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THE LAST DAYS

OF OUR

SATURDAY

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 3 and 5 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.

REMNANT 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.

WOMAN IN MARINE CITY HAS GOOD CHANCES TO GET HUSBAND

Advertised in The Planet and has Interested a Local Widower in Her Case—Both Parties Respected and Deserving of Every Happiness

THE MAN AND WOMAN MAY BE BROUGHT TOGETHER

Another incident has recently come to light which again clearly proves the truth of the statement that advertising in The Planet pays.

A short time ago this Great Home Journal published a letter from a woman in Marine City who had heard that a certain Maple City widower was looking for a suitable woman whom he would be willing to take for better or for worse—for better preferred. The letter was addressed to the editor of The Planet, to whom the woman made the request that the letter be made public. Not wishing to stand between a woman and happiness, in fact wishing to help her if possible, the letter was published privately, and the writer also enclosed the name of a Chatham man whom she particularly wished to see the letter—the man who was looking for a wife. Both are well known and highly respected, and the names were withheld from print, as they wished no names mentioned until the happy event comes off—providing of course that both are willing.

The result of the publishing of the letter, as requested, has so far been fruitful of desired results. The man

referred to saw the article, and paid a visit of enquiry to The Planet editorial rooms yesterday. He was glad to get further information, which was gladly given. In an interview with The Planet, he said:

"I have a good home for the right woman. I have been batching it long enough to suit me and if I can find a suitable wife I would gladly marry her."

"Of course these things cannot be settled by mail because I would want to see the woman I am going to marry before I commit myself to any proposal. However, I want to go to the bottom of this thing."

The position of things now is that the woman is in Marine City without a husband and the man is in Chatham without a wife, and both are lonely and wish to get married. As the woman made the first approach it seems that it is up to her to see it through. About the only course open to her is to come to Chatham and meet the man. In such an event this journal would only be too pleased to see that they are brought together, and here, no doubt, our further services would be neither desired nor needed.

WILL BE SETTLED ABOUT DOG TAGS

The Miles-Westman Difficulty Will Not be Taken as Far as the Courts

The Miles-Westman difficulties will likely be settled peacefully out of Court. Since Mr. Westman denies having made certain statements, and writes to say that he meant no reflection on the Miles Hotel, the proprietor and his solicitor believe that it is best to withdraw their case, since such statements on the part of Mr. Westman should set at rest any ugly rumor that may have gone abroad to the effect that Mr. Miles is responsible for the presence of loafers on the sidewalk in the vicinity of his property. This was all Mr. Miles and his solicitor were endeavoring to prove, and in view of such acknowledgement, they have decided to peacefully withdraw their case without resorting to the courts of law.

Solicitor Smith said this morning: "Mr. Miles thinks that it is hardly part of his duty to order loafers off the sidewalk in the front of his hotel, and it was unjust that he should have been mentioned in this connection. We have no desire to haggle over technicalities, nor have we any wish to prosecute Mr. Westman since the matter has been set to rights, and the blame placed where it properly belongs. As far as this crawling and quibbling are concerned, we do not intend to be drawn into any such controversy. Mr. Westman has made the admission that he did not mean to cast any reflection on the Miles House, and that was all we care after."

A LACROSSE TEAM AN OLD RESIDENT

It Has Been Decided to Place an Intermediate Team in the Field

A meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts was held in the Garner last evening for the purpose of organizing an intermediate team for this season. About fifteen players and supporters were present when the meeting opened, and after a little preliminary discussion, H. O'Keefe was elected chairman.

Mr. O'Keefe called for the opinion of those present as to the advisability of forming a lacrosse club for 1906, and as no dissenters spoke against the organization of this club, it was decided, upon a motion by Mr. Tachibart, that a club be formed.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. After much competition the following were elected: President—H. S. Clements, M. P. and A. B. McCole, M. P. P.

President—A. Stone. First Vice—F. Tachibart. Second Vice—W. Wilson. Third Vice—J. A. Till. Secretary—W. J. Young.

Treasurer—H. A. Harrington. The Executive Committee will consist of the officers and the captain and manager of the team, when appointed.

Patrons—Messrs. R. Gray, Geo. Massey, Geo. Stephens, A. D. Chapman, J. J. Glenn, H. D. Smith, T. A. Smith, Mayor Marshall, W. R. Landon, P. S. Coate, W. T. Piggott, Dr. Geo. T. McKee and D. T. K. Holmes.

People Should See That Their Dogs Wear the Tags if They Value Their Pets

John Turner, of Richmond street, has a kick coming on the laxity of our policemen in carrying out their promises. Speaking to a Queen street storekeeper this morning, Mr. Turner asked if the police had commenced war on tagless dogs. His listener said that he thought they had. "Very well, then, what do you think of this," said Mr. Turner. "While coming down Queen street this morning, after visiting the post office, I counted four mongrels, two collies, one hunting dog and a couple of nondescripts, all of them without either collars or tags. That was on Queen street alone, between the post office and Richmond street. If I don't think that the threats of shooting have done much good, an explanation of this state of affairs was later volunteered by a dog owner in East Chatham. It was to the effect that many people had purchased tags for their pets but, being afraid that the tag would be lost, they were just keeping it in the house, claiming that as long as they held the tag they were complying with regulations whether the dog was wearing it or not."

This is distinctly in opposition to the orders of the police, who have plainly stated that all dogs must wear both collar and tag. It is only by this official passport that the owners are able to distinguish the wheat from the chaff, and dog owners would greatly assist them in their duties if they would see that their animals are properly equipped with their collars and tags.

AN OLD RESIDENT

Ridgetown Loses one of the Most Respected Pioneers of the County

Ridgetown, April 25. — Another pioneer passed away at her late residence here yesterday in the person of Marjorie Sinclair, relict of the late James Lawton, of Howard, at the ripe old age of 81 years. She was born in Inverness, Scotland, and came to this country when three years of age. She had been a widow for seven years, and moved into the town from the farm about nine years ago, to be close to her daughter, Mrs. D. Simpson. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and a kind neighbor. The funeral will take place to the Baptist church Thursday at 2:30; interment in Greenwood cemetery. Four sons and two daughters mourn her loss—George, James and Angus, farmers, of Howard, and Dr. Thos. M. Lawton, of Detroit; Mrs. D. Simpson, of this town, and Mrs. Andrew McDonald, of Chatham.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 27—11 a.m.—North-east wind, fine, not much change in temperature. Sunday, Fine.

Supplied by W. W. Turner. TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night..... 49
Seven a.m. 30
Barometer..... 29.29
When you do not know what to do—write.

LOST ALL BUT HIS CLOTHES

Harry Reeve of this City, was a San Francisco Victim

A INTERESTING LETTER

Barrister John Reeve has received the following letter from his son Harry, who is now living in Berkeley, California. Harry was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, but escaped without any injury. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is now alive and well. In his letter home he gives the following interesting description of the earthquake as he saw it:

Berkeley, Cal., April 20, 1906.
Dear Father,—I have tried to write you but am unable to do so, and I know you will be greatly worried until you get this letter. I am safe and unharmed, except for scratches on the knee and on the cheek from falling plaster.

I lost everything but the suit I have on, but am very thankful I am here alive to say so. It was about 5.15 a. m. Wednesday I was awakened by the shock, and thought all was over with me; the walls of my room, however, did not fall, but across the hall from me a wall fell and injured a lady. They say the earthquake lasted less than a minute, but it seemed about an hour. I got out of the house in my night clothes; the streets were full of people, some with clothes on and some without; one man ran down the street naked. The people were frantic from fear. One man came to the window of a six-story building, and seeing the people in the street jumped out, falling on a live wire. A few blocks from my rooms the houses were worse, more buildings were shaken down, being larger and of brick. I do not think a building in the entire city was free from some damage, and most of them, especially business buildings and hotels, were minus the upper stories and roofs. The Brunswick Hotel collapsed, and I heard that 150 were killed there alone. After I got dressed, I came down, and the ruin was awful. I saw a well dressed Chinaman lying at the corner of Ellis and Hyde streets; his neck seemed broken. I almost fainted, but as I got on the business part it was a common sight to see corpses lying around. I heard yesterday that the number believed to have been killed was about 7,000, but I think this is greatly exaggerated; but there are a great number buried under the ruins who will never be found, especially now the fire has burned all the entire city. The fire started at Market and Ellis and Fourth streets, and soon fifty fires were blazing, and for a long time no water could be had. It was an awful sight to see the big but beautiful city to see the big blocks burn and the walls fall. The whole city is practically burned to the ground now, the St. Francis Hotel, Palace Hotel, "Coca Building" (18 stories), Flood Building, and all the other beautiful buildings are gone. It was thought the fire could be checked at Van Ness avenue as a whole block had been blasted and destroyed, but it passed there yesterday at noon. I lived one block beyond Van Ness, and had my baggage packed, but was unable to get away.

I got away from Frisco via Fort Mason and across here, I was told to go to the Oddfellows Hall and I would be cared for with the others who escaped, and was on my way thither when a young gentleman I met on the train accosted me and asked me to his home here. Last night I had the first meal for 36 hours, and it was impossible to get a glass of water in Frisco. A great many will die from starvation and exposure. I hardly know what I shall do; I'd like to go into the country and rest for a few days. The experience of Wednesday night when everyone was predicting an other earthquake, and few ever expected to see the morning, was awful. Food is very scarce in Frisco, and it will be some time before supplies for 400,000 people can reach there. I will write again soon.

HARRY.

R. & O. SERVICE, 1906.

The Hamilton-Montreal Line: Commencing May 1st, steamers leave Hamilton 4:30 a. m. and Toronto 4:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for the Bay of Quinte, Thousand Islands, Montreal and intermediate ports.

Toronto-Montreal Line: Commencing June 2nd, steamers leave Toronto 3:30 p. m. daily except Sunday, from July 1st, daily, for Rochester, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Montreal and intermediate ports.

The Montreal-Quebec and Saguenay Line boats are now in commission.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Oresolins Tablets; ten cents per box. All druggists.

To stamp out an evil it is sometimes necessary to be well healed.

A drop in the bucket is worth two in the bucket shop.

What we call content is mostly always resignation.

Wall Papers

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.

Just a Word About Burlap..

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

Our Room Mouldings

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

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Streets...

IF YOU WANT Pleasure in Cycling

RISE A

CLEVELAND

The Lightest Running The Most Rigid Bracket

PRICES:

\$35 to \$65

Westman Bros

BIG HARDWARE

WAKE UP

To the fact that these prices are bargains for you if you take advantage of them.

Y NOT

3 10c packages Kleenex for 25c.
3 lbs. Washing Soda 5c.
7 bars Morses Best Soap 25c.
Pickles, 10c bottle.
Best select Raisins 8c lb.
3 packages Mince Meat 25c.
Naval Oranges 25c dozen.
Pure ground Coffee 15c lb.
Soda Biscuits 8c lb.
Seedless Raisins 10c package.
6 packages Garden Seeds 25c.

GROCERY

Thirty-one dinner sets at cost with freight. Chamber sets, tea sets, China, lamps, glassware, egg cups, and lots of cups and saucers, must be cleared out quick as possible. Come and take them away!

JOHN MCCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190

Thomas Stone & Son

Garden Supplies?

Lawn Mowers, \$2.50 to \$10.00

Wheelbarrows, 2.00 to 5.00

GARDEN SEEDS GARDEN LINES

POULTRY NETTING

LAWN FENCES SPADES, RAKES

TOOLS OF ALL KINDS

SPRAYERS SPRAYING SUPPLIES

BLUE VITROL (Copper Sulphate)

SULPHUR PARIS GREEN

BLACK OIL

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.,

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines

BARGAIN

For sale on easy terms of payment, or to let, the brick block formerly owned by the late Mr. Evans, on the North side of King Street, directly west to Northwood's Warehouse. Also

FOR SALE OR TO LET

House and two lots, corner Grant and Head Sts.

FOR SALE

A few shares of Sutherland & Innes Stock, a few shares of Chatham Manufacturing Co. and shares of Farmers' Bank of Canada Stock, for which I am agent. Apply to

F. MARX

Contractor and Builder

All lines of repair work done on short notice. A call solicited. Address Box 425, or call at residence, VanAllen Ave. J.W. BOWERS

VISIT THE

BALMORAL

Antiseptic Hair Dressing

AND Shaving Parlors.

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

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

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc

FINANCIAL

INVESTIGATION

There Will be an Immediate Inquiry Into the City's Standing

COUNCIL FACES DEFICIT

It is understood that some light will shortly be thrown on the present state of civic finances. The Finance committee will, of course, bring in a report on this matter before the tax rate for this year is struck. As has been stated previously, it is thought that the tax rate will be high.

The result of the investigation into the city finances, may also bring out some other startling features. The Planet was told this morning, on very good authority, that this year's City Council find that they are obliged to pay some six or seven thousand dollars' indebtedness left over by last year's Council. Some of this year's aldermen claim to be very much surprised at this state of affairs, as they were led to believe that last year's Council had left a clean sheet behind them.

"The people have no idea," said one of the city fathers this morning, "what we have to put up with in the way of keeping down expenses. From the way some of the boards act, one would think that we were elected for the sole purpose of voting out city monies whenever we are called upon, and on account of the peculiar nature of the statutes, we are forced to respond in most of these cases, and despite the frequent warnings that the civic finances are dwindling down, there seems to be no lot up on the continual drain on the city treasury."

The financial statement, which will be reported on at the City Council shortly will most probably give a pretty good idea as to where the city is financially.

The sighs of a woman depend upon the size of her husband's bank account.

It's the hardest thing in the world to be frank and popular at the same time.