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For Saturday

3 pcs. Fancy Black Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, regular 25c a yard, for 17c
2 pcs. all wool Fancy Black Dress regular 75c for 49c
1 pc. all wool Serge, herringbone stripe, regular price 75c a yard, black, for 33c
5 pcs Tartan Plaid Flannelettes, new goods, very special on Saturday at 5c
Ladies' Crash Linen Skirts, regular price $1.55 each, on sale Saturday for 99c
1 pc. of Brown Checked Overalling Goods, regular price 15c, special on Saturday for 10c
Men's Factory made Straw Hats, on Saturday for 3c

We hold these special sales on Saturday for the benefit of our customers who live in the country and who come into town only for Saturdays. Our sale goods are not cheap or trashy materials, but good reliable goods. The object in reducing these prices is to clear out surplus stock.

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5 doz good Hair Pins, assorted sizes and styles, put up in ice wooden boxes, special Saturday 3c
Children's Straw Sailor Hats, regular price 25c each, on Saturday special at 14c
5 pcs. double fold all wool Dress Goods, regular price 25c a yard, on Saturday for 10c

$1.50 Parasol on Saturday $1.05

$2.00 Parasol on Saturday $1.25

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2 only Black Velvet Capes, trimmed with jet, regular price $2.75, on Saturday for $1.48
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2000 yds. AMERICAN WASH GOODS, percales, prints, muslins crinkles, madras, etc, all new goods, choice colorings in light and dark shades, stripes, checks, plaids, and fancy floral patterns, sold regularly at 15c, 12½c, 10c, your choice of the lot Saturday, per yard 5c

See Window Display of Wash Goods

14 pcs. AMERICAN PRINTED CAMBRICS and SHIRTING PRINTS, new goods, extra fine quality, every piece a full yard wide, fast wash dyes, choice range of colorings for Dresses, Blouses or wrappers, these goods are excellent value at 12½c to 15c, come Saturday morning and have your choice, at per yd 5c
200 yds. ENGLISH P.Ks, in white and fancy stripe patterns, extra quality, fine, medium and wide cords, worth 25c and 30c, your choice Saturday, at per yard 19c
800 yds. WHITE COTTON, full yard wide, fine even thread, soft finish, free from dressing, an excellent cotton at 7c, Saturday, per yard 5c
3 pcs. TABLE OIL CLOTH, best Canadian make, choice patterns and colorings full 1¼ yds. wide, regular 18c yd. Saturday, per yd. 14c
4 pcs. FINE ENGLISH ART MUSLINS, 40 ins. wide, rich colorings in crepe effects, reg. 15c to 18c, Saturday, per yard 10c

4 doz. LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, new patterns in muslins, prints, percales, etc., latest American styles, fast dyes, regular 75c and 90c, Saturday 50c
10 pcs FANCY FRENCH SILKS, in checks and stripes, fine range of new colorings suitable for waists regular 50c and 60c, Saturday 39c
MEN'S SILK FRONT SHIRTS, another lot of those $1.25 silk front shirts, come and have your choice Saturday 73c
FANCY SILK PARASOLS, in shots, plaid, silks and satins, best frames, choice fancy handles to match material, regular $1.50 and $1.75, Saturday 98c
18 pcs. FINE ORIENTAL LACE, in white, cream and maise, 4 to 9 ins. wide, regular 25c, 35c and 40c, your choice of the lot, Saturday, per yd 16c
22 pcs. FANCY RIBBONS, in plaids, checks, stripes and floral patterns, 2 ins. to 6 ins. wide, regular 25c, 35c and 50c qualities, your choice Saturday, per yd 15c
4 doz. LADIES' SAILORS, fine qualities, latest shapes, regular 90c, $1.00, and $1.25, your choice Saturday 49c
TRIMMED HATS, your choice of any Trimmed Hat in our show room, Saturday at ..... HALF PRICE
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COMMISSION IN SESSION.

Regular Meeting of the Waterworks Board Transacts Routine Business.

Last night the water commissioners met with all members present.

A communication was received from the city engineer asking to have one of the hydrants on Delaware moved, as it interfered with the new sidewalk.—Granted.

Supt. Jones submitted an estimate of the cost of putting a wire fence around the waterworks basin, the sum estimated being $210.95. The secretary was instructed to ask for tenders for the wire.

The assistant engineer was granted two weeks holidays, and it was decided not to allow any more refunds for water that was accidentally wasted.

The following accounts were ordered paid: McKeough & Trotter $43.13, Wadsworth Mfg. Co. $7.88, General Chemical Co. $30.84, Westman Bros. $5.00, Park Bros. $17.23, T. H. Taylor Co. $1.40, Doherty Mfg. Co. $15.00, do. $38.05, O. W. Shipman $174.63, J. & J. Oldershaw $1.90, Duane & Stinson $16.80, J. C. Wonless $11.00.

The following cash statement for the month of July was then read and adopted: To balance in bank, $1573.73; city of Chatham, coal for electric light, $79.80; turning off, 50c; Jos. Tuff, one meter, $12; L. E. & D. R., one car coal, $89.21; water sales, $290.82; water sales pay bank, $2.07; total, $2053.13.

By cheque: C. R. Atkinson, sr., $5; refund: K. Urquhart, $7.41; operating, $819.02; maintenance, $55.33; extensions, $164.27; extensions house service, $573.32; balance in bank, $428.76; total, $2053.13.

The Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association is not in favor of the by-law for the purchase of Dundurn Park at $50,000, the price being considered too high.

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WEST HURON OUTRAGE

Some Rather Wild Scenes at Yesterday's Session of the Investigating Committee.

Ottawa, August 3.—In the absence of Mr. James Farr, the deputy returning officer at poll No. 3, town of Goderich, the investigation into the evident crookedness at this poll will have to take the form of simply proving that whereas only 40 votes were returned for the Conservative candidate at that poll, 55 electors are prepared to answer that they voted for him. To make that clear it will be necessary to have the 55 called and examined. The process was begun at this morning's sitting, when seven such witnesses were heard. That there was crookedness of a gnarled and tortuous character is beyond question. The plan of the defence to prove that Farr was intoxicated at the poll mixed up matters; in consequence the cross questioning of witnesses has been all in that direction. Even if proven, which it has not been to date, it will be an ineffective offset to the evident intent of the fraud, and will no less unsatisfactorily account for Farr's sudden flight from Canada.

There was a warm weather incident at the sitting to-day. A stage-whispered comment by Col. Sam Hughes raised Mr. Britton's fire. He has been rather testy, anyway, of late, has the venerable member for Kingston, and he called Col. Hughes some pretty hard names. A row seemed imminent till friendly intervention put an end to the fracas, but it was inspiration to see how the learned counsel, with the flowing silvery locks, "put up his props," to use a sporting phrase, and invited the burly ex-lacrosse celebrity to "come on."

At the opening of the proceedings of the Privileges and Elections Committee this morning, Mr. Borden obtained authority to subpoena the remaining two of the 43 Conservative voters in No. 4, Colborne. In poll No. 3, Goderich, he said there was 55 voters who said they had voted for McLean, where only 40 votes for McLean were found. Fifteen of these were present, and the others had been summoned.

W. F. Clark swore he voted for McLean at this poll.

Cross-examined by Mr. Britton, he said he was in a hurry, and after marking his ballot merely waited to see the deputy returning officer fold the ballot preparatory to putting it in the box.

Mr. Britton observed that it was curious all the witnesses in that poll were in a hurry.

Mr. Borden objected to this statement, as well as the sarcastic manner in which it was made. After a sharp cross-fire between counsel, this line of questioning was abandoned.

Maitland Whitely, druggist, of Goderich, voted at the poll presided over by Jas. Farr.

Mr. Britton, who asking the witness seemed well he voted, and having seen Farr at dinner-time, either before or after, he had his dinner, which would be between half-past 12 and 2, the learned counsel went into a long cross-examination to determine the time exactly.

"Where did you have your dinner?" "At home."

"You are a married man, I suppose?" "No, sir."

Col. Hughes (aside) — Ask him how many children he has.

Mr. Britton overheard the remark and became very wrathy.

"Mr. Chairman," said he, "I'd like to know if this man is a member of the committee?"

"You've no right to ask me," retorted the colonel.

"I ask, Mr. Chairman, because if no, he has no right here, and with his usual impudence he has interfered with my examination."

"Put him out," said Mr. Britton.

"I'd like to see some one put me out," Col. Sam sang out, rising to his feet.

"He's a scoundrel," shouted Mr. Britton.

"A what?"

"A perfect scoundrel."

"I'd trounce you for this if you weren't old Father Time," said the irate colonel, advancing toward the member for Kingston.

Up went the venerable member's dukes in fair fighting attitude. "Let him come on," he shouted to Mr. Wood, of Hamilton, who stepped between and admonished Sam to desist. That was the end of it, although Mr. Sifton moved quietly down and sat on the end of the bench between the hostiles till the air quite cooled off.

Mr. Britton concluded his examination with one further question of no moment.

The witness was moving away when Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, asked:—

"One question, witness. Did you have soup for your dinner that day?"

The committee laughed, and Mr. Britton sneered that it was "Very smart."

WEST ELGIN TOO MUCH FOR THEM.

If there is a Liberal in all the land to whom the mention of West Elgin is aught but irritating, he dwells not within the purlieus of this Parliament. Chairman of privileges and elections, Mr. Fortin, of Laval, is among the most fair-minded and complaisant; yet not even his urbane temper is proof against the disturbing influence of that unsavory place-name. At this evening's sitting of the committee a witness was under examination who had rendered service to the Liberal party as sub-organizer in the West Huron federal election, and as well in East Elgin during the famous MacNish election by fraud, when he was under the guidance of W. T. R. Preston. The witness swore he hadn't seen Capt. Sullivan in West Huron, and Mr. Powell, M. P., was testing his memory as to meetings with the "genial captain," as Dan McGillicuddy called him, when Chairman Fortin intervened with the positive ruling that West Elgin was not going to be talked about in that committee if he knew it. The same gang, pretty much, had been operating in both ridings, it was pointed out, but the chairman was obdurate. Mention of West Elgin must be thenceforth tabooed in the committee. It was while Mr. W. H. Hoppen was under examination that this inconsiderate reference to West Elgin was made by Conservative counsel. Hoppen had been "imported" by order of Mr. Organizer Smith, into the riding of West Huron to work in the back townships for Mr. Holmes. His home is in Parry Sound, where he follows the remunerative occupation of a saw-filer. It must be a paying job, for he works at it only seven months in the year, and spends the remainder of his time promoting the cause of political purity as they have in West Elgin. And he does it all 'free gratis, and for nothing, too, even to the putting up of his own travelling and hotel expenses. He said so himself on his oath this evening. Mr. Hoppen, will be further examined.

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

The Belmont Cricket Club, of Philadelphia, will play an exhibition game on Tecumseh Park with the Maple City willow-wielders on the 9th inst. This will be one of the best matches of the season.

CITY LEAGUE GAME.

To-morrow afternoon at 5.30 the Athletic grounds will be the scene of the city league baseball game between the T. H. Taylor Co. and The Planet. The batteries will probably be—Taylor Co., Murphy and Barrett; Planet—Brackin and Anderson. Mac Howard will umpire, and a good game may be expected.

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

At Woodstock—First game—Hamilton 2, Woodstock 4; second game—Hamilton 3, Woodstock 10.

At London, exhibition game—Detroit 15, London 7.

At Guelph, exhibition game—Rochester 5, Guelph 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia:—			
Cleveland	1	6	3
Philadelphia	6	12	2
Batteries—Callifower and Sugden; Platt and McFarland.			
At Philadelphia:—			
Cleveland	0	5	0
Philadelphia	4	8	2
Batteries—Hughey and Sugden; Donohue and Douglass.			
At Pittsburg:—			
Pittsburg	4	8	4
Baltimore	5	9	1
Batteries—Chesbro, Sparks and Bowerman; Howell and Robertson.			
At Chicago:—			
Chicago	1	4	2
St. Louis	0	4	1
Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Powell and Schreckongost.			

Glorious News.

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