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## SPECIAL VALUES

FOR

### Saturday Night

We want to call the attention of Saturday evening customers to a number of special lines that we consider are very special values.

#### Cashmere Hose 25c

10 dozen ladies' plain black cashmere hose, one of the best stockings we have ever sold at this popular price, full assortment of sizes from 8 1/2 to 10.

#### Ladies' Vests at 25c

Worth more money, but we wanted to show special value at this price. We are giving you a vest in fine even thread, just the right weight for fall—and a big snap at 25c. Drawers to match at the same price.

#### Fur Ruffs at \$5.00

A large Isabella Coon Ruff in beautiful shade of beaver, large flat shape around the neck, a good sensible length, finished at ends with four tails—a great bargain at \$5.00.

#### Amazon Cloth 59c

This line is a very popular one for Shirt waist Suits, ladies' and children's dresses—every thread wool—a good quality, and in all the popular shades. See it before you buy your Fall dress.

#### Ladies' Tweed Coats \$10.00

At this popular price we are showing a big assortment of fashionable light and medium color tweed coats, neatly trimmed goods, serviceable garments. They come in fashionably lengths, 45 to 50 in., and are a surprise at the prices.

#### Golf Jackets at \$2.00

A special purchase at a special purchase price, a good fall garment made from a soft fine yarn—they come in black, navy, cardinal and white, the right thing for cool, autumn evenings.

#### Kimona Flannels 25c

A late arrival in the newest American designs, a wide cloth with fluffy finish, the designs are especially adapted for kimonas and dressing gowns.

#### Wash Cloths at 5c

A big assortment of linen wash cloths in plain white and white with pink cross bar—these are great value—you'll say so when you see them.

## Thos. Stone & Son

...CARPETS AND WALL PAPERS...

## WESTMAN BROS.

Have Ranges to Burn Coal or Wood from \$15.00 to \$60.00....

See our Coal Heaters from \$4.00 to \$50. The very best value in Canada.

## WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

## OUR TAILORING!

WILL MAKE A CUSTOMER OF YOU FOR US

By ordering your FALL SUIT or OVERCOAT of The T. H. TAYLOR CO., LIMITED.

We are satisfied by giving you a perfect fit and at a reasonable price we will make a steady customer of you.

LET US MAKE YOUR FALL SUIT OR OVERCOAT

We will convince you we have the most Up-to-Date Tailoring Business in the West.

OUR FALL PATTERNS are the best that could be procured in the markets.

The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited

Read The Chatham Planet For All The News

## Corrupt Practices in London Fastened on Hyman Election

Some More Startling Surprises Promised for Next Thursday when the Trial will Re-Open in London—Will Hon. Chas. Hyman Resign His Seat?

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Mr. Hyman was asked this morning if he had anything to say as to the revelations with regard to the London by-election.

He declined, however, to make any statement on the subject.

Later on, he added, there might be something to say.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Mr. Alex. Smith, Liberal organizer for Ontario from 1892 to 1903, is in the city. He stated that his visit had nothing to do with the London bribery investigation.

He also declined to express any opinion regarding any phase of the enquiry.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The investigation into the charges of conspiracy arising out of the London by-election of June 13, 1903, has rested for one week.

In the interval the Crown expects to secure a considerable amount of fresh evidence for presentation to the court.

In some quarters it is alleged that there will be some startling surprises before the inquiry in this city is brought to a close.

When the court resumes Tom Lewis will be recalled to the witness stand, and another effort will be made to obtain a truthful story from him.

Presently Dr. Vernet apparently has little faith in the probability of Lewis' return to the trial.

Mr. DuVernet protested against the witness being allowed to go on his own bail, but when Magistrate Denison said such has been his practice the prosecutor stood pat, and refused to throw the responsibility for the reappearance of Lewis upon the court.

In his evidence, Thursday, Lewis admitted having been in South Ontario, Elgin, North, Grey, Perth, Renfrew, and Waterloo, also when election campaigns were in progress.

The testimony of Tom Lewis in the London election conspiracy case that he was sent into North Waterloo by George M. Reid, one of the defendants in the present trial, is especially interesting in the light of the finding of the judges in the famous North Waterloo scandal of 1898, resulting in the unseating of L. J. Bréthaupt, the Liberal member.

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## The Present Gas Boom Was Predicted by E. B. Jones in 1899

The Fyles of The Planet show That at That Time, Mr. Jones claimed from Scientific Discoveries that Chatham was in the Gas Belt.

The present oil and gas boom which Tilbury is experiencing, and of which Chatham is reaping a goodly part of the benefits, is not a surprise to some of the older residents. It has from time to time been predicted that Chatham was in the gas belt, and one of the men who has always firmly believed that some day oil and gas would be found in abundance in

urday, March 4, 1899. At that time Mr. Jones made some scientific discoveries, and the result he told to The Planet in the following article, copied from the fyles in this office:

When we look around us within a radius of 20 miles, in any direction, from our city, we find indications of inflammable gas; in fact we are in the midst of a surface gas field. Now, where is the source of this gas? And how did it originate? Can we procure gas on the rock by drilling in this locality? These are some of the pertinent questions that have a general interest, and could they be positively answered, it would mean a boom in the manufacturing interests of the city. Recently we have been considering the advisability of offering inducements to manufacturers to locate here. If we could say to them,—Gentlemen, we have gas to burn; in all probability we would have to fence the city in to prevent us from being overwhelmed with applications for business sites. Surface gas, as it is generally known, is found when boring artesian wells. It occurs immediately above the rock, generally in a stratum of sand or gravel containing water, the blue clay cap proving a perfect seal, preventing its escape. There are several different gases met with in deep borings, but we only are concerned with two of these. The first is sur-

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## Brothers Were Gay

John and James Kyle, two young Irishmen who recently came out to this country, were both fined \$1 and costs for being drunk on a public street last night. They promised to pay within ten days and they were allowed to go with this understanding.

The Kyles are farm laborers and dwell here just six months. They are working for a farmer in Raleigh Township and get \$150 a year and their board and washing. They came into town last night to drink and were just six months.

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