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Specials For Saturday

Seasonable lines every one of them, and this season's buying, too. Each one has been pared in price to make brisk selling here on Saturday

15 Pieces Figured Dress Muslins, worth 15c and 16c., Saturday price 10c.

17 only Ladies' Brown Hand Satchels, brass frame. A Saturday special at 50c.

8 only White Duck Hand Bags, in envelope style. Regular 35c for 19c.

9 only White Embroidered Waist Patterns. Saturday special 98c.

17 Pieces White Vestings. Regular 30c and 35c., all priced for Saturday at 22c.

15 Pieces Striped Gingham, Cottons and Linen Suitings, all marked down for Saturday to 10c.

6 Pieces Wool Challies, a fine line in floral designs, on white ground, in various colors, at 19c.

2 Baskets of Ribbon Remnants, in all shapes and widths, one lot 2 for 5c., the other at 5c each.

Remnants of Dress Goods in good short lengths, right for waists or children's dresses. Your choice on Saturday at 25c yard.

Our special offering of Dress Goods at 37½c. holds good for Saturday. Many are selecting dresses and skirts from this choice lot. See them.

5 dozen Men's Tan and Black Cotton Socks, some of them slightly soiled, worth 25c. We will clear them Saturday at 2 pairs for 25c.

Special Hosiery Prices

Boys' Tan Ribbed Hose in good quality, all sizes, special at 14c.

Fine Rib Tan Hose, all sizes, worth 25c. for 19c.

Child's Tan Hose in all sizes, regular 25c. for 19c.

Ladies' Lace Tan Hose, regular 45c. for 29c.

Ladies' Tan Hose, Lace, regular 50c. for 39c.

Boys' Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, regular 25c. for 19c.

ONE MAN THAT HE MISSED

Ald. Austin Did Not See All of the Merchants on his Trip to Berlin

MR. ZINKHANN AGAINST IT

Ald. Austin, chairman of the local Industrial committee, returned recently from a trip to Berlin, made for the alleged purpose of finding out how the people of that town stood on the sugar beet question. Ald. Austin claimed on his return from his trip of investigation, that he had more confidence than ever in the sugar beet proposition, and that he did not meet one citizen of Berlin who expressed himself as thinking that the sugar factory was not a good thing for their town, and a paying concern to boot.

In view of this statement from Ald. Austin, it appears obvious that he did not call on many of the influential citizens of Berlin or else when he found out what their opinions probably were, he did not give them quite so careful a hearing as those persons who put themselves on record as believing that the sugar factory was not a detriment to the town.

Ald. Austin probably did not call on Mr. Zinkhann, of the firm of Scherholtz & Zinkhann, wholesale furniture dealers, of Berlin. If he did, he must have suppressed the interview.

This gentleman was in the city this morning, and while talking to a local merchant, denounced the sugar beet industry in no uncertain tones. He was not talking for publication at the time either. He was merely giving his honest opinion on the matter.

He said that Chatham would make a grave mistake if she entertained the proposition laid before her by Promoter Fowler. The Berlin factory could not be any means termed a paying institution, and it has a very gloomy financial outlook ahead of it at the present time. He said that the citizens were enthusiastic over the industry when it was first located in Berlin, but that had since learned from experience that they had invested in a gold brick. The factory was located there now, and they had to make the best of a bad job and put up with it.

It looks very much as if the citizens whom Ald. Austin talked to were speaking for publication, and of course would be adverse to running down an industry located in their own town.

FINE INSURANCE OFFICE

One of the finest, if not the finest, insurance office in the city, is that of J. P. Dunn & Co., located at No. 6 Victoria Block, Fifth street, where J. L. Scott formerly had his wood office. The first object to arrest the visitor's attention is the immense gold lettered sign of the Union Assurance Society (fire insurance) established in 1714, on the main window, while that of the Mutual, of Galt, likewise in gold, adorns the side window at the main entrance. These are the two leading fire insurance companies of the firm and are the favorites both in the city and in the country. Upon entering the office one is struck with the improvements that have been made, the plastered walls were recently painted a light drab, as also the metallic ceiling, and the fine hardwood floor is kept well oiled. Another striking feature in this well appointed office is the substantial and large leather covered oak table which occupies the centre of the front room, surrounded by a number of fine oak chairs with leather seats. Mr. Dunn's private office is in the rear and is well adapted for the large loan business done by the firm, where clients can discuss their affairs confidentially. The firm have recently been appointed sole District Agents for a reliable Weather Insurance Company, and farmers can now insure their buildings against damage by wind storms for the low premium of \$2.00 per \$1,000 per year.

J. P. Dunn & Co. are also agents for all kinds of Accident and Health and Employers Liability Insurance and Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance, and also represent several first class loan companies. By close application, and fair dealings with clients this firm have in a short time attained an enviable record and it will pay intending insurers to see them before going elsewhere.

Strangled to Death.

Toronto, July 14.—Coroner Crawford last evening conducted an inquest into the death of James Wilson, who was found dead in the Don Valley Brook Yards on Saturday morning last. The jury found that death was due to strangulation, his neck having been caught between a post and a car on the siding.

The greater our imaginations the more trouble we have.
To the hungry no bread is dry.

THE HONORABLE DR. PYNE; A REPRESENTATIVE CANADIAN

Ontario's Minister of Education is a Man of Sterling Qualities and Ability, and Affords a Splendid Example of What Can be Attained by True Canadian Young Men

In presenting to our readers a short historical outline of the Honorable Robert Allan Pyne, M. D., LL. D., Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario, in the Whitney Administration, we aim, not only to honor the distinguished gentleman himself, but to point out to our young Canadians that, in order to attain success in any calling, it is first necessary to cultivate a true, straightforward, manly character; a disposition to discharge each duty entrusted to you fearlessly and honestly, and a strong desire to do something for the betterment of his



HONORABLE DR. R. A. PYNE, ONTARIO'S
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manity, the result of which will surely lead to distinction and success.

The subject of our sketch was born in the town of Newmarket, Ontario. His father was Dr. Thomas Pyne, and his mother, Hester Jane Roberts, cousin of Field Marshal Earl Roberts, and niece of Sir Samuel Roberts, who commanded the flotilla on the Canadian Lakes in 1815. The Hon. Dr. Pyne is, therefore, a Canadian of pure old Irish descent, his parents being originally from Waterford, Ireland. Springing from such sturdy stock, endowed by nature with a robust constitution, overflowing with vitality, and a strong mentality carefully directed in the right channels by a proper home training, he has carried out for himself a record to be proud of, and may be taken as a splendid example of what can be attained by true Canadian pluck and perseverance.

Dr. Pyne has held many positions of responsibility and trust in the City of Toronto, namely—Chairman Toronto Public School Board, and Toronto Free Library Board; Member of the Toronto High School Board; and Member of the first Board of Health for the City of Toronto. He was for years attached to the 37th Haldimand Rifles; also late

terms in the Legislature, had won the admiration and confidence of the whole Conservative party. And it is but fair to say that the wisdom of the Premier's choice is apparent; for immediately on his taking over the duties of his department, the Hon. Dr. Pyne set himself to the task of carrying out to the best of his ability, the Premier's promises to the people, and, thus far, his efforts in the cause of education have been entirely successful.

It may safely be said that there are few men in public life to-day who have so many sterling friends and admirers as the Hon. Dr. Pyne. His pleasing, genial personality at once commands the confidence and respect of those who do business with him, and even those who differ with him politically, believe him to be a true friend and an honorable opponent.

Dr. Pyne is by no means a stranger in Chatham. His visit to the People's City is one long to be remembered by those who had the honor of meeting him on that occasion. Many public men have from time to time visited Chatham, but it is safe to say that none of them have left a more favorable impression than did the Honorable, Minister of Education.

A PLEASANT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, of Mull, who were married on Thursday, June 28, went up the lakes for a trip. They were met in Duluth on Monday, July 2, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacIntyre, and were entertained for dinner in Superior by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lambert, Mr. MacIntyre's sister, and for tea by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacIntyre. On Tuesday the quartette spent the day in Duluth and were entertained by Mr. Harry Gardiner, formerly agent at Mull, in giving them a ride out to Gester Park and round the boulevard in his automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were greatly pleased with their trip, and especially the scenery of Duluth.

SCARCE.

I thought your pastor was opposed to lotteries in the church. So he is. But I understand your church gave an oyster supper and that the one who got the oyster received a prize. The oyster was the prize.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Austin, Taylor Ave., wishes to thank all those who so generously assisted her in her recent bereavement. She would especially thank those who were so zealous in their labors in finding the body of her son, Harry, and also to the members of The Planet staff for a beautiful tribute of flowers.

MRS. AUSTIN.
Chatham, July 14th, 1906.

Four Quit the Business.

Toronto, July 14.—In the Police Court yesterday, on promises to retire from business, the "bucket shop" charges against Charles Davis, G. A. Fisher, W. G. Barber and H. Davidson, were withdrawn. Seven others will go to a jury, with preliminary hearings on July 18.

Some sins show a soft head rather than a hard heart.

A lawyer may be color blind, but he knows red tape.

THE QUESTIONS ARE STICKERS

But Mr. Fowler is Clinging to his Sugar By-law With Great Tenacity

AGENTS ARE EMPLOYED

The sugar factory enthusiasts, who, with Promoter J. Fowler as chief organizer, are endeavoring to work up interest in the by-law granting the Keystone Sugar Company a loan of \$75,000 to remove the old Warton plant to Chatham, have adopted some new tactics in order to influence people to vote and work for the by-law.

In different sections of the city, Promoter Fowler has appointed agents, whose business it is to boost the sugar scheme night and day. Lately these men have adopted an appeal to work on the sympathies of the people on whom they call. They give false reasons for the opposition which the scheme as met with from the heaviest tax-payers, alleging that there is "something in it" for those who work against the proposition, that outside factory men are interesting themselves in having the by-law defeated, and various other wonderful tales, which are presumably concocted at headquarters. By abuse of their opponents, they seem to hope to thwart inquiry or investigation into the merits of the industry which they are endeavoring to have the citizens of Chatham vote for. The question of the security of the loan to the company is scouted as much as possible, and no definite information has been forthcoming as to where the industry will be located. It has been alleged for some time that they are practically pledged to buy their site from one man. If this site is taken, it will raise a storm of indignation, citizens in the neighborhood, but if the by-law is passed, it will then be too late to register complaints about the security of the site. The people are being blinded as much as possible to the real issue, and an effort is being made to carry the by-law without clearing up certain points which the citizens have been asking questions about ever since the first attempt was made to place the scheme before the people.

Every few days Promoter Fowler calls his agents together to report their progress in influencing rate-payers to vote for the by-law. Voters' lists are used, and anyone who is known to be hostile to the scheme is so marked on the list, and the doubtfuls are also marked. The agent who covers the locality is commissioned to call on the "doubtfuls" and the "hostiles," and instructed as to what ways and means will be most effective in bringing his "victims" to believe according to the preachings of J. Fowler. Every new convert is reported on and hailed with joy at the Fowler camp.

Some opponents of the sugar by-law have a habit of asking questions which Mr. Fowler does not like. He would prefer that the citizens would not ask so much about the security which is offered for the loan which they are asked to make, or the reason for so many concerns of this kind proving to be failures. Another pertinent question which is bothering the best men is that with regard to the principals of the concern, who have sent a paid promoter to work in their interests, instead of coming before the electors in person, as the directors of the Electric Co. have done. It seems strange that the men whom Mr. Fowler claims to have behind him do not think it worth while to pay a visit to the city in which they would locate if the by-law were to carry.

Meanwhile the electors have plenty of time to think over the many peculiarities which surround the best sugar by-law.

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We have balls from \$1.75 to \$3.00, also Spaulding's Official League Ball at \$5.00, fully guaranteed.

Tennis...

Racquets, Balls and Nets, the best that can be procured.

Lacrosse...

Sticks from 50c. to \$2.50, and Victor Lacrosse Balls.

Croquet...

Sets of 4, 6 and 8 balls. Reasonable prices.

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IT'S EASY

To sell goods if the quality and prices are right. The amount of business we do proves this to be a fact.

Fresh Ginger Snaps, 6c. a pound.
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.
6 Richard's Pure Soap, 25c.
2 lbs. Coarse Jap Tea, 25c.
Wash Boards, 15c. each.
3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.
Fruit Jars—Pints 60c, quarts 70c., half-gallons 90c. per dozen.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Prunes, 5c. per lb.
Good Corn Starch, 8c. a packet.

COME QUICK

and save dollars by purchasing your Dinner, Tea, or Chamber Sets, at our Clearing Sale. China lots left for wedding presents, birthday presents, or you can buy yourself a present for little money. The goods must go.

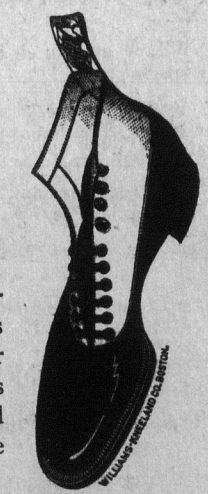
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To-day we put on sale 35 pairs of Boys' Tan Lace Shoes, regular \$2.00 value, and to wind up this season, Boys' Tan Stock these will go at \$1.25 a pair, all sizes from one and a half to five and a half.

Women's \$3.00 Tan Oxfords now \$2.00

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