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SOME STARTLING VALUES —FOR— The Second Week —OF OUR— GIGANTIC SALE!

The appreciation of our efforts, in providing "Special Values" in seasonable times, was clearly shown by the hearty response to our advertisements last week. Crowds of purchasers visited the store, some of them came nearly every day. The result was had one of the best week's business in our history. We intend this interest shall be maintained till the last day. We have added many new lines to our "Bargain" list for this week. Every department throughout the entire store will have special attractions. It will be an interesting week for buyers who are looking for money-saving opportunities. Keep in touch with our offerings by reading our advertisement each day.

Bath Towels at 12½c and 15c

Two special lines of Bath Towels—worth more money. The 12½c is in linen shade with red stripe, and the 15c is in linen and white. Both good useful sizes, and very special value.

Bath Towels at 10c

The reason for this unusually low price is that some of them are soiled. They are made of White Terry—and are great goods for the price.

Black Silk Underskirts \$4.48

Only 5 of them left, and they will be out by noon. They are full size, two frills, a good rustling silk skirt, wonderfully cheap at the sale price, \$4.48.

Blinds at 25c and 35c

These have had a big sale, but there is still a good assortment. They are a varied lot, odd ends of stock, made from standard cloth, with Harshorn rollers, and some of them lace trimmed. They were worth up to 60c each. If the size and color you want are here you get a big bargain at the reduced prices.

Japanese Matting at 15c

A few pieces only at this special price. They come in neat designs, suitable for bedrooms. See them in the Carpet Department.

Black Sateen Underskirts \$1.19

A good full sized Underskirt, two rows of frills, made from a fine quality of Black Mercerized Sateen. You will be surprised at the value of this skirt, at the special price.

Ladies' Raincoats at \$5.00

A new line, just to hand, full sleeves, long full skirt, stitched collar and cuffs, in shades of fawn and Oxford gray-ette. A splendid garment for the money.

Odd Lace Curtains

Not a big lot, but special values at the marked prices. If you have use for them (one only of each design,) you will find them here at bargain prices.

Chenille Curtains at \$2.39

3½ yards long, in good shades and quality. If you require a pretty Curtain for an arch, or a window, these will fill the bill and you'll save money buying them here.

RUMMAGE SALE

Is still a big attraction. We have gone over the entire stock in Rummage lines, and added other goods, and in some cases still further reduced prices, so that this department will lose none of its drawing powers. If you want to buy goods at ridiculous prices, visit the Rummage Sale.

CARPETS

The Sale Prices have caused a big stir in this department during the past week. The Union and Wool Carpets, 1 yard wide, at 39c, 68c, 76c and 87c, have been in big demand. This week will end our cut price sale—so if you require any new carpets after housecleaning, you'll be money in pocket by buying them now.

Japanese Oriental Rugs

Sizes 3x15 feet, regular \$6.00 for.....\$3.98
6x6 feet, regular \$4.50 for.....\$3.10
9x12 feet, regular \$12.00 for.....\$8.50
10-6x15 feet, regular \$18.00 for.....\$13.50

Japanese Mats

Sizes 30x60, regular \$1.75 for.....\$1.28
Sizes 36x72, regular \$2.50 for.....\$1.89

Tapestry Curtains at \$2.98

3 pairs only in shades of electric blue, full size, fringed ends, reduced from \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Half Bleached Linen

Table Cloths \$1.45

Only 6 of them, in good standard sizes and splendid quality, at the reduced price \$1.45, they are very cheap.

WILL REPORT IN FAVOR OF BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

Industrial Committee Receive Favorable Proposition
and Will Recommend Submitting a By-Law

WIARTON CONCERN WILL BE MOVED TO CHATHAM

For a number of years a continued effort has been made to secure a beet sugar factory in Chatham. There seems to be little doubt now that such a desirable institution will be established here and all that now practically remains is for the citizens to lend the assistance which it is theirs to give and in a short time sugar will be manufactured in Chatham.

At a joint meeting of the Industrial committee and citizens held in the City Council Chambers last evening the proposition was heartily and unanimously endorsed. This proposition comes from James Fowler, of Toronto, a member of the Keystone Sugar Company, which has recently purchased the best sugar factory at Warton. It is the intention of the company to move this factory to Chatham under the following conditions:

1. That the Toronto capitalists will subscribe \$400,000 stock.
2. That the city of Chatham will grant a loan of \$75,000, to be paid back in ten years in ten equal instalments at a rate of interest of three per cent.
3. That a fixed assessment on the factory shall be granted at \$75,000.
4. That local capital will be subscribed to the amount of \$25,000.
5. That the city will be granted \$90,000 bonds of the company as a security for their loan.

Mayor Marshall presided over the meeting, at which there were present Ald. Edmondson, Austin, Massey, Thompson and Radley, and Messrs. Manson Campbell, W. A. Hadley, W. T. Shannon, George Meynell, A. D. Westman, Graham, W. Taylor, C. E. Lester, Somerville, Snider, John A. Morton, John Waddell, Walter Piggett, J. M. Pike, A. Sheldrick, and many others.

Mayor Marshall opened the meeting by explaining that the Industrial committee wished to get the voice of the citizens in this matter before any action was taken. He spoke in favor of the proposition.

It was pointed out there will be no odor, as the company will install a drier to dry all their pulp. The farmers will be well protected in the price they receive for their beets with one factory here and another in Wallaceburg.

Ald. Edmondson expressed his approval of the scheme, especially when Mr. Shannon said the city was well protected in the transaction. It was then moved by W. A. Hadley, president of the Board of Trade, seconded by Manson Campbell, and unanimously carried, that the Industrial committee be urged to bring the proposition before the Council, backed as it is by the approval of this meeting, and have a by-law submitted to the ratepayers as soon as possible.

MANY TRUANTS

The Easter holidays proved too much for many Maple City school children apparently, and the truant officer has been deluged with complaints regarding missing pupils. This morning Officer Mounter received a complaint from McKeough school, that there were no less than 33 scholars absent from that school on Monday day of it, and found it necessary to rent a wheel in order to attend to all the complaints.

THE BANNER'S MISTAKE

In a report of the Westman-Miles difficulties yesterday, our local contemporary, the News, makes the following statement:

"Mr. Westman states that he is sure of his ground and, furthermore, would slander nobody. He states that a press account slightly erred in crediting him with a certain statement, but those present at the time know what he really said and they will be sufficient proof that his statements regarding Mr. Miles Hotel were not of a vicious or slanderous character."

After reading the above, one would get a little to know in which of the local papers the error occurred, when as a matter of fact the misstatement alluded to by Mr. Westman appeared in the Banner's report of the Commissioners' meeting, but that paper seemingly had not the common courtesy to say so, though it was told of its mistake by Mr. Westman at the time.

The mistake alluded to appeared in the Banner, said Mr. Westman, when asked which of the papers had been at fault. "The report in the Planet was absolutely correct."

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 26—11 a.m.—Moderate winds, fine, except a few local showers in southwestern Ontario. Friday, easterly winds, fair.

NEW HOTEL IS OPENED

John Glassford Has One of
Finest Establishments
in Ontario

MUSIC BY THE REGT. BAND

The magnificent new hotel Glassford was opened last evening to the public by its genial proprietor, amid scenes of enthusiasm that have probably never been witnessed in this city on any similar occasion.

Mr. Glassford had extended a cordial invitation to the people of the people of Chatham to inspect the new house, and the response was striking testimony to the popularity of the well-known hotel man.

Hundreds of people thronged the building, examining its apartments with great interest, and dwelling with admiration on the beauties of their equipment. The tasteful furnishing, wherein art and luxury have been combined with comfort, the fine and spacious parlors, the lavishly fitted up bar-room, and the modern improvements to be found in the house, all came in for warm praise.

There were present visitors from Windsor, Leamington, Wallaceburg, Tilbury and a host of other places, all of whom had been looking forward to the opening event, anxious to view the beauties of Mr. Glassford's palatial establishment. Letters and 11 grams of congratulation were handed in to the proprietor during the evening, among them being a telegram from Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., conveying his best wishes.

Everyone was jovial and in the very best of spirits, and, although the bar was well crowded, there was no rowdiness or intoxication, a thing which speaks well for the hotel and its patrons. Good cheer, in the shape of appetizing refreshments, was provided, and the services of the 24th Regiment Band were requisitioned to supply the musical part of the proceedings.

Many prominent citizens paid a visit to the hotel, and all expressed their delight at its fine design and elegant furnishings. Mr. Glassford was the recipient of an upending volley of complimentary remarks and handshakes, and with beaming countenance he vainly endeavored to return his thanks. From six o'clock until a late hour visitors were constantly arriving and departing, the lower rooms of the hotel being filled with them during the whole evening. Over 200 outside visitors had come to the city for the occasion, and the interest evinced in the new hotel was a significant herald of coming patronage.

Mr. Glassford, and the city itself, have full reason to be proud of the new building and the overwhelming enthusiasm of the opening night can only be construed into unanimous well-wishes for its success.

SATISFACTORY PRICES

The admission prices for "The Yankee Consul," the comic opera success which appears at the Grand on Saturday night, are as follows:—

Down Stairs—The first five rows of pit, 75c.; balance of pit, \$1.00; first four rows of parquet circle, \$1.50; balance, 75c., and the two side sections, 75c.

Balcony—First two rows, \$1.00; third and fourth rows, 75c.; fifth and sixth rows and two side sections, 50c.

Gallery—25c.
Standing Room—50c.
Curtain held until 9 p. m. Special cars from Wallaceburg.

STORY WAS TWISTED

Fireman Joseph Tucker was an early visitor at the Planet office this morning. He carried a copy of last evening's issue in his hand.

"Say, look here," he said, "the fellow that gave that story about me to the Planet doesn't know what he is talking about. I will have him understand that I pay for what I get and I paid Coyle for washing off my buggy. It is true Coyle took Pierce's buggy for mine and cleaned the wrong buggy just as the Planet said, but he washed mine afterwards for me, and got his money for it, too."

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Kent Precinctory, No. 20, Knights Templar, held last Friday evening:—

Fast Presiding Precinctory—George Massey.
Presiding Precinctory—J. M. Pike.
Constable—Robt. Park.
Marshal—W. T. Shannon.

Chaplain—E. Worth.
Registrar—Geo. Massey.
Treasurer—W. T. Shannon.
Sub-Marshal—Fred Bates.

Captain of the Guard—J. Kimo.
Almoner—T. C. Macnabb.
First Standard Bearer—C. Chalmers.
Second Standard Bearer—A. Skirving.

Sword Bearer—H. Fisher.
Organist—G. W. Sulman.
Guard—Thos. Slater.

Wall Papers

We never tire of telling you of the beautiful stock we have we are so proud of it, and so you will 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...

THE VERY BEST LAWN MOWER

MADE IN CANADA

With five tempered steel
Blades and dust proof
Ball Bearings is proof
for

\$9.00

—AT—

Westman Bros.

BIG HARDWARE

OTHER GOOD MOWERS,

\$3.00 to \$5.00 each

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 1lb. Washing Soda 5c.
7 bars Moxos 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

POTATOES !

Received this week three cars, 2500 bushels of Choice Stock and offer good white mealy potatoes at \$1.00 per bag. Price quoted is for this week only while we are unloading and can deliver direct from cars and save expense of twice handling.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we have with us Miss Wilson who is demonstrating and will serve free McLaren's Jelly Powder Extracts, Coffee, etc. You are invited to call.

JAS. N. MASSEY,

Phone 60. OPP. MARKET

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

Minard's Liniment cures Burns.

FITTINGLY HONORED

J. M. Pike, one of Chatham's most prominent and able barristers, has received a notice of his appointment as Crown Prosecutor for the Welland assizes of the High Court. The appointment was made in the Attorney General's Department, Toronto. It will be Mr. Pike's duty to conduct all of the Crown business at these assizes, which will be held on May 2nd before Mr. Justice Anglin. The appointment is looked upon as one of the highest honors among the members of the legal profession and in this case it could not have fallen into more competent hands.

A NEW FRONT

The enterprising firm of Taylor & McKay, liquor merchants, have decided to remodel their store on Fifth Street and have already let the contract to John Piggett & Sons for a new quarter cut oak store front. When completed this store will be one of the most up-to-date in Western Ontario.

EAT MOUNTEER'S BREAD

Phone 186.

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