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Friday Bargain Day

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

Not necessary to enlarge our to-morrow's list, a glance over it will suffice to show you the many saving chances.

Wall Papers

Colorings in a very pretty design suitable for bed rooms, halls and parlors, gilt combination, borders and ceiling to match, regular value 15c a roll on sale Friday only at 5c.

Black Vestings

Black Mercerized vestings in plain and canvas weaves, self colored spots and figures, just correct for Fall waists, regular price 45c a yd.—on sale special Friday Bargain 25c.

Black Dress Goods

5 pieces of elegant Black Dress Goods, pure wool with camel hair tufting, suitable for skirts and suits, regular price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 a yard—on sale Friday Bargain at 90c.

Skirtings

Black mercerized satin skirtings with white and colored metallic stripes, correct weight for 3/4 yd. petticoats, regular price 45c a yd.—on sale special Friday Bargain 25c.

Corsets

W. B. American Corsets, white, sizes 21, 22, 24 and 25, straight front, long hip, regular price \$1.55 a pair—Friday Bargain 85c.

Drawers

Childrens white elastic ribbed drawers, trimmed, sizes for 5 to 8 years, regular price 25c a pair—Friday Bargain 15c.

Toilet Pins

Black headed toilet pins, mounted, assorted sizes in the paper, regular price 5c a paper—Friday Bargain 3c.

Aprons

White lawn aprons, made plain with-out bib and wide hem at bottoms, regular price 30c Friday Bargain 18c.

Sheeting

Fine Bleached Sheeting 2 yards wide, good even weave, on sale very special Friday Bargain 22c.

Canton Flannel

Pure Bleached Canton, fine soft finish, good nap, regular price 12 1/2c a yd. Friday Bargain 10c.

Hose

Childrens Tan Ribbed Hose, fine 1/1 rib, all sizes 6 to 9 in., regular price 25c a pair, Friday Bargain 18c.

Long Cloth

36 in. wide pure bleached soft finish long cloth, for fine sewing, regular price 14c a yd.—Friday Bargain 10c.

Tray Cloths

Pure Linen Half Bleached Tray Cloths and Carvers, fringed, plain and drawn work centres, regular 20c—Friday 12 1/2c.

Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wall Papers

A CLEAN-UP

BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Co-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware

If You Know Style and Quality
... ONE LOOK ...
Will Convince You That

W. G. & R. SHIRTS

Are Right at the Right Price.

They are found in every section because every shirt is guaranteed, and honest value throughout. Our novelty effects this season are exceptionally strong, both in Soft and Stiff Shirts.

Exclusive effects in Madras, Oxfords, Silks, Cambrics, and all other favored fabrics, Plain and Plaited Bosoms, Attached or Detached Collars. Now on display at

UP-TO-DATE MASSE & CO., FURNISHERS
CLOTHIERS
OPPOSITE GRAND OPERA

CHANGES FOR KENT COUNCIL

The Minister of Agriculture Writes Concerning County Parliament

Reeves and Deputy Reeves to Secure Representation—Intentions of the Government

The following letter from Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, will be of great interest to county residents:—
Department of Agriculture, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 11th, 1905.

To The Planet, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Prior to the year 1897 the County Councils of Ontario were composed of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the various townships, and the representatives of towns not separate from the counties. In that year, however, the new County Councils Act came into operation, whereby the number of persons composing the council was greatly reduced, and a new method was adopted of electing the members directly to the council. By this means all direct connection between County Councils and Townships was removed. The Premier of Ontario, Hon. J. P. Whitney, on several occasions prior to his being called to form a government for Ontario, made the announcement that a revision of the Act in reference to county councils would be a matter of concern to his Government. It is proposed to fulfill this promise. At the recent session a bill was introduced amending the Act and providing that in future county councils should consist of the Reeves of the various townships. The bill was given some consideration, and it was felt that, as it did not come into operation until the beginning of 1907, final consideration might be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The full and final provisions of the bill need not be given here, but the general principle of the bill may be stated, namely: It is proposed that, beginning with 1907, County Councils shall consist of Reeves and such Deputy Reeves as may on further consideration be decided upon. It is proposed to make the number of Reeves less than in the Councils prior to 1897, but, most important, to restore the direct connection formerly existing between County Councils and Township Councils.

In the amendment to the County Councils Act provision was made whereby County Councils might, by resolution, decide such action to take form of election before the first day of October in any year preceding the holding of an election.

It has been felt that, if any Council have under consideration the adopting of such a resolution, it would be advisable to let them know what the policy and intention of the Government. I need, therefore, simply state that it is the present intention of the Government to provide for the repeal of the present County Councils Act and to provide that henceforth County Councils shall consist of Reeves and certain Deputy Reeves of townships and the Mayors of towns not separated from the county.

Trusting that this information may be of some interest to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,
NELSON MONTEITH,
Minister Agriculture.

THE WAYWARD SON

What is heralded as the best comedy-drama of the year, will be seen here when The Wayward Son makes its appearance at the Grand to-morrow night. The play is a dramatic character, principal of which is a sensational railroad scene, diffusing entirely from any heretofore introduced on the stage.

PRESBYTERY MEETING

The meeting of the Presbytery, which was held in St. Andrew's church, Tuesday, was attended by every minister in the Presbytery. The business was chiefly of a routine character. Arrangements were made for students to supply the different mission fields for the winter. A call to Mr. Cowan from Blythwood was sustained. Mr. Cowan has been stationed at Blythwood. It is not known whether or not he will accept, but every arrangement was made for his induction.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in December in the First Presbyterian church here.

TILBURY READY

Reeve Wm. Hickey, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day arranging the terms of the franchise to be extended with Solicitor G. J. Leggett, of the Windsor, Essex and Kent electric railroad. The agreement will be submitted for ratification at the next meeting of the Tilbury Council.

TWO GAMES

Kent's Intermediate Foot Ball Team Will Play Practice Matches on Tecumseh Park

Two excellent practice games have been arranged for the Kent International team with the Manson Campbell Company team, under Capt. Kelly. They will be played on Tecumseh Park, to-morrow starting at six o'clock, and Saturday at 5.30.

All the players named in the International team are requested to be on hand.

GUILTY OF CORRUPTION

Judges Found at Port Arthur That Aitkens Had Bribed.

Court, However, Found That No Agency For Kennedy Was Established and Dismissed the Charges as Affecting the Election—Written Authority Was Defective In That Polling Place Had Been Left Blank.

Port Arthur, Sept. 14.—When court opened in the election trial yesterday morning, Justice McLellan ruled that in the charges against Aitkens, the alleged agent of Kennedy, that no case had been made out against Kennedy, therefore the charges should be dismissed.

In taking up the evidence of Sutherland as to Hyman's carousal, the court found that he and Justice Teetzel had not been able to place any confidence in the evidence of Aitkens, and therefore attached to Sutherland's evidence the evidence of Aitkens, and found that it was impossible to ascertain what object Aitkens had in going to Hyman's unless for affecting the election, and were of the opinion that Aitkens had been supplied with money for the purpose of influencing persons present to vote for Kennedy. Aitkens was found guilty of corrupt practice.

It was also proved that Aitkens had hired conveyances to drive voters, as well as charges of giving Alonzo Sutherland \$4 for the use of his rig. The remaining question was, how the election was affected by the charges, and what relation Aitkens occupied to Kennedy. There was no written authority that Aitkens was the polling place, but the judge thought this was no authority, as it should have been filled in if Aitkens had been authorized to go to Hyman's.

They therefore found that the respondent was not responsible for the conduct of Aitkens, and the Hyman's incident was one of the chief points on which the election trial was based.

Yesterday the scrutiny of votes was taken.

GOVIN TO WHITNEY.

Asks Exchange of Views on Increased Subsidies For Provinces.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Premier Whitney yesterday received a long communication from Premier Gouin of Quebec, on the subject of the readjustment of the Provincial subsidies. Before he read the letter, the story got about that it was an invitation to Mr. Whitney to participate in another conference of premiers.

The letter, however, merely asked for an exchange of views on the subject. Premier Whitney has acknowledged its receipt and will discuss the question with his colleagues before he joins in the demands of the Province of Quebec for an increased subsidy. It is quite possible that Ontario will not participate in the contemplated raid.

DIRECT ISSUE OF BONDS.

Provincial Treasurer Will Dispose of Issue in England.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The Provincial Treasurer, Hon. A. J. Matheson, has not yet fixed the date of his departure for England to float the bonds for the Temiskaming Railway. He announced yesterday that he will arrange for a direct issue of bonds of \$7,000,000, to take up the loan and to extend the line 100 miles north of New Liskeard, which is the limit of his authority. When the Grand Trunk Pacific is located through North Ontario, the Legislature will be called upon to furnish the money for the extension of the T. & N. O. to form a junction.

Taking Over Canada Atlantic.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—It has been decided that the Grand Trunk will take over the Canada Atlantic Railway on October 5. The company has already begun strengthening the bridges and culverts on the line in anticipation of increased heavy traffic.

INTERRED

All that was mortal of the late James Gardiner was borne to the grave yesterday. The funeral took place from the family residence, Wellington street, at two o'clock p. m. The obsequies were private and were attended only by the relatives and immediate friends of the deceased.

A short service at the house was conducted by Rev. Dr. Routledge, after which the cortege wended its way to the Maple Leaf cemetery, where interment took place. The pall-bearers were His Honor Judge Bell, H. H. Stevens, Warren Martin, Daniel Jordan, W. G. McGeorge and Charles Tucker.

DR. M'KEOUGH AT ST. MARY'S

Maple City Physician Tells of His Visit to the World Renowned Clinic

The Surgeon's Surgeon and His Wonderful Work—Interesting Meeting of Ex-Chathamites

In response to The Planet's request for a sketch of his visit to the celebrated clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, Dr. George T. McKeough has kindly written for our readers the following interesting account of his experiences there:—

Your reporter has courteously requested me to let him have a few jottings regarding my holiday. My vacation has been purely and essentially a doctor's recreation; yet, as most people have of necessity some of their history, something of what is going on in the medical world may be of slight interest to some of your numerous readers—the more especially as my recent visit was chiefly made to one of the most unique, most extraordinary, surgical centres, not only in the United States, but in the world.

I have visited most of the great surgical clinics, both in America and Europe, but I have never had such an experience as during the past week, both as to the quantity and the character of the work seen. In proof of this, I have only to mention the names of some of the visitors, during my stay there:—Dr. Oebner, of Chicago, author of a popular work on Surgery; Prof. Eastman, of Rome, on the King of Italy; Dr. Armstrong, professor of clinical surgery in McGill College, Montreal; Dr. Santos, of the College of Surgery, Lisbon, Portugal; Dr. Willy Myers and Dr. Markoe, two distinguished surgeons from New York, and others of equal celebrity in the surgical world.

And this great clinic is held in a little town about half the size of Chatham!—Rochester, a picturesque little city, situated about one hundred miles south of St. Paul in the State of Minnesota. It lies in a valley surrounded by beautifully wooded hills, and seems to be the centre of a rich agricultural district.

The Hospital of St. Mary, in which the clinic is held, was founded about twenty years ago, when a serious calamity occurred in Minnesota. A fierce cyclone devastated the town, and Dr. Mayo, the father of the two distinguished sons, who now are in sole control, was given charge of the Rochester, and some of the nursing. After the injured had all recovered, the Sisters conceived the noble idea of building a hospital and placing Dr. Mayo, Sr., in charge. He accepted the responsibility, and the nucleus of the present hospital was built with a capacity of 30 beds.

It has always been a surgical hospital, and no one but the Mayos—father and sons—have ever performed an operation there. From the commencement the hospital was a success. The elder Mayo was soon joined by his two sons, Dr. William J. Mayo and Dr. Charles H. Mayo—"Will" and "Charlie," as they are familiarly called by the nurses, in fact the community at large, which seems, however, profoundly proud of the two doctor boys.

At present the hospital is the most remarkable surgical institution in the world, and handles more surgical cases annually than any other institution in the United States. The hospital has been constructed especially for the care of surgical patients—tubercular, pulmonary, typhoid, fever, and other contagious diseases are not received. During the year 1904 there were 3,131 operations, with a death rate of less than three per cent. This included all operations, some of them the most difficult, surgery and rarely attempted by even expert surgeons. It was the years that have added to the span of human life by that year's work.

The general management of the institution is in charge of Sister Mary Joseph. She also assists Dr. William in all his operations and is almost as great a marvel as the Mayos themselves.

The original hospital soon became too small, and, to keep pace with the increasing surgical work, it has had to be enlarged again and again. It is thoroughly modern and up-to-date in every respect.

The work is handled most smoothly and rapidly. Cases are brought in, one after another, operated upon with the utmost care and celerity, and by noon one has witnessed on an average twelve to fifteen cases.

One has every opportunity of seeing the details of the operations. Dr. Charles Mayo chats continually, expressing himself in a most droll but never irreverent manner, impressing the various steps of the different procedures on one's mind. The frictionless manner in which everything is conducted—no excitement, no star words, no unkind remarks—impresses deeply the visiting surgeon.

The influence of the work done here on the surgery of the country is great and far reaching. Visiting surgeons are constantly coming.

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Fall Wall Paper

Now is the time to clean up your rooms after the hot and dirty summer.

Make them pleasant and attractive for the long winter months.

Interior decoration is a fine art, and it's something that cannot be too perfect. The wall decoration makes or mars the appearance of your rooms. Come to us and we give you the benefit of expert advice, and also give you the largest selection to choose from you will find in Western Ontario.

THREE THINGS TRUE
Our papers are right.
Our designs are correct.
Our prices are reasonable.

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GOOD WORK

Splendid Success of the Commercial Department of the C. C. I.—Positions of Pupils

The Commercial Department of the Collegiate opened this Fall with an attendance of eighty; of this number fifty are taking up the senior work, a very gratifying increase over the number in this work last year. Beside a full course in the Commercial Department, we have a number of subjects of bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and arithmetic, special attention is given to the English subjects, Commercial English and Geography. In the typewriting department we have thirteen machines of the Underwood, Remington and Smith-Premier makes. Special attention in this department is paid to touch typewriting and good progress is being made by the beginners.

In penmanship, the course taken up is that arranged by Mr. Spott of the Toronto Business College, muscular movement being taught. In shorthand, the Isaac Pitman system, which is in use in the Metropolitan Business Schools of London, England, and in the Federated Business Schools of Canada as well as in the Schools of New York City, is followed. In the Senior Department, a speed of from 100 to 125 words a minute is attained by pupils who graduate. The bookkeeping business arranged to teach pupils the practice as well as the principles of practice as double entry.

The success of the pupils attending this school is shown by the large number holding positions in the city there being nine in one office alone. Among the recent graduates obtaining positions may be mentioned Ross Hall, stenographer for Aitken, Wilton and King; Miss Johns, stenographer for The Defiance Iron Works Co.; Norman Bowers, bookkeeper for the employ of The Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, Missouri; Allan T. Co., St. Louis, Missouri; Pacific Railway, clerk Canada Pacific Railway; Windsor; Walter Scott, clerk Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co., of Windsor. Quite a number of pupils obtained positions last year in addition to these, and several of the graduates of last year have received substantial increases in salary in their various positions.

Every effort is being made to make the course thorough and the gratifying increase in the number staying to take the second year's course, justifies the effort made.

Giles—My wife can drive nails lightning.
Miles—You don't mean it!
Giles—Sure I do. Lightning, know, never strikes twice in the same place.

Minard's Liment Cures Distemper