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Mid Summer Sale

Profits Not Considered

We have had a good season's trade and are now ready to share with you the good results.

Every department in our store is ready with new and seasonable goods at Mid-Summer Sale prices.

We offer you during this sale goods that you want NOW - good, seasonable every day merchandise of which you know the value, and which you can see at a glance represents a saving chance for you.

Do your Saturday shopping on these lines and see what it means to you

Bleached Cotton

Bleached Cotton, 34 inches wide, fine even weave, finished soft for fine sewing, on sale very special at a yd
10c

Towelling

Loom Dice Dish Towelling, glass cloth finish, blue border, 16 1-2 inches wide, on sale very special at a yd
7 1-2c

Table Linen

60 inches wide, Unbleached Tableing, a good heavy quality, in good designs, on sale very special at a yard
24c

Black Dress Goods

15 pieces Fine Black Dress Goods, in the popular weaves of the season, light, medium and heavy weights, regular 75c to \$1 a yard, on sale special at
59c

Small Wares

A penny saved is a penny earned. Here are chances to earn many a penny....
Shoe Laces, 3 pairs for 5c.
Safety Pins, 2 cards 5c.
Pearl Ribbon Pins, 5c.
Box 100 Hair Pins, 5c.
Dressing Combs, 12 1-2c.
White Tape, 12 lengths, assorted in bunch, for 5c.

Boys' Hose

Boys' Black Cotton Hose, fine rib, fast black, all sizes, 6 1-2 to 10 in., reg. 25c value, on sale for a pair, 19c.

Baby Ribbons

Pure Silk Baby Ribbons, all colors finished edges, in bunches of 5 yards, on sale special at per bunch, 10c.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, narrow hem, on sale special at each, 5c.

Curtain Samples

Sample Ends of Fine White Lace Curtains, mostly 2 yds. long, some longer, fine nets and pretty designs, a big variety, your choice on sale at per end, 25c.

MILLINERY

If you have not secured your Summer Hat yet, you don't need much money to get it now.
We offer you a splendid selection of Trimmed Millinery, in the very newest styles, just trimmed out of the work-room, on sale very special at
\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75

ART SQUARES

Wool and Union Art Squares, reduced in price right through our entire range, in sizes 2 1-2 x 3 yards, 3x3, 3x3 1-2 and 3x4. Reductions are this way:—

\$3.75 square for \$2.85
\$5.50 square for \$4.35
\$6.50 square for \$5.25

COME AND SEE THEM.

Curtain Muslins

Yard wide White Curtain Sorin Muslin with dainty open work lace stripe, on sale very special at a yd.,
11c

Hemp Carpet

31 in. Wide Jute Carpet, good printed reversible design, of good appearance and good to wear, on sale special at a yard,
15c

Carpet Ends

Sample Ends of Tapestry Carpet, 1 1-2 yds. long, in a variety of quality and designs, on sale special at per end,
40c

Mid-Summer Sale In Our

Ready-To-Wear Dept.

At the rear end of our store on the ground floor is our Ready-to-wear display. Here you will find a selection of cotton and silk waists, wash and dress skirts, children's dresses, ladies' wrappers, kimono, etc., that will make a visit interesting for you. Sale Prices rule throughout this Department, and many saving chances are here.

Ladies' White Wash Suits, made of shrunk Indian Head cotton, fine tucked waist with embroidered collar and cuffs, pleated panel skirt, suit complete, special at \$3.95.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, allover embroidery front, liberally tucked, short sleeves, all sizes up to 44 in., on sale very special at \$1.00.

Ladies' White Waists, made of fine Mull Muslin, hemstitched and embroidered front, hemstitched collar and cuffs, short sleeves, on sale special at \$1.48.

Ladies' White Lawn Dresses, made of fine India Lawn, waist trimmed with val lace, embroidery and fine tucking, skirt made full and trimmed with tucks, the dress complete, on sale for \$3.48.

Children's Dresses, made of white lawns and Indian Head cotton, very special values 98c to \$2.75.

Batting

A special purchase of fine American batting, made from pure cotton, good white, fine firm specks, two bats cover size of comforter, on sale very special at each,
8c

Boys' Tweeds

27 in. wide all-wool Tweeds, mostly in light colors, suitable for men's and boys' wear, reg. value \$1 yd. on sale for
50c

Delainettes

A fine printed wash fabric for ladies' and children's wear, in white and cream grounds, with spot and floral designs, just the thing for wrappers, kimono, etc., reg. 15c a yard, on sale special at
11c

AMERICAN INVASION IN THE TILBURY GAS FIELDS

Gas Will Be Piped To City Of The Straits From Canada

Yankee Magnates Sink Big Capital In A Gigantic Scheme

Apparently an era of prosperity is in store for the gas wells of Tilbury East, and it may not be long before the natural gas is forcing itself through big pipe lines to consumers in Detroit City. American capitalists have a sharp eye on the new venture. As a result, investigations are now being made which may produce the dawn of the Tilbury gas era.

Though at present the schemes are in an indefinite shape, The Planet gained information to-day to the effect that an engineer visited the fields yesterday at the instigation of certain moneyed men in Detroit. This man, it was further learned, is one of the most eminent gas and oil authorities in the States and is consulted far and wide. Of course, he will not reveal the results of his investigations, but he will report favorably without any doubt. That he was surprised when he put the gauges on the gas wells yesterday goes without saying. The first test was made on the well that supplies Chatham, and it ran over 450 pounds pressure for the square inch. This was rock pressure, which does not mean a great deal to oil and gas men, but still other wells tested equally high. Accordingly the gas field of Tilbury promises to equal any in this country.

The wells from which the gas will go to Detroit are owned by Americans for the most part. More of these wells will have to be drilled to satisfy the production of as big a city as Detroit. But a score of wells can easily be sunk in thirty days time.

The piping to Detroit presents no great difficulties. There are many lines of more than thirty miles length in Ohio and in Ontario. As for the Detroit River proposition it may be added that pipes have been laid beneath the river before this, and the new venture will travel in explored territory in the river. A ten or twelve inch pipe will probably be used at the commencement of the enterprise.

It is a well known fact among those interested in the wells of East Tilbury that more wells can be drilled at a profit, if the market is obtained. In this regard Detroit presents the brightest outlook, and the Americans are not slow to appreciate the fact. Experts do not hesitate to say that many wells, probably a score or more, can be drilled which will show as great pressure as those already opened.

The Detroit men behind the scheme have any amount of money at their back, and one of them is connected with rich New Yorkers. Though the experiment at present has every element of success these men are willing to expend a large amount to give the field a good trial.

In the meantime, East Tilbury farmers are watching every move with the greatest interest, because it means more money to them than even the bean crop.

OFFICERS OF BOWLING ASSOCIATION DROP OUT

On account of the friction over the cheap reception tendered to the visiting bowlers at the recent tournament, four of the officers of the Executive of the Chatham Lawn Bowling Association have handed in their resignations as officials of the club.

The names of those who have resigned are Jonas Gosnell, A. E. Pilkey, Rev. J. W. Hodgins and Mr. Montgomery. These gentlemen claim that they were not consulted with regard to the reception to be given the visitors, and they are therefore not to blame. A reporter was told this morning that a meeting of the association will be called shortly, and the Executive will be brought up on the carpet to explain their inaction in the matter of welcoming the visitors.

JULY FROST

The temperature here took a big drop Tuesday evening and during the night north of the Ridge there was a heavy frost. Ice was reported in some localities and the crops suffered severely. It will be impossible to tell for a few days how serious the damage was, but beans, corn, potatoes and tomatoes were turned black in many places and will likely be ruined. South of the Ridge the frost was not so severe, and little damage has been reported.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Don't overdo. Once a man went forth and scattered flattery indiscriminately. But when he returned his office was crowded with persons who only wanted to borrow money.

REPORT ABOUT HAZARD IS UNTRUE IN DETAIL

Yesterday afternoon the report got about town that Hazard, the man who was assaulted by Sauerman, was in a very critical condition, and that his recovery was not hoped for. This morning The Planet met Mr. Hazard in Dr. G. T. McKaugh's office. He is able to move about, and though still a little dazed, does not look much like a dying man. He is suffering from a severe scalp wound, but his chances for recovery appear to be good.

THE WATER PROBLEM IN TILBURY OIL FIELD

The procuring of water is one of the problems oil men in East Tilbury have to solve in some manner this summer. Water is needed for the drills, and at present it is being drawn from the Government trenches in many wells this water is being carried for over a mile in tanks. It is then deposited in ditches and pumped by engines to the wells. Last summer, it will be remembered, water was hard to get, but a regular famine may come shortly unless heavy rains fall. The scarcity will hardly have the effect of closing drilling operations, because money seems to be no object to men in the oil district, yet it may produce serious handicaps.

WILL STOP WHISTLING OF RAILWAY ENGINES

St. Thomas, July 4.—The question of locomotive smoke and whistling of the engines while in the confines of the city will be seriously discussed at the next meeting of No. 4 committee. Some nights past the Council warmed up on the speed of the trains were making over and across the thickly-travelled thoroughfares. The next move which the railway people expect the local powers they may be asked to rubber-stamp, their wheels. The latter would be just as sensible and effective a suggestion as the others appear to be so far as their recognition and operation concern the company folk.

ALD. AUSTIN'S FEELING TOWARDS HALF HOLIDAY

This morning, in an interview with Ald. C. Austin, a reporter for this journal learned something as regards Mr. Austin's feelings towards inaugurating a half holiday. He stated, with reference to the article in yesterday's issue, that he believed it was the one referred to as being against the half day. He stated that he is not in favor of giving the half day off, and that there are several in accordance with him. He would be in favor of closing if it were considered a business half holiday throughout the city, but not otherwise. Ald. Austin made the remark that several merchants who advocate the holiday question are usually the ones who do not observe the rules regarding the hours of closing. He states that some, instead of closing at six sharp every night except Saturday, as he does, are open until nine and ten every night, and also open on holidays. People who do that should not advocate for a half holiday. He made mention as regarding early closing, stating that he would rather close at five o'clock every day than give a half holiday.

A prominent member of Ald. Austin's large staff of employees told a reporter this morning that instead of having a grievance, the Austin staff are quite satisfied with the handsome treatment they receive at the hands of their employer as regards holidays. "We get every Government holiday, and we close sharp at six," said he. "We have positively no complaint to make, nor do we ask for this intercession on the part of outsiders."

NOT FAST ENOUGH

Thomas Allan, a traveller for a grocery firm in London, visited the Maple City last Wednesday. Mr. Allan remained over night, and in order to enjoy himself took one of Chatham's fair ladies to the roller rink. Before going he was quite confident that he was a fancy skater and felt sure that he would perform some clever stunts.

After getting on the young ears his entire knowledge of roller skating left him and he was unable to move any other way except down ward. The stunts he performed were certainly the cleverest ever made on the Chatham rink. He received several bad bruises and sore limbs and returned home with his young lady feeling very much exhausted and sorely hurt.

Do your best and you will succeed.

IGNORE THE RESOLUTION

"What Have We Got To Do With Electric Lights?" asks Mr. Sheldon

To Which Commissioner Cornell Replies "Amen"—The Water Board

"What have we got to do with the electric light plant?" was the expression Chairman W. D. Sheldon of the Water Board gave vent to, when in reading the various communications received by the Commissioners last night he came across the resolution from the Board of Trade, which put on record the Board's opinion that immediate action should be taken to enlarge and improve the waterworks and electric light plant. This was the resolution moved by Messrs. Landon and Taylor at the last meeting of the Board of Trade.

"We have nothing whatever to do with it," agreed Commissioner Cornell, and the matter was dropped with that. There was no very important business before the Water Board at their regular meeting last night, and the session was of short duration. Those present were Chairman Sheldon, Dr. Cornell, Secretary Weir and Superintendent Jones.

The Commissioners took occasion to draw the attention of the Superintendent to the fact that the bills for electric light at the waterworks appeared to be extravagant. They thought that the employees might practice a little economy in this respect, and they asked Mr. Jones to look into the matter.

J. H. James made application for a plumber's license in this city. He furnished good references, and on motion of Dr. Cornell the request was granted.

An application for a water service was received from J. Melody, of Paterson Avenue. This was referred to the Secretary. Sam. Park, for the Park Drug Company, appeared before the Board complaining that the company's bill for water during the past two quarters was unusually high, and no reason could be assigned for it. The bill was incurred while they occupied a store in the Stone Block, and amounted to \$14. The account for similar periods previously only amounted to \$4, and Mr. Park was of the opinion that there must be something wrong somewhere, as they had not used any more water than previously.

The Secretary on looking the matter up in his books, found that the biggest part of this bill was run up during two months. During the balance of the period only the minimum quantity of water was consumed.

Commissioner Sheldon could only account for this as the result of a leakage. As this was the first rebate asked for by Mr. Park, the Commissioners decided to cut the bill in half, but warned him that it was a cast iron rule with them never to grant rebate the second time to the same party.

The cash statement for the month showed that the Board has a balance of \$4,056.80 in the bank. Chairman Sheldon expressed himself as well pleased with this balance.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Geo. Stephens, 35c. Chatham Gas Co., \$31.33. Doherty Mfg. Co., \$22.05. Bank of Montreal, \$11.75. W. W. Turner, 20c. Pennsylvania Salt Co., \$43.75. C. Shea, \$5. Federation Filter Co., \$104.20. Westman Bros., \$120. Garlock Packing Co., \$14.83. Park Bros., 80c. Chatham Gas Co., \$10.50. McCall Bros. & Co., \$16. Lake Erie Coal Co., \$625.51.

BE YE

Looking for bargains? Ye can find them at McConnell's, Park street. Take a look at our ad.

Extra fine smoked Shoulder, 12 1-2c per lb.

Cooked pressed Beef, 12c per lb.

Fruit Jars—Half gallon 95c, quart 85c, pints 75c.

Rubbers for Jars, 5c per dozen.

Extra sugar cured Breakfast Bacon 18c per lb. by the piece.

6 lbs. Rice for 25c.

Best quality Ginger Snaps 8c lb.

1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c a snap.

6 bars Richards Pure or Comfort Soap 25c.

Fresh roasted Coffee 15c per lb.

6 cans Sardines for 25c.

Crockery and China, clearing sale still on. A quantity of cups, saucers and plates. Everything in this line must go.

John McConnell

Park Street Phone 190.

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

We're Always ON The Square



WE endeavor to conduct our business on the Golden Rule plan. We give a Man Clothing that will satisfy him and prove to be as represented. We give a Man Clothing that will cause him to think well of us and make this his clothing store. We give a Man Clothing that will not make us ashamed to look him square in the face the next time we meet him. Every patron of this store will receive a satisfactory measure of value for his money, backed by our iron-clad guarantee of "Money back, if you want it." We do business on the square.

GEO. MEYNELL,

3 Doors West from Market, King St., Chatham. Clothes, Hats and Toggery

Thomas Stone & Son