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ON SALE TUESDAY.

The month of July is drawing to a close. We have had a splendid month's business, and for the last two days we want to still further increase our sales. For Tuesday we make special mention of three lines, all of which are great inducements.

BED SPREADS

White Marseilles Bed Spreads, full double bed size, fine satin finish, excellent designs, regular value \$2.00, on sale Tuesday for **\$1.48**

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A magnificent range of French Taffeta Silks, for shirt waist suits and separate waists, in the newest colorings of grey and white, blue and white, and black and white, in checks, plaids and stripes, regular price 75c. and \$1.00 yard, on sale Tuesday, very special at **69c**

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Many a man is his own master as long as he is away from home.
Death is not the worst evil.

Usually the man who talks like a philosopher acts like a child.
Bigotry is conscience stuck in the mud.

DEATH ENDS AWFUL AGONY

W. H. Munce Victim Of Scalding Accident, Succumbs To Injuries

Was A Fireman On Board The Port Stanley Tug "Gilbert"

St. Thomas, July 28.—W. H. Munce, the fireman of the Port Stanley tug, "Gilbert," who was terribly scalded on Thursday afternoon when the boat was opposite Merlin, died last night at the hospital.

His conveyance from the boat to the village was attended with painful events. When he was being carried from the boat to land he pleaded with the men to drown him to end his misery. When they reached the beach they found they had to use ropes to pull him up to the top of the cliff. When they got there they placed him under a tree and his friends, after scurrying around, got a farmer to convey him in his wagon to the village, seven miles away. He was ten hours without medical attendance.

He was in his 26th year and is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. T. C. Barry, of this city, and Miss Lily, of Toronto. He was born in Lindoch, where his remains will be taken for interment by way of the Grand Trunk at 6.25 on Tuesday morning. He was a member of Royal Camp, No. 4, W. O. W. Memorial services will be held at the residence of his mother, Eagle street, on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A BLENHEIM REPORT

Blenheim, July 27.—The crop outlook in South Kent is a hundred per cent more promising than it was a month ago. The showers and warm weather have pushed things along so fast that they were sufficient in some places to almost offset the lateness of the earlier part of the season.

The hop crop is all in now and was much better than it was thought it would be. In some cases, especially in the clover fields, the crop was even very heavy. The first fall wheat is being cut this week and the yield is extra good. Oats are turning out heavy and will be ready to cut in another week. Beans are also coming along fine and only depend upon the weather not being too dry to make this the crop for which this district is famous, quite up to the mark. Growers of vegetables are not meeting with the same success this year as in past seasons. The dry spell of a couple of weeks ago stopped the growth of potatoes and they are turning out just about half the crop they were last year. Already several car shipments have been made from here to dealers in London and Toronto.

The acreage in tobacco is much smaller than last year, and the crop does not promise to turn out very well anyway, owing to the backwardness of the season.

FINE MUSICAL SERVICE

The music in First Church was especially fine yesterday. In the morning a duet was given by Misses Peate and McGeorge, and in the evening a solo, The Divine City, was excellently rendered by Wilfred Smith. A Ladies' Quartette selection, Beautiful Isle of Somewhere, was given by Misses Peate, Beatrice Smith, Helen Smith and Flora McGeorge. This last selection was a great treat to the congregation. The voices of these four young ladies blend perfectly and the shading and expression of their singing is all that could be desired.

Mr. MacGillivray announced to his congregation yesterday that he intended to be away from them during the month of August. During that time, the pulpit of First Church will be filled by able men, as Mr. MacGillivray has been very fortunate in the selection of substitutes.

BRIGHT SERVICES

The services at the William St. Baptist Church yesterday were very bright and interesting. Rev. Mr. Cameron, leader of the Evangelistic Band, preached at both services and is undoubtedly one of the cleverest preachers who has visited Chatham so far.

The music was very good on both occasions. In the morning the anthem, Glory to Thee, was well rendered by the choir, and the solo, The Ninety and Nine, was sung by J. D. McAlpine. In the evening, Miss Minnie Tyhurst sang the solo, The Plains of Peace. The male quartet, composed of Messrs. Carter, Wanless, Burton and McAlpine, gave an excellent rendition of the number entitled, He's Knocking at My Heart.

The social climber believes that all's well that ends well.

OTHER CITIES CANNOT COMPARE WITH CHATHAM

George A. Wintemute Thought Windsor Was A Good Town Until He Visited The Maple City—Fine Residences And Streets

"I am carried away with Chatham, its up-to-date appearance and its courteous, kindly people." This was a voluntary expression on the part of Mr. George A. Wintemute, of Sandwich, County Treasurer of Essex, who is spending a few days here.

A Planet reporter met Mr. Wintemute in County Treasurer Fleming's office this morning. Mr. Wintemute, like nearly all visitors to the Maple City, was enthusiastic in his praises of this place.

"I once thought Windsor was a nice place," said he, "but Windsor cannot compare for a minute with Chatham. Chatham is indeed a pretty place. You have such beautiful, clean, paved streets. I went for a walk around the city this morning and I was greatly surprised to find that you have so many miles of pavement here. The residential streets are particularly attractive, and every citizen seems to take so much pride in beautifying his premises. I was greatly struck with the fine houses, too."

POOR, HOMELESS BEINGS DUMPED INTO CHATHAM

Stories Of Want and Neglect Told by Penniless Paupers

Brought Here By The Trainload—A Standing Disgrace

"It is a shame and a disgrace." This is the manner in which the English immigrants who arrived in this city last night at ten o'clock describe the treatment they have received in Canada. There were forty in the party which arrived last night, and they all have the same story of neglect to tell.

A Planet reporter visited the station this afternoon and interviewed a number of them and found out a few more disgraceful features of the present immigration policy.

The party arrived in the city yesterday, some at one o'clock and the rest at ten o'clock at night. They claim that they were unceremoniously dumped off in Chatham with no information to go by. There was not even any person at the station to meet them or give them instructions as to what to do or where to go. They had no money, as they were to be paid by the Dominion Government's representative here. They could not find him at all. As a result, they had no money to engage a night's lodging and the most of them were forced to sleep on the station platform. They had nothing to eat, and no money to buy anything, and it was stated that many of them were not able to get anything to eat from noon on Sunday until this morning at ten o'clock, when they were paid their money, about two dollars apiece.

It was rather a pitiful sight to see them all hanging around the depot, their faces showing the signs of hardships recently gone through, and their clothes, hands and faces bearing evidence of travel in dirty cars. One woman was seen walking around with her baby in her arms and two or three urchins hanging around her skirts. They were among those who had to sleep on the depot platform. Five of the men, who were more fortunate than the others, found the house of a friend on Kirk St., where they spent the night.

THE "FRONTENAC" IS BURNED

Nine Women And Children Meet Death By Drowning

The Terrorized Passengers Jumped Into The Water—Crew's Gallantry

Albany, N.Y., July 28.—The steamboat Frontenac was burned and beached opposite Farley's Point, on Lake Cayuga, yesterday, and nine lives were lost. The unfortunate were all women and children passengers, and all were drowned. Several other passengers were severely burned before the boat could be beached. She lies burned and blackened in seven feet of water. The bodies of the victims have been recovered, and the injured are being cared for at the homes of persons near the scene of the wreck.

The steamer Frontenac, an old side-wheeler, double-deck craft, which had plied between Ithaca and Cayuga, on Lake Cayuga, for the past 25 years, left the former place yesterday afternoon for the upper lake points, carrying 50 passengers and a crew of 12 men.

In mid-lake fire broke out in the engine-room, fanned by a stiff north-east wind, it spread quickly to the after section of the boat. The crew behaved bravely and fought the flames at first. Then seeing that nothing could save the boat, they turned all their attention to the passengers. Life-preservers were put on everyone who could be found in the short time given, but despite their efforts nine women and children perished. Captain Brown directed this work, and was the last to leave the burning boat.

The strong contrast with the coolness and courage of the crew was the panic, and in some instances, cowardice, of many of the men passengers. In their efforts to save themselves, they seriously impeded the work of the crew and endangered the lives of everyone on the steamer. This is according to the statements of the crew. It is not known how the nine women and children were thrown into the water. It is thought, however, that in terror they either jumped into the water as the boat reared the shore, or were forced overboard in the rush to get into the boats that put off. The bodies were recovered near shore.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Erieau July 29.—What might have been a very serious accident was averted by the presence of mind of Mrs. Robt. Hoig on Saturday evening. She with her son Willie, her daughter Martha and little Irene Paxton were fishing off the Pere Marquette bridge over the creek when Willie, in some unaccountable manner, fell in. The creek is full of weeds at this spot and although Willie is a splendid swimmer he was unable to take a stroke. The little children became so excited and frightened that they were unmanageable, but Mrs. Hoig was able to quieten them and assist her son to get out of the water.

Thin ice and budding genius don't always bear.

It is sometimes easier to remember than to forget.

Most people would fall short if measured by the golden rule.

HE ROCKED THE CANOE

John Landz, Deck Hand on City of Chatham, Nearly Drowned

Was Rescued By Ed Potter Just in the Nick of Time

John Landz, of Dresden, a deck-hand on the City of Chatham, narrowly escaped being drowned in the Thames last night. Landz had rented a canoe and was enjoying a ride by himself in the vicinity of the footbridge.

A number of persons who saw the young man in the canoe expected that something would happen. He was sitting away to the rear end with the bow of the canoe tilted high up in the air. A few minutes later—about eight o'clock—when Ed Potter was coming down stream in his gasoline launch, he saw a man struggling helplessly in the water. It was Landz. His canoe had scooped from under him, and left him floundering in the water, just as a canoe could be expected to do under such circumstances.

Landz was going down for the last time when Mr. Potter came to the rescue. Ed. peeled off his coat and prepared to dive in after the young man, but Landz came up to the surface about this time, and Ed. grabbed him by the hair of the head and pulled him into his launch. A few minutes more in the water, and Landz would have been a goner. He told Ed. that he thought he could have swam to the shore without assistance, but those who saw the young man's predicament at the time are inclined to think differently.

WORK IS PROGRESSING

The work on the C. W. and L. E. extension to Lake Erie is still going on, though it was reported this morning that it had been discontinued on account of the Robertson of inches injunction.

The officials of the road along with their solicitor, Ald. J. G. Kerr, are at the Grand Trunk depot this afternoon where they are meeting with the Grand Trunk company's engineers to make arrangements regarding the Electric Company's overhead wires at the steam road's crossing on Queen Street.

The C. W. and L. E. people are making a commendable effort to push the extension through as rapidly as possible, despite the many difficulties they are meeting with.

Trapped Himself.

Binks Siding, July 28.—While rifling the trunk of J. M. McCully, secret service man with the T. & N. O. engineering staff here, Alex. Garnier, a French-Canadian cook, found a pair of handcuffs, tried them on and promptly handcuffed himself.

Sir Charles at the Ranges.

Ottawa, July 28.—Sir Charles Ross was at Rockcliffe ranges on Saturday. He shot over the 900 yards range and made 49 out of a possible 50 with a Ross rifle. A gale was blowing.

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