Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Moderate winds; mostly cloudy and

Eventually every natural gas field will fail. Be careful, therefore, in using it, because the sooner the supply is exhausted the earlier will you have to pay higher prices for artificial gas and other fuels. To waste natural gas is to deprive yourself of one of nature's greatest gifts, and to bring nearer the day when you will have to pay treble the present price for fuel.

Although Natural Gas Is Cheap, Do Not Waste It --- The Supply Is Not Everlasting

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Southern Ontario Gas Co., Ltd. Excellent Speakers

OFFICERS OF FOUR I. O. O. F. LODGES INSTALLED IN OFFICE

D.D.G.M. Chittick of Dorchester Presiding Official.

F. V. Chittick, Dorchester, D.D.G.M. of the I. O. O. F., installed the officers of four London lodges last night. There was a large turnout, Mr. Chittick was accompanied to the city by the following installation officers: F. Boyes, F. Hunt, H. Rickard, W. Boyes, F. Hunt, H. Rickard, W. M. ability.

A number of St. Thomas Liberals will go to the meeting. The convention will be well attended by Liberal supporters from the east riding. Hodder and R. Logan.

and Mr. Boyes addressed the gather-Visitors were present from Forest Chatham, Hamilton, St. Marys, Galt, Toledo, Preston, Elora, Exeter, Buf-

falo, Dutton and Kingsville. The officers installed follow: Eureka, No. 30.

J. Guthrie; L.S.S., S. J. Grant; I.G., A. Sheldrick; O.G., F. Fairles; physicians, Drs. W. J. Stevenson, Ferguson and Cl. T. Campbell; musician, A. Sheldrick.

Forest City, No. 38.

I.P.G. Roy Swartz; P.G., Thomas Alger; V.G., A. Altkins; recording secretary, J. W. Coutts; secretary financial, William Ferguson; treasurer, Thomas Rowe; warden, J. McKenzie; Conductor, H. Clements; chaplain, T. W. Fleming; R.S.N.G., P. Pauley; L.S.N.G., John Isaac; R.S.N.G., P. Pauley; L.S.N.G., John Isaac; R.S.N.G., G. Heckman; L.S.V.G., J. Paxman; R.S.S., Who. Shoebottom; I.G., A. E. Johnston; O.G., C. T. Switzer; it was at the front or in England, or

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ST. THOMAS, Jan. 22.—On Friday evening of this week the members of the local Liberal Club will entertain about fifty of the London Liberals to an evening at progressive euchre. Arrangements are now complete for the event, and a royal reception is promised the visitors.

ESPECIALLY GOOD

AT THIS TIME

Hood's Sarsaparilla—Best Medicine—To—Build Up the System.

After influenza, grip, fevers, bloodpoisoning and prostrating diseases, that leave poor appetite, weakness, that leave poor appetite, wea In cases where a laxative is needed take Hood's Pills—they are genuine and thorough. Get these medicines today.

TWO HUNDRED AT HOSPITAL CO

SEVEN-STORY CITY HALL ON PRESENT SITE IS PROPOSED

Dominion Will Be Asked To Use Federal Square.

DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE

Matter of New Central Fire Hall Will Also Be Gone Into.

The following business was disposed f by No. 1 committee meeting last

Received petition for two platoon system of fire brigade and laid it over or fuller information.

Asked for a report as to a suitable cation for a new central fire hall. Postponed definite action on the reuest for the election of the London and Port Stanley Railway commissioners by

e people. Decided to recommend to the council heat the site of the present city hall be retained for city hall, and that a seven-story building be erected thereon, and that immediate steps be taken for the

that immediate steps be taken for the sale of federal square.

Killed the executive committee.
Decided to call a meeting of all spending bodies on Wednesday next to discuss commission form of government.
Laid over the discussion of Street Railway questions until next meeting.
Decided to ask for suggestions from all the soldier organizations in the city regarding the proposed soldiers' home.

Want Platoon System.

Fireman John Hamilton of No. 2
Fire Hall presented a petition signed by 5,000 citizens asking for the in-Convention Program 5.000 citizens asking for the inauguration of the two platon system in the department. He pointed out that under the present system the men are practically on duty all the time. He cited instances of other cities Big Attendance Looked For at

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 22.—At tomorrow's meeting of the East Elgin Libraral Association, to be held in the town hall at Aylmer, an interesting program of addresses will be heard from several speakers. The foremost among these will be W. G. Charlton, the candidate for East Elgin in the last election, and for East Elgin in the last election, and are well-known men and speakers of ability.

A number of St. Thomas Liberals will go to the meeting. The convention will be vell attended by Liberal supporters from the east riding.

WOICE OF THE PEOPLE TO SERGT. YOUNG. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

May I be allowed a little space in your valuable paper to explain to Mr. Fred Young, 18th Battalion, that I think he must be laboring under a delusion, hence his statements in the let-Fred Young, 18th Battalion, that I she for a new hall.

N.G., R. J. Cushman; V.G., R. Legg; recording secretary, George Shaw; financial secretary, John Kirkpatrick; treasurer, L. W. Crawford; warden, A. A. Chattan; conductor, B. Hooley; chaplain, R. Pearse; R.S.N.G., W. A. Mc-Roberts; L.S.N.G., H. Pearse; R.S.V.G., J. Hosie; L.S.V.G., Thomas Hall; R.S.S., J. Grant; I.G., A. Sheldrick; O.G., F. Fairles; physicians, Sheldrick; O.G., F. Fairles; physicians, and a night of the same recognical secretary. John Kirkpatrick; treasurer, L. W. Crawford; warden, A. A. Chattan; conductor, B. Hooley; chaplain, R. Pearse; R.S.N.G., W. A. Mc-Roberts; L.S.N.G., H. Pearse; R.S.V.G., J. Homas Hall; R.S.S., J. Grant; I.G., A. Sheldrick; O.G., F. Fairles; physicians, O.G., F. Fairles; physicians, Sheldrick; O.G., F. Fairles; physicians, O.G., F. Fairle

TWO HUNDRED AT

HOSPITAL CONCERT

Two hundred people were present at the dance and concert given in the dance and concert given in the Central Military Convalescent Hospital on Tuesday evening. The concert was arranged by Miss Annie Grant, daughter of Sergt.-Major Grant of the C. A. M. C. Among those who took part were Pte. Sidney Chapman, whistler, and Pte. W. Belland, child impersonator. At the close of the program the soldiers at the hospital were served with refreshments.

This popular Remedy is making many friends: a woman writing to me says: "My brother has commenced to take Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy, too, and it is doing him so much good that I can hardly realize it, as for my-self, I feel very much improved since taking it, and I intend to continue the treatment until I am completely cured." No doubt about it—If you can make up your mind to give this medicine a trial you will get beneficial results. Don't be skeptical, down with doubts, make up your mind today that you are going to take Hacking's and get strong again. Price 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sold by all dealers or by mail. C. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel. Ju

STORE OPENS AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSES AT 6 P.M.









Tomorrow (Friday) will be remnant day throughout the store—this is our half-yearly stocktaking, which affords the opportunity for a real housecleaning. The measuring up is now about completed, and every short length or odd article of merchandise in the remnant class has been put aside and ticketed for this annual February sale. The reductions are in most cases from one-third to one-half off, in some instances more, as the case demands in order to make a one-day clearance of all. This will be a real thrift sale, opportunities such as are not presented at any other time, covering almost every department in the store. We will give only brief lists from the different departments. Make a list of the lines most needed and plan your shopping to make the most of the first hour for the choice ends. Remnants are surely the choice of the stock, the lines that have sold best. Don't miss this opportunity—be here at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Cottons and Flannelette About One Third Off

200 ends of White Cottons, Sheeting, Pillow Cotton, Cambric and Madapollam; every length a useful one. Also about 300 ends of Stripe and Plain White Flannelette, all ends from this season's selling. AboutOne-Third Off

Black Dress Goods, One-Quarter and One Half Off

About 40 ends in a variety of weaves and weights. All lengths up to 2 yards Half Price Over 2 yardsOne-Quarter Off

Remnants of Silks, Third and Half

Georgette Crepes, pure silk, untearable, 40 inches wide, in small lengths of half and one yard. Sale price, one-third off\$1.67 yard Stripe Taffeta Silks, in newest colors for separate skirts, full yard wide, in lengths from one yard to 21/2 yards. Sale price, one-third off\$2.00 Sale price, one-third off\$1.83

Plain Colored Taffetas, in yard width, small lengths, 1 to 2 yards. One-third off, sale price\$2.17 One-third off, sale price\$1.67 Also many pieces of Messaline, Crepe de Chine, Jap Silks, in small lengths, for collars and trimming, at One-Third Off and One-Half Off regular

Dress Goods and Coatings, Half= Price

All ends of Colored Dress Goods, which have accumulated during the present season, in lengths from 11/2 to 5 yards, suitable for almost all purposes for ladies' waists, skirts and children's

Coatings, One Half and One Third Off

All ends to be cleared, suitable lengths for ladies and children's coats, a good variety. All One-Half and One-Third Off

Plush Coating, Half Price

One piece of Green Plush Coating, 50 inches (sealette), a few coat lengths. Half price. .\$3.75 yard

At Jewelry Counter

10 only Sterling Silver Dinner Rings, snake pattern with ruby setting 79c each 5 only Silver Lavalliers, ruby and sapphire stone settings39c each 32 Back Combs, amber only. To clear....5c each 10 Strand Barretts, amber only. To clear, 5c each Motor Hair Nets, in light, dark and mid brown

At Neckwear Counter

Ladies' String Ties in woven silk or taffeta 2 for 25c Ladies' Bow Ties in crepe de chine. Half price 2 for 25c Ladies' Mercerized Mufflers, fringed ends, black only 49c each Ladies' Handbags, slightly damaged 59c each Polished Steel Mirrors in leather case...25c each Khaki Lawn Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c Hand Warmers, with one dozen fuel sticks 69c each Fuel Sticks for warmers 29c dozen

Remnant Sale of Furniture

Three only Wicker Chairs and Rockers, with upholstered seats and backs:

One Rocker. Sale price \$10.00 One Chair, slightly imperfect\$7.50 One Library Table, fumed oak, slightly imperfect. Remnant sale price\$11.75 One Library Table, polished oak. Sale price \$18.75 Five Smokers' Cabinets, all fumed oak, one-third off. Sale prices

....\$7.65, two at \$6.65, \$5.35, \$4.35 and \$4.00

AFTERNOON TEA

Fried Oysters, Buttered Rolls, Tea

or Coffee 40c

Whipped Cream Cake 15c

Ribbons, Half Price

150 yards of 7-inch Black Moire Ribbon, slightly imperfect, pretty for hair bows. Half price 37½c yard Also 175 remnants of Colored and Black Ribbons, in all widths, lengths 1/2 to 31/2 yards, duchess and

Wool Hose, 49c Pair

taffetaOne-Quarter and One-Half Off

25 pairs only Children's Pure Wool Ribbed Hose, winter weight, good value, in red only, sizes 7 and

Linings, Half Price

64 ends of Lining, sateen, brocade sateen and moire, in colors, lengths 1/2 to 27/8 yards.

Damask Tablecloths, Half Price

Heavy Union Linen Cloths, slightly imperfect, most popular sizes. These are splendid cloths for hard wear, marked at exactly half price Friday. Only 20 cloths in the lot, so be here at 9 o'clock. 12 only, size 2x2½, at.....\$4.00 $2\frac{1}{4}$ x $2\frac{1}{4}$, at\$5.25 2x3 yards at.....\$4.87, \$5.50, \$6.00 21/4 x3 yards, at\$6.00

Pure Linen Double Damask Cloths, One Third Off

14 only delightful quality double damask, round design, slightly imperfect, size 2x2 yards. Sale price Friday\$6.98 each Many other numbers of our best qualities all pricedOne-Third Off ALL LINEN REMNANTS ONE THIRD OFF.

Stationery, Half Price

About 50 Boxed Papeteries, in fancy boxes and good quality linen notepaper and envelopes. Friday special, half price 38c box Folding Linen Writing Pad, in good quality linen and a package of envelopes to match. Special Friday, pad and 25 envelopes23c A small quantity of the Crepe Paper Rope for basket weaving at half price....20c, 10c, 6c hank

Remnants of Wash Goods, Half and Third Off

We have over 500 genuine remnant ends in Wash Goods, useful ends from 1/2 yard to 41/2 yards in length, a big range of materials to choose from, including prints, galatea, shirting, voiles, muslins, crepes, lawns, chintz, etc. One-Half, One-Third Off

Laces and Embroidery Ends. One-Half and One-Third Off

Val., Torchon, Guipure and Filet Laces and Insertions up to 31/2 yards. Embroidery Seamings, Insertions and Edgings up to 4-yard ends. Wider widths, 17 and 27 inch ends up to 2 yards. Short ends of Net, Ninon, Allover and Fancy Laces. All One-Third and One-Half Off

Wall Paper Remnants

130 bundles, 5c to 20c roll, 4 to 16 roll quantities. Clearing of all remnants and broken lots at a fraction of the original price. Many have borders to match, others walls only.

Tapestry Papers in light and dark colorings, suitable for parlor, living or dining-room use 10c and 20c roll

Plain Grass Cloths, blends and mottled styles, in twenty and thirty inch widths, for parlors, living, dining-room or hall use.......10c and 20c roll Two-Tone Stripes, in tan, grey and brown shades. very choice, for hall or living-room use

Pattern Papers and Stripes for kitchen, stairway etc. 5c and 10c roll Bedrooms in plain styles, pink, grey and blue colors, with borders to match....5c and 10c roll Varnish Tiles for kitchen, pantry or bathroom Odd Borders, suitable for all rooms, all colors 5c to 25c roll

Third Floor.

House Dresses, Half Price

One table of Gingham and Percale House Dresses. good styles, neatly trimmed, in light and dark colors, a grouping of all odd and broken assortments. Get your choice early, all sizes from 36 to 44. All half price97c and \$1.87 each

Mats and Room Rugs, Half Price

17 only Tapestry Mats, size 27x54 inches, good designs in a variety of colors. To clear at half price 10 only Fibre Brussels Room Rugs, size 9x6 feet, good bright colors for bedroom, den or summer cottage. Half price \$2.97 each

Linoleum and Neponset Remnants, Third and Half Off

Inlaid Linoleum, the colors right through to the back, 2 yards wide up to 20 yards, one-third to onehalf off. Remnant sale prices, per square yard Printed Linoleums. Sale prices, per square yard 65c and 98c Neponset Remnants. Sale prices, per sq. yard, 66c

Curtain and Drapery Remnants, Half Price

407 yards, remnants, in from 3/4 to 41/4 yards, composed of Marquisettes, plain and bordered; Madras, white and colored; Voiles, plain and lace edged; Silkolines, Chintzes, Cretonnes, Bungalow Nets, Filet Nets, Casement Cloths, Poplins, Repps, all to be sold at half price. On sale Friday at18c to \$1.50 yard

Special Table of Remnants, 12c Yd. 259 yards, consisting of Bordered Scrims, Creton-

nes, Chintzes, Madras and Bungalow Nets, 3/4 to 41/4 yard lengths. On sale Friday12c yard

Underwear, Half Price

One table of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, odd and broken ranges in vests, drawers and combinations. Every garment marked at just Half Price. Second Floor.

Men's Woolen Gloves, 69c Pair

Remnant sale of Men's Woolen Gloves, light and dark grey, black and mixed shades, good serviceable gloves, warm and will stand the wear, all sizes represented in this clearing lot. Be here on Friday for a pair of these. Sale price 69c pair

Juvenile Suits, \$1.98 Suit

For the little lad 3 and 4 years only, 25 Suits for remnant day. These are remarkable value, and it will pay you to be here early; greys, browns and mixed patterns in the best styles, belt all around, smart, dressy little suits that will give you satisfaction. Friday \$1.98 suit

Boys' Reefer Coats, \$2.45

For boys 3, 4, 5 and 6 only. Another snap for Friday will be these Reefers, a clean-up of 34 coats, blue, brown and grey mixtures, assorted styles, shawl and notch collars. Friday \$2.45 each

Men's Shirts, 97c Each

Men's Negligee Shirts, a few dozen in neat stripe effects, with soft French cuffs and some plain white and evening dress shirts, laundered cuffs, odds and ends of regular stock for remnant day, all worth double the price and more, mostly all sizes. Friday price 97c each

Children's Gloves, 49c Pair

Woolen Gloves for the children. Boys or girls will find these very suitable, medium and heavy weight, grey and black only. A clearing for remnant day of several dozen pairs. Be here early for these. Friday 49c pair

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, 59c Garment

Here is a bargain for those who wear fleece-lined underwear, a clearing of all shirts and drawers at about half the regular value; not all sizes represented. Shirt sizes are 40, 42 and 44; drawer sizes are 32, 34 and 36. For remnant day 59c garment

AFTERNOON TEA.

Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream Cut Cake 30c Chicken Salad, Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea 40c

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