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EXTRA SPECIAL

## Saturday and Monday ...Bargains...

Here's a list of good things that should appeal to the thrifty and economically inclined Ladies of Chatham—the qualities in every care are the very best.

### ROLLER TOWELLING

Pure Linen Roller Towelling with red borders, extra special, per yard, 5c.

Knitted kitchen cloths, 22 in. square, extra special, 3 for 10c.

### MEN'S TIES.

In Four-in-Hand and Knot Styles, in light and dark colors, reg. price 25c., on sale to-night and Monday, at 15c.

### BOYS' BRACES,

All sizes, extra special, at 8c., 10c. and 12½c.

### LADIES' MERCERIZED

SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS Full accordion pleated flounce. See Window display. Regular price \$1.50, on sale very special, at 98c.

### LADIES' HOSE.

Extra full fashioned Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed fast black, one of the greatest hosiery bargains we have ever offered, special at 12½c.

### LADIES' FINE PERCALE

DRESSING JACKETS In very neat designs, made of fine American Percale, fast colors, very special, at 50c.

### FINE SCOTCH DIMITY

CORD MUSLINS In very dainty designs, for Children's Dresses, Ladies' Waists, Dressing Sacques, etc., very special at 12½c and 10c.

### LACE CURTAINS.

Special showing of 10 designs in 3 and 3½ yds. long, plain spot and floral designs, extraordinary at per pair, \$1.00.

### PURE WHITE BASKET

CLOTH for Waists, soft, finest, regular price 16c., on sale, very special at 12½c.

### LADIES' FINE LAWN

WAISTS. Back and front trimmed with 8 rows tucking, front also trimmed with 2 rows insertion, all sizes, on sale, very special, at 75c.

### LADIES' GLOVES.

Superfine Silkette Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, in colors Black, White, Cream and Grey, very special at 25c.

### GREAT SALE READY-TO-WEAR TRIMMED

MILLINERY. Don't forget Our Millinery Sale, the finest New York Outing Hats as well as trimmed goods at very special prices.

## THOMAS STONE & SON.

### WESTMAN BROS.

## Warm Weather Goods

ARE NOW IN STOCK—IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF

REFRIGERATORS,

All Prices, from \$5.00 to \$40.00 Each.

SCREEN DOORS,

All sizes, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

SCREEN WINDOWS,

All kinds and sizes.

RUBBER HOSE

That we can Guarantee.

## WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE.

## DO YOU

Need any of the undermentioned goods? The price and quality should interest you.

Edinburgh Kipperd Herring large tins, 100  
7 lbs. Cooking Figs, 250  
3 cans Blueberries, 250  
5c package Sunlight Soap Powder, 40  
2 lbs. Roceo Cereal Coffee for, 220  
2 lbs. Evaporated Apples, 250  
3 large tins Mustard Sarlines, 250  
25c Wash Boards, 200  
7 lb Pails Jam, 450  
Salmon, per can, 100

Our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets are marked low to make it interesting for you. We will make a still further reduction of 10 cents on the dollar on the above, also on all China and Glassware. Big bargains; lots to choose from.

John McConnell,  
PARK ST., EAST. Phone 190

## BAKING

Give your wife a chance and she'll bake bread like that mother used to make.

For rolls and biscuits—that require to be baked quickly there's nothing like Gas.

## THE CHATHAM GAS CO

Limited.

King St. Phone 81

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at The Planet Office.

## NOW THE JOKE IS ON JOHN

The East Kent Humorist Caught Sleeping Out Loud in the Legislature.

Sergeant-at-Arms Ejected the Bulky Member who was In- gloriously Carried Out.

The Toronto Telegram charges that John Lee, of Highgate, M.P.P. for East Kent, so far forgot himself in the Legislature on Friday last as to fall asleep and emit "a snore that shook the chamber to its very foundations." The Speaker ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest the member who had "dared to disturb the amenities of the House." The stalwart John resisted arrest, but the Telegram reports that several members assisted the Sergeant, and the huge member for East Kent was carried ignominiously out. Speaker Charlton, content that punishment had been meted out to someone, left his seat, and stalked with dignity to his room.—Ridgeway Dominion.

### EDRANS BUSH FIRES.

Cordwood and Standing Timber Burned.

Winnipeg, May 9.—The bush fires surrounding Edrans village, in the McGregor district, have been extinguished, but not without serious loss to the farmers and wood dealers in the district. Messrs. John and Charles Bredin, the Edrans wood kings, are by far the heaviest losers. They have lost over 10,000 cords of wood, besides an incalculable loss to standing timber. Their loss is variably estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000, and there is no insurance. J. D. Hunt of Carberry also lost 1,600 cords. S. Finnigan, Robert Young, Thomas Seaman and James Bryans, farmers, have lost their buildings. Mr. Seaman's family were obliged to take to the fields to save their lives. A half section belonging to Dr. Hassard and Mr. John McEla of Sidney, containing 4,000 cords of standing timber, has been swept by the fire, and 2,500 cords of wood, recently sold to Lane & Elvis, Brandon, was destroyed. The district burned is about four miles wide by fifteen long.

### WEST LORNE INQUEST.

Jury's Verdict Against the L. E. & D. R. Company.

St. Thomas, May 9.—The inquest into the L. E. & D. R. collision at West Lorne has been concluded. The evidence of the crew of the colliding train and the despatcher at Ridgeway showed that the rules of the road were differently interpreted by the employees. The jury returned this verdict: "That Thomas Lunn, John McNeil and John Elgar on the 29th of April at West Lorne came to their deaths as a result of a rear-end collision between two trains on the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway; that the said collision was caused by the culpable neglect of the railway company in not adopting a proper system as to the running of trains and not furnishing and supplying proper rules, so intelligible to their employees that no misunderstanding could arise as to the duties of their train men. We recommend that semaphores be forthwith constructed on the said railway at proper distances from the station."

### THE DEXTER FATALITY.

An Inquest Will be Held—Proceedings Against the Company.

Fort William, May 9.—An inquest will likely be held on the Dexter accident, as Messrs. Kennedy and McComber have been retained by the injured men to institute proceedings in their behalf.

### FOUND AT THE FALLS.

Body Believed to be That of G. S. Denniston of Buffalo.

Niagara Falls, May 9.—Chief Wilcox of the Queen Victoria Park Police found a body of a man that tallies with the description of the missing wealthy G. S. Denniston of Buffalo, as given in the photographs and circular held by the police. The body was discovered at 2:30 at Bass Eddy in the river below Horse Shoe Falls, nearly opposite Dufferin Cafe. The body is that of a big, stout man, and had on only shoes, collar and tie.

### NINETEEN BODIES FOUND.

Eggleston Tunnel Disaster More Serious Than First Supposed.

Huntington, W. Va., May 9.—Nineteen bodies have been recovered from Eggleston tunnel, which collapsed while a gang of men were enlarging it. One person was taken at alive and may recover. Search for other bodies continues. There may be five or six more within the tunnel.

### NO SETTLEMENT YET.

LONGSHOREMEN REJECT THE TERMS PROPOSED.

A Big Mass Meeting in Montreal—Sir William Mulock's Efforts Unsuccessful—Better Pay for Troops.

Montreal, May 9.—Despite the utmost efforts of Sir William Mulock, seconded by Mr. Prefontaine, to effect a settlement of the great longshoremen's strike by conciliation, the end of the strike, as the result of a decision reached by the strikers last night, seems no nearer a settlement. The proposals which were brought about by the mediation of Sir Wm. Mulock, were submitted to a great meeting of the longshoremen held at the Bonsecours Market Hall last night. The hall was packed to the doors, several thousands of the strikers being in attendance, and there was a good deal of suppressed excitement, as it was felt that a critical stage in the negotiations had been reached. When the proceedings had been opened Mr. O'Neill, the representative of the longshoremen's union, who has been acting in behalf of the strikers in the negotiations, announced that the prepared basis of settlement was that the men should return to work, the shippers agreeing to give the preference in the filling of the vacancies to the old men but the steamship men maintained the right to employ whomsoever they pleased. The shippers also agreed to the appointment of a grievance committee, to be composed of the old hands, which could present any grievance to the shippers.

While the men were considering the proposal Sir William Mulock, who was accompanied by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M. P., arrived at the hall Sir William Mulock, in a brief address, urged the men to consider the situation well, and expressed the hope that they would take such action as would be in the interests of the country.

After the Ministers and Mr. Bickerdike had retired, the proceedings were conducted in private. At the close of the meeting it was announced that the men had unanimously rejected the proposal.

Mr. O'Neill explained afterwards to the press that the reason for the men's decision was that they felt that the proposal, if agreed to, would give the steamship men an opportunity to employ 1,500 non-union men, the number they now claim to have at work, before filling vacancies with union men, and this, they maintained, would be unjust. The result of the meeting was a considerable disappointment to those who have been doing their utmost to bring about a settlement in the interests of the country. It is not yet known what further action will be taken. Despite the result, it is generally admitted that the Minister of Labor, who seconded as he has been by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has conducted the negotiations with admirable tact, and that everything has moved smoothly under his direction. The proposals he made have been listened to by both sides and seriously considered, and the fact that they all express satisfaction with the manner in which he has brought them together means much, keeping in view the delicate position in which he has been placed.

The hearts of the militia at the wharves were lightened somewhat today when it became known that arrangements had been made whereby they are to receive remuneration additional to the Government allowance of fifty cents per day. This remuneration will amount to \$1 per day in the case of privates, bugles, troopers and lance-corporals, and higher amounts in the case of corporals, sergeants, sergeant-majors and quarter-master-sergeants.

### A STRIKER KILLED.

Assisted in Assault on Man Who Worked.

Greenwich, Conn., May 9.—An Italian striker was shot to death by one of his fellow-countrymen in a riot here. A contractor's gang, was excavating for a residence when twenty Italian strikers induced all but one to quit. Angered by his refusal the strikers set upon him with clubs and stones. The man was driven slowly backward, until he reached a pile of lumber. There he made a stand and drew a revolver. The strikers continued to advance, and he fired. One of the assailants was hit in the stomach and died shortly afterwards. The strikers scattered, but six were arrested, together with the man who did the shooting.

### BARN AND STOCK BURNED.

Incendiary Fire on the Mohawk Institute Property at Brantford.

Brantford, May 9.—The barns of the Mohawk Institute were set on fire at a late hour last evening, and were totally destroyed, together with a large number of cattle and pigs, it being impossible to get all the live stock out. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, and there is an insurance of \$8,000. It is not possible to say yet how this latest loss will affect the determination of the owners, the New England Company, to rebuild.

## NIPPED BUDDING BIT OF SENTIMENT

Cruel Lad who Failed to Appreciate a Maple City Maiden's Song.

Was Not Amorously Inclined and Resented Participation in Romeo and Juliet Production.

Charlie Lee, the popular drayman, got into trouble all because he objected to a maiden singing—"Good-bye, Charlie, I must leave you. Just one kiss before we part." Whether it was the singing or the sentiment that Charlie objected to is not quite plain. The night before last Charlie Lee and young Murray were standing on the corner of King and Prince Sts. talking about the weather and other things, when Miss Peaker and another maiden friend passed. The girls were enjoying their walk and the bright moonlight moved Miss Peaker to break into a burst of melody. The story she told in song ran something like this, "Good-bye, Cholly, I must leave you; just one kiss before we part."

Charlie Lee wasn't in a sentimental mood and he objected to this maiden's song. "Don't you be casting out any insinuations," called out Charlie. Undoubtedly, the young man thought that the girl was trying to ring in a little Romeo and Juliet episode. But he wasn't looking for any Romeo role. The singer of sentiment replied to Charlie's request with, "I aint casting no insinuations."

This rather aroused the young man, an eye witness alleges, and he rushed across the street, and grabbing the maiden by the neck, smote her a mighty smote upon the cheek. This checked the young lady's singing propensities. She took her wounded feelings to the policeman and this morning it cost Charlie Lee \$2.50 to settle the charge of assault, preferred against him. Charlie certainly has introduced the "Strenuous Life" as a means of stopping flirting on the street, but it can scarcely be termed a success from a financial standpoint.

### THREATENED WITH DEATH.

Negro Postman Ordered Not to Make Another Trip.

Washington, May 9.—An outrage similar in detail to that which occurred at Indianola, Miss., was brought to the attention of the Postmaster-General by a telegram from Gallatin, Tenn., announcing that John C. Allgood, a colored rural free delivery letter-carrier, while making his regular trip near Gallatin, was stopped by armed and masked men, and that he and his colored substitute carrier were warned not to continue in the service under penalty of death. On receipt of Mr. Conger's message Mr. Payne, after ascertaining such facts as could be gleaned in the department regarding the appointment of Dillard and Allgood, telegraphed to Mr. Conger as follows: "Investigate fully case of John C. Allgood, rural free delivery carrier, who was stopped by armed masked men yesterday and his life threatened if he continued in the service, and report. In the meantime service on route will be suspended until your report upon the facts in the case is received." To a correspondent of The Tribune the Postmaster-General said this afternoon that he could not afford to take the responsibility of ordering Allgood to continue on his route when his life had been threatened, nor did he believe that the Government could afford to send a detachment of soldiers to the scene to act as escort and protect the carrier from assault. Therefore he had suspended the delivery of mail on the route named until Special Agent Conger had finished his investigations. Should Allgood appear to have been unduly frightened or to have exaggerated the facts, the service would doubtless be resumed, but if the facts were as they appeared on the face of the advice thus far received the route would doubtless remain suspended indefinitely.

### MARCONI'S PLANS DELAYED.

Mr. Fielding's Statement in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, May 9.—A quiet day in the House of Commons enabled the Minister of Public Works to get through another batch of estimates. Incidentally Hon. Mr. Fielding, in reply to a question, announced that he had received a communication from Signor Marconi, stating that wireless telegraphy was a technical success, and he hoped very shortly to have it reduced to a commercial basis.

The following bills were introduced:—To incorporate the Nipigon Iron Range Railway Company—Mr. Dymment; to incorporate the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway Company—Mr. Stephens; to incorporate the City & County Bank of Canada.

## DEATH'S CALL WAS SUDDEN

Hon. David Mills Passes to the Unseen—A Distinguished Canadian Summoned.

Burst a Blood Vessel while Sitting with his Family—Jurist and Parliamentarian.

Ottawa, May 9.—Hon. David Mills, Justice of the Supreme Court, died suddenly last night at his residence. He was sitting quietly with his family at home, and death overtook him before medical aid arrived. The doctor thinks that it was the bursting of a blood vessel which caused death.

Mr. Mills began life as a school teacher, and for a time held the post of Superintendent of Schools in Kent until 1865. After being called to the Bar he practised for a time as a member of the firm of Parke & Pordome, London, and later in partnership with his son. He was elected a member of the Council of Public Instruction of Ontario in 1875, and on the establishment of the law faculty in the University of Toronto was chosen to fill the chair in constitutional and international law, a subject in which he also made many illuminating speeches in the Commons. Some of the latest works from his pen were the "English in Africa" and articles in the Empire Review dealing with the relation between Great Britain and the United States in Central America, particularly on the subject of the canal treaty. Mr. Mills was the author of several brochures on political subjects, wrote extensively in magazines and newspapers, while many beautiful verses, recently published in book form, testified to the gentleness and kindness of his nature, and his poetic temperament.

As a Parliamentarian Mr. Mills' career was equally distinguished. Entering the House of Commons at Confederation as member for Bothwell, he sat continuously for that constituency until 1896, with the exception of one session after the general election of 1882. During the Mackenzie regime he held the portfolio of Minister of the Interior from 1876 to 1878. He was appointed Senator in 1896, and in November, 1897, succeeded Sir Oliver Mowat as Minister of Justice in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet, which post he held until his elevation to the Supreme Court Bench on Feb. 7, 1902.

Mr. Mills represented Canada at the colonial conference in London in 1901, when representatives were called together to consider the establishment of a new Court of Appeal for the Empire.

### CURSE OF DRINK

Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, communicated with Chief Holmes yesterday and reported that a pocket case containing surgical instruments had been stolen from his office last week. The man Barry, sentenced yesterday to five months in the Central Prison, is suspected of the deed.

The man Barry's story is indeed a sad one. His father was a well-known barrister in Hamilton and Barry was in his father's office. Until he was past 30 years of age he never drank at all, but he went travelling for a wholesale liquor and grocery firm in Hamilton and this was the beginning of Barry's downfall. He cultivated a love for liquor and will now steal or do anything to obtain the booze he loves. The man is now 44 years of age.

Never be a caustic critic:

A man's best friends are his ten fingers.

## Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7½

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10½

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 2

These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

DOROTHY DODD  
LADIES' SHOES.

PEACE & CO.  
Sole Agents.