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TODAY

THE LAST DAY

SATURDAY

OF OUR

## GIGANTIC TWO WEEKS SALE!

These will be the clean up days of our Sale—odd ends that must go—will be marked down even below the Sale prices—other good lines that have been bought to replace goods that were sold out will be here at Sale prices. See these on Friday and Saturday.

### RUMMAGE SALE

We have done a heavy business in Rummage Goods during this sale, and while a large amount has been cleared, we still have a quantity of desirable lines on hand. To clear these on Friday and Saturday, we have still further reduced the prices. Some of the goods that were originally on the 25 cent Table are now on the 10 cent. Some 10 cent lines have been moved to the 5 and 3 cent tables, and 5 and 3 cent grades to the 1 cent table.

#### 1 Cent Table

Has a big variety of Braids, Cords, Laces, Hooks and Eyes, Ribbons, Men's and Boys' Collars, Fashioned Waist Linings.

#### 3c. Cent Table

Has Berlin Wools (slightly damaged) that were 7c. oz., good variety of shades. Ribbons, Combs worth 10 cents each. Ladies' and Men's Linen Collars, Dress Trimmings, Ornaments and Laces that were priced up to 50 cents.

#### 5 Cent Table

Has Dress Trimmings and Ornaments that were worth up to \$1.00 per yd. Cards of Buttons with one to three dozen on a card. Ribbons in silk, satin and velvet, all shades, worth up to 15 cents.

#### The 25 Cent Table

Has Girls' Sweaters and Ladies' Waists, Jet Dress Ornaments, Plain and Broche Silk Velvets.

### REMANT TABLE

A big assortment of ends of Dress Goods, Cotton Goods, Satens, Toweling and Table Linens at very special prices. Many of these came in good useful lengths, and the marked price is only a fraction of the regular value.

#### Union Carpets 39c.

1 yd. wide, a good heavy quality and good designs, worth 50c in the regular way, but we had too many of them.

#### Hemp Carpets at 13c.

1 yd. wide, good strong weave and splendid designs, the regular value was 20 cents per yd.

### White Curtain Muslin 14c.

29 inches wide, in neat open-work stripes, worth in the regular way 25 cents per yd.

### Japanese Silk Waists \$3.15.

In shades of Black, White and Navy, all over box plaited, new sleeves, a very special new line for the Sale at \$3.15.

### Boys' Stockings 25c.

A full assortment of sizes in Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose—the strongest and best boys' stockings you ever saw for such a little price, all sizes the same price. The best value you ever bought at 25c. Ask to see them.

### Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 12 1-2c.

Only 25 dozen of them, and at 2 pair for 25c there won't be many of them left for Saturday night's business—so come early for them.

### Pad Hose Supporters 25c

The best we have ever shown. Satin pad, with belt, and a good quality of elastic.

### Ladies' White Vests at 10c and 12 1-2c

Not many of them, but wonderful value at the prices. They come in short and long sleeves, as well as sleeveless while they last they will be priced at 10c and 12 1/2c.

### Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 4 for 25c

A linen handkerchief at this price is a rare bargain. A good quality, 1/4 inch hem, and wonderful value. Ask to see it. The quantity is limited.

### Men's Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c.

Another special line worth 20c each. Hemstitched and splendid quality.

## TILBURY FARMERS WEAR

### SMILE THAT IS LASTING

American Capitalists are Pouring into The New Oil Field and Great Strikes are Being Made—Gas Also Secured

### IT IS CLAIMED THAT FIELD IS THE BEST IN CANADA

(Special Correspondence)

Tilbury East, April 25.—The prospects in this township for one of the best oil fields in Canada are exceedingly bright. For the past three months operations have been closely watched by capitalists who are now investing heavily for the purpose of developing the field.

This field which gives indications of being a worthy rival of the famous Ohio fields is situated at Stewart and three miles west of Merlin and three south of Fletcher.

The first well drilled, which was to test the territory, is located on the Kerr farm. This well was begun last October and completed about Dec. 20. This well is about 1,440 feet deep. The first oil was found between 500 and 600 feet, but was not in paying quantity. The drilling continued and a strong flow of gas was struck at 1,360 feet. As the drilling continued the pressure of this gas increased.

At a depth of 1,390 feet more oil was struck, but this was also passed. From this point to the bottom of the well several layers of oil rock were passed through until at 1,440 feet the liquid was found in paying quantities.

The well was then shot with 100 quarts of nitro-glycerine and immediately began to flow. Since then it has flowed continually at the rate of about 35 barrels per day. Teams are engaged drawing the oil to Merlin, from which place about ten carloads have been shipped to the Barna refinery. All this has been taken from this one well.

After this test well was found to be a producer, three others were immediately started. The first of these

to be finished is located on the John James farm and is a good producer. This well is 1,448 feet deep and has a strong pressure of gas. It has flowed about 20 barrels per day since it was shot on March 30. Unfortunately this well was drilled a little too deep and salt water was let in.

The third well to be completed is on the farm of J. W. Smith and is the best yet brought in. A very strong flow of oil was struck at 1,433 feet, and it is estimated that when this well is pumped it will produce 100 barrels per day.

Oil, while perhaps the most important, is not the only paying product. Gas has been struck in such large quantities that a company has been formed which has applied for a franchise to lay pipe lines through the township to convey the gas to Tilbury and other villages.

Every day new drilling rigs are being erected and new wells begun. At present there are six wells being drilled and more will be begun in the course of a few days. Operations have been somewhat retarded by the almost impassable condition of the roads, but now that this difficulty is past the work of developing the field will be rapidly rushed. A new pumping station will be erected in a few days to pump the product of these wells through pipe lines to either Merlin or Fletcher.

American capitalists are taking a great interest in the field and predict a great future for it.

The capitalists, however, are not the only people interested. The lucky farmers on whose lands these wells are being drilled and who get about one-eighth of the output are wearing the "smile" that won't come off.

## WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Distressing Accident to a Young Man on the Wigle Farm

### A LEAMINGTON FATALITY

One of the saddest accidents that has taken place in this vicinity for many years, happened on the farm of Zachariah Wigle, near Ruthven, on Tuesday morning, when Leonard Stanley Otton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Otton, of Can. 3, Mersea, lost his life.

The young man was engaged in burying a large stone in the usual manner followed in that part of the country, where the stones are too big to carry away. He was digging a hole beside the stone, and it was the intention to roll the stone into it. While Mr. Otton was at work in the bottom of the excavation the earth gave way and the stone fell upon him, crushing out his life in an instant. Men working near at hand were at the scene of the accident in a minute, and went to work at once, and by prying the stone up and digging away the earth the body was removed in a few minutes, but life was extinct.

The deceased was 20 years of age, and was a young man of good character and excellent reputation. He is survived by his parents and three brothers, two younger and one older. The funeral is being held this afternoon, burial taking place at Lakeview Cemetery.

This is the second accident of the same kind to happen on this farm, a man having been killed in a similar manner several years ago. On the same farm also a man was killed by a horse he was riding stumbling and falling upon him.—Leamington Post.

## Wall Papers

### Just a Word About Burlap.

We never tire of telling you of the beautiful stock we have we are so proud of it, and so will you be proud of your rooms if you consult us for your decorations.

### Our Room Mouldings

We have a good assortment and it is quite the thing for a permanent job. It never wears out and costs very little.

### PLATE RACKS

match all our papers. Why not call and see our line.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Streets

## THE VERY BEST LAWN MOWER

MADE IN CANADA

With five tempered steel blades and dust proof Ball Bearings is selling for

\$9.00

—AT—

## Westman Bros.

BIG HARDWARE

OTHER GOOD MOWERS, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each

### YES U CAN

Receive great value for your money by leaving your order with us. A trial will convince you. Saturday, the 28th, we will give a knife sharpener with every order amounting to 50c.

6 bars Richard's Pure Soap for 20c and a 5c coupon.  
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.  
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.  
1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c.  
3 large cans Mustard Sardines 25c.  
Wash Boards 20c.  
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats 25c.  
20 lbs. Redpath Sugar \$1.00  
Compound Lard, 12c per lb.  
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.  
Best Table Syrup, 50c per gallon.  
Rolled Wheat, 4c per lb.  
3 cans of Corn or Peas 25c.  
Great clearing sale of Crockery is still on and will be till all the Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China and Glassware are all gone. You don't know what you are missing if you need these goods, and are not seeing our stock before buying. Lots of it to choose from.

JOHN McCONNELL  
PARK ST. PHONE 190

## Thomas Stone & Son

### Clean House!

#### Use Jap-a-lac

To give a new coat to everything in Wood or Metal. All colors or stains.

#### Use Liquid Veneer

To renew, brighten, feed and sustain the old finish. Try it on your pianos and fine furniture.

Full line of House Cleaning Supplies—Brushes, Brooms, Dusters, Mops, Paints, Varnishes, Disinfectants, Poisons, Benzine, Gasoline, Tubs, Pails, etc.

## GEO. STEPHENS & CO.,

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines



### Palatial Piano Salon

Extensive Additions being Made to the Heintzman & Co. Warehouses.

The old firm of Heintzman & Co. whose offices and warehouses are at 115-117 King street west, taking in four large flats of their building, hitherto occupied by others. They now become sole occupants of their own immense building. When completed, it is believed, they will possess the largest piano warehouse in Canada, with a capacity for 1000 pianos constantly on exhibition.

JOHN GLASSFORD, Manager for Western Ontario, Box 218, Chatham, Ont.

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

### VISIT THE BALMORAL Antiseptic

### Hair Dressing AND Shaving Parlors.

Neat, clean up-to-date skilled Workman-ship. Cozy Reading and Smoking Room provided in connection for the use of patrons

King St., Chatham, 2 Doors East of Market.

### POTATOES!

Received this week three cars, 2500 Bushels of Choice Stock and offer good white mealy potatoes at \$1.00 per Bag. Price quoted is for this week only while we are unloading and can deliver direct from cars and save expense of twice handling.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we have with us Miss Wilson who is demonstrating and will serve free McEwen's Jelly Powder Extracts, Coffee, etc. You are invited to call.

### JAS. N. MASSEY,

Phone 60. OPP. MARKET

### FOR SALE

New frame house in North Chatham, contains hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, large pantry, wash room, one bedroom down stairs and two bedrooms and bath room upstairs, lot 40 x 100.

Also frame house in North Chatham, contains hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and woodshed; good workshop on place; lot 43 x 140.

Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Fifth St. Real Estate and Insurance

Mixed's Liniment cures Burns,

## THEY ARE NOT MERE LABORERS

"Drayman" Thinks That he Should not be Taxed a License Fee

### WILL PETITION COUNCIL

An interesting discussion is now on between the draymen and the Police Commissioners, in reference to the city license the former have to pay. The following letter from one of the draymen is self-explanatory. To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—As the draymen of this city have been assessed for a business tax of \$250.00, which amounts to over seven dollars in taxes, and we compete with outside teamsters, not living inside the corporation, and who do not pay any taxes, and are also free from license.

The above statement is the reason we are asking the protection of the City Council at their next meeting, for free license for the present year, and which, I understand, the Commissioners have kindly agreed to not take action until the Council has given its decision.

If you will kindly give space, Mr. Editor, for this letter in your valuable journal, you will do us a favor. Respectfully yours, DRAWMAN.

NOT ELIGIBLE.

I thought he was in your set? So he was, but we have not met. How was that?

Why, the general belief that he was rich led to his being investigated, and it was proven that he was perfectly honest—and very poor.

### SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

The following resolution has been passed by the Methodist Church at Blenheim, and forwarded to Premier Laurier:—

Resolved, that whereas it is necessary for the best interests of our homes and families, that we should have a strong law in favor of the better observance of the Lord's Day.

And, whereas, thousands from all lands are now seeking homes in the Dominion of Canada—men of every character, and many of them new in legislation on this important subject would be fraught with disastrous results, difficult to remedy in the coming years.

We, therefore, pray that you and your Government, not unsparingly support the Lord's Day Alliance in their effort to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

## MAN AND WIFE DISAGREE; HUSBAND KIDNAPS CHILD

Chief Holmes Listens to a Pitiful Story from an Abused Woman but is Powerless to Offer Her any Assistance

### HURBAND BEAT HER AND CALLED HER VILE NAMES

"He had lots of good jobs, but would not keep them. He came home one night and there was nothing in the house to eat. When he found I had no supper for him he beat me and called me vile names. I took my two little children and came home to my mother, and to-day he came with a horse and rig and took away my little son. I want my child."

Such, in brief, was the story told to Chief of Police Holmes yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Nelson Baverstock, who, with her two little boys, has been living with her mother, Mrs. Northcote, Queen St., for the past three weeks. The Chief took a kindly interest in the woman and her troubles, but had to inform her that she had no redress in the Police Court. It is a civil case and she will have to prove that her husband is not a fit and proper person to keep the child.

"I can easily do that," replied the frantic woman, "but I have no money to pay a lawyer."

"He can hardly keep himself," she continued, "and he has no place to take the child. We have been married for four years and lived at Newbury. I have two little boys, one three years old—the other a baby ten months old. When we parted, three weeks ago, there was nothing else to do but to leave him, for we were starving. Nelson did not drink, but he would not work. I came home to work for my mother, who keeps boarders, and I am able to earn a living for myself and little children."

"This morning he came to the house and brought some candy and oranges for Charlie, but he did not have much to say to me. This afternoon I was hanging out some clothes in the back yard and Charlie was playing in front of the house. My husband drove up with a rig and put Charlie in it. Then he drove along a side street, where he could see me, and yelled out:

"Where is Charlie?" "I answered that I did not know. Then he yelled back: "Well, he is here in the rig with me, and I am going to take him home."

Then he drove off. I looked all around and cannot find my child, and then I came right here. I want my little child. I know my husband cannot keep him and I cannot bear to think of my little boy being brought up in ignorance. My brother-in-law, Del Baverstock, was in the rig, and I think they have taken the boy to Bothwell, where my husband's relatives live."

When she had finished her story, the poor woman burst into tears and sobbed as if her heart would break.

She afterwards said that she was not opposed to living with her husband if he will only provide enough to eat. She would be only too glad to do extra work to help make provision for her family.

When she found out that the police were powerless to help her she went away disappointed and disheartened.

The case is one of the many pitiful ones which come under the observation of the police every day, and is merely another example of the injustice that unfortunately exists under the eyes of the law. The husband has a perfect right to the little boy, and the mother has no legal right to reclaim her child.

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