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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 75c and 18c., 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.

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Our special offering of Dress Goods at 37 1/2c. 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.

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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.

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NOW IS THE TIME
TO ADVERTISE

BODY WAS RECOVERED

Searchers for Harry Austin
Worked Until Eight
O'clock

VERY GOOD SUGGESTION

With anxious knots of watchers following their movements from the banks of the river, the searchers for the body of Harry Austin carried on their disappointing work for several hours yesterday afternoon and evening.

As the boat which held them was slowly rowed back and forth over the bend in the river where the lad disappeared, with a primitive dragging apparatus towed behind it, the non-success of the searchers became more obvious, and the opinion was freely expressed among the spectators that the lack of proper grappling irons for public use in cases of this kind was a disgrace to the city. The river where the drowning occurred is only sixteen feet deep, and with real grappling tackle at their disposal the weary searchers would, no doubt, have recovered the body within a short time.

A gentleman who was present suggested that the City Council should purchase two or three sets of grappling irons and that one set "should be kept at the Police Station, another at the Fire Hall and a third at some boat-house on the river front. This would make them easily accessible in cases of emergency and the recovery of drowned persons would be a much easier matter than it is at present. The appliance which was first used yesterday was an iron bar to which were attached a half-dozen strings with small hooks on them. Although such an arrangement may at times work successfully in bringing up people who are drowned with their clothes on, it is practically useless in searching for unclothed bodies.

Will Cottingham, of the Chatham Motor Works, visited the scene about five o'clock, and realizing that larger hooks would materially assist the men at their work, he drove back to the Wagon Works and interviewed his friend, Art Brewery, of the blacksmith's shop, about supplying some. Within fifteen minutes he was on his way back with the new hooks, and work was carried on with redoubled energy.

Interviewed by a Planet reporter yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. H. Kelly, the resident foreman of the Lumber farm, said:

"The young man was sent down to me this morning by Mr. Lumphreys, and I put him to work at once. He did a good morning's work and I had fully made up my mind to keep him working with me before noon. Shortly before dinner time he was talking to me about swimming and informing me that he was a good swimmer. During this conversation he happened to remark on the folly of going in to swim after eating a hearty meal, and, although I don't know much about swimming myself, I agreed with him that it was a foolish practice. When we had finished dinner he said that, as it was only half-past twelve, he would occupy the rest of his dinner hour by taking a swim, and he asked my son Dave if he would come with him. I reminded him of what he had said about going in the water immediately after a meal, but he replied that he was not afraid of anything happening to him, and Dave and he went down to the river bank. Dave came back in a short time and shouted that Harry had drowned, and I went off at once to the Wagon Works and telephoned the news into town. I had taken quite a fancy to the lad and I feel quite upset about his very sad end."

Dave Kelly, who was swimming with Austin, told The Planet man that Austin complained of cramp shortly after entering the water, but he persisted in swimming across to the other bank. He was coming back when, about 15 feet from the bank, he evidently was seized with cramp and sank without a struggle or a cry.

At half-past eight o'clock last night the body was recovered by Tom Stevenson and James Pritchard, two of the men dragging the river. It was found 35 feet from shore. The body was brought to this city, and is at present at the home of the young man's mother on Taylor avenue.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, from the family residence, to the Pere Marquette depot. The remains will be taken to Dresden for burial.

Deceased was 19 years, 7 months and 20 days old. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, Will, an employee at The Planet, and Clarence, an employee at O'Brien's cigar factory.

BASEBALL TO-DAY

An interesting game of baseball will be played off on Reunion Park this afternoon between the locals and the Bothwell nine.

The batteries for Chatham will be Dunn and O'Keefe, and for Bothwell Davis and Huff. The Chatham team has so far won five out of the six games they have played.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP

Predicted Yield Will Be
Several Millions Bushels
Short of Last Year

EXPORTS WILL BE LIGHT

"The world's wheat crop this year will be at least from 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels less than last year," was the estimate made yesterday by Mr. R. R. Dobell, manager of the foreign department of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Limited, who has just returned from a two months' trip abroad in the interests of his company.

Referring to European crop conditions, Mr. Dobell stated that they showed very mixed prospects. While several important countries would have better yields than last year, such large producers as Russia and Roumania would show very much reduced crops, comparing them with last year. India was estimated as only likely to ship 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, or about half her last year's export figures. As India's wheat export forms a large proportion of Great Britain's mill supply, the shortage will be felt severely, and consequently a liberal quantity will have to be garnered elsewhere in order to make up the deficiency.

"With respect to Russia," added Mr. Dobell, "the reports, as is natural with so vast a country, are varied. While in Britain I saw reports from the Volga districts, saying the seed had failed to germinate, which forebadows that suffering and famine in this section will be rampant. In Southwestern Russia harvesting is reported to be progressing under favorable conditions, and the prospects point to good crops."

While ridiculed by many, he stated that the belief, however, was entertained by conservative people that the possibility existed of the Russian Government prohibiting the export of wheat, especially if the sufferings from famine reached an acute stage. In any case, the crops in the south-east, east and centre of Russia would show a very serious falling off from those of recent years. Roumania, the crop is estimated at fully 40 per cent. short of last year.

It was therefore quite evident that America would be more the dictator of prices than had been the case in most recent years.

Germany, Mr. Dobell proceeded to say, would likely garner an excellent crop, and considerably in excess of last year, the production having received an impetus by increased duties levied to protect the agricultural classes. From Spain, which country had crops, some reports to the effect that the outlook was excellent, and both France and Italy were expected to harvest crops at least equal to those of last year.

Noted by Mr. Dobell, he said, "that the quality of wheat now coming from the Argentine Republic does not give the same satisfaction as in previous years."

"These were the conditions prevailing in Europe when I left, yet I noted that the severe hailstorm has just passed over Spain, and the optimistic reports from that country may have to be modified. On the whole, I should say that the world's wheat crop this year will be at least from 200 to 250 million bushels less than last year."

He likewise observed that stocks generally of wheat and flour in the foreign markets were light, and the general opinion was that higher prices were likely to rule in the near future.

"What about the British Isles?" he was asked.

"The crops in Great Britain are a good average," said he. "Public sentiment towards Canada is exceedingly favorable, and the disposition is general to turn all possible business in this direction."

UP IN ARMS

Tilbury East oil operators are up in arms over the neglect of their interests by the Standard Oil Co. The latter company—through a subsidiary company, the Imperial Oil Co. of Canada—was granted a piping franchise in Tilbury East for conveying the oil to Merlin for shipment, and the Standard are proceeding to lay a miserable 2-inch pipe, without a proper deck for loading at Merlin, which will be totally inadequate to handle the product at the present rate of development. Independent operators now claim that as a result they will be squeezed out, as the Standard will refuse to supply tank cars if independent lines are put in. One operator now claims to have two 250 bbl. tanks of oil, and before completion of the tank line will have half a dozen more tanks—with the result that Tilbury East, some of these days, will have a fire which will establish a new record.

L. P. Johnson, of London, a breakman on a C. P. R. extra westbound freight train, had a hair-breadth escape at Tilbury on Monday afternoon. He fell from the top and in front of one of the cars which was being shunted on a side track, and the car went over him. He was considerably bruised by the brake beam hitting him on the back, but he escaped the wheels, and no bones were broken. He was taken to his home in London on the afternoon express.

ORANGEMEN'S CELEBRATION

Historic Twelfth Marked
by Big Doings at
Comber

A CHATHAM DEPUTATION

A very successful celebration was held at Comber by the Orangemen of Essex and South Kent yesterday. Although the railroad arrangements were anything but satisfactory for the brethren and their friends from South Kent, a very good turnout was made from Chatham, Fargo, Blenheim, Ridgetown, Glenwood and from the country.

There was a large gathering of Orangemen and Orange women. Ample provision was made for the accommodation of visitors. The 24th Regiment Bugle Band was in attendance, and covered themselves with glory as a receiving band, under the guidance of the Central Committee. The procession, which was formed up shortly after one o'clock, was over half a mile in length. After parading the principal streets of the village they returned to the park, where an address of welcome from the people of Comber was read by one of the prominent gentlemen of the place, and a program of speech-making and music was carried out. A number of excellent speeches were made by ministers and other prominent members of the order, Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist ministers vying with each other in their declaration of adhesion to the principles of Orangism.

Chatham L. O. L. No. 1041, turned out with their own flute and drum band for the first time, under the leadership of Mr. S. G. Tilley. Although the band had only two full rehearsals previous to the 12th, they made a decided hit, and in the contest with twelve other bands for the prize which was offered for the best flute and drum band, came out second best, which was very gratifying to Mr. Tilley and the other members of the band and the lodge. The reception which was given them on their return to the lodge room, shortly before 11 p. m., by the citizens of the street, was greatly appreciated by the band and the lodge.

Chatham Ladies' Orange Lodge, No. 15, made their usual creditable turnout, and displayed a lively interest in all the proceedings. At the close of the proceedings in the park they volunteered to walk with the Chatham brethren in a body to the Comber station, escorted by two little girls, each carrying a small Canadian flag, they took their places two deep between the two files of the brethren and bravely marched in that position to the M. C. R. station.

Chatham Orangemen are proud of their band, the Ladies' Lodge, and are well satisfied, on the whole, with their day's outing, although on account of the uncertainty of the R. R. arrangements neither lodge had anything like a full turnout. "Chatham Next Year!" is the watchword.

GARSON—YOUNG

On Wednesday, July 11th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harris, of St. Andrews street, when Mr. George T. Garson and Miss Mary Young were quietly joined in holy matrimony, the Rev. W. L. Rutledge, of Park St. Methodist Church, officiating.

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Because the only way to reduce the tax rate is by getting more people here to help increase the assessment.

The greater our imaginations the more trouble we have.

DEBT PAID BY CREDITOR

Unfortunate Case of a Man
Who Was Imprisoned
For Debt

COLLECTOR IN A HURRY

In last evening's edition of The Planet reference was made to the unfortunate case of a man who was imprisoned for a debt that he was unable to pay on account of the fact that he was ill and not fit to work and earn enough money to pay the debt and at the same time provide money for the maintenance of his wife and family. Further particulars go to show that the man has since been released from imprisonment, not however until the arrears which had been required by law, had been settled up by a friend, who in this case happened to be the principal creditor.

As was explained in the previous article, the man owed a debt of \$50. It appears that the debt had been running for six years. During that time the man had been ill most of the time and was unable to discharge any of the debt. The account was put in the hands of a collector, along with a number of other accounts which were to be collected. In order that the debt might not be outlawed, an action was taken in the Division Court, and judgment secured for the amount of the debt, in order to keep it good. The man was ordered by the Court to pay \$2 per week until the whole debt was paid. He made one payment, and was unable to make any more.

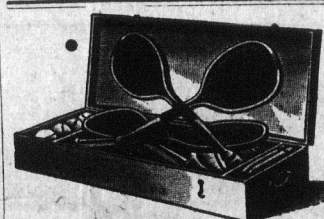
The collector then, unknown to the principal creditor, had the man arrested for contempt of Court, as he had failed in his payments. In this he was within legal right, and complaining against this law in such an exceptional case, was the chief feature of yesterday's article.

The wife of the man in question went to Chief Holmes, and wished him to interfere in her behalf, but that gentleman found it impossible for him to do anything, and referred her to the Judge, who made the order.

In the meantime, the principal creditor being out of the city, the woman sought his agent, who, when he learned what the collector had done, realized at once that this action was directly contrary to the wishes of his employer, the idea of suing, being to keep the debt good, instead of pressing the man for the money. The principal was willing to wait until such time as the man would be able to pay, as he understood the circumstances in which the man was placed, and knew of his continued illness.

The agent at once learning that the arrears on the \$2 payments would have to be paid before the man could be released, paid the amount, \$10, out of his own pocket, and the man was allowed to go, and is now working, his position having been held open for him.

The facts in this case show that collectors should be sure of the position and wishes of their employers, before they resort to such an action as that of imprisoning a man who is willing but unable to pay a lawful debt.



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