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FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

14 Bargains—Each Friday must outdo the previous one in interesting bargains. Tomorrow will be best yet. Read the items then come and see.

\$7.00 Ladies Raincoats for \$5.00
Shoe Laces, 2 pair for 5c.
75c Plaid Silks for 59c.
25c Towelling for 19c.
Bleached Cotton 4½c. per Yard
\$1.25 Dinner Napkins for 85c Doz
\$5.00 Ladies Black Cheviot Walking Skirts for \$3.65.
Men's Wool Socks, 2 pairs for 25c
75c Flannel Night Gowns for 59c
22c Pillow Cotton, 44 in. 16c Yard
White embroidery turnover collars, regular 15c each, for 10c.
Fancy lace stock collars, reg. 50c. each, for 25c.
Girls' Golf Jackets, regular \$1.00 45c.
Ladies hemstitched cambric Handkerchiefs, 7 for 25c.

THOMAS STONE & SON.

A CLEAN-UP

BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Co-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware

SHOE

—FOR—
Winter!

WET PROOF
Viscolized Sole

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5.00

Ask for Somerville's Special, new last and right up to the minute.

Wm. Somerville & Son

4 Doors West of Market,
CHATHAM.

A woman can work herself into a spell of illness over a trouble that is not worthy of a second thought.

Millinery

Children's Wear...
and Fancy
...Dry Goods...

KELLY'S MILLINERY STORE,
QUEEN STREET.

CANADA FLAKES
Biggest Package
Best Cereal.

The reason some people never get along in the world is because they are too busy watching others.

RETURNED EVIL FOR GOOD

Horace Sirrell Stole From Good Samaritan Who Provided Him With Home

Robbed Rankin House of Eight Silver Spoons—Went Through Mr. Baikie's Room

When Horace Sirrell, the young Englishman remanded to jail yesterday for the larceny of \$8 from the Tipping, the Queen St. plasterer, was searched at Castle Davidson eight silver spoons were found concealed in the bosom of his shirt. These spoons bore the monogram of the Hotel Rankin and the initials of the proprietor, John Pleasance.

A subsequent investigation by the police to-day discloses a story of the basest ingratitude and treachery to his benefactors.

Sirrell, who is about 23 years of age, arrived in the city barely two months ago, "dead broke." He told a very pitiful story to Mr. Pleasance and the big-hearted hotel man said he would give him a home till he was able to get work. Week after week Sirrell boarded at the house without any charge. Finally, Mr. Pleasance, learning that he was a pressman by trade, alleging to have worked in the Salvation Army printing offices in London, England, saw Mr. Stephenson, of The Planet, and secured for him a position in the press rooms there. He failed to mention to Mr. Stephenson that he was Sirrell. The latter called the young man and asked him what the trouble was. He replied that he wasn't able to work and didn't want employment. "Then," said Mr. Pleasance, "I'm afraid I cannot afford to keep you longer."

Sirrell left, but next day returned with tears in his eyes and said he was hungry. Mrs. Pleasance, to whom he appealed this time, kindly took him in again, fed him and gave him his room back again. Three days after, however, he became saucy in the dining room and losing his temper broke several cups, kicking them to pieces. Reg. Pleasance was called and, on his appearance, the man seized a butcher knife and threatened to cut him.

It was then found that Sirrell had been through the room of James Baikie, the chief clerk of the hotel, and had stolen the greater part of Mr. Baikie's valuable collection of coins. Most of these were recovered, but Sirrell was then directed to leave. The spoons were not missed until their discovery by the police.

Sirrell comes before Judge Hous-ton for trial on Monday.

HAS RESIGNED

Bandmaster W. H. Walker Retires From the Leadership of Regimental Band

Watson H. Walker, bandmaster of the 21st Regimental Band, has tendered his resignation to take effect on the 31st inst., the resignation being accepted by the Band committee this morning.

Mr. Walker has had charge of the Regimental Band for the past two years, during which it has made splendid progress. He is a very capable musician and his departure from Chatham will prove a distinct loss to musical circles.

The Band committee decided to advertise for a successor and will meet shortly to consider applications.

SERVE TERM

Appeal Court Confirms Conviction of Boyd and Stevenson Now Under Sentence

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The court of appeal gave judgment to-day confirming the conviction of Wm. Boyd and Hugh Stevenson on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

Boyd is the notorious Chatham sprinter. With Hugh Stevenson, of London, and some American confederates at St. Louis, he put up a confidence game upon ex-Ald. Hugh Douglas, of London, whereby the latter lost \$10,000 on a fake foot race in St. Louis.

Boyd and Stevenson were sentenced each to one year in the Central Prison.

An Arab in the Rain.
"Those who are not accustomed to rain are frightened by it," says a writer. "I once saw an Arab rained upon for the first time. He was abjectly terrified and demanded to have his passage paid from the country—silly—in which the dread phenomenon occurred. He had been conveyed from the Sahara, I think, by a European, whose servant he was, and he evidently thought his master was behaving abominably to him in permitting him to get wet. By the first steamer he returned to his native desert, abandoning excellent wages, and shaking the raindrops furiously from his shivered feet."

TRADE GROWS IN COLONIES

Interesting and Instructive Addresses to Board of Trade by J. S. Larke

Ardent Apostle of National Policy Visits Chatham in His Official Capacity

In response to an invitation from the Board of Trade, a number of gentlemen met J. S. Larke, Canada Agent to Australia and New Zealand, in the parlors of Hotel Sanita on Wednesday evening, and listened to a particularly interesting and instructive address on the trade relations between those countries and the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Larke was one of Sir John A. Macdonald's right-hand men in the great fight for the establishment of a higher tariff in Canada, and his enthusiasm at that time will be remembered by many who heard him in his political addresses here and elsewhere, and this same enthusiasm is just as apparent when he speaks of the great possibilities now and for future generations in Australia.

He regretted that greater interest was not being taken by the Canadian manufacturers in the development of trade generally in the country, where such a firm as the Massey-Harris Company, by their enterprise, are able to hold 50 per cent. of the entire agricultural implement trade. The Government representatives and the people have much to learn respecting the advantages to be gained by cultivating a trade that is rapidly growing, but until we have transportation facilities sufficiently adequate to meet the requirements of the trade it will never develop as it should.

In a few years the people to the south of us will undoubtedly lower their present tariff, and this will mean that the Canadian Government will substantially reduce the present rates of duty and immediately a new condition will confront our manufacturers who will have to look elsewhere for a large portion of their trade other than the rapidly filling up of Northwest. It has already been shown that what trade Australia now gets from Canada comes from Ontario and Quebec, and not from the Coast, as many would suppose, and under altered conditions these two provinces would receive the greater benefits. The people have shown a preference for Canadian goods, but the Canadian shippers must give more attention to the requirements of the country, than they have done in the past, by properly preparing their goods for the market; when this is done the demand at remunerative figures will encourage our Government to offer every inducement for the lowering of the present carrying charges to that market.

There is a market for millions of pounds of fish, poultry, and other goods, and other articles. When the trade is once established and honestly conducted it will rapidly develop. The speaker strongly urged upon our exporters the necessity of establishing warehouses where their goods can always be on exhibition.

Owing to the political conditions of the country, where there are three parties of almost equal strength, he did not think a preferential trade, however greatly to be desired, could be established at present, and indeed not until a strong Government got the reins of power. This, the speaker hoped, would come about, but present conditions were not favorable.

The result of a preferential trade would mean a rapid extension of the markets that offer greatly increased trade to both people, and he hoped the day was not far distant when this condition of affairs would exist.

At the conclusion of his admirable address he was asked a number of questions by W. R. Landon, manager Wagon Works, Robert Gray, J. S. Black and others interested in the export trade, and doubtless these gentlemen were particularly interested to get valuable information from the Commissioner in the conversation that was entered into after the general meeting dispersed.

On motion of J. S. Black, seconded by H. Macdonald, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Larke. Judge Bell was called upon, having recently returned from Australia, and if such a thing was possible he is as great an enthusiast as the former speaker over the possibilities of that country where there are still thousands of acres of land requiring cultivation, and where farmers can afford to pay as high as two hundred dollars per acre for some land and make a large profit out of such an investment.

Judge Bell said the possibilities of the country were a revelation to him and increased prosperity would come to the Canadian manufacturers as soon as they availed themselves of the advantages to be derived from trade with that country.

She—I'm going to make a cake for the sale. I hope it will bring a lot of money.

The man with a great purpose never parleys nor plays with great principles.

SEARCH FOR LOST GIRL

Kate Millward Pine St. Has Been Missing Since Yesterday

Was Last Seen at Post Office—Many Employed Looking For Her

Mary Kate Millward, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Millward, Pine street, has been missing since nine o'clock yesterday morning.

This was the startling news that travelled from lip to lip all over the city this morning, but in spite of the energetic efforts of those who were employed to find her, she has not yet been found and her father can get no trace of her whatever.

The missing girl left her home yesterday morning on her way to the Central school. Her stepmother told her to order some meat and go to the post office before she went to school. The meat was ordered and the little child was seen at the post office, as they thought she had probably gone home with one of her school mates.

When four o'clock came and the little girl did not come home her parents became thoroughly alarmed and started out immediately to look for her and they are still using every means to find her, but up to the present the search has been fruitless.

Last evening word was sent around to the different prayer meetings, but no one had seen anything of her. This morning Policeman James Dodson visited both schools but none of the scholars had seen her yesterday.

It is a deep mystery to everyone where the little child could have gone. If she had wandered out of town to any of the surrounding places some one would have noticed her and notified the local police. If she is still in town it seems funny that no one has seen her. The little girl is subject to fits, although it is some time since she has had one, and some express the opinion that she may have fallen into a fit in which event harm may have come to her. She strolled away from home some time ago and was found after she was missing for a couple of days, and it is hoped that she will soon be found again this time.

When she left home yesterday morning she was dressed in a grey dress with a short dark jacket, black stockings, laced shoes and a sailor hat with black braid around the rim.

She was a particularly bright child and one of the cleverest pupils in the Central school. She was in Miss Arnold's class and one of this year's medalists, having won a silver medal for making the highest stand in Grade Three.

The search is being vigorously kept up to-day and it is expected some trace of her will be found before night.

At two o'clock this morning Police Officer James Dodson succeeded in finding the first clue which may lead to the little girl's discovery. Mr. Dodson telephoned Homer Turner, who said he saw the little girl shortly after nine o'clock yesterday morning. She passed through the cemetery and told Mr. Turner her name. She said she was going to McGeachy's in H. H. H.

The little girl at one time lived with Mr. McGeachy.

It was learned at three o'clock that the child had not been at McGeachy's. She was seen at the cemetery at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a funeral there and she may have gone home with some farmer who attended the funeral.

The following is a full description of the lost girl:

Dark brown hair tied with black ribbon, blue eyes, a very small scar between the eyes, teeth very dark colored near the gums, thin red lips, high forehead with straight nose and prominent large eyes. Wearing apparel as follows—A man's white straw hat with black band one and one-half inches deep, a dark short coat lined with red shaker flannel, double breasted, two rows of large pearl buttons, perhaps one or two off. She wore a Mother Hubbard dress with blue yoke, greyish blue sleeves, buttoned with one button at the wrist; skirt a light grey plaid, some time, No. 4 1-2, been worn. Height 4 feet 5 inches.

ACTION AGAINST CITY

Mayor Cowan was served this afternoon with a notice of action for damages against the city on account of the Mounter and Tomlinson accident recently.

Bargain Day at Stone's

Owing to Thos. Stone & Son's "ad." being "pied" just as we were going to press, we are unable to furnish our readers with a list of the fourteen extra bargains offered for tomorrow. Call and see for yourself.

YARNS

Time has come again, we have our stock complete of the best brands that are made on earth. Customers who have been buying from us for years need no advice on this question. But to those who have been buying at other places and getting inferior goods, just a word. The brands we sell have been handled by us for twenty-five years, always giving satisfaction, always increasing our business, always possessing uniformity and strength combined with fineness, and meeting requirements of particular customers—a few leaders of ours are:

Baldwin Beehive

Koch Saxony

2 Saxony

Goblin Saxony

Scotch Fingering

Zephyr

Berlin's Single - Double

Shetland Floss

Ice and Angora etc.

Our Canadian Yarn cannot be beaten, strong and smooth, well cleaned and perfect.

Others use our yarns with the greatest of satisfaction, why not you?

SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE King and Sixth Sts



The Long Life Shoe...

The specialty of this store is a complete line of **Ladies' Shoes** at \$3.00

..In sizes from 2½ to 8

..In widths from A to E

..Light or Heavy Weight

It has style—you can see it.

It has service—the demand proves it.

It has quality—we have it made specially for us.

Geo. W. Cowan