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No Dull Times Here!

This busy store always alive to the interest of its customers, announces a special bargain list
For Friday Next, Market Day
Again we talk to you of FUR JACKETS and CAPES, choice ones, as good as ever was worn—Astrachan and Electric Seal. You can save many dollars by buying your fur garment now:

Two only, Electric Seal Jackets, 21 in. long, with large lapels and high collar, reg. price \$35, on Friday next extra special at.....\$21.00
One only, Electric Seal Jacket, 24 in. long, the very finest quality, size 34, reg. price \$45, on Friday next.....\$30.00

Astrachan Jackets and Capes

Everyone of them guaranteed, beautiful bright curl, and perfect fitting.

Regular \$25.00 quality for.....\$21.00
Regular 30.00 quality for.....25.00
Regular 37.50 quality for.....30.00
Regular 45.00 quality for.....35.00
Regular 55.00 quality for.....45.00
Regular 65.00 quality for.....55.00

Fur Collars, Capelines, Gauntlets and Mitts

Worth \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and up to.....\$50.00
Your choice at ONE-THIRD regular price

Shirtings

Extra Heavy American Amoske Shirting, the best you have ever laid hands on at per yd.....10c
Extra Heavy Standard Canadian Shirting, full width bought before there was any advance in price, worth 15c, to-day, our price.....12½c
American Mackinaw Twill Shirting print, in Blues and Blacks, a large shipment just received, special per yd at.....16c

Ladies Cloth Jackets

You never bought them so cheap. Note the prices.

20 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, in Fawns, Navys, Blacks Browns, worth from \$3.50 to \$10.00, on Friday your choice.....\$1.89

10 only Ladies' Fawn and Black Jackets, regular price \$11.00, on Friday next, your choice at.....4.89

7 only Ladies' Fawn, Blue and Black Jackets, regular price \$17.50 and \$18.00, on Friday next your choice at.....6.15

Cottorades

You want good Cottonades and at the lowest possible price, well this is the place to get them.

Extra Heavy Cottonade in stripes, good patterns, equal to what you have paid 25c for, our special price.....20c
The heaviest quality in a large range of patterns, the best looking kinds made, worth 30c and 35c, our special price now.....25c

This Store will be Closed on Saturday, February, 2nd

THOMAS STONE & SON

Your Foot

A Friend or Enemy?

The service your feet will give you depends mainly on the amount of intelligence you use when buying shoes.

An ill-fitting shoe causes misery from morning till night and is the source of incurable foot-ills.

In "Slater Shoes" you have a combination of comfort, durability and comeliness.



A tag on each pair tells what leather is in the shoe—how to care for it—the wear it is adapted to.

Every pair of Genuine Slater Shoes is Goodyear Welted which means a maximum of ease. The sole of every "Slater Shoe" bears the slate frame trade mark, makers' name and price \$5.00 or \$3.50.

CATALOGUE FREE

The 2 T's

Sole Agents Slater Shoes
And Barrington Hats

The Greatest Reduction Sale Yet

Men's New Method Overcoats that were \$7.50, marked down to \$5.50.

Men's New Method Overcoats, that were \$10, marked down to \$7.50.

Men's New Method Overcoats that were \$12.50, marked down to \$9.75.

Men's New Method Overcoats, that were \$15, marked down to \$11.00.

Men's New Method Ulsters, black and blue, price \$7.50, marked down to \$5.50.

Every Coat This Season's Buying

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR OUR LATE SOVEREIGN.

Maple City Pastors, Choir Directors and Civic Authorities Will Contribute to the Solemn Observance on Saturday.

The meeting of the choir directors at Harrison Hall last evening, was rather poorly attended. Only St. Joseph's, St. Andrew's and Christ Church choirs were represented. St. H. Marshall, E. J. Forsythe and James Rhody being present.

It was decided to have the choirs from all city churches for the chorus at the Grand Opera House service on Saturday afternoon. It was decided to have one practice and the members of all the city choirs are asked to meet in the Park St. Methodist Sunday School at 8 o'clock Friday evening for a half hour's practice.

Ald. Cowan was present at the Industrial Committee meeting and on being appealed to, kindly consented to secure the use of the Sunday School room for the practice.

Arrangements have been completed for the civic memorial services to be held on Saturday in the Grand Opera House in memory of our late loved Queen, Victoria. Mayor Sulman and the ministers have been busy, and have succeeded in preparing an excellent program. All who have been asked to assist have responded heartily and the memorial service will be one of the great events in the history of this city.

Beautiful souvenir programs have been printed, and will be supplied at the Opera House to all who attend. Their text is as follows:

Memorial service, conducted by the Rev. J. R. Battisby, D. D.
Praise—"Asleep in Jesus." Tune, Holy.

Prayer—Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the William St. Baptist church.
Praise—"Now the Laborer's Task is Over." Tune—Hebron.

Scripture Reading—Rev. Mr. McCosh, Rural Dean of Christ Church.
Ten minute address—Rev. Father Francis Solanus, O. S. F., pastor of St. Joseph's Church.

Praise—"Hush, Blessed are the Dead." Tune—"Dolomite Chant."

Ten minute address—Rev. R. A. Sims, pastor of Holy Trinity Church.
Praise—"A few more Years—Shall Roll." Tune—"Leominster."

Ten minute address—Rev. Dr. Hannan, pastor of the Park St. Methodist church.
Praise—"Nearer My God to Thee."

Benediction.
God Save the King.
The Honorary Committee who have had charge of the work of preparation are:

Mayor—G. W. Sulman.
Aldermen—E. W. Scane, E. A. Mounteer, G. G. Taylor, Geo. W. Cowan, R. Pritchard, Wilfrid Fleming, A. B. McCosh, W. S. Marshall and J. N. Edmondson.
Reverends—J. R. Battisby, James Hannan, Robert McCosh, Father Solanus, H. W. Locke, Robert Sims, J. J. Ross, H. Henderson and J. C. Richards, Adj. Kenway.
Musicians—Mrs. Jno. Cooper, Mrs. Alice James, Miss Elda Idle, Miss Nellie Rhody, Miss Blanche Baxter, E. Forsythe, S. H. Marshall and Harry Horwood.

THE MAPLE CITY SEEKING NEW INDUSTRIES.

Important Inaugural Session of the Civic Industrial Committee—Mayor Sulman Submits a Valuable Suggestion.

Mayor Sulman's creation of a civic industrial committee will prove a permanent and valuable contribution to the progress and development of the Maple City—at least such was the prediction provided by the proceedings at the inaugural of that organization in the city clerk's offices last evening. There were present, Mayor Sulman and Ald. Cowan, Mounteer, Edmondson and Pritchard, and the meeting conformed to the criterion of the new year by opening promptly on time.

The communication of the Dowsley Spring and Axle Co. of Owen Sound, was first submitted. This concern wrote the Mayor that their representative had visited Chatham, had interviewed the Mayor and other leading citizens here, and was much impressed with the possibilities of the city as the site of a factory. The Mayor had asked them to submit a

proposal. The company asked the loan of \$25,000 for 20 years without interest, tax exemption, freedom from water and light assessments. For these favors they would protect the city with a first mortgage and guarantee the employment of 50 skilled hands the first year and not less than 75 the second and following years. These workmen would be paid \$1.00 per day and upwards.

Mayor Sulman said that any such proposal would have to be submitted to the people, but he thought it a somewhat gigantic one. He recognized the value of the establishment of such an institution in Chatham, but felt that, if any loan were granted, \$1,000 of the principal should be paid back each year. He was prepared, however, to be liberal in dealing with all manufacturing industries.

Ald. Mounteer thought the request somewhat large, appeared to be almost an appeal to start the firm in business. But he would like to treat with them upon more modified terms.

The Mayor said it was his intention to call a special meeting of the Council for Monday evening to consider the report of the civic delegation, who had visited Lyons, N. Y., in the interests of the sugar beet factory. He thought it would be wise to have a proposal from the Dowsley Co. to submit to that meeting.

It was decided, on motion of Ald. Pritchard and Mounteer, that the Mayor wire the company to have a representative meet the committee on Monday afternoon and remain for the Council meeting at night.

The communication of E. B. Northwood & Co. of Calumet, Mich., was read. This firm stated that they had read the inaugural address of the Mayor in The Planet and noticed his allusion to the establishment of a cold storage plant in Chatham. They proposed to contribute \$5,000 to \$10,000 to the establishment of such a warehouse.

The Mayor said he had also been approached by Pack & Co. of Philadelphia, who desired to make proposals, and the matter was allowed to stand until opportunity was given them. It was thought that the two companies would work together on this matter.

The communication from W. E. Hamilton, suggesting that the Council petition the Government to make a cut-off canal from the Thames to Lake Erie was considered, and it was decided to seek the co-operation of the Board of Works in dealing with it.

A private communication to the Mayor, relative to the possible establishment of a plate glass factory, was also discussed and steps taken to open formal negotiations. It was decided, in the city's interests that it would be best at the present time not to make these negotiations public.

Mayor Sulman submitted a proposal to the committee which will prove of considerable value, and was unanimously adopted. He suggested that the Industrial Committee secure an option upon an acre of land in the city and make arrangements with the city and the Montreal Star of the fact that this city had a free site with railroad connection to give to any live, responsible industry locating here. This would put the city into communication with possible factories and might be the means of securing at least one.

The idea was heartily endorsed. D. W. B. Spay drew the attention of the committee to the fact that the Lake Erie Railroad were contemplating the erection of car-shops in St. Thomas, and suggested that Chatham being a central point on their system, the committee enter into negotiations with a view to having the shops erected here.

It was decided to have the Mayor communicate forthwith with General Manager Woodliff.

PASSED AWAY IN WINDSOR.

The remains of the late Alex. Deszela were brought to this city to-day from Windsor. The funeral will take place Friday at 2 o'clock from the residence of P. C. Deszela, Barthe St. Mrs. Deszela and one daughter survive. P. C. Deszela, of the city and Frank Deszela, of Sarnia, are brothers, and Mrs. Deszela, Cleveland, O., is a sister. There is also another sister living in Chicago. The late Alex. Deszela was born in Chatham and lived here for many years. He kept hotel at one time at Fargo and, more recently, he ran the Kent Bridge hotel. For the last year he has been a resident of Windsor. He was in the Chatham Company of volunteers that went to Sherbrooke during the Fenian raid scare.

"THE ARK" window is full of Enameled Tea Pots And Coffee Pots at 29c Each

These goods are first-class and are sold regularly at 50c and 60c each, all made by McClary's, of London. The sizes are large and leave no room for complaints as being not good value. The Sale will continue for this week only.

Remember the price, the place and the time.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

Advertise Now and Reap a Harvest!

GOOD SHOOTING IN PIGEON MATCH.

Exciting Contest For a Liberal Stake in Which Some Fine Scores Were Made at Ridgeway.

Special to The Planet.

Ridgeway, Jan. 30.—A live pigeon match was held here yesterday afternoon between Harry Scane and C. Thorald, both of this place. Conditions of match were 25 selected birds each, 30 yards rise from five ground traps set five yards apart, 50 yards boundary, for \$25 a side. The scores made were H. Scane 15, C. Thorald 14. The score made by the winner is exceptionally good when the quality of the birds is considered. They were admitted to be the fastest and hardest lot of birds ever liberated from a set of traps in this place. Mr. Scane shot in his best form throughout the race, killing his birds cleanly and in good time.

GONE TO GLENCOE.

The following members of the Maple City Curling Club, comprising three rinks, journeyed to Glenora this afternoon:—Dr. J. L. Bray, Dr. Cornell, P. S. Coste, W. D. Sheldon, D. J. Macdonald, D. A. Gray, W. E. Merritt, J. M. Pike, A. R. McBride, John Waddell, Sam Ferris and Wm. Young. The three first named curlers will be the skips.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 151.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited



January Month

Just ended, has been by far, the best in the history of this busy store. We are determined to make February another record breaking month, and will succeed in our efforts if such extraordinary values as contained in this Friday List count for anything. Here are the prices that will bring many shrewd cash buyers to this store.

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| 1 pc. Silk Scalette for ladies' coats or wraps, rich, heavy, close pile, \$2.50 in wide, splendid value at \$2.50 yd., sale price.....\$2.48 | 5 pcs. Rich Black Crepons, firm, bright silky finish, in handsome new designs, 44 in. wide, reg. \$1.00 yd., Sale Price.....60c | RARE CLOTHING VALUES—Men's Beaver Overcoats, fine heavy quality, fly front, velvet collar, tweed or Italian lining, a bargain at \$7.50 Sale Price.....\$5.75 |
| 1 pc. Superior Silk Scalette, rainproof quality, fine, rich, deep pile, \$2 in wide, extra good value at \$6.50 yd. Sale Price.....\$4.95 | Ladies' Skirts (manufacturers' samples) rainy day and dress skirts, fine all-wool chevrons, homespun, checks and ruffles, in navy, brown and black, assorted styles, all tailor made, reg. \$4 to \$7 each, Sale Price.....\$2.68 | Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, neat dark patterns, good weight and quality, well made, serviceable linings, sizes 35 to 42, in reg. \$5, \$6 and \$7, Sale Price.....\$4.50 |
| 6 only, Child's Elder Coats, fine heavy quality, in choice patterns and colors, very prettily made, full cape, high collar, lined with fine cream satin, reg. \$2.25 to \$2.75 each, Sale Price.....\$1.89 | 500 yds. Ribbon, all pure silk, 1½ in. wide, in large range of colors, reg. 5c and 6c yd., sale price.....3c | Men's Navy Serge Suits, fine heavy all-wool quality, smooth clean finish, indigo dye, fine Italian linings, French facings, double breasted, sizes 35 to 42 in., Sale Price.....\$7.75 |
| 5 only, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, decidedly pretty styles, sold reg. at \$4.50 to \$10, Sale Price.....\$2.50 | 13 only, Ladies' Jackets, rich, bright, heavy curl cloth, latest cut, one or storm collars, carved pearl buttons, rich colored linings, sizes 32 to 40, reg. \$7 to \$10 coats, your choice Sale Price.....\$3.68 | Men's Navy Serge Suits, well made and lined, sizes 32 to 34, Sale Price per pair.....\$1.50 |
| 100 yds. Factory Cottons, good firm quality, even weave, clean finish, almost a yd. wide, Sale Price the yd.....4c | English White Cottons, pure grass bleached, fine cambric finish, full weight and width, extra values at per yd. 8c, 10c and.....12½c | 25 pair Boys' Knicker Pants, good strong navy serge, well made and lined, sizes 22 to 32, Sale Price per pair.....25c |

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE