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## Damaged Linens

### SALE TO-NIGHT

Napkins and Table Cloths, made in Ireland, classed and priced by the manufacturers as "seconds", but as a matter of fact, you can scarcely detect a flaw, on sale To-night at—

#### 1-3 Under Regular Price

#### Absolutely Pure Linen Damask

100 dozen dinner size napkins at 12 1-2c each—15c, 19c, 26c and 39c.

95 Cloths, bordered all around, in sizes 2x2 1-2 yds., 2x3 yds., 2x3 1-2 yds., 2 1-2x2 1-2 yds., 2 1-2x3 yds., at \$1.35 to \$6.50.

These goods have just come to hand and are without doubt the finest assortment of "seconds" in Table Cloths and Napkins ever on our counters. The designs are new and the qualities superb.

#### Special

30 only, Bleached Linen Table Cloths, good heavy line, in five excellent designs, size 2 yds. wide by 2 1-2 yards long, perfect in weave, all hemmed ready for use, regular value \$2.00 each, on sale To-night at \$1.29.

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### SUMMER BARGAINS AT WESTMAN BROS.

#### ALL LAWN MOWERS

25 per cent. off

#### REFRIGERATORS

25 per cent. off

#### ALL GRANITE WARE

25 per cent. off

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Cleanliness  
Quality

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..School Examinations..

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Cream, Butter  
Eggs,  
Buttermilk

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**McGEACHY'S AERATED MILK**  
Delivered to Any Part of the City in Sealed Sterilized Bottles  
**McGEACHY'S CITY DAIRY**  
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Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Broker  
**MONEY TO LOAN**

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

**Jahnke & Hinnegan**  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
King St. East, four doors east of Market  
Latest Appliances  
Open Day and Night Phone 148

Our lives make the sweetest music when we are living at our best.

#### LIGHTS WERE OUT

An old time complaint comes from over North Chatham way. The citizens on the North side have not had their part of the city lighted for the past three nights, and they want to know the reason why they have to put up with such an inadequate street lighting service when they are helping to pay for the electric light service just the same as the residents on the South side.

Last night the streets over the river were particularly dark, and pedestrians had to find their way around rather by instinct than by sight. It seems peculiar that the citizens have to put up with this sort of annoyance every few weeks or so. No portion of a city the size of Chatham should be in darkness on a night like last, and the people are getting very tired of being handed out lame excuses about the rank service.

#### LINDSAY-DEGGE

The wedding took place on Thursday, at the home of the bride's parents, 8-1/2 Kirk street, of Miss Eva Degge, to James Anderson Lindsay, of White River, Algoma. Rev. J. W. Hodgins officiating. The wedding was of a quiet nature, only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay left on the 3:32 train for White River, where they will make their home. They have the best wishes of a host of Chatham friends.

#### BOTHWELL ITEMS

Bothwell, Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman, of Newburg, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Thomas Hailer spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. R. Fair, of London, was a Bothwell visitor on Saturday.

Miss Alma James, of St. Thomas, is the guest of the Misses Regan.

Mr. Barry, of Chatham, was a Bothwell visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrington, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Frank McRae was a Thamesville visitor on Thursday.

#### LITTLE RAIN COMING

Rev. I. R. Hicks promises a varied program of weather for August. It is to be cool and cloudy until about the 7th, then warmer with storm and rain. There will be a new moon on the 9th, and possibly hot, threatening weather. Along about the 19th there is to be wind and thunder, and about the 23rd earthquakes and tropical storms are on the bill of fare. In contrast to the hot dishes on the menu for the first part of August, we are promised, by way of dessert, "more than a possibility of frosts in northern sections during the last week in August." He closes his monthly dispensation by repeating his belief that there will be a marked shortage in diffused rainfall over most grain-raising regions during the remainder of the summer. Scattering downpours, he says, will not meet general wants.

#### A PLEASANT OUTING

The party of tourists, composed of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Rutherford, Dr. R. W. Rutherford, Dr. Malcolm Holmes and their chauffeur, returned home last evening, after a very pleasant tour in the former's touring Oldsmobile.

They had a most pleasant journey and covered a distance of 500 miles without a break or hitch. The car ran smoothly and perfectly and returned in the same excellent condition as it left this city. From here the tourists went to London, thence to Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton. After a short visit in Hamilton they left for Oakville, Toronto and Aurora, where they spent a couple of days with Dr. John R. Rutherford.

They returned over much the same route to London, and from London followed the Longwoods road to Wardsville, which has the reputation of being the best piece of road on the route. From there they proceeded to Highgate, returning home by Ridgeway and Blenheim.

During the entire trip they didn't encounter any rain or mud, although while in Woodstock over night they witnessed a terrific electrical storm. Speaking of the crops, they said they saw none that could in any way compare with those in Kent county.

The party feel much refreshed after their pleasant week of touring.

#### HEADS ARE SWELLING

London, Aug. 2.—That the British head is shrinking and British muscles are degenerating, as recently charged by certain scientists, was refuted by evidence introduced at meeting of the British Association of Leicester. Records for the last twenty years at Marlborough College show that the 14-year-old boys there average five pounds heavier and nearly an inch taller than those of 1885.

A hatter who furnished hats for six schools vouches that hats of 21-1/2 inches circumference formerly were entirely demanded, while now hats 22-1/2 inches in circumference are needed continuously.

Sir Victor Hanesley proposed a motion at the meeting urging and Government to institute in connection with the medical inspection of school children a system of measurement.

#### MODEL TERM THE LAST

Only five or possibly six of the existing Model schools will be in operation in Ontario next year. The Government asked J. J. Tilley, Provincial Inspector of Model schools, to institute a careful investigation and furnish the Education Department with a list of the Model schools it was necessary or advisable to temporarily retain after the opening of the seven Provincial Normal schools in September, 1908. This Mr. Tilley has done. His report, which is now undergoing preparation, will recommend the retention of the Model schools at Kentville, Sault Ste. Marie and one in the St. Lawrence district.

Awoman hates to feel that she is getting old enough to lie about her age.

It takes a pretty big navy now-a-days for a nation to paddle its own canoe.

#### ICE CREAM

Warranted Pure

We make it in any color or flavor desired, and deliver just when you want it. Special prices for picnics and excursions

**MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY**

## MR. JOHN W. WHITE WINS BIG RACE AT MT. CLEMENS

Big Champion From Ohio Doesn't Have The Ghost Of A Show In A Speedy Fat Man's Event—More For Chatham

From a Special Correspondent.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., August 2.—Perhaps the most talked of man in Mt. Clemens to-day is Barrister J. W. White, of Chatham, Ont., champion 200 pound sprinter of Western Canada, who raced the mighty Tom Bergen, of Columbus, champion sprinter of Ohio, this morning on Crocher avenue boulevard.

For some days the rival supporters of Bergen and White have been urging their favorites to run and after the preliminaries had been arranged the race was pulled off this morning over a 55 yard course, with the result that the Canadian champion finished a good five yards ahead of the famous Ohioan.

A crowd of two hundred people, among whom were several ladies, witnessed the race, and considerable money changed hands in the result.

Al. Spellman, of Cincinnati, Mr. White's trainer, had his man trained down to a hair-breadth, and the results of his work were clearly apparent in the rosy cheeks and eagle eye of the doughty Canuck.

The judges were Charles Parets, of Chicago, and W. J. Watts, of Columbus, while J. J. Jenkins, of Cornelia, Ohio, was the starter.

Mr. White looked charming in a becoming costume of white balbrigan, while Mr. Bergen wore grey trimmed with blue baby ribbon.

When Mr. White romped in a good winner tumultuous cheers rent the air, while beautiful women and brave men strove and fought to clasp the champion's hand.

At the conclusion of the race Mr. White was photographed in several poses, in which he demonstrated the most approved attitudes of a scientific sprinter. Mr. White attributes his success in this contest to the virtues of Red Raven Splitz.

Mr. Al. Spellman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. White's trainer and manager, challenges any 200 pound runner on the continent to run Mr. White 50 yards for \$5,000 at any time or place, the proceeds to go to the home for retired bank presidents.

#### A FINE TWO STEP

The Planet is in receipt of a copy of "Trixie Dixie," the new two-step written by Mr. John R. Smith, Chatham's talented pianist. Mr. Smith is a well known Chathamite and his abilities on the piano are well known. His new composition shows that he has a future before him as an author of music. Musicians who have heard "Trixie Dixie" say it is one of the best two-steps of the day and it should prove the hit of the season. We predict a very extensive sale of this particular piece of music, and also look for a brilliant future for Mr. Smith as a composer.

#### CONTINUATION CLASSES

The Education Department has issued an important announcement in connection with the reorganization and consolidation of continuation classes in the rural schools.

The work will in future be divided into three classes, each of which will be financially recognized by the Department. The equipment must include library, scientific apparatus, maps, charts, globes, etc., and drawing models. Towards this equipment the Government will grant ten per cent.

Fixed grants of from \$150 to \$350 per annum will be made to these classes. A grant of \$10 will be made when the teacher has the minimum qualifications, and \$10 additional when the professional standing is higher.

The new regulations go in force at once and Mr. R. H. Cowly, Provincial Inspector of Continuation Classes, will tour the schools at the beginning of the coming term.

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#### DIED SUDDENLY

Blenheim, August 2.—Death came with startling suddenness to Julius Hardy last night. He had been in perfect health right up to the time of his death and had been about town all day. He was a son of Colin Hardy, of Morpeth, who is 95 years of age, and is survived by a widow and three children, Lorne, of Blenheim; Otis E., of Ridgeway, and Mrs. D. J. Penno, of Trinidad, Col. Five brothers and three sisters are also living.

The deceased was born near Morpeth and lived there all his life until last fall, since which time he has resided in town with his son, Lorne.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to Morpeth cemetery.

#### DAUGHTER WAS TOO UGLY

Vienna, Aug. 3.—A Hungarian peasant at Neusandee, charged with murdering his 18-year-old daughter, admitted the crime, but pleaded that she was so ugly that he had no chance of getting her married. The jury decided that this plea established extenuating circumstances and brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

The court accepted this and sentenced the prisoner to three years imprisonment.

#### HALF YEARLY SALE

People who are looking for real bargains in gent's furnishings will be interested in the regular half-yearly sale of suits, etc., which is being conducted at present by The Two T's. It starts to-day. Any suit in the store will be sold for \$1.00, and many of them sell regularly for as high as \$25. This firm has a standing rule that everything they purchase one year must be sold that year, and hence the half-yearly sale. Bargains are also offered in straw hats, underwear, light felt hats, etc. There is no need to eulogize this sale for the firm is a reliable one, and what they say always goes.

#### OBJECTS TO REPORT

A local respected colored man who claims that a recent article regarding wife-beating referred to him, has asked The Planet to set him right in the eyes of those who believe that he was the man of whom mention was made. This journal is always anxious to what is fair and right by all parties, and a reporter yesterday afternoon called on the colored gentleman in question to ascertain wherein he thought he was wronged. He made the following statement:

"The statement that I tried to throw my wife out of the window; the reference to wife-beating being a common occurrence in my house, and that neighbors have had to ask me to desist from it are malicious falsehoods, concocted and given to The Planet by someone who wished to do me a wrong."

"There were no names mentioned in the article," said the reporter. "What leads you to believe that you were the person to whom the item referred to?"

"We had some trouble at our house on Saturday," the other replied, "and everyone around knows that it was at my house the trouble occurred. Whoever gave you the item might as well have given you my name. Why any person should give in such information is a mystery to me. I was surprised to read in the Great Home Journal, which has always been my home paper, and I cannot think that The Planet took quite enough pains to investigate the matter or they would never have published it!"

#### BASS-CARSWELL

The one all absorbing topic of conversation for the past month of Marysville people has been the marriage of Miss Eva Lena Bass, a very pretty girl and one of Marysville's social leaders, to Mr. Wm. W. Carswell, of Chicago, which was solemnized this morning at the home of the bride's sister, in Marysville, Mrs. W. P. Carswell.

Both the contracting parties formerly lived in Chatham, Ont., and have known each other since they were children. Mr. Carswell, however, went to Chicago to seek his fortune and now has an excellent position there in the office of the U. S. Express Co. At promptly 9:30 o'clock this morning the couple marched into the parlor to the accompaniment of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by the groom's sister, where the Rev. W. R. Smith, of the South Park Methodist Episcopal church, pronounced them man and wife. Only the immediate families were present, and the couple were unattended other than by the bride's niece, little Verna Derck, who was ring bearer. At 10 o'clock the party sat down to an elegant wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Carswell left for Chicago, where a furnished home is in readiness. The house was handsomely decorated with nasturtiums and sweet peas. The bride looked very charming both in her wedding gown of white organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and her going away suit of blue. Previous to the marriage Miss Bass was the guest of honor at several social functions, among which were a variety shower by Mrs. Thos. Guttie, and a dinner party at Stag Island by Mrs. W. J. Newton. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, notable among which was that of the groom, a diamond ring. The young couple carry with them the best wishes of their many friends in Marysville and elsewhere.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Miss Everett, Mrs. Carswell and Miss Carswell, of Chatham; Mr. and Miss Hanneke, of Blenheim, Ont., and the bride's sister, Mrs. Gardner, of Detroit. — Marysville, Mich., Exchange.

#### NEW PASTOR WELCOMED

Wallaceburg, Aug. 2.—The induction of the Rev. Marjory Tait into the pastorate of Knox Church took place last evening. Rev. N. Lindsay, B. A., of Dresden, presided over the meeting. Rev. R. J. Ross, of Rutherford, preached the sermon, while the Rev. Dr. Battisby addressed the minister and congregation. The choir rendered a beautiful anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," in good style. At the close of the induction, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tait were introduced to the congregation by Dr. Battisby, after which an adjournment was made to the basement of the church, where refreshments were served in abundance. The basement was tastefully decorated with flowers and flags, and presented a very brilliant appearance.

It is reported that two men tried to enter the residence of Charles Sauvey, of the firm of Snively & Sauvey, on Wednesday evening last, by placing a ladder against a window. Their efforts were frustrated, however, as Miss Sauvey gave an alarm, and by the time of the appearance of Mr. Lindsay, of the firm of Rutan and Lindsay, the would-be night marauders had decamped.

#### IT WILL

The doctors say that kissing is dangerous; that it is very likely to breed fever.

What fever?

Matrimonial!

## Sale Extraordinary of China Cuspadors

We have just received 250 Hand-Painted China Cuspadors, usually sold at 75c to \$1.00, which we place on sale this week at the small price of

## 25c each

This is a bargain price and we want to sell them all before Saturday. See them in our 6th Street Window.

### One Price 25c Each

Delivered To Any Part Of The City.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, KING & 6th STREETS

## Our Prices Are a Magnet.

Since the announcement of our Remodelling Clearance Sale our prices have been a magnet.

MEN with good heads on their shoulders have been coming here from near and far to make investments for themselves and their boys. Nothing strange about it, either, when you learn

#### HOW MUCH YOU GET FOR SO LITTLE.

It would certainly be strange if buyers did not flock in this direction.

MAKE HAY while the sunshines, for it won't shine always, and this golden opportunity will soon be a thing of the past.

#### Just Note a Few of Our Magnetic Prices.

Men's Suits—\$10 to \$12 for \$7.89.  
\$15 to \$20 for \$12.50.  
One Table of Special Priced Suits, all sizes, light and dark shades, \$4.98.  
Young Men's Suits—\$10 to \$12 for \$7.89.  
SPECIALS in Boys' 2 and 3 piece Suits.  
16 Summer Suits—Sizes 34, 35 and 36. Regular \$7.50, Remodelling price \$4.98.  
Boys' Knickerbockers—Choice this week, \$1 and \$1.25 kinds for 79c.  
Men's Trousers—\$2.50 will buy \$3 to \$3.75 kinds.  
\$5 will buy \$5.50 to \$6 kinds.  
\$3.29 will buy \$4 to \$4.50 kinds.

#### SEE OUR SPECIAL PANTS AT 99c.

#### REMEMBER THE PLACE—THE BUSY STORE,

## Meynell's,

3 Doors West From Market, KING STREET.