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Specials for Saturday

Goods that are in demand, at prices that are special—for the one day only. In fact some of these lines will probably be sold out by noon, so the early buyer has the best chance. The assortment is complete and the selection better than later in the day—so be here with the early buyers.

Ladies' Shopping Bags at 50c & 69c

About four weeks ago we had a sale of hand bags at these prices, and those who were fortunate enough to get them, have since been many to enquire for them. We had only enough for the one day, but have secured another small lot of the same kinds. They come in full sizes, and in shades of black and brown, with brass and nickel frames. See them in the window—and come early for them.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$2.48

Our Millinery workroom has been preparing a special assortment of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, for Saturday. Every one of them is underpriced, and correct in style. The assortment is a big one, and they are all marked to sell at \$2.48 for Saturday only.

Boys' Ribbed Black Cotton Hose 19c.

All sizes, from 7 to 9½. A heavy, firm cotton stocking that will wear well, and wash well. You would consider them cheap at 25 cents. We will sell them on Saturday only at 19c.

White Honeycomb Bed Spreads \$1.10

Full size, suitable for double beds. An excellent quality. You'll say worth \$1.50. There are only 20 of them in all, so you should come early to secure one.

THOS. STONE & SON

Jap-a-Lac

A large shipment of Jap-a-Lac arrived to-day. We did not anticipate such a big demand for this household necessity and must apologise to our customers for letting our stock get so low, but we now have a complete assortment again.

Jap-a-Lac for Verandah Chairs

Jap-a-Lac for Hall Floors.

Jap-a-Lac for Iron Beds, &c., &c.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

FOR Swell Hammocks!

with good webb and beautiful colorings, just examine our line. They are the correct line.

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

REPORTS ON THE CROPS

This Will be a Banner Year For the Farmers of Kent County

GRAIN HAS A GOOD START

The season thus far gives promise of a banner year for the dairy farmer. The recent rains have made the grass grow rapidly, and creamery directors state that within the past ten days the receipts of milk have been in advance of last year for the same period. Farmers realize the worth of the dairy, and it is hinted that several new creameries will be instituted in this and adjoining counties in time for next season's operations. Fully two-thirds of our farmers use hand separators now. By this method the skim milk is not only more wholesome as feed for the pigs and calves, but more cream is obtained from the milk. It also is more convenient for the farmer, as cream separated may be allowed to stand at home for two or three days, while milk that is taken to the creamery must be delivered every day in the summer time.

While spring has been rather backward, prospects seem fair for another prosperous year for the Ontario farmer. Although growth has been slow, the spring grain crops have got a good start, and even if unusually dry weather does occur later on, the crop-barring insect or blight—should be at least an average. An abundant hay crop in Western Ontario is already practically assured. Down in Eastern Ontario the prospects as regards hay are not nearly so favorable. There, pastures and meadows suffered very serious injury, both from the trying weather of the winter, and the cold dips since spring opened. Taken as a whole, the hay crop of Ontario and Quebec combined will probably be below the average. The damage to pastures and hay in Quebec and Eastern Ontario will have a material effect on the cheese and creamery butter output from Old Canada. The season in England has also been exceedingly backward, thus causing a reduction in dairy production there.

A FERTILE COUNTRY

Mr. Fermeaux, proprietor of the St. Johns, Newfoundland, Daily Herald, has been spending a couple of weeks in this section with relatives. Mr. Fermeaux is a cousin of Mrs. Isaac Macdonald, of Botany, and has been driven about the country by Mr. Lawrence Tape of this town. Mr. Fermeaux, who is a man of about fifty, although of English extraction, his forebears coming from Devonshire, was born on the island, and this is his first visit to Ontario. In a pleasant chat with The Ridgeway Dominion, the visitor, who is a most pleasing conversationalist and well informed gentleman, expressed his surprise and delight with the fertility and productiveness of the southern portion of Kent. Howard, Oxford and Harwich he thinks almost a paradise.

Young men, do your best, and leave it to others to beat it if they can.

Many things are on record that never come out in the phonograph.

AN EASY VICTORY

The Chatham Lacrosse Team Win Quite Handily From the Frontiers of Windsor—A Slow Game

The first game in District No. 1, of the intermediate lacrosse series, as far as Chatham is concerned, was played at the Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon, when the local boys defeated the Frontier team of Windsor.

The game was a very one-sided affair, as the Chatham team was able to score pretty much when and how they pleased. The Windsor boys were either very much "off," or else they are not in Chatham's class for one minute. The play started off with things Chatham's way, and they never changed.

There was a big crowd out to see the game, and when the play started there were quite a few spectators. One by one they began to leave as the game progressed, and when the final whistle blew, there was hardly a corporal's guard on the field, and just enough to make one decent cheer in honor of the victory.

The game was very free from roughness and foul playing, which was about the one redeeming feature. The Windsor boys play a gentlemanly game, but lack in stick-handling, and combination work.

It is rumored, however, that things will be somewhat different when the Tecumsehs go up against the St. Thomas bunch. They should not allow their easy victory of yesterday to make them lazy. They can stand a little practice yet, but if they get out and work they will make a good team, and should find no great trouble in winning out in the intermediate series of this district.

The line-up yesterday was as follows:

Chatham—Robinson, Tierney, O'Keefe, Miner, Brundage, Johnson, Lawson, Johnson, Higley, Davidson, Poole, Stewart.

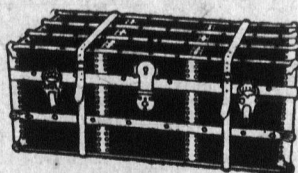
Windsor—Brown, Paterson, Hansen, Lodge, Longley, Hughes, O'Brien, Rolly, Clark, Jacques, Grant, Grant. Referee—R. W. Angus.

Time—80 minutes.

SUGAR FACTORY SITE

"I noticed a query from a King street merchant in last night's Planet," said Ald. Austin to a reporter this morning. "In which the merchant was anxiously asking for light as to where the proposed sugar factory would be located. Now we can at least assure him that the city's interests will be amply safeguarded in the selection of a site for the industry. It is the intention of the company to locate on what is known as the old McGregor farm—32 acres situated in the western portion of the city. The factory will be so situated that an intake pipe will be run to the river for water supply, while the drains will empty into McGregor's Creek. The company will erect a sedimentation basin for the reception of all solid refuse. As the company will consume 4,000,000 gallons of water per day, this should act as a sanitary measure on McGregor's Creek. The stream is at present sluggish, but this large consumption of water each day should give the creek great additional impulse.

The citizens can rest assured that the city water will not be contaminated in any way."



THE STEAMER TRUNK

For short trips and summer holiday travel is the proper thing. Easy to handle and takes up very little room.

"These are Rawhide bound, two heavy straps, brass-plated lock, clamps, bolts, etc., trays with tills. This trunk is new in style, strong and good for any amount of travel."

"All the other Good Kinds."

Geo. W. Cowan
KING STREET

VERY MANY DISCUSSIONS

Missionary Conference is Creating Renewed Interest in the Work

PROFITABLE MEETINGS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Women's Missionary Society in Park St. Methodist Church was full of vim and interest.

Many matters of great importance were discussed and vital questions of moment were dealt with. All these discussions and topics were handled in an effective and exhaustive manner, many valuable suggestions were made by the speakers, and the exchange of ideas and opinions proved of great help to the assembled workers.

Mrs. Russell presented the report on the Systematic Giving branch of the work, of which she is the president. Following this she led an excellent discussion on this subject, and the following address in regard to the matter were given in a "Round Table Talk":

1.—Is the law of Systematic Giving scriptural and when was it first instituted?—Mrs. Creighton, Highgate.

2.—Some reasons why we should give systematically from the standpoint of our relation to God, and loyalty to Christ's command to go forth into the world and teach the Gospel to all nations.—Mrs. McAllister, London.

3.—Is a tenth of our incomes full measure of our indebtedness to God?—Mrs. Peel, London.

4.—As many women have no incomes, how can they give systematically and proportionately?—Mrs. Wallwin, London.

5.—Do we derive any benefit from systematic giving?—Mrs. Trewartha, Holmesville.

At the conclusion of these talks a musical interval took place, after which one whole hour was given over to a conference of Mission Circle delegates.

Reports on the work which is being accomplished, valuable hints for practical experience, and general discussion concerning all the matters pertaining to the Mission Circle occupied the attention of the conference, which was ably conducted by Mrs. Harrison, of London.

The afternoon session was concluded about five-thirty.

THURSDAY EVENING

At 7 p. m., a conference of Organizers was held, the chair being taken by Mrs. Wright, the President. Routine work a discussion made up the work of the conference.

At 8 p. m., the nightly public meeting was held, Mrs. Wright again presiding. Devotional exercises and a beautiful anthem rendered by the choir, opened the proceedings, following which an original Mission Band recited of song and recitation was given, by 25 young ladies. This exercise was specially written for the occasion and was entitled "Good tidings of great joy." It was well rendered, occupying a full hour, and was greatly appreciated by the whole assembly.

Mrs. Peel, of London, answered a number of questions which had been put in the "question box" at the close of the morning session.

Mrs. Harrison, Corresponding Secretary of the Mission Circles, and Bands, presented her report on the work that was being done by this branch of the Society. Mrs. Harrison, in her opening remarks, laid great stress on the importance of proper training of the children. The report showed that the Circles and Bands were in a healthy condition and that great progress was being made.

At this morning's session, Mrs. Wier, the delegate from Leamington, on behalf of her branch, invited the London Conference Branch to hold their next convention in Leamington. The invitation was greeted with loud applause, and was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Acheson read a letter from a religious publication, asking the Society to aid in increasing its circulation. It was unanimously decided to send out a circular asking for support of this worthy paper.

The Statistical Report of Branch officers was read and adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. This report showed a total receipt of \$11,822.91 for the last year, and an expenditure of \$11,772.91, leaving a balance of \$50.00, cash in hand. This report was a most gratifying one and showed an increase in receipts over last year of \$277.08.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary of Mission Circles and Bands was read and unanimously adopted.

W. H. Stewart's fishermen had a great catch of fish on Monday last. The nets were so full that they could not be emptied in one day. However over 1600 lb. of fish were removed on Monday and the remainder were handled on Tuesday.—Merlin Mirror.



The Big Clothing Sale Is On...

This is a bona-fide sale, and **25 Per Cent. Discount** is given on all lines of clothing.

Just think! One-Quarter off every garment.

All goods marked in plain figures.

Come with the Crowd and get the snap of the season.



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THE HATTER**