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COME AND SEE

Only once during the last seven years has this store put on a big general sale, and now when we put one on we mean business.

Before October 19th this immense stock must be reduced \$25,000.00, and to make the accomplishment of this certain we have made liberal reductions in every department.

Included in this sale is our \$20,000.00 worth of goods just arrived for our Autumn trade, but everything must contribute to the success of this big sale.

It is gratifying to have such a hearty response to our advertisements as came to us the last three days--it proves that we hold your confidence firmly and that you know we do just what we advertise.

Best Sale Ever

Glance carefully over this list and know that they are only a few of the money saving chances we offer.

Dress Goods

42 to 46 in. Wide All-wool Dress Goods, 20 pieces of them, in black, navy, myrtle, brown, grey and tweed effects, in serge, chevrons, Panama, and embroidered Venetians. Regular 75c. to \$1 a yard, on sale for

39c

Black Silk

Black Peau-de-Sole, 21 in. wide, stamped, wear guaranteed, fine, soft, glossy finish. Regular value \$1, on sale for

79c

Ribbons

Brilliant Finish Taffeta Ribbon, 3 in. wide, in all light and dark shades, including navy, cream, white and black, on sale very special at a yard,

12½c

Kid Gloves

2 1-2 doz. High-grade Kid Gloves, in white, green, navy, grey and mode, in all good sizes, 6 to 7 1-4, on sale to clear at per pair,

39c

Corsets

Medium Length Long Hip Corset, new model, made of fine white jean, all sizes, with supporter attached. Regular price 65c. pair. On sale very special,

43c

Golf Jackets

Ladies' Golf Jackets, beautifully knitted from fine all-wool yarns. Eaton style. Roll collar effect, in cream and navy. On sale very special at

\$1.69

Ladies' Hose

Ladies' Real Mace Silk Finish Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, warranted fast black, regular price 35c. pair. On sale very special at

25c

Whitewear

Ladies' Night Dresses, made of fine white cambric, all-over deep embroidery yoke with embroidery collar and cuff, regular price \$1.19. On sale for

89c

Children's Dresses

Children's White Lawn and Muslin Dresses, neatly trimmed with embroidery, regular prices 98c. to \$2.50 each. On sale at half-price, special, \$1.25 to

49c

Furs

Fur Ties, 50 in. long, made of high-grade marmot, trimmed with heads and claws, a stylish, useful neck garment, regular value \$8. On sale for

\$5.50

Table Linen

54 in. Wide Unbleached Table Linen, in good floral bordered designs, heavy quality, regular 40c. a yard. On sale for

32c

Men's Underwear

Men's Fine French Balbriggan Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, up 44 in., regular value 50c. a garment, on sale, special, at per suit,

75c

Carpets

27 in. wide Body Brussels, 4-frame, with and without border, in four good designs, red, fawn and green, regular value \$1.15. On sale for

82c

Linoleum

4 Yards Wide Scotch Linoleum, in elegant floral and block designs. On sale very special at per square yard,

54c

Lace Curtains

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, 54 in. wide, in neat conventional designs, regular \$2.50 a pair. On sale for

\$1.79

MILLINERY

Many New Hats now on display that have been made up in our own work room since the opening. We invite your visit.

W. E. & L. S. RAILWAY NOW OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

Interesting History of Big Enterprise in Which Chatham Capital Has Been Freely Invested—A Banquet to Two Popular Officials

The Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway, in which a large number of Chathamites and their friends are interested, was opened with all due splendor on Thursday last.

The opening and the future success of this road may mean much to Chatham, for the company has a charter which permits them to come to Chatham, and if it proves a paying venture, as is almost a certainty, there is no doubt that the citizens of Chatham will be granted the conveniences which such an action would mean.

After the opening of Thursday, President Piggott and Manager Warburton were banqueted by the citizens of Kingsville. This was a splendid affair, and was attended by some eighty guests from this thriving town.

Few radial lines have had more difficulties to contend with than the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway. Almost since its inception the company has been beset by obstacles that ranged from franchise restrictions of contrary councils to internal dissension over financial problems. Even the elements took a slap at the company and wrecked the power house at Kingsville when it was in course of construction. The promoters have had many an anxious hour and must have almost despaired of ultimate fulfillment of their plans, but they did fair now to emerge triumphant and reap long-delayed returns on their investment. It is worthy of note that not one

of the original incorporators is connected with the present company. The line was first promoted by William Newman, formerly city engineer of Windsor, and the late Dr. Brian, of Essex. Later, A. J. Nelles became connected with Messrs. Newman and Brian. They performed no small task in securing franchises, right of way and having the route surveyed, but their heaviest burden was to see

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JOHN PIGGOTT,
President of Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway.

MR. DRADER AGAIN SUFFERS GREAT LOSS THROUGH FIRE

His Hoop and Stave Mill is Levelled to The Ground—Was Past Control Before The Firemen Arrived—Citizens Extend Sympathy

Following swiftly upon the disastrous fire of Friday last, in which the Queen street planing mill was destroyed by fire, W. M. Drader's stave, head and hoop mill at the northern outskirts of the city, was burned to the ground Sunday morning. The total loss through this fire, including the building, machinery and contents, amounts to a sum between eighteen and twenty thousand dollars. The insurance is about twelve thousand dollars.

The origin of Sunday morning's fire, and how it got such a start before the alarm was sent in, is a mystery which has not yet been ex-

posed as a result of their good efforts, be very small.

MANY VIEW THE SCENE. A large crowd gathered to watch the blaze, and by noon the yard surrounding the burning mill was black with people. Once or twice the crowd got too close to the scene of operations, and several people were drenched by streams of water, as the firemen switched the hose lines about. A large number of volunteers turned in and aided the firemen in their work.

ORIGIN UNKNOWN.

No one seems to know definitely just how the fire started, though it is claimed that it started in a box of shavings. A small fire had been kept under the boilers all night. The ashes from this would probably be raked out in the morning, and it may have been that some live coals in these started the blaze. The mill had a private fire service with one line of hose, but it is understood that the night watchman was absent at church when the fire broke out. On this account there was no one about to sound the alarm till the blaze had got a big start, and was beyond control. The upper floor in the mill fell in a short time after the arrival of the firemen, and the big saw and other valuable machinery fell into the seething mass beneath. It is likely that all of the machinery, with the possible exception of the boilers, were totally destroyed by the intense heat.

MR. DRADER STILL AWAY.

Mr. Drader had not yet arrived in the city up till Sunday at noon, and he was not aware of either of the fires, and likely will not be until he arrives in the city.

THE BLOCKED STREET.

Through the fact that the northern approach to Fifth street bridge was blocked by Blight & Fielder's machinery and piles of gravel and sand, the firemen could not gain access to North Chatham by this route, and they had to go around by way of the Aberdeen bridge. The blocking of the Fifth street bridge approach in this manner by the paving company is causing considerable criticism.

ANOTHER ALARM.

About 12.30, while the firemen were still engaged in fighting the Drader fire, an alarm was sent in from Box 32, and a portion of the brigade had to leave the Drader fire in order to attend to this call. It turned out to be a small house fire at the corner of Queen street and Lorne avenue. In going to this fire, the firemen had to again take the roundabout way on account of the

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GREAT SALE OF IMPORTED CHINA

We are now starting our annual bargain China Sales for the Fall

This week we place on sale 360 Berry Sets, consisting of Bowl and Six Dishes in two different designs, two beautiful patterns at the ridiculous price of 45c and 55c per cent.

See Them in . . .
Our Front Window

These lines on sale for one week at this price.

Get a Set before they are all sold

Come to
"The Store with the Stock"
**SULMAN'S
BEEHIVE,**
KING & 6th STREETS

Girls Shoes

sizes 1 to 2
98c
a pair

This is a Dongola Kid Lace, heavy sole, kid toe cap, spring heel. This line was bought at a big cut on the regular price and we are selling them off quick at this low price—**See Them in Window.**



**A GENTLEMAN'S
SHOE**

\$2.48

Men's good weight Dongola Kid, Blucher cut, dull kid tops, double soles, extension edges, all clear, clean, solid leather, and from one of the best makers—

**See Them in Window
IT'S SAFE BUYING SHOES
FOR THE FAMILY AT**

COWAN'S
(Everything as Advertised)

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THE MAGNIFICENT HERD
Of cows that furnish our City Dairy with
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For our immense private trade is the result of years of careful selection
GIVE US A TRIAL and be convinced that there is nearly
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Indians Give Up Reserve.

Saskatoon, Sept. 23.—At a conference held here Saturday night of Indian chiefs and councillors of the St. Peter's Reserve Indians, and Chief Justice Howell, Frank Padley of the Indian Department, and Indian Inspector Semmens and Indian Agent Lewis, arrangement was practically made by which the Indians in St. Peter's Reserve surrender their reserve to the Government. For this they are to receive a reserve of 75,000 acres on Lake Winnipeg, lay land in the present reserve, with certain other privileges. Patents will be issued for the St. Peter's Reserve and sold by the Government for the benefit of the Indians. They are allowed five years in which to move to their new reserve.