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SATURDAY BARGAINS

A Word to Our Out-of-town Customers About These Saturday Bargains

For some time past we have been offering special buying attractions on Saturday and Saturday night but advertised them only in the daily papers. From now on we will advertise these "Saturday Bargains" in the weekly papers, thus giving a chance to our out-of-town customers to realize great savings if you do your Saturday shopping at Ritchie's. Read this splendid list of bargains:

\$1.00 Black and Colored Messaline Satins 79c yard

Black and Colored Messaline Satins, 36 inches wide, in all the leading shades for autumn, such as Navy, Copenhagen, Brown, Green, Old Rose, Taupe, Black, etc., a beautiful dress quality, and reg. \$1.00. Saturday only per yard 79c

Velvet Cords 50c yard

27 in. wide and in the best shades, worth reg. 60c to 65c. Saturday 50c yard

10c Striped Flannelette 8c yard

All perfect quality Striped Flannelette in shades of Pink, Blue and Grey, a quality we always sold at 10c yard, to be on sale Saturday only at this bargain price 34 in. wide. If you cannot come in phone your order. Regular 10c per yard 8c or 13 yards for \$1.00

15c Tea Towels, 2 for 25c

Excellent quality Tea Towels, a line that sells regularly at 15c each, but Saturday we will clear out a large quantity at 2 for 25c

Factory Cotton 5c yard

Unbleached Factory Cotton of a fine clean quality, free from specks, 32 inches wide, About 500 yards on sale Saturday at only 5c yard - or 21 yards for \$1.00

15c Linen Huck Towels 2 for 25c

Don't overlook this chance if you intend buying Huck Towels. Saturday we offer a large quantity of a splendid quality, size 18x35 inches, sold regularly at 15c each. Saturday ... 2 for 25c

Boys' Ribbed Hose 25c pair

An exceptionally strong hose for boys' wear; made in a heavy ribbed quality, no seams and reinforced heel and toe; fast black in sizes 6 to 10 inches. Very special Saturday at 25c pair

Flannelette Blankets \$1.15 pr.

"Lakeside" Cotton Blankets in good full 11x4 size, measuring 64x76 inches full, white only with pink or blue borders. Save Saturday by supplying your blanket needs in this sale. Special \$1.15 pair

\$1.50 CORSETS \$1.00



Several Dozen Pairs on Sale Saturday at this price

Just received a large shipment of Corsets that would sell at \$1.50 which we will sell at \$1.00. The material used is a soft French coutil, made in medium bust style; non-rust steels with 4 extra good hose supporters with rubber post, five hooks with a clip, a silk tape top with draw string, special at \$1.00

Ladies' Cloth Skirts \$1.95

About three dozen Dress Skirts clearing at this price. Made up of Serges, Panamas and Tweeds, all fine quality in shades of Navy, Black, Grey and Green and good styles. Regular to \$5.00. Saturday \$1.95.

Tapestry Rugs on sale at \$10.00

A great chance to save on your Rug needs Saturday. They are a fine quality Seamless Tapestry in two tone greens and pretty floral designs; sizes 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in reg. \$14 for \$10; size 9 x 10 ft. reg. \$15 for \$11.75.

Children's Coats \$1.98

All attractive coats for Fall and Winter, made up of serge, coverts and tweed effects, nice trimmed, some with embroidery collars or trimmed with contrasting colors for ages up to 10 years, reg. to \$4.50 for \$1.98

75c Ladies' Gowns 59c

Made of good strong white cotton, slip-over style, short sleeves, trimmed around neck with wide torchon lace, sizes 56 to 60, reg. 75c for 59c

\$1.50 Undershirts 89c

Made of a good quality Taffetine, also a line of satin in shades of tan, cerise and black, reg. \$1.50 for Saturday 89c

\$1.50 Ladies' Blouses 98c

All new Blouses just received for Fall, made of crepes and volles in the new black and white candy stripe long sleeves, organdie collar and cuffs trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery, reg. \$1.50 for 98c

Ladies' Dresses \$1.00

Clearing sale Saturday of Wash Dresses at \$1.00, regular values up to \$5.00. Mostly all this season's styles and great bargains at this Sale Price.

Ladies' Silk Blouses

ON SALE AT HALF PRICE Reg. \$3.75 | Reg. \$4.50 | Reg. \$5.00 | \$1.88 | \$2.25 | \$2.50

Kept Union Jack Flying

A skilful and plucky defence on the part of a small British post in Nigeria, which outnumbered by five to one, defeated a German force and afterwards effected an orderly retirement in drenching rain and often shouldered deep in water has come to light. The object of the enemy was to cut off the river route of the British, to capture the important town of Ibi on the Benue, with its large quantities of stores, and also to destroy the telegraph junction at that place for the purpose of isolating the British columns operating against the Germans to the north of the Cameroons. Major Churcher, who was in charge at Ibi, was specially detailed to watch the German frontier. The Germans spread the report that they had abandoned their post at Fentu, with its hill fort near the boundary, and that they were retreating, but Major Churcher heard that on the contrary, a strong force of the enemy was ready to cross the frontier.

A day or two previously Lieut. Waters had arrived at Takum with 50 Nigerian Police. The Garrison at once stood to arms, six of the eight block-houses which had been hurriedly erected being manned. The time was an anxious one, as their was no maximum and none of the police had experienced rifle fire but for the sake of reassuring the natives the two white officers had to pretend that the condition was really safe. When the Germans were seen approaching in strong force through a pass 900 yards distance the British opened fire and inflicted great damage on the enemy who were in close formation. A maxim was brought into action by the Germans but a well placed shot killed its officer. A very hot engagement ensued and firing was continuous for six hours, the hands of the officer and men being burned from the overheated rifles. The enemies made a series of rushes, but never got nearer to the blockhouse than 300 yards and at sunset retreated. They threw away their maxim, but left behind a strong rear guard.

The British force for the first time under rifle fire, had been wonderfully steady and one native corporal expressed his anxiety at the Germans by himself. The enemy suffered heavily in killed and wounded, but not one of the defending forces got hit. At sunset drenching rain commenced to fall but as it was feared that the enemy would be reinforced, the British officers ordered a retirement on the river in order to defend Ibi. This was accomplished in the darkness, the British who had been without food for 26 hours, and with no water, marching in single file through swamps and rivers, often emerged to their necks, until six hours later they reached the river. Here a position was reached and arrangements were made to destroy the bridge after the British had crossed. From this point orders were sent for the British to be reinforced from Yola, and the new troops arrived four days late. Contrary to expectations, however, the Germans did not pursue the retreating force, and it was learned afterwards that the German officers had repeatedly attempted to take Takum, but that their native troops refused again to face that place which they had found already too formidable for them.

Much Married

On Tuesday Florence Le Boulter was remanded to Cobourg Jail from Brighton by P.M. Drewery on a charge of bigamy, and is to come up at Brighton on Tuesday next for a preliminary trial. It is alleged that she has three husbands living, the last ceremony taking place at Stirling in June, 1913, when Alfred Yarrow was made husband No. 3. The second and third husbands are said to be relatives. They have a child five months old.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Ehberts and Crawford Peaches are perfect now—a good crop and an extra fine fruit for home canning. The Government is begging people to do more home fruit canning—this is a good suggestion, and every housewife should demand Niagara Grown peaches.

Arrived in Egypt

Mr. J. Norman Kidd has received a letter from Cairo, Egypt, from Col. Kidd, giving an account of his safe arrival in good health and without incident. The doctor arrived at Alexandria August 10th, and the trip of 120 miles to Cairo proved to be a very interesting one. When writing he was stopping at the Grand Continental Hotel but expected to move here next day to take charge of a hospital of 1000 beds at Cairo. Miss B. Armstrong and Miss M. Bonter are also in Cairo.—Trenton Courier.

Improper Language

It has been observed by the Post that there is entirely too much improper and ungentlemanly language on our public streets. In Toronto, Kingston, Belleville, and other towns improper language is punishable by arrest.—Deseronto Post.

Three Pecks From One Potato

Last fall Mr. Alex. Carr brought a 3-lb potato from Kinross farm in Hillier, and this spring he gave it to Robert Baverstock at the East Lake Outlet. Mr. Baverstock took the eyes from the potato and planted them. This fall he dug three pecks of good large potatoes, produced from the seed of the big one.—Pictou Times.

Justice Meted Out

The Hastings Star makes the following corrosive comment upon the ignominious defeat of the Campbellford lacrosse team at Weston. The Campbellford lacrosse team after winning (?) two districts and being handed one, were given the best severe jolt ever handed a team in Canada, playing the National game, when Weston handed them a trouncing of 33 goals to 2 in Weston, on Saturday last, thus winning the found by 51 goals to 8.

Our sympathy goes out to Campbellford in their overwhelming defeat but one must remark the almost impossible feat of scoring one goal every two minutes.

What a difference is the score from

The Temperance Wave

ONTARIO MOVING.

There are growing signs that public opinion in Ontario is beginning to crystallize in its antagonism to the liquor traffic. In addition to a lot of minor agitations for certain specific reforms, there is also apparent an even stronger feeling that now is the time to wipe out the liquor traffic altogether and not be satisfied with any quarter-way measures. The thoroughness of the West where the talk is not about reducing the licenses by 10, 20 or 30 per cent., but where the action either taken or contemplated, is the complete wiping out of the traffic, is spreading to Ontario. A few people seem to be proud if the present 1,300 or 1,400 licenses in Ontario MAY be reduced soon to about 1,000, but the general public opinion, particularly during the war, is not likely to be satisfied with the presence of 1,000 licenses.

One of the definite steps for prohibition was a conference held in Toronto with representatives of twelve different organizations at which it was decided to launch a campaign for the prohibition of the liquor traffic or at any rate for a referendum on the question. In addition to representation of churches and temperance organizations, this movement has the co-operation of a number of leading business men and it is

thought will develop great importance.

Manitoba and the Women.

In Manitoba they are discussing whether the women will vote on the coming prohibition referendum or not. The Norris government is going to introduce women's suffrage but the question in this particular case is whether the prohibition referendum is to be delayed until women's suffrage comes into effect and the new women's voters' lists are prepared or whether the referendum is to be taken at the earliest possible moment.

It seems to be felt that the referendum will carry by a very large majority even without the women and that perhaps a temperance victory with men only voting, as in Alberta, would be even more striking than one in which the women participated.

The B. C. Deputation.

The deputation appointed by the recent temperance convention held in Vancouver has waited upon Sir Richard McBride and his government in Victoria asking for a referendum on the question of prohibition in British Columbia. Sir Richard said that the matter would be carefully considered.

A little while ago Sir Richard issued a statement saying that some plebiscite or referendum on the question would be submitted. This promise, although rather indefinite, is a sign that something will be done. The Provincial Liberal executive at

its meeting this week decided in favor of a referendum.

the previous game when the unfair and disgraceful conduct of players and spectators of Campbellford turned the game into a regular Donnybrook Fair and compelled the referee to run for his life.

We do not wish to rejoice at another's downfall but it seems to us that this donation (38-2) is only a fitting tribute to a team that has an unenviable reputation in the Eastern sections of the O.A.L.A.

SONGS AND FOLK DANCES AT QUEEN MARY SCHOOL

Pupils Show Result of Training on Playgrounds During Summer—Address of Mrs. Balis

(From Tuesday's Daily.) An excellent program was given last evening at Queen Mary School by the children under the direction of Miss Kathie Woodley. It was a fitting climax to the summer season's work in the playgrounds. The scholars were out in large numbers and a good many parents were delighted spectators of the folk dances which made up a large portion of the program.

Mr. George T. Woodley, a trustee of Murney Ward, was chairman. Mrs. G. A. Bousfield on behalf of the playgrounds committee of the West Belleville Women's Institute delivered a short address of greeting, making a strong plea for the ladies of West Belleville to become members of the Institute.

The program was as follows—Instrumental—Miss Valerie Wright Meyer Barn Dance—class of girls Recitation—Miss Lois Thompson Solo—Miss Marion Vandervoort Highland Schottische Dance Ostend Dance—large girls Ostend Dance—small girls Solo—Willie Woodley Baby Polka Dance Dainty Step Dance—large girls Dainty Step Dance—small girls Recitation—Miss Sabra Bonisteel Instrumental—Miss Irene Baker Rabbit in the Hollow—singing game.

Recitation—Miss Mabel Clarke Recitation—Miss Muriel Rose The chairman read an address which had been prepared by Mrs. Balis. It was as follows—

It is not so long ago that playgrounds were a novelty, now, they are regarded as a necessity in all large communities and provision must be made for them. Some cities, crowded to the utmost, have placed certain streets at the disposal of the children and at certain hours they are barricaded and under the direction of playground supervisors employed by the city. Belleville will soon reach that stage in growth, and now is the time to set aside grounds for public recreation parks and for play grounds. Play is as natural to all youth as breathing, but there are two kinds of play, that which develop the child in the proper manner and teaches consideration for others, and the aimless mischievous variety which finds delight in inflicting suffering.

In the playground work as carried on under proper supervision, the best in child nature is appealed to. We are not holding a summer school, but through play we are trying to teach them construction, expression, a love of the beautiful, grace, purity, truthfulness and honesty.

We desire to keep them off the streets, that hot bed of evil for children, and to lead them by pleasant paths from temptation.

Our playgrounds are free to all children who obey the rules and are amenable to law and order. While we have some good equipment, we require many more articles to make our playgrounds as useful as they should be and so attractive to the youth of the city that there will be no desire for more harmful pursuits in the line of amusements.

Our greatest need at present is substantial apparatus that will give an outlet to the energies of the growing boys and girls who are too old to play with the small children and not old enough to enter into the sports and pastimes of older ones. Their superfluous energies need to be directed in legitimate channels. No normal child is hopelessly bad; their interest must be aroused and their constructive abilities developed, then their capabilities for mischief and destruction will be turned to useful purposes.

Our desire is to counteract the evil influences of the streets, the public amusement halls, the demoralizing "movies," and corrupt associations. In this connection I would like to tell you of one of our dreams of the future, and in a realization of which you can all help. It is the joint ownership by the public schools of the city of a first class moving picture machine.

Then, the appointment of a committee of educators, whose duty it shall be to select educational films of every description. There should be a drop curtain in the assembly room of each school that can be used as a film screen, and the films could be shown at each school in rotation. A small admission fee could be charged and that should pay the expenses of rent of films.

I am told that a complete equipment can be bought for less than \$400, but even if it was more, the enjoyment, educational qualities, and

the aid to instructors it would more than offset the cost. Whatever new equipment for the playground is bought in future, must be of the strongest and most substantial make, to stand the hard usage to which it is put.

I have repeatedly counted over a hundred and fifty children on the playground at one time. We have not enough apparatus to supply them all with entertainment or to keep them employed. The sand boxes have been filled to overflowing with small buckets and every swing worked overtime. Often the pavilion has been filled with children who were engaged in reading. Miss Woodley started a children's library this summer, and I hope that all of you who have children's books to spare will send them to the playground.

Kindergarten work has kept many a child busy and happy, and some have woven very pretty articles with raffia. In an almost daily visit to the playground, at all hours, I have never found Miss Woodley absent from her post, and her management of such a large number of children of so many different ages and dispositions, has been admirable. They work rapidly. Within a year or two it will be necessary to employ a young man to supervise the older children but a woman should always be in charge of the younger ones.

All funds collected, subscribed, or earned for the playground should be jealously guarded for that purpose alone. The past summer the lack of funds has been a constant anxiety.

It has not been the desire of the ladies to ask for assistance, they would far rather work for the necessary funds, but it has been necessary to have aid this summer.

The outlay next summer will be for necessary articles, for some of the furnishings are now almost past repair.

The skating rink was a very popular resort last winter, and we hope to be able to keep it open again this winter, and even to enlarge it. After the National Anthem had been sung, the balls were thrown open to the youth for a promenade. This portion of the entertainment was needless to say most enjoyable to the boys and girls, the social side of whose nature is being carefully cultivated. The closing hour came all too soon for the happy young people.

Wonderful for the Blood!

Cures Sallow Skin, Headache, Languor and Tiredness

You don't need to be told how you feel—blue, sort of sickish, poor appetite, vague pains, tired in the morning. This condition is common at this season.

Fortunately there is prompt relief in Dr. Hamilton's Pills which immediately relieve the system of all poisons and disease-producing matter.

Thousands have been so utterly depressed, so worn out as to be dependent, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills at once cured them. "I can speak feelingly on the power of Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes E. T. Ferriman, of Kingston. "Last spring my blood was thin and weak, I was terribly run down, had awful headaches and a gnawing, empty feeling about my stomach, I couldn't sleep or work until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they did me a world of good." At all dealers in 25c boxes.

City Clerk W. J. Holmes has returned from a well-earned vacation spent in Toronto, Rochester, and Washington.

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