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COTTON HOSIERY SALE !

FOR TWO DAYS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

For the past four weeks we have been preparing to offer a collection of Hosiery at prices never before attempted. We've scoured the best markets to procure desirable lines at low prices. In every instance we have been obliged to purchase quantities that would stagger the ordinary buyer in order to obtain them at the price we wanted. The assortment is now complete, and on Friday and Saturday you will reap the benefit in prices fully 25 per cent. under regular value. Don't miss seeing them.

19c. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton

The kind that wears. They come in all sizes from 7 to 9½, and would be considered a Big Bargain at 25c. per pair. They are really wonderful at our Hosiery Sale Price 19c.

12½c. Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose 12½c

A startling value. You will say "as good as any I ever bought at 18c." They were only to be had for the price in one hundred dozen lots, but we knew that would be none too many when our customers saw them priced, 12½c.

14c. Tan Ribbed Hose 14c

A very low figure for this splendid line. The sizes run from 7 to 9 in. A good stocking for school wear. It's easily worth 20c. Our Hosiery Sale Price 14c

15c. Child's Mercerized Cotton Socks 15c.

In shades of cream, pink, cardinal and sky, sizes 4½ to 6. They all come in open work fronts, and are the kind you regularly pay 25c. for our hosiery.

25c. Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Hose 25c

A regular 40c. line, but bought so we can sell them for 25c. They come in Black, neatly embroidered in shades of Cardinal, Blue and White. A special line at a special price.

25c. Misses' Fine Rib Black Hose 25c.

This is one of the best wearing as well as neat looking stockings we have ever offered, all sizes from 6 to 9 are here. It's good value at 35c, but will sell in big quantities at our Hosiery Sale Price 25c

These are only a few of the "specials" we will offer during our Two Day's "Hosiery Sale," and they only give you a hint of what you may expect. We want you to visit the store and see for yourself.

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BIG HARDWARE

IT MAY GO TO LONDON

Keystone Company Will Present Proposition To Council There

A MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Promoter Fowler, of the Keystone Sugar Company, arrived in the city to-day, and a mass meeting of the citizens is called to take place in the Council Chambers in Harrison Hall at eight o'clock this evening. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of getting the feeling of the people and the business men on the proposition.

Mr. Fowler, seen this morning, objected to the statement that the Keystone people had not received a satisfactory offer from Dresden. He says that the company received an offer from Dresden that was a better consideration in a monetary way than the one received from Chatham. He was asked what the offer from Dresden amounted to, but he preferred not to say, remarking that his company had no desire to pit one corporation's offer against another.

Furthermore he says that the Keystone Company are not laying a proposition before the people of Chatham—they are here to receive a proposition from Chatham.

This morning's issue of the London Free Press states that London will have a proposition from the Keystone people next Friday. The company will present plans for a $200,000 plant and ask for a loan of $75,000 from the corporation. The report put in the London paper insinuates that all kinds of false reports and erroneous rumors were used to defeat the sugar by-law in Chatham. The report also states that the company first turned their eyes toward Chatham because the surround field for growing beets is the best in Ontario. This fact seems to be recognized by all the authorities on the growing of sugar beets.

At the meeting to-night the matter will be talked over, and the promoters of the scheme would like to see a large attendance.

We Know

That you will need some of the goods we name below. We have a very complete stock and can deliver your orders promptly.

Screen Doors $1.00 to $2.00 each complete.
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Screen Wire
"Mackinaw" Refrigerator $10, $12 and $15.
"Arctic" Ice Chests $6.00 and $7.00.
Hammocks $1.25 to $4.00.
German Oil Stoves, $1 to $2
Charcoal Irons 75c
Lawn Mowers $4.00 to $6.00.
Lawn Hose 10c, 12c, 15c. per foot.
Poultry Netting 12 in. to 72 in. high, 3c. to 10c. yard.

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JEWELER AND OPTOMETIST
Issuer of Marriage Licenses
GARNER BLOCK

GOOD YEAR'S WORK

Christ Church Senior Guild Hold Annual Meeting — Officers Re-elected

At a meeting of the Christ Church Senior Guild the officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. This society has had a prosperous year's work and has made an excellent record.

The following is the Treasurer's annual report of Christ Church Senior Guild from September 12th, 1905, to June 6th, 1906:

RECEIPTS.

To balance in bank	$ 3.70
Talent received from 13 members	15.25
One cooking sale	25.00
Ten meetings held at homes of members from which collections were received	15.36
Fees received from 16 members	9.60
Balance of mite can money	8.32
Annual tea	90.92
Evening social held at residence of Mrs. Rispin	13.35
Interest in bank	.23
Receipts for concert	34.55
Afternoon coffee held at residence of Mrs. Kellar	15.35
	$231.93

EXPENDITURES.

Expense of annual tea, including printing, rent of dishes, groceries, help, etc.	$ 14.47
Flowers to sick, including flowers at Christmas and Easter	7.82
Check to Wheeler for Christmas cheer	5.00
Check to Mrs. McCosh	50.00
Printing for coffee social and cooking sale	2.75
Help for concert and afternoon coffee	.75
Check to Wardens	125.00
	$205.79
To balance in bank	26.14
	$231.93

ANNIE C. FISHER,
Treasurer.

A SHORT MEETING

Public Library Board Had a Small Amount of Business to Attend to

The Library Board held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms in the Library last evening. There were present Chairman Stone, Mr. A. Sheldrick, Mr. Anderson, Dr. Charteris and Secretary Twohey.

The account of the Gas Company for $11.18 was recommended paid.

Mr. Sheldrick presented a list of childrens' books received from the Ontario Library Association.

Chairman Stone stated that this list is at the disposal of any Sunday school in the city. The officers of any Sunday school library may look over this list. The list may be obtained from Miss Barassin, the librarian.

The salaries for the month, $139.42, were recommended paid.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

New borrowers	19

Books Given Out.

Fiction	1832
Natural Science	20
Philology	1
Fine Arts	10
Literature	31
Sociology	11
Religion	4
Useful Arts	7
History	62
General Works	92
	2070

Circulation of books for Central school for month, 50.

Cash.

Fines	$5.45
Cards	.95
Rent of cards	.85
Book deposits	.90
	$8.15

Books asked for: Brethren, Homes of American Authors, Homes Eminent Painters, The Master Munnier, Fenwick's Career.

The following books are recommended to the Board: Forty Years An Advertising Agent, History of American Steam Navigation, Four Million, The Hill, The Brother's War, The Middle Kingdom, In Our Town, The Man From America, Journal of Latroke, Concerning Paul and Feammetta.

EDITH M. BARASSIN,
Librarian.

IS MISSING

There is a rumor going the rounds that a certain traveller for a local carriage firm, whose home is on Baxter St., has deserted his wife, and skipped off to Detroit with another woman.

The man has been missing for almost three weeks now, and his distracted partner in life has so far had no word from him. It is said that he skipped out with a woman who was visiting at his house prior to his mysterious departure.

The blocked intake at the corner of King and Third streets, has not yet been attended to, and citizens complain that stagnant water has been standing there for weeks. Another spot that should receive attention is the mudhole in the boulevarde in front of the post office on Queen St.

THEY MISSED THE CUSHIONS

The County Council Objects to Sitting all day on Hard Chairs

MANY MATTERS COME UP

Before resuming their work yesterday afternoon, the County Councillors paid a visit of inspection to the House of Refuge. They found everything in excellent condition and were well satisfied with the state of the crops on the farm connected with the Institution.

The Council met again in their chambers at 3.40.

A deputation from the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association were heard within the bar. They asked for a grant to provide prizes for Kent County competitors in the annual Toronto and other fruit shows.

A communication from the National Sanitarium Association respecting the grant which had been asked from the Council for the endowment of a bed in the Gravenhurst Free Hospital for Consumptives, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Under the head of enquiries, Councillor Campbell asked if the Warden could inform him as to the present whereabouts of the cushions which have, up to the present session, adorned the seats at the councillors' desks.

Mr. Ross, of the County Property committee, said that he had not noticed the absence of the cushions until someone pointed out that the short men of the council could not reach up to the desks. He would ask the caretaker about them.

Mr. Grant moved, seconded by Mr. Ross, that the Council grant $2,000 toward the erection of a Fire Hall at Tilbury, the conditions being that the building shall not cost above $10,000, and that the loan be good for three years.—Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Brien, seconded by Mr. Somers, that the Council petition the Government to appoint a commission to investigate hog cholera troubles in Kent County.—Petitions and Legislation Committee.

On motion of Hornal, seconded by Haggart, it was decided that the Council convey its thanks to the Ridgetown Library Board for the box of books that the latter body had sent to the Council, and which had been donated to the House of Refuge.

Mr. Ross moved and Mr. Wilson seconded, that the Council grant $200 to assist in the opening up of the Romney and Tilbury townline— Referred to Finance Committee.

Chairman Vester, of the Equalization committee, presented their report recommending that the same schedule of equalization between the different municipalities as was in force last year, excepting that, as 300 acres had been attached to Zone and taken from Bothwell, that $67.59 be added to the equalized value of Zone and that the Bothwell equalized value be reduced by the same sum.

The report was adopted.

The report of the special committee, appointed to deal with the matter of building a bridge over Two Creeks, was read. The report recommended that the Council grant a sum not exceeding $250 to be met by an equal sum from the Essex Council, toward the work, and that Mr. Wilson be appointed supervisor. The report was adopted.

County Treasurer Fleming's report showed the county's total debenture debt to be $36,636.12, all the debentures being at 4 per cent. interest, was received. The report will be printed in the minutes of the session.

Council adjourned at five o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning.

A DEADLOCK

The aldermanic deadlock in the matter touching the affairs of the W. E. & L. S. railway remains unbroken, and the company say that if the city does not permit the desired change in their franchise as to the T-rail they will cease construction at the north end of Howard avenue, which, of course, is their own funeral. At present Windsor's prospects for the benefits of a suburban railway are remote and becoming more so.—Windsor Record.

A RESPECTED RESIDENT

The death occurred at the home of his parents in Dover South, this morning, of Jacob Primeau, a respected resident, well known in Chatham. The late Mr. Primeau was 42 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters and one son. He at one time was a salesman in Scott's clothing store, but for some time past he had been living in Bay City.

The funeral will take place next Saturday to Pain Court R. C. Church and thence to the cemetery nearby.

It may be possible to have two girls at the same time, but not if they know it.

The fellow who never makes way for others is pretty sure to make his own way.

IS IT HOT ENOUGH ?

The Official Thermometer Registered 92 Degrees In The Sun Today

Hot ?

Is it hot enough for you ?

All day long mortals sizzled and sweltered, perspired, groaned and grumbled, and perspired again—all of this to the tune of ninety degrees or so in the shade. To-day the fat man felt just twice his normal size; the thin man suffered too, but was inwardly thankful for his fortunate lack of advoirdupois. The man with the fresh air job was the best off of any—except possibly, those exceedingly lucky beings who could flee themselves off to some cool, sequestered spot, and spend the blistering day coaxing the innocent fish out onto Terra Firma and drier weather.

Early in the day it looked like rain, and the roasted hoped. But it was only a bluff, and the sizzling process went on with a vengeance. There is no rest for the wicked, or the other kind either. It was too hot even to sleep, and mere existence seemed a burden.

At noon to-day Weatherman Turner's Government thermometer skidooed up to 92 degrees in the sun. The reading in the shade was 88 degrees. Yesterday the reading was 86 in the shade, but on account of the closeness of the atmosphere the heat was much more apparent to-day.

To-day has been the hottest so far this year, but if Prophet Hicks is to be believed there is even a more torrid consignment of weather coming.

The reading for the past twenty-four hours at Turner's weather bureau is as follows:

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m.	70
Nine a. m.	71
Maximum	86
Minimum	64

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night	77
Seven a. m.	68
Twelve noon	88
Barometer	29.20

A WISE ROOSTER

W. K. Merrifield took a drive into the country the other day and while calling on a farmer he saw a remarkable rooster. This wonderful bird will follow the farmer all over the farm and will stand and catch grains of corn in his mouth when they are thrown to him. Mr. Merrifield saw him catch 30 grains without missing one. It is said that the rooster will catch corn all day without missing. When his crop is full he will deftly catch the grains and then gently place them down on the ground.

LOTS OF FISH

Engineerr E. B. Jones was up the river Tuesday in a launch. He says that the fish were very plentiful in the river near Kent Bridge.

"I never saw so many fish jumping out of the water," said he to The Planet. "They were going along in shoals, close to the boat, and you could almost reach down in the water and pick them out with your hands. They were mostly white bass, but I saw some big pike. When we struck the rapids just a mile this side of Kent Bridge, we saw a big maskinonge that must have been four or five feet long. He was travelling along close to the top of the water, and cut the surface like a boat."

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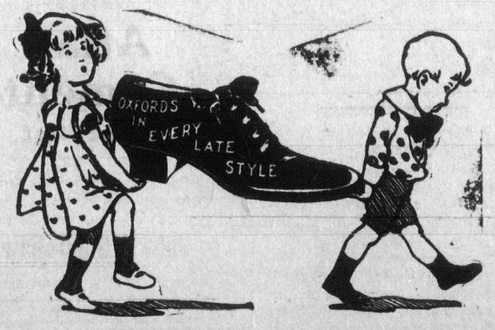

White Canvas $1.50 to $2
Patent Leather $3.00 to $5
Vici Kid $2.00 to $3.00

We have not forgotten the little boys, got them "just like dads," and for bigger boys, too.

Geo. W. Cowan
KING STREET