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## FRIDAY BARGAINS

Friday Bargains			
<b>As Christmas draws nearer, shopping becomes more interesting. This store was never more attractive than right now—wanted goods are here at prices you will appreciate. In our list for this weeks specials you will find lots of items suitable for gifts. Look these over carefully:—</b>			
<b>Hair Pins</b> Bone Hair Pins, regular 4c each on sale at <b>3 for 5c</b>	<b>Suspenders</b> Men's Suspenders, regular 25c a pair, on sale for <b>10c</b>	<b>Men's Socks</b> Men's heavy all wool black cashmere socks, reg. 35c, for <b>25c</b>	<b>Apron Gingham</b> 38 in. wide, plain blue grey gingham, with white striped border, regular 12c for <b>9 1/2c</b>
<b>Ladies Waists</b> Made of French Flannel in pretty stripes, brown, black and grey, regular \$3.00 each on sale for <b>\$2.25</b>	<b>Handkerchiefs</b> Made of fine Lawn, hemstitched, neat drawn work, on sale very special <b>6 for 25c</b>	<b>Underskirts</b> Ladies Underskirts, made of excellent quality soft bright finish moreen, with deep circular flounce, trimmed with frills and cording, in good shades of navy, brown, cardinal, myrtle and black, regular value \$3.00 each, on sale for <b>\$1.95</b>	
<b>Girls' Gloves</b> Girls' Golf Gloves in fancy Ringwood styles and in plain shades, all sizes, worth up to 25c per pair, on sale for <b>18c</b>	<b>Napkins</b> Pure linen bleached damask Napkins 1/2 tea size, neat new designs, regular price \$1.50 per dozen, on sale for <b>\$1.12</b>	<b>Table Covers</b> French Tapestry table covers, 2 yards square, fringed, in crimson, green and blue, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 on sale for <b>\$1.65</b>	<b>Silks</b> Taffeta, Sura and Pongee silks in immense variety of shades, regular price 75c and \$1.00 per yard, on sale for <b>39c</b>
<b>Millinery</b> Trimmed millinery on sale very special at <b>\$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50</b>	<b>Cloaking</b> Extra heavy Tweed Cloaking, 56 inches wide, in light green, fawn and grey, regular \$1.50 a yard, on sale for <b>95c</b>	<b>Lace Curtains</b> 3 1/2 yards long, white Nottingham Lace Curtains, in very elegant designs, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 a pair, on sale for <b>\$2.10</b>	

## Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wall Paper

## Masse & Co.

### December Suit Sale



PICCADILLY BRAND

100 WORSTED and TWEED SUITS, latest patterns, best qualities, made to perfection with large canvas shoulders and military cut, strictly up-to-date, regular \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50, on sale THIS WEEK

**\$6.00**

Regular \$10 and \$12 qualities on sale THIS WEEK, \$7.50

These Suits are extra good value at the regular price, but owing to the sizes being broken up, we are going to sell them at reduced prices—\$8.00 and \$7.50

**MASSE & CO.**

## FURS At Less Than Wholesale Prices

You will be surprised when you call and see the EXTRA QUALITY of FURS we are offering at such ridiculously low prices.

WHILE THEY LAST—Squirrel Empire Muffs and Four-in-Hands at \$10.00.

## AGAR & NEFF.

FURS RE-MODELED. Open Evenings. Upstairs, Scene Block. Phone 472

## Electric Cars

IN CHATHAM

Just say to the Conductor—Put me off at

**GIBSON'S THE PHOTOGRAPHER**

Orders for Christmas Portraits should be in Early.

STUDIO: Corner of King and Fifth St. Entrance King St.

## U Come

For your China for Christmas where you will be pleased with a variety of pretty goods at prices you don't dream of every day. Call and take a look at our Lamps, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets and Glass Goods. A big Clearing Sale, with 6 per cent. reduction on all the above goods for 20 days. Come early and take your choice.

## YES!

We would like to fill your Christmas order for Groceries.  
Best Select Raisins, 5c. per lb.  
3 lbs. Cleaned Currants, 25c.  
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, mixed, 15c. to 20c. per lb.  
New season's Mixed Nuts, 15c. per lb.  
New Dates, 7c. per lb.  
New Figs, 5c. per lb.  
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.  
Cream Candy, 12c. per lb.  
Chocolates, 12c. per lb.  
Mince Meat, 9c. per lb.  
3 lbs. Prunes, 25c.  
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c.  
Soda Biscuits, 5c.  
Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb.

**John McConnell,**  
Park St. Phone 190

## Weather Strips!

E. W. HAZEN, having been secured the Local Agency for the celebrated CHAMBERLAIN METAL STRIPS, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Calls: residence or drop a card in the P.O.

## BUSY SESSION OF THE BOARD

### Railway Commission For Canada Now Meeting in The Maple City

Many Matters of Importance Dealt With—Electric Road Gets Street Privileges

The City Council Chamber is today the scene of the first session of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada ever held in the Maple City. The Board is composed of Hon. A. C. Kilham, formerly Chief Justice for Manitoba, who presides; Hon. M. E. Bernier, deputy chief commissioner, and Dr. James Mills, LL. D., formerly of the Guelph Agricultural College. There is a dignity and business-like despatch about the proceedings in pleasing contrast to the recent sittings of the Tariff Commission held here.

The staff of the commission consists of T. L. Simmons, assistant engineer; E. A. Primeau, registrar; T. P. Owens, official reporter; H. Richardson, private secretary to the Chief, and T. Chandler, usher. W. J. Fisher, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., presented the grievance of railroad shipping rates to the commission. Under existing conditions the factory could ship their consignments to Detroit and re-ship from that point to their destination more cheaply than they can ship direct from Chatham.

Chief Commissioner Kilham said this was a matter which common sense and the early consideration of the Board. He instructed Mr. Fisher to serve copies of his complaint on the railroads interested so that action might be taken.

R. B. Henderson, of Toronto, acting for the James Bay railroad, asked for the right to apply for possession through expropriation of additional width on the lands of the Taylor estate; also for an order confirming the ruling of the local judge that the road may be diverted accordingly. Application had been made to the county judge for possession, the same being granted.

The Chief Commissioner said the case could not be heard ex parte. He asked Mr. Henderson to give notice of hearing on Monday at Toronto.

Ernie Bell, for the C. W. & L. E. Co., applied for confirmation of the agreement by which the road was allowed to run on certain Chatham streets.

M. Wilson, K. C., and W. E. Gundy, for the city, conceded the right asked with the exception of crossing Aberdeen bridge.

Regarding the bridge, Mr. Wilson the order should not go sanctioning the present arrangements until the terms of the contract were complied with.

The Chief Commissioner—Would it be satisfactory if our engineers are satisfied?

Mr. Wilson—I expect so, but we want the plans submitted to us. We don't want to lose our rights.

Mr. Bell—The company concedes this. We have strengthened the bridge under supervision of the city engineer and have forwarded plans thereof to the commission. We intend to make a proposal for a new bridge. We do not ask for an order on the bridge, simply to operate on the streets where the city has given leave. Also for crossing the concession roads in Dover and Raleigh and on the streets at Wallaceburg, under by-laws Nos. 946 of Chatham and 14 of Dover.

The Chief said the orders would be granted subject to restrictions mentioned. The Dover agreement was reserved.

Mr. Wilson, K. C., and Edwin Bell, for the C. W. & L. E., applied for an order to cross the Pere Marquette tracks at Wallaceburg to reach the town. J. H. Coburn appeared for the Pere Marquette.

The Chief said there could be no objection to the crossing. It would be merely a question of terms, location and protection rights at the crossing.

Mr. Coburn thought the electric road should then supply a watchman night and day.

Mr. Wilson said the road could not concede this. He said the electric company were prepared to put in a derailing appliance and a diamond under the supervision of the E. M. engineer at once.

Order granted, expense of putting in and maintaining diamond to be borne by the electric road.

The Chief Commissioner—Are there Continued on Page Four.

## ALGER BENEFIT

The late John B. Alger benefit at the Grand-night should be largely attended. The project is a worthy one and should be accorded every encouragement. Citizens on every hand are lending loyal assistance, among the number, Hughson, the clever cartoonist, and Abe Savage, the worthy editor of the Queen St. Gowler, both of whom have aided freely and energetically in advertising the project.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

## GENEROUS GIFT

Ladies Assisting Soc'y Receive \$500 From General Manager Schofield of the Standard Bank

The following letter from Major G. P. Schofield to Mrs. W. E. Rispin, President of the Ladies Assisting Society, speaks for itself, and testifies to the wide esteem in which the good ladies and their works are held: The Standard Bank of Canada, General Manager's Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5, '05.

Mrs. W. E. Rispin, President the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital, Chatham:

My Dear Mrs. Rispin: In furtherance of our conversation of a few days since, I am not informed how wide a field you intend inviting subscriptions to the Hospital Fund, so I am not sure what would be our reasonable share, but the Standard Bank of Canada will have great pleasure in contributing five hundred dollars (\$500) to the carrying out of the deserving project that your Society has undertaken, and I desire to join with, I am sure, all of your citizens, in acknowledging the debt that the city of Chatham owes your Society for your labors in this direction.

Believe me, My Dear Mrs. Rispin, Yours faithfully, G. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

## MAY RUN

Delegation of Citizens Wait on Dr. J. W. Cornell to Ask Him to Become Water Commissioner

In view of the announcement that, after many years of efficient and energetic service on the Board of Water Commissioners, Dr. J. L. Bray, the present chairman, contemplates resigning at the end of the present year, a large and influential delegation of citizens waited upon Dr. G. W. Cornell yesterday to ask him to tender his services.

Dr. Cornell is an experienced man and holds the confidence of the community in a marked degree. He was for several years a valued member of the Public School Board and was chairman of that body while much of the permanent building operations was completed.

Dr. Cornell did not give the deputation any definite assurance, but promised to take the matter into his consideration.

Dr. Cornell would make a splendid water commissioner.

## GOT THE LICENSE

Mr. Hayes of Sarnia Conducted a Sale in Kent County and Then Had to Make Things Right

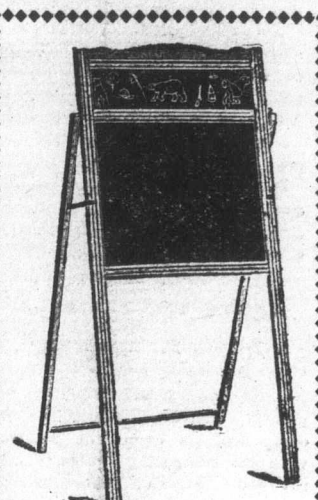
Mr. Hayes, an auctioneer of Sarnia, appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with conducting an auction sale in Kent County without a license. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

One time Mr. Hayes lived at Wallaceburg, where he carried on an auctioneer's business. He moved to Sarnia where he followed up his profession in another county. A couple of farmers near Wallaceburg wished him to conduct sales for them and he did so, neglecting, however, to take out a license for Kent County. Constable Rankin went to Sarnia and served him with the papers.

When Hayes arrived in Chatham he was very anxious to set things right and at once took out his license for Kent and was allowed to go with a nominal fine.

Hayes is a well respected man in Kent and the offense was made owing to a pure oversight. He is an ex-County Councillor for Kent County.

A man seldom loses his confidence until he loses his money.



## Blackboards

From 30c. to \$3.00 The most complete assortment possible.

**SULMAN'S BEEHIVE**



## Doll Cabs

25c. to \$5.00 Every line of any consequence in stock at

**SULMAN'S BEEHIVE**

## Toys

Complete in every department. The wise buyer comes early and gets the best. We have the best and largest assortment in Western Ontario. You can save yourself a lot of worry by coming here for your toys and Christmas Goods—the store with the goods.

**SULMAN'S BEEHIVE**, King and 6th Sts.

## A TREAT

Excellent Musical Program to be Presented by Arthur Depew and Local Artists

One of the most delightful musical programs ever presented in the Maple City is billed for the Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. It is as follows:—

Mr. F. D. Laurie, Chairman, March from Tanhauser, Wagner — Mr. Arthur Depew.

Genevieve, Stephen Adams — Miss Hope Rankin.

Andantino in D flat, Lemare — Mr. Arthur Depew.

I Love My Jean, W. H. Needlinger — Miss Flora McGeorge.

Large Handel — Melodias from Faust, Gounod — Mr. Arthur Depew.

Abide With Me, Mrs. Ashford — May Peate.

Good-bye, Testi — Mr. Wilfrid Smith. Chorus of Angels, Spots on Charles Traumerel, Schuman — Mr. Arthur Depew.

Duet, Life's Dream is Over — Mrs. John Cooper and Mr. H. D. Smith. The Male Quartette — Messrs. R. W. Angus, W. M. Smith, J. R. Smith and J. W. Wilson.

Improvisation — Depew. Hallelujah Chorus, Handel — Mr. Depew.

## It's Very Little

that you small daughter thinks about whether her rubbers are water-tight or not—you've got to do that for her.

You can relieve your mind of all care in the matter by putting on sort on her feet.

They're made water-tight They stay water-tight

**40c**

for her or the boy

**Geo. W. Cowan**