



Our Big Shoe Sale

WILL POSITIVELY END
SATURDAY, THE 11TH INST.

Don't think you'll be sure to come down some day next week and take a look at the bargains we are offering, and then keep putting it off until it's too late—"We mean business"—The stock is going very fast—There are thousands of bargains in every style of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear—This is no sale of old stock, but every new shoe and style is included, and a straight

20 PER CENT off the regular price of
Rubbers and Rubber Boots
"COME WITH THE CROWD THIS WEEK"

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DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone—Office 317, Residence 442

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Mar. 10.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds; fair and cold to-day and on Saturday.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wm. Raymo, Sr., is confined to his home.
Shirtwaist ends that are, are at the Urban.
J. A. McLachlan has returned to his home near Mull.
Do your trading Saturday night at Thibodeau & Co.

Rolly Webber is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.
The Blonde Co. shipped a carload of posts to Wilkie to-day.

The Board of Works pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$52.94.
Miss Queenie Taylor, William St., who has been seriously ill with pleurisy, is improving.

John E. Dege, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Punston, who is quite ill.

Miss Florence McLean is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Mackie, Springfield, Ont.

All the members of the K. O. T. M. are requested to meet in the lodge room to-night by order of the Commander, J. C. Brown.

City Engineer E. B. Jones is making a drawing of the iron cover for the well at the pump station of the waterworks department.

Young John Hallinan was driving around North Chatham with a goat this morning. He is the envy of all the other boys in the neighborhood.

W. H. Marshall says that the firemen deserve every credit for the rapidity with which they reached his store yesterday at the time of the blaze. Mr. Marshall says that it seemed to him that but two minutes intervened between the time the alarm was sent and the arrival of the brigade.

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS
Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address
W. H. Robert,
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King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

MUKDEN FELL

Japanese Occupy the Town
at Ten O'Clock This Morning.

Russians Panic Stricken—Thousands of Prisoners Captured By Japs.

Special to The Planet.

Yinkow, March 10.—Mukden fell at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning. The Russians are panic stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured.

Tokio, March 10.—The Japanese troops occupied Mukden at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning.

SAD DEATH

The funeral of Thomas, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimmerly, was held this afternoon at 2:30 from Mr. Kimmerly's residence, Colborne street, to the Maple Lake cemetery.

The little fellow was one year and six months old and had been ill but three or four days. He was a very attractive child and had found a very warm spot in the hearts of his parents, who are grief-stricken over his death.

The funeral was largely attended by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kimmerly, who extend their sincere sympathy.

HAS ASSIGNED

On the 7th inst. a writ was issued against Mr. J. L. Scott, who carried on a coal and ice business, and Scott Bros. & Co., who carry on the lumber business, and as Mr. Scott was unable to get an extension of time to enable him to call the creditors together, he has felt obliged to make an assignment in insolvency, so that all creditors will share alike. Both businesses are of such a nature that the forcing of them into insolvency will greatly deteriorate the assets and prevent realizing upon the building contracts or upon the coal and ice business and the farming operations, as might be done if the business were continued and wound up gradually.

Mr. Scott feels very much the loss and disappointment to his creditors, and asserts his willingness to turn in and make the different estates realize the largest possible dividend, and regrets that he has not been allowed to realize by working out the business in the creditors' best interests. The assignment of Scott Bros. & Co.'s lumber business was made to-day to Sheriff Gemmill, and the assignment of J. L. Scott's estate was made to G. W. Sulman.

The **Flight** of the **Swallow**. Sir William Dugdale applied the name "pulpit bird" to Hugh Peters (1608-1660), the joke loving Puritan clergyman, whose pulpit peculiarities made him a notable figure during the English civil war, when he held the post of chaplain to the parliamentary army. Peters was a born jester, and the pulpit set no bar to his broad humor and pungent witticisms—not always in the best taste, as, for example, when turning the hourglass while preaching a long sermon he said, "Now, my friends, let us have another glass." His pulpit appeals were very effective in winning recruits to the parliamentary army, and when a town was to be taken by assault the storming parties were first stimulated to the task by a rousing sermon from their chaplain.

The **Simplest Plan**. The Simpson pass always has been the great highway of travel from Switzerland into Italy. It was used by Caesar and his legions as far back as 50 B. C., and although Napoleon happened to use the St. Bernard pass, he recognized the superior importance of the Simpson and ordered a military road to be built over it to serve in future campaigns. It was begun in 1800, but before it was completed, in 1806, the fortunes of the battlefields led the emperor elsewhere, so he never saw it. While thus constructed for war, no army ever crossed it. Instead of furnishing a route for cannons, it became a peaceful medium for international commerce.

The **Original Lover's Leap**. Sappho's Leap was the name given to a white cliff or promontory anciently called Leucadia, now Cape Ducata, at the southern extremity of Santa Maura, one of the Ionian islands. It was so called because Sappho, the poetess, is reported to have thrown herself from this height into the sea.

A criminal, with birds attached to his back, was thrown from the cliff at the annual festival of Apollo, and if he reached the water unhurt he was picked up by boats placed there for that purpose. This is the rock from which, according to the story, lovers throw themselves in order to be free from the pangs of love.

NEW YORK CITY MAPS. Splendid map of New York City sent free on receipt of 1c stamp. Write L. Drago, New York Central Office, 691-2 Yonge St., Toronto.

A HORRIBLE IDEA.

The Thought That Made One Man a Temperance Advocate.

An easterner, riding on a mail stage in northern Colorado, was entertained by a dialogue which was sustained upon the one side by the driver and upon the other by an elderly passenger, evidently a native of the region.

"I understand you're temperance," began the driver.

"Yes, I'm pretty strong against liquor," returned the other. "I've been set against it now for thirty-five years."

"Scared it will ruin your health?" "Yes, but that isn't the main thing."

"Perhaps it don't agree with you?" ventured the driver.

"Well, it really don't agree with anybody. But that ain't it either. The thing that sets me against it is a horrible idea."

"A horrible idea! What is it?" "Well, thirty-five years ago I was sitting in a hotel in Denver with a friend of mine, and I says, 'Let's order a bottle of something.' And he says, 'No, sir. I'm saving my money to buy government land at \$1.25 an acre. I'm going to buy tomorrow, and you'd better let me take the money you would have spent for the liquor and buy a couple of acres along with mine.' I says, 'All right.' So we didn't drink, and he bought me two acres."

"Well, sir, today those two acres are right in the middle of a flourishing town, and if I'd taken that drink I'd have swallowed a city block, a grocery store, an apothecary's, four lawyers' offices and it's hard to say what else. That's the idea. Ain't it horrible?"—Youth's Companion.

THE GERMAN APPETITE.

It is Expansive and Calls For a Generous Bill of Fare.

Wherever there is a German there you will find enough to eat. It may not always be to your taste, but it is there in wholesome quantity and generous quantity, and usually his wife and children are also there to enjoy it with him. It is not unusual to see the entire family, even down to the smallest child, at a festive gathering, and, however queer this may appear to American eyes, it is a custom of the fatherland. When the husband takes a glass of wine or beer he is quite willing that his wife should have an equal amount and to give the baby a sip if it so pleases her. The entire code of ethics in Germany is more on an equal plane for men and women than in any other country in the world, and it is no doubt due to this phase of domestic felicity that Germany is practically a divorceless country. At the annual Metel supper the men do not come alone, but bring their wives with them. No man of any other nationality in the world can boast the gastronomic capability of the German. The number of glasses of beer that he can consume with ease is something astonishing, and the mixture of soups, sweet and sour pickles, sausage and cheese does to the German palate is enough to give the ordinary mortal indication by merely thinking of it—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

Flying Feathers of the Swallow. Not only do swallows capture all their insect food while on the wing; they also invariably drink while flying, and they even feed their young in the air, especially the house martin, although it is very difficult to observe them performing the feat, so quickly is it done. As the young birds arrive at full growth they soon become impatient of confinement and sit all day with their heads out of the entrance to the nest, where the dams, by clinging to the nest, supply them with food from marvellous tilt, and it is during this period that the young are fed on the wing by the parents. Then, again, the house swallow will wash itself by dropping into the water as it flies.

The Gods of Japan. Japan numbers in its pantheon as many as 80,000,000 gods. All these who have deserved well of their country, from Kobo Daisi, who gave learning its handle (writing), to Hirose, who was blown to pieces in his ship in the jaws of Per Arthur only the other day, are canonized into gods, like the saints of Europe, by the mikados. One of the gods is said to be a woman, or was an Englishman. His name was Will Adams, and he was wrecked on the shores of Japan at the close of the Elizabethan century. He is a god because he built for Japan her first seaworthy navy.

An Oversight. A glutton once made a bet that he could eat ten apple dumplings at one sitting if the other party would pay for the accompanying wine. After the ninth dumpling, however, he declared himself beaten. Sadly he regarded the tenth dumpling, which still rested on his plate. Shaking his finger at it, he said: "If I'd known you'd be left over, I'd have eaten you first!"—Argonaut.

Posterity. "What do you think posterity will say about you?" "Well," answered Senator Bergham, "I am not afraid of what posterity will say. People who are mean enough to talk about a man behind his back never wield much influence."—Washington Star.

Begin Again Early. "Clara, don't let me say that at fifty he is pining for you. Isn't that rather young for an old man?" "Maude—Yes. But he is the most precious old man I have ever met."—Life.

Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Wordsworth.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 13.

Annual Tour.
The Dainty Comedienne,
ADELAIDE THURSTON
and her select company in Paul Wilstach's Comedy of Old Georgetown.

'POLLY PRIMBOSE'
Complete Scenic Production and accessories.
Management of Frank and J. Claxton Wilstach.
Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
YOUNG MAN WANTED AT ONCE—Over 21 years of age, with fair education and knowledge of farm stock, to take charge of a branch business for an established firm; good position. Must be able to do post at least \$250. Write immediately, giving full particulars. A personal interview necessary. Address 40 Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ont.

Extra Specials
—IN—
FINE FOOTWEAR

Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear.

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4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

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The G. T. R. and C. P. Ry. use Oliver Typewriters for their heaviest work.
161 railroads and a majority of the large corporations in the world use these typewriters. Merchants who do their own type-writing prefer the Oliver. Ask for pamphlet. For sale at THE PLANET Office.

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MARCH REDUCTION SALE!

Important Clearing-Up Sale
of Men's Suits and Overalls.

Here's a bit of news that sticks a poking, prying finger into every man's exchequer and propounds a query with a decidedly economical twist to it.

Do You Care About Making a Fine Saving on a Clothing Purchase?

We won't carry over stock, and it's at this season that we cut prices all to pieces—small pieces. Judging from the brisk activity now prevailing here, one would hardly think that March—the so-called "dull" season—is now on. Verily, there are no dull times where the inducements are tempting enough to bring trade. Pretences or half-way measures won't do it, as many clothiers have found out to their sorrow. The pruning knife must be applied to prices without making any allowance for profit.

On Saturday, March 11th,

We place on sale the balance of our Winter Overcoats and Suits, regular \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, your choice for **\$7.50**

Making clothing purchases now, it will be money in your pocket, and satisfaction to your heart. If your size is here it will pay you to invest for another season.

Come and Look, Anyway..

Saturday Special in Men's All Wool Underwear

In fine wool Plain Scotch Knit and Heavy Elastic Ribb Wool, regular \$1.00 garments, Saturday, **75c**

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New as the Morning—
Are here for your Spring Wants

Not difficult to choose from this splendid assortment, and then, an added pleasure in buying when the superiority of values and styles are so evident. Safe to say that the items in the following list cannot be duplicated for the money anywhere in the city.

Mohair Sicilians
Made of superior lustre yarns, bright and silky, in black, navy blue, cream, dark green and two shades of brown, 42 and 44 inches wide, special per yd. 50c, 60c and 75c

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For Shirtwaist Suits and Children's Dresses, in Browns, Navy, Green, special width and fine lustrous finish, at per yd. 50c, 60c, 75c

Check Suitings
40 inch. Fancy Check Suitings, in black and white, fawn and white, green and white, grey and white, with colored embroidered spots, suitable for children's dresses, per yard.

Hair Line Melanje
A fine Mohair fabric, very lustrous finish in fine hair line effect, on black or navy ground, special for separate skirts and suits, 54 inch wide, per yd. 75c

Cordona Suitings
Having a Mohair effect, pebbled weave, medium weight, beautiful finish, fine wool, for fancy street costumes in the popular shades, golden brown, russet, castor, light grey, 44 inch width, per yd. 75c

Fancy Mohairs
The popular priced dress material in browns, blacks, navy, castor and green, per yd. 50c and 60c

Rain Proof Cloth
In four shades, black, tan and greens with small pin dot and hair line effect, heavy weight, 60 inches wide, warranted thoroughly rain proof, per yard \$1.50 at 75

Wool Canvas Cloth
Special for Shirtwaist Suits, 56 inch wide, in Cream, Navy, Tan, Russet, Brown and Blue, per yard

See our stock of Dress Trimmings, New Gimp, wide insertions, fancy Bertha Collars and braids.

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