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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 kimona 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.

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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

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this county, is City Engineer Jones. Mr. Jones has tangible proof of his expressed belief in an article which was published in The Planet on Sat-

SAN JOSE SCALE IN KENT

Fruit growers of Kent County have written to the Agricultural Department complaining of the ravages of the San Jose scale, and asking the assistance of the department in fighting it. The pest has very greatly increased in recent years. The Government will hold a series of meetings in the county at which experts will attempt to tell the growers the best methods of fighting the scale.

PEEL YOUR APPLES

Ed. Northwood, the popular apple buyer, informs The Planet that the San Jose scale is found on almost all the apples brought into this city. Seven barrels out of ten, he says, have the scale. This scale cannot be seen with the naked eye, and so in order to be sure that the apples eaten are good, they should all be peeled. The scale is only found on the peel of the apple, as it does not penetrate through the skin.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT

J. M. Pike, barrister, has received a letter from the Attorney General's Department informing him that he has been appointed Crown Prosecutor at the assizes to be held in St. Catharines on October 29th. Chief Justice Falconbridge will preside at this court. This is the second time that Mr. Pike has been appointed Crown Prosecutor, and shows the value which is placed on his services by the Department.

MRS. TORRANCE DIES

Galt, Oct. 5.—The death occurred here to-day at the age of 86 of Mrs. Margaret Torrance, mother of T. W. Torrance, of the Galt Reporter, and grandmother of Rev. Canon Cody, D. D. of Toronto.

Mrs. Torrance was universally respected and beloved and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

The deceased lady was well known in this city, being the mother of a former editor of The Planet. The many Maple City friends of the family will join in extending sympathy.

THAT GAS FRANCHISE

A special meeting of the Gas committee of the City Council was held last evening, but the proceedings are to the greater extent kept a secret until the report is made to the Council. It is understood, however, that it was decided that in view of the importance of the question to the ratepayers, the whole Council will take a special trip to the oil fields next Tuesday, to see for themselves what are the prospects of the different companies. The city engineer will accompany them on this trip. After the trip, the Council will be in a better position to act in this matter, in a manner most conducive to the best interests of the citizens.

It is also understood that a number of new offers have been received, and that all of them will be considered. The Council have reconsidered their decision to throw out all tenders which were received later than the time specified in the advertisement. This was done in order that they might be able to accept the very best tender, and to give the ratepayers the gas under the most favorable conditions possible.

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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? One 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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STUNG BY HORNETS

Alexander Cameron, an aged and highly respected resident of Leamington, was almost stung to death by hornets.

Mr. Cameron was engaged in cleaning his barn and unknowingly ran into the hornets nest. Thousands of them swarmed after him. Mr. Cameron, who is about 75 years of age, put up as vigorous a fight as possible. He retreated to the house, followed by the hornets, and his wife killed a number of them still clinging to his face and neck.

Shortly after reaching the house Mr. Cameron became unconscious, and Dr. Hughes was called. He pronounced the patient in a most dangerous condition, but he probably will recover.

Two China Snaps!

See them in the Beehive Window....

Beautiful Cake Plates 10c. Each.

Fancy Salad Bowls 10c. Each.

We only have a few of these and would suggest a quick purchase if you wish to secure one.

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BEACON SHOE AT \$3.50

But none better. Cut from the best chrome tanned velour calf skins. Goodyear welt bottoms, no tacks, thread or wax to hurt the feet. The soles are comfortable, flexible and squeakless. In either straight lace or Blucher

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