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## SPECIAL VALUES

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## Dress Silks

—FOR—

## Friday and Saturday

Two day's only of Silk Selling at these special prices. Every line that is offered in the lot is a BIG BARGAIN. They are the silks so much in demand this season, and the low prices marked on them will make lively selling.

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## THE LONDON CONFERENCE

A Sensational Session Was Held in Windsor Yesterday

### THE MINISTER DROPPED

Rev. William McDonogh, of Stratford, at yesterday's session of the Methodist conference in Windsor, caused some surprise by his criticism of the system in vogue in the Methodist colleges in Canada, and particularly the Wesleyan college in Montreal. He claimed that the teachings of some of the professors in the colleges are not orthodox, and in fact some of them teach nothing more than heresy.

His remarks were resented by several of the delegates, and they defended the course of studies as laid down in Wesleyan college. These speakers claimed that the conference has the selection of the professors and also has supervision over the college, so that it is the fault of the church, and not the position of the college, that is the cause of the trouble. The conference moved a resolution that the conference declare its unbounded confidence in the college and the professors in the teaching staff. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Another little incident which occurred yesterday was the absence of the choir of the Central Methodist church at the evening service. It was expected that the choir would assist in the musical service, but there was some misunderstanding, and only about six members put in an appearance.

However, Rev. W. E. Millson, who understands music, did not propose to have the service devoid of singing, and he organized a male choir of thirty voices from among the delegates present. The young ladies who are members of the choir assisted in the singing, and the singing was very acceptable.

Rev. O. F. Chittick, the Methodist minister at Gesto, who got mixed up in a scandal last summer, was dropped from the ministry and his name stricken from the books of the conference.

Dr. Hannan and Dr. Gifford have been superannuated for a year, and J. S. Fisher, Lambeth, and Geo. Morrison, Stratford, have been superannuated permanently.

Rev. J. J. Sinclair, who left his pastorate at Thamesford last fall, was reported missing. He was in San Francisco, but it is not known whether he survived the earthquake.

Some criticism was offered on his departure from his charge without leave. A committee will communicate with a brother at Ottawa to learn something of his whereabouts. Mr. Sinclair belongs to a wealthy family at Ridgeway.

## GETS EIGHT BOMBS

Most Hated Man in the Caucasus and With Reason—Cossacks Take Vengeance.

Borjoni, Transcaucasia, May 31.—An attempt was made on the life of Gen. Alkhanoff, Governor-General of Kutais, Tuesday night as he was taking a train for Tiflis. The condition of Gov-General Alkhanoff is serious, his liver having been pierced.

Eight bombs were thrown at him in Borjoni, and five of them exploded, killing two Cossacks.

The remainder of the Cossacks immediately formed up and fired indiscriminately into the crowd, killing many persons. In addition the Cossacks burned to the ground buildings in the vicinity, into which the people had fled.

Gen. Alkhanoff, the "pacifier" of Kutais Province, is the most hated man in the Caucasus.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid; and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, Frank J. Cheney.

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Falls into the Flames.

Windsor, May 31.—A horrible fatality occurred yesterday at Windsor Beach, when an English immigrant named George Griffin, while standing in front of a great log fire, was seized with an epileptic fit and fell head first into the flames. He was dead when found.

Few of us are such sufferers from insomnia that we can't sleep when it's time to get up.

## HOW ABOUT THE BY-LAW

There is a Spirited Fight in Chatham To-day Over Keystone Proposition.

### WATCH FOR THE EXTRA

Will the sugar by-law carry, or will it be defeated? This is the interesting question that has kept both the workers for and against the project on the anxious seat all day.

King street presented an animated scene this morning and afternoon, the conjectures and a quiet bet here and there kept things enlivened for a time. The odds in the wagers, however, were in most cases given by those who held that the by-law would be defeated. However, it's the same old story in the same old way—an election or a horse race—no one knows definitely how it may end.

Yesterday afternoon the anti-sugar factory faction published an open letter to the ratepayers in which a large number of reasons were given as to why the by-law should be voted down. One of the clauses of this circular stated that the city's debt was at present up to the million mark. This caused a smile in some circles, though there were others who were prone to credit the ominous announcement. The circular was headed in big, bold, suggestive type, "A Delusion and a Snare," and though there was nothing of a vicious nature about it, made a vigorous attack on the position. A few days previous a circular setting forth the advantages of having a sugar factory located in Chatham was published and circulated by those in favor of the by-law.

At the eleventh hour the opposition circular was printed and circulated. When it was handed about the streets last night it caused considerable stir, and this morning numbers could be seen walking along the streets studying it.

Both parties have been working with vigour all day, and if indications point for anything, quite a large vote should be polled. Those for the by-law are working quietly, and have a most spirited fight, and button-holed voters right and left. The contest is one of the keenest in a long time, and has aroused an interest that has been demonstrated since the last municipal election. The Planet will issue an extra this evening giving full returns from the various polling sub-divisions.

## ALD POTTER'S EXPLANATION

He Has Something to Say Relative to Purchasing on Market

### HE WAS MISUNDERSTOOD

Ald. Potter's action in introducing the clause stipulating that no merchants or outside wholesale purchasers should be allowed to buy on the market before ten a. m., which he brought up at the consolidation of the market by-law, has been warmly criticized from time to time.

Speaking to a Planet reporter this morning Mr. Potter said: "I have been very much surprised at the adverse criticism which the introduction of this measure has met with. It appears that several people have mistaken the object of the prohibition and are at a loss to understand my motives in advocating it. A number of misconstructions have been placed upon the intentions of the clause and I would like to repeat my reasons for including it to prevent outsiders from taking away supplies which rightly belong to our own citizens and to prevent wholesale buyers from offering to the injury of our own ratepayers. The supply of goods upon the market, while, perhaps, sufficient for our own use, is not large enough to permit of us supplying other towns, and any goods of this nature that are shipped in wholesale quantities out of the city means a corresponding shortage for the citizens. In making the regulation cover our own storekeepers as well as the wholesale dealers, I was considering the increase in prices which is essential to the second hand article. By giving the citizens an opportunity to procure their supplies at first cost on the market they are protected from the competition of the large trader. Under these circumstances the prohibitory clause is a direct benefit to the people and, far from being a hindrance, I think I am justified in claiming that it is a reform and a move in the right direction."

## WILL HOLD CELEBRATION

Dominion Day Will Be Marked by Gay Festivities.

### THE CITIZENS' MEETING

A citizens' mass meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the holding of a demonstration in Chatham on Dominion Day, was held in the Council Chambers in Harrison Hall last evening. Through some mistake the doors of the hall were not unlocked at eight o'clock—the time mentioned for the meeting—and many, as a consequence, returned home after trying the doors, thinking the meeting must have been called off.

At the meeting which afterwards took place, preliminary arrangements in preparation for the event were talked of, and it was decided to await the report of those citizens most vitally interested, when another meeting will be called, probably some night next week.

It was the opinion of those present that the demonstration should prove a success. It is a long time, since Chatham fittingly celebrated any of the Government holidays, and through this neglect every holiday a large amount of money is taken away from the city. The people of this city would many of them much rather enjoy the holiday in town, and if a worthy program were promised there is no doubt but what they would.

Manager W. N. Warburton, of the C. W. & L. E., said that the railway company would be willing to donate a percentage of the earnings of the road for the day towards helping the celebration along. This is encouraging, and there are promises of support from other sources. It would not take such a very large amount to get the celebration under way, once public interest is aroused and the people are assured of a good program for the day.

If the idea meets with the success that it should, another meeting will be called at which plans for the day's events will be considered. Announcements will appear in the press from time to time with regard to the matter.

## FAST ON A ROCK

Fine Battleship of Channel Fleet in a Bad Position—Crew Were Saved, But Some Were Injured.

Bristol, England, May 31.—The British battleship Montagu, 14,000 tons, and belonging to the Channel fleet, went ashore during a dense fog yesterday morning on Shutter Point, Lundy Island, at the entrance of the Bristol Channel. She is in a bad position, with a bad hole in her bottom. Several of her compartments are full of water and the engine-room, boiler-rooms and stokeholes are flooded with the water still gaining.

She has lost both propellers and her wireless apparatus, and besides has several holes in her plate.

The battleship Duncan and a number of tugs and other vessels are on their way to assist her.

The Montagu is a first-class steel battleship. She was launched in 1902, cost about \$2,500,000, and carried a crew of 750 officers and men.

All the members of the crew were saved, but several of the men had broken limbs.

### Torpedo Boats Collide.

Plymouth, Eng., May 31.—During practice manoeuvres yesterday the torpedo boats Nos. 108 and 111 collided in the channel off this port, and both were badly damaged.

Twenty-Two Drown.

Conception, Chili, May 31.—The British ship Lamore, Capt. Cowell, from Melbourne, April 21, for Corneil, has been wrecked at Sanquarria. Twenty-two of the crew were drowned, including all the officers except the first mate, who was killed.

### Swept Into the Sea.

Halifax, N. S., May 31.—The schooner Thetis, from Summerside, P. E. I., for Louisburg, was driven ashore at the entrance to Louisburg harbor Tuesday night. The crew of four men took to the rigging, and inside of ten minutes three of them—Capt. Wm. Kane, his son William, and a seaman named Joseph Murray—were swept into the sea and drowned. George Murray is the sole survivor.

### Two Drownings at Montreal.

Montreal, May 31.—About two o'clock yesterday a boy named Menard, 10 years of age, whose parents reside on Beaudry street, while fishing from the wharf at the foot of the street, fell into the river and was drowned. In the canal beside the Ogilvie Mills, in view of about 100 people, a man, apparently about 40 years of age, was drowned from a boat while pulling into the inlet towards the mill.

## THE WEATHER FOR JUNE

Rev. I. L. Hicks Gives Prognostications of Variations of Climate

### JULY WILL OPEN COOLER

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis, in Word and Works, predicts June weather as follows: Storm period central on the 1st, extending to the 4th, after which a decided rise of temperature, humidity, cloudiness and rain; cooler on the 5th. Storm period from 6th to 8th, then warmer with electrical storms; cooler on the 9th and 10th. From the 11th to the 16th perturbations of earth and atmosphere—may be rain and thunder, or possibly seismic and volcanic disturbances. The storm period will culminate on the 14th, and there will be lots of hail, with possibly cloudbursts and tornadoes, after which a violent and sudden change to cooler, with snow squalls and possibly frosts in the extreme north. From the 18th to the 21st, humidity and wind currents, with an excess of lightening and thunder. There are to be many reports of seismic and volcanic perturbations within five days, centering on the 21st. There will be more disturbances from the 23rd to the 27th—violent and dangerous. If heavy storms of rain, wind and thunder do not appear, peculiar and phenomenal results will convulse and perturb the elements of earth and sky. There may also be heavy rainfalls and floods. On the last two days of the month there will be great heat and thunderstorms, and July will open cooler.

## MARBLE CAMEBACK

Mrs. Marble Has a Hard Time Tearing Herself Away from Chatham Friends.

Mrs. Marble has decided to again take up her residence in the Maple City, and the police found her yesterday at her old home on Queen St. The authorities have found that it is impossible to even give her away. No place wants her and she likes to live in Chatham.

Some time ago, when this well-known woman was up in the Police Court, Judge Houston told her she would have to leave Chatham or be sent to the penitentiary. She decided to go away, and did go, but she has recently returned and is living in a house which has long since been condemned.

The other day she was taken seriously ill and her daughter, Mrs. Donnie Marriott, of Detroit, was sent for. Mrs. Marriott arrived and has been staying in the city ever since, living with her mother.

Yesterday the police received a call from the Grand Trunk district, saying there was a row going on in the Marble mansion. P. C. Dezella went out and found William Words, William Guy and Mrs. Marriott having a fine time over a bottle of booze. He promptly marched them off to the Police Station, and they were remanded this morning until Monday.

Mrs. Marble told Chief Holmes that if the Judge would let her daughter go, both of them would go straight to Windsor to live, and would not come back to Chatham again.

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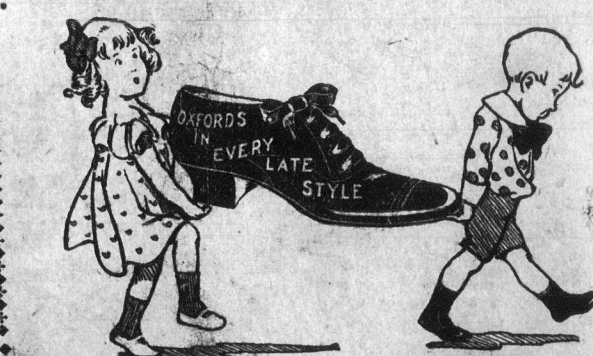
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