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WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

OWEN SOUND HOTELS RAISE THEIR RATES

First Effects of Local Option
Passing, According to Hotel
Proprietors.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Owen Sound, Jan. 26.—One of the first changes noticeable here since local option was passed is the raising of hotel rates. All prices advance shortly.

Immediately on the carrying of local option several weeks ago, License Inspector Matthew C. Beckett visited each hotel and warned the hotelmen that since it was to be local option for three years longer, he purposed taking every means at his disposal to insure the enforcement of the law. It was to be war to the hilt if the hotelmen would not meet the requirements of the law. To the objections of some that the business would not pay, the inspector urged that all the hotelmen meet and strike a schedule of rates as would insure them a comfortable margin over expenses. None of the hotelmen was willing to take the initiative, to say nothing of the fact that there were two avowedly temperance hotels. Thereupon the inspector himself called the meeting and the hotelmen attended, and a day or so ago another meeting was held, at which a schedule of prices was arranged to suit the accommodation afforded by the various hotels here. The new schedule represents an increase over the previous rates, but yet no more than charged for similar accommodation in towns of corresponding size. The act of the hotelmen in connection with the matter is being commented upon favorably by citizens generally, and it is felt that the illegal sale of liquor by the hotels will probably cease entirely. In fact, during the past three weeks it has become a matter of comment locally that the town has never been so "dry" and the conviction is growing that this state of affairs has come to stay.

MILLBANK CHURCH HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Rev. Walter Moffatt, Formerly of London, Presided at Largely Attended Meeting in Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Millbank, Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the congregation of Knox Church held here last night, was very largely attended. Rev. Walter Moffatt presided, and interesting reports were presented from the various organizations of the church, showing all departments to be in healthy condition. A forward step was taken with respect to missions, in that it was decided to make a canvass of the congregation with a view of meeting the large increase asked in connection with the million dollars' budget of the church.

Miss Inez Kirkland, a popular young lady of Newton, left recently for Golden Rock, to undertake the duties of teacher in that western town.

MITCHELL WEDDING

Miss Ethel Challenger Becomes Wife of Young Sebringville Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Mitchell, Jan. 25.—One of the prettiest wedding of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Challenger, in Logan Township, yesterday afternoon, when their

Eat What You Like

AND WHAT AGREES WITH YOU,
BUT DO NOT EAT TOO MUCH.

DIGESTION WILL BE GOOD IF YOU
REGULATE THE SYSTEM WITH

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Overeating is the great cause of liver troubles, biliousness and constipation. The digestive system becomes clogged with poisonous waste matter, the liver fails and then follow kidney disorders of the most painful and fatal form, such as rheumatism, Bright's disease and dropsy.

The beginning is almost invariably with the liver and should be overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before serious disease is developed.

An occasional dose of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills when the liver gets sluggish and the bowels constipated will keep the whole digestive system in healthy working order.

Hundreds of thousands of people have found this out by their own experience and would not think of being without this medicine in the house. Others have been restored to health by this treatment after their cases had reached more serious and complicated stages.

There does not seem to be any medicine obtainable which is so successful in awakening the action of both liver and kidneys as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Merit alone can account for their enormous sales.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

WILL NOT SPEAK IN ULSTER HALL

Churchill Writes Saying He and
Redmond Will Use Some
Other Building.

LESSENS CHANCE OF ROW

But Likelihood of Trouble and Bloodshed in Belfast on Feb. 8
Still Remains.

London, Jan. 25.—The danger of a clash in Belfast on Feb. 8 between the Ulster Unionists and the supporters of home rule on the occasion of the meeting at which Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty; John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and others are to speak, has been considerably lessened by the action of Mr. Churchill in writing a letter to the Marquis of Londonderry, chairman of the Belfast Unionist council, in which he agrees not to speak in Ulster Hall, which has been the Mecca of Orangemen for years, on the occasion referred to. The Orangemen have held all their great meetings in this particular hall, and they have declared for weeks past that it should not be profaned on the night in question by a home rule demonstration.

Churchill's Letter.

Mr. Churchill says, however, that he will speak in Belfast on that night, but in some other hall. He adds that if there should be any rioting on the occasion in question, the responsibility for it will rest on Lord Londonderry.

Mr. Churchill says in his letter:

"It is my duty to keep my promise to the Ulster Liberal Association, and assert the right of free speech in a public meeting. But as the main objections appear to be directed against the holding of the meeting in Ulster Hall, I shall ask the Irish Liberal Association to accede to your wish. There will thus be no necessity for your friends to endure the hardships of a vigil or sustain the anxieties of a siege. Neither will it be necessary for you to break the law in an attempt to deprive us forcibly of the use of property to which we are lawfully entitled."

"It is not a point of any importance to me whether I speak in Belfast. On the contrary, I desire to choose whatever hall or place is least likely to cause ill-feeling to the Orange party."

The letter concludes: "It has, however, become of importance to public liberties that a meeting should take place at Belfast on Feb. 8, and I desire to hold it there in the lawful exercise of elementary rights of citizenship." The harbor commissioners of Belfast, by informing Mr. Churchill that Feb. 8 would be an inconvenient day for his proposed visit of inspection, gave strong support to the Unionists. On the other hand, the Liberals made a formal demand to be placed in possession of Ulster Hall on the morning of Feb. 8, with a view of defeating the Unionist tactics.

At this point, as a result of the conference held in London yesterday, Mr. Churchill volunteered to accept a change in the place of meeting.

Ulster Still Seething.

The excitement in Ulster over the coming meeting was added to this week by the action of the Unionists in hiring Ulster Hall for the night of Feb. 7, with the intention of holding it by force of numbers on the next day and keeping the supporters of home rule out. Everything pointed to a tremendous assemblage of men, and a serious and serious trouble was anticipated. The action of Mr. Churchill, as already stated, has quieted these fears to a great extent, though the likelihood of trouble and bloodshed still remains.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 25.—Winston Spencer Churchill's action in giving up his intention to speak in Ulster Hall, Belfast, on Feb. 8, is commented on favorably in today's newspapers. Only the bitterest opponents of the first lord of the admiralty chide him with retreating from a position which he should never have taken up.

The home rule meeting in Belfast will now probably be held in St. Mary's Hall, which is right in the Nationalist quarter. Dispatches from Ireland today express the fear that it will be difficult to prevent trouble in Belfast on the day of the meeting. The Unionists may find that they have created a force which they will be unable to control. Some of the Irish Unionist newspapers now advise Winston Churchill to cancel his visit entirely.

SUPPORTS MR. GRAHAM

Ottawa Journal (Conservative) Takes a Stand on South Renfrew Deal.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Ottawa Journal (Conservative) declines to follow the Government in opposing Hon. George P. Graham in South Renfrew. In an editorial today, it reviews the situation in the riding, and concludes by declaring: "Mr. Graham ought to be in Parliament. He would be of far greater value to Canada than any new man can be."

MARGARET ANGLIN ILL

Her Nerves Give Way on First Night of a New Production.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 25.—Margaret Anglin, the Canadian actress, who was to have appeared in the leading role of Henry Arthur Jones' new play "Lady Gilmore," at its first production this evening at the Academy, is ill from nervous breakdown. A large audience was assembled, and nearly every seat in the Academy had been taken when the announcement was made that "Miss Anglin has been rehearsing the new play here for over a week. Her role is a very exciting one, and at the last moment she gave way under the strain of overwork and nerve tax. Her physician reports that she may be able to appear tomorrow night." A number of theatrical managers and critics were in town to see the production.

From All Sections of Store Comes News of Final Clearings on Saturday

TOMORROW, if we may judge by the grouping of stocks in many departments, a determined effort has been made to clear the balance of all Special Sale merchandise which has been interesting shrewd shoppers all week. Large shipments of spring goods are in sight and much new stock has already been unpacked. It has now come to the time that there is no room for odds and ends. Winter stocks are being crowded back and a strong crusade has been organized to finish with all winter clearings as far as possible Saturday. To accomplish this some deep cutting has been done and a glance over the few lines mentioned, which are fair examples of how prices have been dealt with, will give you some idea of how much money you may save on one day's shopping.

Ladies', Misses' & Children's Coats Grouped and Sized Up for Quick Handling Saturday—All Half Price

| 92 BLACK BEAVER COATS AT HALF PRICE. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|
| Sizes | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | | |
| Quantity | 4 | 7 | 22 | 26 | 15 | 16 | 2 | | |

| 76 TAN, BROWN, GREEN AND MYRTLE COATS. | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|
| Sizes | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | | |
| Quantity | 4 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 2 | | | |

| 65 NAVY AND BROWN COATS. | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sizes | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | | |
| Quantity | 4 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 16 | | | |

| 39 TWEED COATS—HALF PRICE. | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|
| Sizes | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | | |
| Quantity | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 9 | | | |

LADIES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES, HALF PRICE.
One rack of Panama and Serge Dresses, made in black, reseda, brown, navy and gray; a nice assortment of styles in the popular one-piece effect. Prices range from \$7.75 to \$18.00. Saturday at half price **\$3.75 to \$9.00**

Thirty Children's Wrapperette Dresses to Clear Saturday

In navy, red and brown figured Wrapperette Dresses, in sizes from 1 year up to 11 years old; regular \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75, to clear at each **95c**
\$1.85 and \$2.50 Dresses to clear at each **\$1.25**

ENDS OF PASTEL SHADES BROADCLOTH, 1/2 PRICE

Slightly soiled from handling. The balance of the season's stock to be cleared. Opera shades in high-grade cloths suitable for evening wraps or tea dresses.

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| 4 1/2 yards light green. Regular \$7.88 | 4 1/2 yards light mauve. Regular \$7.88 |
| end, for \$3.94 | end, for \$3.94 |
| 5 1/2 yards light green. Regular \$9.63 | 4 yards light gray. Regular \$7.00 |
| end, for \$4.81 | for \$3.50 |
| 4 1/2 yards light mauve. Regular \$7.88 | 4 1/2 yards light green. Regular \$7.88 |
| end, for \$3.94 | end, for \$3.94 |
| 3 1/2 yards light gray. Regular \$6.35 | 3 1/2 yards light gray. Regular \$6.35 |
| end, for \$3.18 | end, for \$3.18 |

Also a few odd colors left in silk and wool mixed goods, suitable for party or summer dresses; small figured effects, worth up to \$1.50; sale price, yard **59c**
A few English Worsteds Suits, \$1.50 quality, yard **\$1.00**

REMNANTS EMBROIDERIES, LACES, ETC.

Saturday will finish up the sale of odds and ends at circle counter, east side. The final gleanings from these departments have been added for a grand clear up tomorrow, many at only a fraction of the former prices. Look them over.

Also at Collar Department, Ladies' Linen Collars.

Odd sizes and widths, in white, plain collars, some colored edges; 15c, 40c and 45c Collars, for **5c, 10c, 19c**
Cuffs to match, some at pair **5c and 10c**

White Feather Boas, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$35.00, soiled from handling; sale prices **\$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00**
Marabout Trimmed Scarfs, \$7.50, for **\$4.00**
Black Silk Ruffs, \$2.50, \$7.50 and \$12.00; sale prices **\$1.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50**

Equally Good Opportunities in Men's Store

With the same determination to see the last, if possible, of all odds and ends of winter stocks, the prices have been fixed for Saturday at the lowest notch for the season. All have been sorted, grouped and reassembled for easy selecting, and at the low prices will startle the most careful buyers. No rummage goods, either, though the prices do indicate such, but new, clean, high-grade clothing of all kinds for men and boys. Overcoats, Suits, Furs, Underwear, etc., the balance of lines of which just a few too many were bought, as it is impossible to judge the quantity to the garment that you will sell in a season, over which weather or other conditions have some control. And those who come tomorrow early (as some quantities are not big, and may not last the forenoon) will benefit most. We will not go into detail here, but give just a bare list of straight prices showing exact reductions.

Underwear, Sweaters and Toques, Etc.

For men and boys the clearing of all lines of high-grade as well as popular-priced goods.

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| MEN'S WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR, up to \$1.25, to clear at, each 69c |
| MEN'S WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR, up to \$2.50, clearing at \$1.38 |
| MEN'S FINE COAT SWEATERS, up to \$4.00, clearing at \$2.25 |
| BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, up to \$2.25, clearing at \$1.19 |
| BOYS' LONG TOBOGGAN TOQUES, 50c, clearing at 19c |
| Men's 50c Neckwear, clearing at 25c |



RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

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Balcony and Restaurant.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

AFTER THE MATINEE
DAINTY LUNCHEONS AND
MUSIC.
Restaurant—Fourth Floor.

Final Reductions in Ladies' Furs

Don't miss your opportunity Saturday.

20 only Marmot Stoles, satin lined, regular \$2.50 to \$4.75, to be cleared, at each **\$1.95**

4 only Persian Paw Sets, rug muff, satin lined, with throw scarf; regular \$15.00, to clear, at set **\$10.75**

4 Persian Paw Pillow Muffs, regular \$8.50, for **\$5.75**

1 Blue Wolf Set, rug muff, trimmed with head, stole with head to match; regular \$29.00; sale price **\$22.00**

1 only Mink Stole, regular \$80.00, sale price **\$65.00**

2 only Sable Stoles, regular \$12.75, sale price **\$8.75**

3 only Sable Stoles, regular \$15.00, sale price **\$10.00**



ODDS AND ENDS FROM WHITEWEAR SALE.

A few odd lines and some handled articles in Whitewear from January Sale to be cleared Saturday at quick selling prices.

CORSET COVERS—Odd sizes and lines grouped in three lots, at each **38c, 48c and 68c**
CHEMISE—These are in two groups at **48c and 68c**

Also other odds and ends, with not sufficient to mention, will be found in lots to be cleared Saturday.

Second Floor.

LADIES' LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR.

Vests and Drawers, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00; sale price **\$1.29**
Combinations, regular \$3.00 and \$3.25; sale price **\$1.95**
Natural and White Union Vests for children, 1 to 2 years of age; regular 30c and 35c, to clear Saturday, at each **19c**

Main Floor.

WASH GOODS REMNANTS, HALF PRICE.

A general clearing of all short ends in Vesting, Nainsooks, Lawns, Muslins, Prints, Denims, Art Satens and Chintz, Flannels, French Flannels, Challies and Wrapperettes, mostly short ends, but all at just half price.

LINENS AND COTTON REMNANTS, 1/4, 1-3 AND 1/2 OFF

The accumulation of all ends which have accumulated during January White Sale will be placed on counter Saturday morning at bargain prices. Pillow Cottons, White Cottons, Sheetings, Towellings, Table Linens, Towels, Huckaback and Art Linens, in three groups, at one-quarter, one-third and one-half off regular prices.

West Aisle.

LADIES' FUR COLLAR COATS, \$12.50.

10 Cheviot Coats, lined and semi-fitting, with sable collar and revers, new style winter coats; regular \$15.75, Saturday **\$12.50**
All Children's Cloth Coats at Half Price.