot quote prices here, but surprise awaits you. Come early and often on Saturday. OUR WALL PAPER, TOYS AND GAMES, ETC. Will continue to be sold at the old stand (upstairs), until disposed of.

Wall Paper Specials for Saturday

Window Shades, 3x6, green and cream, good roller, each 32c. Extension Rods, at 2 for 5c, 8c and 10c each. Enamelled Poles, complete, at 2 for 23c. Cottage Oak Poles, complete, at 2 for 9c.

Here is a snap in a Japanese Mat, with border, 9x6 feet. Regular \$1.75, for \$1.25. Just the thing for a small bedroom or summer cottage. Wall Paper buying made easy by competent salesladies.

Woods' Fair J. M. THOMSON Woods' Fair



LATE SAMUEL L. CLEMENS,
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We have a full stock of all his writings, in new uniform red cloth edition. Illustrated. Each, \$1.00.

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3. ROUGHING IT; AND THE INNOCENTS AT HOME.
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5. THE AMERICAN CLAIMANT.
6. TOM SAWYER.
7. TOM SAWYER ABROAD.
8. TOM SAWYER, DETECTIVE.
9. A TRAMP ABROAD.
10. PUDD'NHEAD WILSON.
11. THE GILDED AGE.
12. THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER.
13. LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI.
14. THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN.
15. A YANKEE AT THE COURT OF KING ARTHUR.
16. THE STOLEN WHITE ELEPHANT.
17. THE £1,000,000 BANK NOTE.
18. A DOUBLE-BARRELED DETECTIVE STORY.
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20. MORE TRAMPS ABROAD. (Following the Equator.)
21. THE MAN THAT CORRUPTED HADLEYBURG, and Other Stories and Sketches.

ALSO CHEAPER EDITIONS AT 25 AND 50 CENTS.

Do not overlook our Thirty-Day Sale of "Standard Sets" at one-third the regular prices.

The Mallagh Bookshop

THE CITY TO HAVE A \$3,000 ROLLER

Board of Works Awards Tender for 15-Ton Machine to Waterous Company.

At the meeting of the board of works last night, the Waterous Company, of Brantford, was awarded the tender for a fifteen-ton road roller to cost \$3,000. There were a dozen of other tenders received from firms in Canada and the United States, but the Waterous machine was most popular. A number of agents addressed the committee on the advantages of their machines.

Claim for Horse.

William Hueston asked \$100 damages for a horse that was killed by falling into a sewer on Bellevue avenue. As the sewer in question is under the jurisdiction of the water commissioners, the account was referred to that board.

The Thames Boat Club asked for the privilege of placing steps leading to their dock at the foot of Dundas street, and the request was granted on the motion of Ald. Saunders.

Flushing of Sewers.

On the suggestion of City Engineer Graydon, three men will be employed flushing sewers during the summer. There is a great deal of this work to be done, and it was thought much trouble and money would be saved if the sewers were systematically flushed.

City Engineer Graydon was asked to furnish an estimate of the repairs necessary to put the East End Hall in proper shape.

Tenders will be called for the name plates to be used in naming the streets. Ald. Pocock brought the question up, and pointed out that it was necessary to do something right away.

A special meeting of the council will be called, in all probability for Monday, to adopt the recommendation of No. 2 committee to purchase a road roller.

Those present were Ald. Tancock (chairman), Ald. Saunders, Morgan, Pocock, Mayor Beattie, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Baker.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF LIBRARY BOOKS

Catalogue To Be Issued Every Six Months for Benefit of Patrons.

At the regular meeting of the library board held last night the suggestion of Librarian Carson, that a supplementary catalogue be issued every six months so that the patrons of the library may be able to keep in touch with the new books, was unanimously adopted and will be prepared at once. The librarian pointed out that enough advertising could be inserted between the pages of the catalogue to fully cover the cost of the printing.

Librarian Carson's report for the month showed that the total circulation in April was 11,814, of which 5,883 was fiction. The number of cards out at present is 5,291, with 665 second cards.

The tenders of Buchanan for coal, and of Charles Chapman for book binding, were accepted.

Those present were Dr. A. O. Jeffery, chairman, W. H. Winney, Dr. Ross, M. P. McDonagh, John Forristal, Joseph G. Bourne and Librarian Carson.

ASKIN BOYS CLUB IN ANNUAL BANQUET

Young Men's Department of the Church Spent a Happy Evening.

A pleasant affair was last night's annual business meeting of the Boys' Institutional Department of the Askin Street Methodist Church, and particularly the banquet which followed in the basement of the church.

This is a young men's department of the church, and some excellent meetings have been held during the winter. Last night it was a happy hour spent around the festive board.

The spread was good while the toast list was of surpassing excellence. The toast to the "King" was responded to by singing the National Anthem. The other toasts were: "Canada," Floyd Mains; "Ladies," Jack Reynolds; "London," Leslie Jones, A. M. Hunt, J. S. Mains, C. Wilson and the president-elect, also delivered short speeches appropriate to the occasion.

The annual business meeting, which preceded the banquet, and the reports presented showed the club to be in a most healthy condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Robert Baker; first vice-president, Floyd Mains; second vice-president, Jack Reynolds; secretary-treasurer, Norman Thompson; representative to Epworth League, Leslie Jones.

DO YOU NEED MORE BLOOD

To Restore Health, Vigor and Energy—Then Turn to DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

Are the lips and gums pale? Does the inner side of the eyelids show lack of blood? Are you pale, weak and easily fatigued?

This is the test you should apply, and if blood is lacking in quantity or quality, you can be sure that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will be of greatest possible assistance to you.

While put up in pill form, this medicine is more like a food because it supplies to the system in concentrated form the very elements which go to create rich red, invigorating blood. A few weeks' use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will do wonders for any person who is pale, weak and anemic.

It is sometimes spoken of as particularly a woman's medicine, because so many women are subject to anemia and general weakness arising from lack of rich red blood.

With the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, vigor and energy are restored, the complexion improves, the form is rounded out, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



NEWS OF INTEREST FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS!



No matter from which street (Dundas and Richmond) you enter the Smallman & Ingram store tomorrow, you will be met face to face with specially-priced merchandise, not of the ordinary, but the extraordinary character. SEASONABLE, RELIABLE, NEW AND DESIRABLE wearing apparel for WOMEN, MEN, BOYS OR GIRLS. From Richmond street entrance you commence with Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. From the Dundas street entrance you meet with under-priced Ribbons, Umbrellas, Linens, Hosiery, Underwear, and so on right through the aisles. You will find every department with extra inducements. We will mention a few items of interest which should not be overlooked SATURDAY.

Big Purchase of "Bonnet's" \$1 Black Taffeta on Sale Saturday at, per yard 69c

An opportunity for our customers both in and out of the city, no pick or choice—one quality, one color (black). The only thing to decide is how many yards you require. The quality is even better than we expected, and we judge we could do with double the quantity. However, we will have to be satisfied with what we have. The silk is here, and on sale tomorrow, and those who are fortunate enough to get a dress, waist or petticoat of this quality at 69c will be satisfied, and we feel your only regret will be not being able to get more at the same price; 2 1/4 inches wide. The best we consider in point of value we have ever offered. The name of the maker, J. C. Bonnet, stamped on the border is sufficient guarantee for satisfactory wear. Full dollar value, for per yard 69c

ORDER BY MAIL—We would advise out-of-town customers to order direct the quantity you need, as we cannot guarantee to fill orders after Saturday (the quantity may not last). We pay express on purchases of \$5.00 and over, and same is returnable at our expense if not up to your expectations. (Samples sent if desired).

SILKS—MAIN FLOOR—SECTION 17.

Two Tempting Offers For Saturday

THREE PIECES OF FINE TABLE LINEN—Perhaps not enough to satisfy the demand, but those who come in the morning will be sure of it. 72-Inch All Pure Linen, bleached Irish make, three new and handsome designs, spot with ribbon and rose border, Fleur de Lis with maiden-hair fern and ribbon border, and holly with Greek key and large holly spray border. These are equal to and better than most Table-linings sold at \$1.00 per yard. For quick selling Saturday, our price, yard 85c

Another Bale of Special Factory at 10c Yard

Saturday we put on sale our last bale of this extra special Factory Cotton. 36 inches wide, heavy even make. Those who do not take advantage of this tomorrow, will likely pay 12 1/2c for what they buy of this quality later. Put up in webs of about 40 yards, but sold Saturday in any length, per yard 10c

20c Handkerchiefs Saturday, 15c Ea.

Irish Linen Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered, pretty design in each corner, and hem-stitched borders. These will be on sale tomorrow. Our entire stock of 20c Unlaundered Handkerchiefs as described above. Get your supply while they last. Each 15c

SECTION 6.

Quality the Special Feature of These 25c Hosiery for Saturday

We are making 25c Ladies' Hosiery the special feature for Saturday, and draw your attention to the quality we have laid out in both list thread and cashmere. Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, high spliced heel and toe; extra quality. At per pair 25c

Ladies' Black or Tan Lisle Thread Hose, plain or lace ankle; also Black Cotton, with or without ballbrigan or natural wool soles. Hermsdorf dye, double sole, spliced heel and toe. Pair 25c

Ribbed Cotton and Lisle Thread 12 1/2c—Ladies' Vests—25c

Two specials for Saturday at above popular prices. White Cotton Vests, fancy ribbed, low neck, sleeves or quarter sleeve, narrow taped beading at neck, each 12 1/2c

White Lisle Thread Vests, long neck, sleeveless or quarter sleeves; extra fine quality, neatly finished at neck. Special Saturday, at each 25c

MAIN FLOOR—SECTION 4.

Here's An Opportunity—10c a Roll Crepe Paper, 2 Rolls for 5c

A little lot which has become slightly soiled in reserve room, has been brought forward and priced for a quick clearance. An assortment of plain colors, suitable for lamp shades, dresser covers, etc. 10c rolls to clear at 2 rolls for 5c. OPP. EAST SIDE ELEVATOR.

Do You Want a Good Umdrella? \$4.00 Value, Saturday, \$2.49

Ladies' High-Class Umbrellas, with excellent silk mixed coverings, tape edge, very close rolling, with silk cases. All up-to-date handles in pearl and gold, pearl and silver; new chain style, gunmetal and natural wood crooks with gold and silver trimmings. Part of a special purchase from the manufacturer, together with a few odd lines from our stock. All \$4.00 values. Saturday, each \$2.49 EAST SIDE—MAIN ENTRANCE.

STORE CLOSING AT SIX O'CLOCK SATURDAY

If you favor early closing, SHOP BEFORE 6 O'CLOCK.

Ribbon Sale Saturday. See Window and Counter Display. 40c All Silk Duchess Satin Ribbon, 29c Yd.

There will be some selling in Ribbon Department Saturday if value counts. 6-Inch Duchess (all silk), in all colors; our regular 40c Ribbon, will be offered tomorrow at 29c yard. Some colors are in limited quantities, and will go quickly. Ninety pieces in all; the biggest ribbon event in years. As this is desirable stock, in plain and wanted colors, get your supply early. Our 40c quality 6-inch all-silk Duchess Satin Ribbon, Saturday, per yard 29c

WALL PAPER, CARPETS AND FURNITURE, THIRD FLOOR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF EARLY CLOSING?

If so do your shopping BEFORE 6 O'CLOCK TOMORROW (SATURDAY).

SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CART.

WHAT THE COLONIES ARE TO BRITAIN

Control Own Navy But Forces Always Available for the Empire.

London, May 5.—Donald Armour, the eminent Canadian surgeon and son of the distinguished jurist presided in a most acceptable manner at the Canada Club dinner last night. He said that Canadians were a nation within the empire, and realized that the privileges and burdens of a nation were inseparable. They had received the power to arrange their own tariffs, yet were determined to give a preference to the motherland. If they claimed control of their own naval and military forces, they, at the same time, were determined that these should be made available for the defence of the empire. Canadians more than ever believed that the prosperity of the colonies depended upon permanent connection with the motherland.

Sir G. Reid, Australian commissioner, who was the chief guest, said "Providence formerly relieved us of the necessity of caring for the empire, but the time has come to give Providence a rest. Our strength consists in reinforcing yours. Regulations to the effect that only the local Government could decide whether the local forces should participate in an imperial war would, if danger appeared, become waste paper." (Great cheering.) Mr. McMaster, M. P., warned the colonies that if the anti-Lords proposal, carried, the Commons could, though highly improbable, abolish those contributions which are regarded by the

Dominions beyond the seas as the palladium of their liberties. The maintenance of British connection should not depend on the will or temporary whim of a single chamber. Mr. Hamersley, M. P., formerly of Vancouver, expressed similar views.

PAULINE'S FLYING TRIP

Travelling 6,000 Miles to Deliver 500 Photographs for Actors' Fair.

London, May 6.—Pauline Chase, the American actress who has been collecting autographed photographs of distinguished people to be sold at the Actors' Fund Fair in New York, sailed from Southampton today for New York on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Miss Chase's trip will be remarkable, inasmuch as she will travel 6,000 miles in order to spend six hours at the fair.

She has been collecting the autographed photographs for some time and Charles Frohman is sending her across the ocean to deliver them. She will arrive in New York on May 10 and will sail for London the next morning.

Many persons bade farewell to Miss Chase when she left London this morning, and the saloon car of the train which she occupied was filled with flowers. Miss Chase has 500 photographs. She expects to realize \$350 on the autographed photograph of Col. Roosevelt.

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ANDY DROPS INTO VERSE

An Optimistic Quatrain, Not Original With Him, Giving His Sentiments.

New York, May 6.—Andrew Carnegie before sailing yesterday by the White Star liner Adriatic for a sojourn of five months at Skibo said he looked for an era of unprecedented prosperity in America and maybe elsewhere. He pulled a postal card on the reporters expressing these sentiments in verse that he indorsed in prose:

Let the scowler scowl and the howler howl,
And the politicians go it;
I don't care what the pessimists say
The country's all right and I know it.

That may not be the literal rendition of the verse, but it is pretty close to the sentiment.

"I like President Taft. He is a model president. His fault is to lean to the right side. The only criticism I might make of him is that he travels too much. One president did the spade work; Taft is planting the seed. I do not know what Mr. Roosevelt wants, but he appears to have a way of getting it."

Mr. Carnegie said that as he had retired from business he could not say anything about the heavy purchases of steel that China, according to report, was making in this country. He envisaged China as a pioneer in the

Detroit Excursion Saturday. On Saturday, May 7, the Canadian Pacific will sell tickets, London to Detroit and return at rate of \$1.45. Good only going on 11:33 a.m. train, arriving at Detroit 2:10 p.m. Return limit Monday, May 8. On sale at City Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond, or at depot.

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art of printing, calendar making and as the inventor of the machine's compass and suggested that it would be a good thing for the United States to be on friendly terms with China. 70c