

DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

April 14.—Miss Mildred Beemer, of Wingham, is spending the holidays with the Misses Minnie and Marian Stewart.

On April 10th, the wife of Dr. Story of a son.

Mrs. George Vester, Sr., who has been visiting her son in the state of Missouri, is here for Easter visiting relatives.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, their second daughter, Jennie, was united in marriage to Mr. Athol F. Stewart, of Wheatley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Gilmore in the presence of about 50 relatives. Miss Alice Stewart, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Alva Campbell, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The bride's costume was cream silk collienne nicely trimmed with chiffon and lace. Her travelling costume was a gray suit and pony jacket with gray straw hat and net. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for a trip to Toronto and other points east. On their return they will reside at Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLarty have moved into Mrs. Dufforth's house on Mill street.

Miss Halleck is going to build another greenhouse. She expects to start the new addition next week.

Mrs. John McLeod left on Wednesday for Louisville to attend to her sister-in-law, who is very ill.

Among those who are away for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edmunds, and the Misses Ida and Ada Peacock, Detroit; Mr. Geo. McLean, Brantford.

The bachelors of Harwich held a successful assembly in the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

Miss Burford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) McQuillin, for some time, left on Thursday for Boston, Mass.

Among the visitors here for Good Friday and Easter are Mrs. Lindsay, daughter and son, of Park Hill, at Mr. T. B. Shillington's; Mrs. S. Sullivan, Miss L. B. Shaver, at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaver.

Mrs. C. F. Morley, who has been visiting at Mr. John Clark's, returned to her home in Windsor on Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Clark and son John.

Mr. T. B. Shillington will conduct the services in the Baptist church on Easter Day, Mr. McLean being in Brantford.

Mrs. James Devlin, Toronto, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee's. Walter C. White has rented J. P. Titus' house on McGregor street.

THAMESVILLE

April 14.—A number of friends, assembled at the McGaffey house last night as a surprise in view of their departure in the near future for Detroit, where they will reside.

Mr. Amos Willis has disposed of his property here to R. Brown. The former is in Detroit now and will remove his family shortly.

Oldfellows lodge meets to-night.

Miss Anna Condon, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee's, returned to her home here.

The Misses Ripley returned from Chatham to-day.

J. Galloway leaves very shortly for Cobalt.

Mrs. J. Duncan is spending the day in Chatham.

Mrs. Evelyn McCulloch leaves to-day for Ridgetown, where she will spend the Easter vacation at her home.

John Coutts is spending the day in Chatham on legal business.

Rev. Arthur Hare was in town yesterday.

Morley Wilkinson goes to his home in Morpeth to-day.

Miss Lela Eberle, from Florence, goes to Clearville a few days.

Schools close to-night for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. G. A. Fraser was the hostess of a most charming masquerade party at her home last night in honor of Miss Grace McKenzie. All the guests were masked, and their identity carefully concealed until supper was served. An interesting feature of the evening was the guessing contest from the earliest photograph of each of the guests. After supper some fine music was rendered, and after "Auld Lang Syne" the guests pleasantly bid Mr. and Mrs. Fraser good-bye.

Mr. Charles Van Valkenburg, from Florida, is spending the Easter holidays in town.

Mrs. Charles Mayhew, Edith and Bert, from Detroit, are visiting at former's home here.

Easter services will be held in the church of the Advent to-night, conducted by Rev. Mr. Freeman.

Mr. P. Freeman and Master Large spent yesterday in Bothwell.

Black Stewart, from Berlin, is spending Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Miss Dora Causgrove came home yesterday.

The members of the Bowling Club are having their grounds put into shape for the season.

Miss Florence McDonald, from Zone, went to her home in Ridgetown yesterday.

Miss T. Armstrong is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Palmira.

Mrs. J. Edwards arrived yesterday from Nebraska, where she has been spending the past few weeks.

Mr. Jack Edwards has decided to remove to Detroit and is making all arrangements to go early next week.

Mr. Edwards will be much missed in town, but we wish him all success in his new home.

Miss Etta Buller left this morning for Detroit, where she will remain for a week.

TILBURY

April 13.—Miss Frank Kelly, of Toronto, sister of Mrs. Hugh Johnson, died in Medicine Hat yesterday.

where she went a month ago for her health. The remains will be taken to Toronto for interment.

Mrs. John Beno died yesterday after a two weeks illness and will be buried Saturday afternoon at Stewart.

Miss Ludlum, of Leamington, visited here yesterday while on her way to Toronto to visit her sister.

Rev. Mr. Forest, of Leamington, is the guest of James Stewart.

Miss Maria Wilson is visiting in Chatham.

Mrs. Alex. Campbell is spending the holidays in Chatham.

Miss Bell Wilson and Mrs. Wallace were Detroit visitors yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sharp and daughter returned yesterday from a visit in London.

Miss Albertine Reaume is a Chatham visitor to-day.

DRESDEN

April 14.—Miss J. Ledford, of Comber, is the guest of Miss Waterworth.

T. N. Wells, of the Times, has bought out C. H. Gordon, editor of the Standard. Mr. Gordon will go to Parry Sound.

Miss Annie Hadder has returned from visiting friends in Arkona.

Miss Brennan, of the High School is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Welland.

Miss Scarlett, of the school staff, will spend Good Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. Colville and daughters, of Chatham, are visiting Capt. Weston.

Miss Helen McVean is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McVean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahoney spent Good Friday visiting their son Parry.

Rev. Mr. Kinder, B. A., rector of Christ Church, conducted the mid-week services in Chatham Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Slater spent Friday in Chatham.

Mrs. Hubbard and niece, Irene, returned from visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Terrie returned on Friday from visiting friends in Dutton.

Mr. E. Banks, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Owen C. Watson, of Campbellford, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson.

Capt. John McDonald left on Friday evening for Duluth, to take charge of his vessel for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, of Wallaceburg, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Mrs. Irvine, of Tilbury, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McRitchie, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. Cuthbert, North Dresden.

Charles Wright and Earl Davies, of Chatham, were Dresden visitors on Friday.

J. L. Hippon, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will spend Easter Sunday at his home in Woodstock.

Sandy Barrie and Maxwell Duff, of the Bank of Commerce, Sarnia, spent the holiday at the home of J. H. Purdie.

Mr. Harrison, of Walkerville, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Rhoda Draper spent Friday in Chatham.

A CAMPBELLTOWN BUILDER SPEAKS

He Found Nothing to Equal Dodd's Kidney Pills for they Cured Him of His Trouble.

Mr. W. H. Wallace is a Well Man To-day, But he was Pretty Bad Before he got Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Campbelltown, N. B., April 16.—(Special).—"It was a cold started my trouble," says Mr. Wallace, of this place, "I am a contractor and builder and my work causes me to be out and exposed to all weathers, so I suppose it was in that way I got cold. Any way it settled in my kidneys and made me pretty sick. I got Lumbago in the back, cramps in the muscles, pains in the loins, shortness of breath, a dragging pain at the loins and my urine was thick with a dark sediment. Then I knew the kidneys were to blame, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills and they soon put me in shape and cured me so that I have had no trouble with my kidneys since."

FLETCHER.

Charlie Hawkins has gone to St. Thomas to commence work on the M. C. R. with an extra gang of men. Messrs. Church and Benson have started to drill an oil well on the Marshall farm, Tilbury East.

Dan. Murphy intends starting with a number of teams to grade on the M. C. R., on Tuesday.

D. Haliday sold two carloads of corn to F. P. Stevens last week.

She who has herself under control has conquered much of the world.

To get rid of the bad breath, the sickening discharges from the nose, throat, the loss of smell and taste, such ingredients as Thyroid, Wild Indigo, Oil of Eucalyptus, etc., must be used. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure depends upon such healing agents as these in combination with other antiseptic specifics. These are then incorporated into a soft, soothing and healing imported petroleum Jelly secured in Europe. When applied to diseased mucous membranes it sets like magic, clearing up these revolting diseases promptly and with a marked sensation of comfort. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

No man ever lived long enough to regret doing the right.

-- GIGANTIC --

Two Weeks' Sale!

Commencing Tuesday, April 17, at 8 a.m.

22c. Pillow Cotton for 16c.

44 in. Circular Pillow Cotton, fine even round thread weave, extra value at the regular prices, 22c. per yard, Special Sale Price.

16c.

\$1.25 Bed Spreads for 98c.

Full double bed size, white honey comb Bed Spreads, fine soft finish, hemmed edges, excellent values at \$1.25, Special Sale Price.

98c.

Change in Business Necessitates Stock Reduction

Owing to the fact that Mr. C. H. Mills, late of Berlin, has entered into partnership with the firm of Thos. Stone & Son, we have decided to largely reduce our present stock. For the past two weeks we have been engaged in sorting out large lines of surplus stock in every department and marking down prices, in many instances from one-half the original values. This sale will afford the public an opportunity of purchasing dry goods and carpets at such prices as were never before heard of in Chatham, and coming as it does just at the time of your Spring buying, it will be doubly interesting.

STUDY THE LIST OF OUR OFFERINGS CAREFULLY. COME ANY DAY DURING THE TWO WEEKS. BARGAINS WILL BE HERE.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

In going into our stock we have laid out a number of our lines that must be cleared. Some of them are perfectly saleable in the ordinary course of business, others require some price reduction to make them move. We have pared prices on all for a speedy clearance.

6 only Black Japan Silk waists, reg. price \$4.00, for

\$1.98.

10 only French Flannel and Lustre Waists, not the latest styles but great value at the Sale Price,

48c.

57 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, all sizes represented in Black, Navy, Tweed mixtures, regular values \$5.00 to \$10.00, Special Sale Price,

\$1.48.

Children's Coats at Half Price

42 Children's Coats, sizes from 2 to 12 years, in good materials and shades, well made, regular prices \$1.85 to \$6.50, your choice at

Half Price.

27 Ladies' Dress Skirts in Tweeds and Cheviots, good styles, well tailored, black and colors, regular values \$5.00 to \$8.00, Special Sale Price,

\$2.98.

10 only Children's Cashmere Dresses, in sky, cardinal and white, regular values \$1.00 to \$2.00, Special at

69c. and \$1.35.

Ladies' Small Furs and Coats

Out of season, you say—Yes, but see the prices. We offer you the choice of our entire stock, Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs, Collars and Fur Coats at a straight discount of

25 Per Cent.

Dress Goods and Silks

From this department comes a long array of attractive bargain lines—goods that are seasonable though there are some as suitable for Autumn as for Spring. We have divided our Dress Goods Bargains into three prices, and at each price you will find a big assortment. The offerings in Silks have been assorted to sell at four prices, and the choice in each price will be a surprise.

Dress Goods

79c. seems a ridiculous price for Dress Goods that were \$1.25 to \$2.00 per yd., in widths ranging from 44 to 58 inches, but the order has been given and we expect they will move at a lively rate. The values are wonderful.

39c.—At this low figure you will find no less than 42 pieces of Dress Goods in widths from 42 to 50 inches, former prices were 50c to 75c. This assortment comprises a variety of weaves in good shades.

79c.

69c.—At this price you will find 21 pieces, all of which were originally 85c to \$1.25 per yd., and good values they were, but they must go at Sale Prices.

69c.

Silks

25c.—This lot includes a line of Japanese Corded Wash Silks, White Grounds with colored stripes, also a number of ends in good shades of Taffeta and Surah Silks.

25c.

39c.—We'll make short work of a lot of Black Lace Stripes, Plain Black Cord Stripes, Colored Shantung, Fancy Foulards and Plain Tamaline that were worth up to 85c.

39c.

49c.—A very deep cut for Silks worth up to \$1.25 per yard, consisting of plain colors in Bengalines and Fey Taffetas in waist lengths.

49c.

69c.—They should be more, but we have made the cut deep to clear them quickly.

69c.

Be sure and see the elegant Black Broche Silks, heavy plain colored Surahs and pretty Grey Striped Waist-Lengths in this lot that were worth up to \$1.50.

Cut Prices in Carpets and Curtains

Wool and Union Carpets

4 pcs. 1 yd. wide Union Carpets, regular price 50c. to 60c. for..... 39c
3 pcs. Wool Filled Carpets, regular 70c. for..... 58c
3 pcs. All Wool Carpets, regular 85c for..... 68c
5 pcs. All Wool Carpets, regular 90c for..... 76c
2 pcs. All Wool Carpets 2 1/2 and 3 ply, regular \$1.00 for..... 87c

Brussels Carpets

4 designs, regular \$1.10 for..... 76c
5 " " 1.25 for..... 98c
2 " " 1.40 for..... 1.12

Tapestry Carpets

4 designs, regular 40c. and 45c. for..... 33c
4 " " 60c. for..... 43c
3 " " 75c. for..... 63c
1 " " 85c. for..... 69c

Axminster Velvet Carpets.

1 design, regular \$1.15 for..... 87c
4 " " 1.35 for..... 1.13
3 " " 1.75 for..... 1.38

Interesting Rummage Sale on the 3rd Floor

We have been obliged on account of the large number of attractive bargains we require to display in the various departments to devote a portion of the 3rd Floor to a Rummage Sale, not having the room elsewhere. It means a climb up two stairways, but we think you will say after visiting the Rummage Sale, it was worth the effort. DON'T MISS IT!

Fancy Goods, etc.

Shetland Floss, grey, blue and ombre at 5c
Berlin Wools, all shades, at..... 5c oz.
Baby Ribbons, regular 3c for..... 1c yd.
Job Ribbons, regular 7c for..... 3c
Job Ribbons, regular 10c for..... 5c
Job Ribbons, regular 15c for..... 7c
Men's Black Lisle Socks, regular 20c for..... 12 1/2c pr.
Kid Gloves, Black, sizes 5 1/2 and 5 3/4 only..... 25c
Laced, your choice at..... 20c
Colored Velvet Ribbons at..... 5c
Infants' Knitted Jackets, reg. \$1 for..... 48c
Men's hem-stitched Handkerchiefs reg. 18c, 2 for..... 25c
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, special at..... 25c
Infants' 3-4 Cashmere Hose, reg. 25c for..... 18c
Colors white, tan and cardinal.
Japanese Silk Drapes, reg. \$1.00 for..... 49c
White Silk Elastic, reg. 18c and 20c for..... 10c
Cashmere Shawls in cardinal, sky and dove, reg. \$1.50 to \$2.25 for..... 49c
Lace Collars, regular \$1.25 for..... 50c
Lace Collars, regular \$2.50 for..... \$1.19
White Wash Collars, reg. 25c for..... 10c
Ladies' hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 20c, 2 for..... 25c
Ladies' hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 40c, 2 for..... 25c

Draperies, Linoleums, Mattings, Tapestry, Chenille Curtains.

\$12.00 CURTAINS for..... \$7.95
7.00 and 7.50 for..... 5.00
4.50 Curtains..... 2.98
3.00 "..... 2.39

White Curtain Nets and Muslins

25c. Muslins for..... 16c
35c. Nets for..... 19c
35c. Muslins for..... 19c
and a large assortment of reduced lines between these prices.

Oriental Rugs, Mats

In sizes 3 x 6, 3 x 15, 6 x 6, 9 x 12 and 10, 6 x 15, on sale at the following prices
\$2.50 for..... \$1.89
4.50 for..... 3.10
12.00 for..... 8.50
1.75 for..... 1.28
6.00 for..... 3.98
13.00 for..... 13.50

Ribbon Bargains AT FOUR POPULAR PRICES

No old shades, but all bright new and desirable lines in the best shades of Taffeta and Duchesse.

2 1/2 in. wide, regular 15c. for..... 11c
3 1/2 " " 20c. for..... 15c
3 1/2 " " 25c. for..... 17c
4 1/2 " " 30c. for..... 19c

Lack of space prevents us from giving details of other special lines that will be on sale during the Two Weeks of Special Prices. From day to day our advertising space will contain further particulars of other bargain lines so that it will be in your interests to study the lists of offerings each day; visit the store often during the sale and keep in touch with what is doing. We intend this sale to be the greatest and best in our history, and shall spare no effort to this end. We are adding largely to our staff of salespeople so that we can give prompt services.

...THOMAS STONE & SON...