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AN UNPRECEDENTED EVENT IN OUR HISTORY Friday 25 per cent. Discount Day

This store has been established in Chatham for 55 years and never in this long history has it offered its patrons such a feast day as will be held on

Friday Next, July 26th

On Friday only we will offer to the buying public a straight discount of 25 per cent. off any purchase made in this store. On Friday we will rebate to you

1-4 OFF YOUR BILL

To more fully realize just what this means to you glance carefully over these sample itemized bills:---

5 Dress Goods, 50c.	\$2.50	10 Cotton, 10c.	\$1.00	25 Carpet, \$1.00,	\$25.00
5 Lining, 25c.	\$1.25	5 Towelling, 12 1-2c.	63c.	3 Lace Curtains, \$1.50,	\$4.50
1 1-2 Canvas, 12 1-2c.	18c.	9 Tucking, 25c.	\$2.25	20 Linoleums, 50c.	\$10.00
3 bone, 9c.	27c.	10 Shaker, 10c.	\$1.00	5 Window Shades, 50c.	\$2.50
10 Trimming, 15c.	\$1.50	3 Hose, 20c.	60c.	1 Rug	\$5.00
Sundries,	75c.	2 Vests, 15c.	30c.	1 Arch Curtain	\$4.50
	\$6.45		\$5.78		\$51.50
Less 25 per cent.	\$1.61	Less 25 per cent.	\$1.45	Less 25 per cent.	\$12.88
	\$4.84		\$4.33		\$38.62
A saving of \$1.61.		A saving of \$1.45,		A saving of \$12.88	

These are only sample bills. You can go in any department in the store and effect the same saving. Nothing is reserved from the discount except threads. Every garment, every article, every yard of material in the store is subject to this great discount, except thread.

1-4 Off Your Bill On Friday

We are ready for business at eight o'clock. Shop early if possible, but shop on Friday. All our goods are marked in plain figures---there can be no mistake in your saving. Shop here on Friday.

THOMAS STONE & SON

NOTICE
House and Lot in good location for Sale. House has six rooms, all nicely papered and painted.
Price \$550
House and Lot on Lorne Ave., first block off Queen Street.
Price \$900
Store on Lorne Ave. to ent. Grocery or Meat Market.
Rent low.
ARTHUR J. DUNN,
Fifth St., 'Phone 109.

Subscribers who are leaving the city for their vacation will kindly notify us as soon as possible where they wish their papers sent, to avoid any break in the delivery.

: PARIS : GREEN :

We keep the kind that kills

Price 35c. Per Pound.

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

THE LOVE OF WHIZ WAGON

Wreck Pittsburg Homes—Club Women urge prompt Steps to check the Evil

They Declare That Something Must Be Done and Done Quickly

A Pittsburg despatch says: Pittsburgers are losing their homes because of their love for the whiz wagons. Such is the alarming report made by a committee of club women who have been investigating local social conditions. "Something must be done and done quickly," the report declares, "to prevent the women of Pittsburg from resorting to the means they do to acquire social prestige in their set. Mothers are neglecting babies, and wives are driving husbands to the wall for the sake of the appearance of wealth. So mad has the race for social supremacy become in the East End that owners of houses are mortgaging them in order to buy as many and as speedy automobiles as their neighbors. Extravagance is reckless, and something must be done before utter ruin follows on the wake of folly. The automobile habit is becoming a curse among the social climbers."

Women are particularly denounced in the report and are held responsible for the lavish indulgence in motor cars and gasoline. Not only are the upper classes blamed, but, says the report, many owners of houses, worth from \$5,000 to \$15,000, which they have acquired after many years of toil, are mortgaging them in order to buy automobiles. So fearful are they of being outshone socially that everything is being sacrificed or jeopardized in order to present an appearance of wealth on an income not exceeding \$150 a month. The women find that a certain class of women whose husbands have limited incomes are gradually driving them bankrupt, in many instances for the sake of possessing some means of making themselves conspicuous. Cases are cited where families of limited income have as many as three and four automobiles, and a loud warning is sounded against further excesses. How and by what means the committee hope to prevent the existing evil is not disclosed in the report, which offers no remedy.

WAS HUGE SUCCESS

"The garden party held on Mr. James Chinick's lawn last night was undoubtedly the garden party of the season," was the remark made by Mr. George W. Sulman this morning. Mr. Sulman acted as chairman at the event, which was attended by large crowds from all over the surrounding district. Mr. Chinick's lawn in Chatham township, where the party was held, was beautifully decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns for the occasion. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The program was as follows:

Instrumental Duet—Mr. and Miss Wigle.
Address—Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby.
Solo—Miss Riddell.
Address—Ald. Chas. Austin.
Recitation—Miss Verilya Lamont.
Address—Mr. N. H. Stevens.
Instrumental Duet—Misses Kreiger and Agar.
Address—Mr. Collins.
Duet—Misses French and Blackburn.
Address—Rev. Mr. Graham.
Song—Mr. Wignall.
Address—Rev. Mr. Pentland.
Recitation—Miss Verilya Lamont.
Address—Mr. R. A. Williams.
Instrumental Duet—Mr. and Miss Wigle.
Address—Ald. W. H. Westman.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Agar.
Address—Mr. Allan.
Solo—Miss Kennedy.
Solo—Miss Riddell.

All were more than pleased with the manner in which the program was managed by the genial chairman, Mr. G. W. Sulman, the Conservative candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Sulman's witty stories always please, and he was at his best last night.

At the conclusion of the program, three cheers were given for the host, and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Chinick, and the crowd sang "God Save the King." During the evening excellent music was supplied by the Tupperville Band. The concert was held in aid of French's Methodist Church.

DEFY CITY

Windsor, July 21.—The Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Street Railway defied the city by starting to lay tracks inside the corporation after being refused permission until Howard avenue was placed in a proper state of repair. This afternoon the police threatened to arrest officers of the company, and work was stopped.

plets till he conquers himself. It is the mind that makes the man.

CHARMED WITH CHATHAM; CAPTAIN CAYTOR TALKS

Planet Interviews Distinguished American Naval Officer Who Says Chatham Citizens Are The Most Courteous In The World—Story of Active Service

This city has at present quite a distinguished and interesting guest within her gates, in the person of Captain A. C. Caytor, an ex-officer of the U. S. Cutter service, who with his wife is stopping at Hotel Sanita. The Captain is a man who has distinguished himself for valor and integrity in active service, and his estimable and charming wife is a niece of Governor Jarvis, of North Carolina, who is also an ex-Senator of the same State. A Planet reporter yesterday afternoon dropped in at Hotel Sanita and had a very pleasant half-hour's conversation with the Captain, who by the way is a typical Southern gentleman. Square built and handsome, with snow-white hair and moustache, he has a distinguished military bearing which denotes years of discipline and the patriot stock from which he comes. He is a genial, whole-souled gentleman, who when he is drawn out to speak of his experiences, talks of war and war tactics with an enthusiasm, which despite his years, is as earnest as that of a boy. "Well, Mr. Reporter," said he when The Planet man stated his business, "I am right glad to have you call, but I don't know what I could say that would be of interest to your readers. You see we are not allowed to speak of anything pertaining to our plans and tactics. That is a military rule."

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WORK STOPPED BY THE POLICE

Authorities took Effective Means To Bring Street Railway To Time

Mr. John Piggott Gives Out A Statement—Mr Warburton's Trouble

Windsor, July 23.—No police court prosecution will follow the clash between the city and the W. E. & L. S. over the attempt of the company to lay track on Pitt street without the authority of the council. The police authorities are satisfied to have carried out the instructions of Ald. Jacques, the acting mayor, to put a stop to the work, and Manager Warburton, who was instructed by Chief Willis to be in court this morning in view of the possibility of a charge being laid against him, did not have to appear, as the complaint was withdrawn.

Since the decisive action of the city in calling out the police, the officials of the road seem to have experienced a complete change of heart. At first, the police say, Manager Warburton refused to obey their order to stop work and would not call off his men until he was threatened with arrest. In fact, he was actually taken into custody, but released soon after. Later in the day the officials, who were in the city to hold a meeting, conferred with the city solicitor, chairman of the board of works and city engineer and afterward the president, John Piggott, gave out the statement that the company would not make a fight over the matter, as he believed it would be arranged satisfactorily. He intimated that the company would be willing to make the repairs on Howard avenue.

DEATH OF MOSES CARON

The death of Moses Caron, of Dover Township, occurred yesterday morning at nine o'clock after a lingering illness.

Deceased was one of the prominent retired farmers of Pain Court Block, and had been a resident there since 1866. He was born Feb. 24, 1825, in St. Jacques de Mineur, Quebec, and was a son of Augustin and Mary (Guarant) Caron. In 1866 the late Mr. Caron purchased a tract of 100 acres of land on Pain Court Block and at once began to clear and cultivate it. His industry and thrift met with deserved reward; his land became highly productive and his means accumulated. He became an influential man among his neighbors, all of whom were French, and his advice was often sought. He was wedded three times and has raised a family of nine children, all of them now grown up.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock from Pain Court church. Interment will be made in the cemetery ground adjoining the church. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

GAS IN BRANTFORD

Brantford, July 23.—It is reported here that capitalists from Chatham, Toronto and Detroit have acquired a lease of over five thousand acres of land on the Indian Reserve in this vicinity for the purpose of drilling for natural gas, which is believed to be located on the lands in question. Some drilling has already been done in an experimental way and the results have been highly satisfactory.

AUTO WENT DOWN BANK

Narrow Escape Of An Autoist At Pardo's Grove On Sunday

Machine Took A Drop Of 100 Feet—Child Went With It

A local autoist had rather a thrilling experience at Pardo's Grove, at Lake Erie, on Sunday last. He had driven to the lake for the day, and was about to return home when a serious accident befel him.

His machine was up at the top of the bank and in turning around he backed up too close to the edge of the bank and the machine fell down the embankment, a distance of over 100 feet. The bank is very steep at this place, but the machine in getting started in its downward flight, swerved partly on its side, thus lessening the force of the drop. When it landed at the bottom of the bank it was found that it was badly shaken up and one of the axles was badly bent.

The driver and a little child were in the auto when the accident occurred. The driver called to the child to jump, and then jumped himself. The man got out safely, but the child was unable to jump, and went down to the bottom of the bank with the machine.

Fortunately, the child was not injured in the least, which was indeed a remarkable thing in view of the 100-foot drop. The child was shaken up and considerably frightened, but not injured.

DIED IN MONTREAL

Mrs. Eliza Pilkey, widow of the late P. J. Pilkey, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. K. Cowan, Montreal. Deceased was about 73 years of age. The funeral will take place at Brantford, where she formerly resided, on Thursday.

The deceased lady was the mother of Mr. A. E. Pilkey, Cross St., and was a frequent visitor to this city, where she had many warm friends, and was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. To Mr. Pilkey, of this city, and the surviving members of the family the sincere sympathy of a very large circle of friends will be extended in their sad bereavement.

A Brantford despatch says:

"Word was received here to-day of the death in Montreal at the home of her son-in-law, of Mrs. Pilkey, who was a former resident of this city, and who, with her husband, was connected with the American Hotel here for some years. She had been absent about two years and was about 73 years of age. Mr. Cowan is connected with the legal department of the Grand Trunk Railway and formerly resided at Windsor."

Courage gone—all gone.

Our Store Will Be Closed

Thursday Afternoon of Each Week DURING JULY and AUGUST

Poile

The Jeweller That's Different
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

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 that 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-pcs. Suits, Pants of all description.

Men's Pants at 99c. that are winners.
Boys' Caps, 10c., 50c.
Neckwear, 39c.
Children's Overalls, 25c.
Sale will not last long. Alterations will commence as soon as possible.

The House of Good Clothing

GEO. MEYNELL

3 Doors West from Market, King St., Chatham

KING STREET

CHATHAM