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Saturday Night & Monday Bargains Some Interesting Items:

Ladies' White Lisle Gloves

Lace Back, the season's newest style, regular price 75c, To-night and Monday at..... 47c



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GERMAN EMPEROR WILLIAM KEPT FROM THE WIRE

The Telegraph Kaiser Should be Firmly Advised—Famous Telegram to Kruger—Remedying Consequent Evils is Now.

London, Aug. 15.—Apropos of Emperor William's telegram to the Prince Regent of Bavaria, says the Vienna correspondent of the Times, The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung publishes an article headed "The Telegraph Kaiser." The paper says that the Emperor's advisers ought to keep him as far as possible from the facilities for telegraphing, and provide lightning conductors, which would prevent the flashes so easily drawn from the Imperial mind by every passing event, and from causing

panic and confusion in public life. That would be of advantage, not only to Germany, but to the Emperor himself, who betakes himself to the wire whenever he is gratified or irritated, amused or saddened. The despatch is sent off in the twinkling of an eye, but the task of remedying the consequent evil is extremely slow. The paper remarks that the famous telegram to Kruger after the Jameson raid was followed by the investiture of Lord Roberts with the order of the Black Eagle.

ARE HERE

English Newspaper Men Reach Quebec to See the Sights of Canada.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 15.—The visiting English newspapermen arrived in the city yesterday in two detachments, the first including four members of the party, who came out on the Lake Megantic. The arrivals by the Lake Megantic are: Messrs. Spender, Westminster Gazette; and Daily Express, London; T. N. Howe, Highland News, Invernesshire; Mr. Wetherall, Liverpool Post; Mr. Arthur Copping, Daily News, London. Those who arrived by the Transatlantic are: E. G. Leasing, Daily Telegraph, London; W. Holt White, Daily Mail, London; L. Thomas, Cardiff Mail; R. W. Wilson, Manchester Guardian and Melbourne Argus; James Proudfoot, Glasgow Herald; J. Lumsden, Leeds Mercury; A. E. Fletcher, Daily Chronicle, London; Rev. F. C. Stewart, representing several ecclesiastical papers.

A FINE PAPER

On August 8th the Manitoba Free Press, the great Winnipeg daily, issued a special crop edition. This issue was a credit even to the Free Press and contained a large amount of valuable information. Staff correspondents of the Free Press covered the whole of the northwest and their reports were embodied in the special edition. The Winnipeg Free Press is the great paper of the west. It is to Manitoba and the Northwest what the Mail and Globe are to Ontario, and although it arrives there three days old, it is read in Edmonton with the same eagerness as we read the daily Mail or the Globe here. The special crop edition contained a great deal of valuable information and gives a good and fair idea of the harvest this year in Manitoba and the Northwest. Walter Payne, formerly of The Planet, is news editor of the Winnipeg Free Press.

HISTORIC GROUND

Colonel and Mrs. Rankin have returned from a pleasant trip to Montreal, Quebec, and St. Anne Beauséjour. At the conclusion of the drainage trial at Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin left for Quebec. There they met Mrs. Holt, wife of the senior member of the firm of Holt, Renfrew & Co. Mrs. Holt had the entire to all the places of historic interest in the city so that Mr. and Mrs. Rankin considered themselves particularly fortunate. They drove around the Abrahams and were shown the ravine up which Gen. Wolfe led his victorious troops. They were shown through the citadel and the guide outlined Wolfe's plan of attack. He also pointed out the ground over which the British general advanced half way to the citadel before being shot. A monument marks this spot. The next day the Colonel of the 24th Regiment went back to the Plains and walked over the ground on foot in order to study Wolfe's plan of attack in detail. The old French magazine is still standing, but the old roof has been replaced with a metallic roof. Leaving Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin visited the Montmorency Falls. Here the water tumbles down 270 feet. The water runs over an apron of uniform depth extending 200 yards, the width of the river. After this the river flows over a rock before it takes the fatal plunge. The water looks brackish when it reaches the edge, but it begins to bubble and tumble it turns white and the Falls look like a white sheet 270 feet high. The drop turns the water into spray. On the following day, the Maple Cities visited St. Anne Beauséjour. They saw the churches and innumerable crutches, canes, and bells left off by persons who had visited the shrine of St. Anne's and been cured.

NEW TELEPHONES

321—Book's, Mrs. Park avenue.
323—Gallinger, R. J. Wellington St.
330—Phillimore, W. R. Wellington St.
217—Schoenitz, Geo. Brewery, Head St.

NEW INDUSTRIES

The Board of Trade Will Try to Make Chatham the Birmingham of Ontario.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held last evening in chairman John Piggott's office. There were present the chairman, secretary-treasurer W. R. Landon, Manson Campbell, Hugh Macdonald, G. P. Scholfield, Ald. John Waddell, Alf. Westman, Robert Gray and W. A. Hadley. Important matters came up before the council, one of which was that of a certain factory that guarantees to employ 40 men and want only ten years exemption from taxes and free water. What was decided on and recommended will come up before the City Council on Monday evening. Other important matters came up but were left for further consideration.

THE PINES' REUNION

The re-union and retreat of the pupils of "The Pines" is reported to have been a grand success. There was unanimous praise of the sermons of Rev. Father James, O. F. M., who conducted the retreat, and all felt that it was with great spiritual profit that they had again visited their Alma Mater. Besides this, there was the immense pleasure of renewing old acquaintances and associations and talking, aye, and laughing heartily, over school days and experiences in the past. "The Pines" staff have great reason to be proud of the good work that is being done in the various walks of life by the pupils who have received their education at the academy, and it is with the utmost satisfaction they welcome them back to their halls, that they may be encouraged and stimulated to even greater efforts to reach ideal womanhood.

OUTLAWED COMPLAINT

Mr. Fisher, of Harwich, visited the Police Station this morning and wanted to lay an information against a neighbor, but he didn't. The Judge refused to take the information and Mr. Fisher went away sad. It was about a year ago that the pig of a neighbor got into Mr. Fisher's field and did a great deal of damage to the growing crop. To-day, a year later, Mr. Fisher came to lay a charge in consequence of the depredations of the porker in 1901. Judge Houston informed the farmer that the crime of the hog was outlawed and therefore the information went unlaied.

Local Briefs

H. L. Hyatt, of Morlin, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McFarlane, of Detroit, were in the city yesterday.
John Watts, of Dawn Centre, was a guest at the Rankin House yesterday.
D. F. Seed, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with friends in the Maple City.
Dave Stevenson, a member of the Blenheim lacrosse team, is visiting friends in the city to-day.
Miss Mabel McKibben, of Tilbury, who has been visiting friends in Chatham, has returned to this city and will take a course of treatment in the mineral bath house.
J. D. Ronalds, of Brussels, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday en route home from a trip to California. Mr. Ronalds is a former Chathamite, being at one time manager of a fire engine works, where the old harvester factory is now situated on Adelaide street. One of his engines is now owned by the Chatham fire department.

BRITAIN ADMIRER

London, Aug. 15.—In an article quoted by the Paris correspondent of the Times, the Figaro discussed the future relations between the British and the Boers. The paper says Great Britain's attitude towards the burghers possesses a certain nobleness. Her admiration for heroism is sufficiently strong to cause her to open her arms and heart to the superb, vanquished Boers, who do right to accept the outstretched hand. The Boers and the British, having the same religious faith and sentiment, are in duty bound to understand one another. If, says the Figaro, the Boers agree to be received as brothers, it is because they think the war has been loyally fought, and feel there is no question of crushing them, but that the intention is to cultivate their pride.

MORE STUDENTS WIN HONORS

Splendid Success of East Kent Pupils at the Departmental Examinations.

A Long List of Candidates who Brought Honor on Themselves and Schools.

The following are results of the departmental examinations obtained at the various centres:

BLenheim.
Obtained Part I Junior Leaving standing—Dorothy Clark, Omer Cumming, Annie Denholm, Oliver Drury, Laura Huffman, W. H. Maine, Eric Quackenbush, Grace Saddington, Edith Stanton, Rose Stevenson, Walter Walker, Belle Wilson.
Obtained Part I Junior Matriculation standing—Wm. Faust, H. Lawrence, Wm. Powell, M. Ransom, E. Rows, M. Russell, F. Thomson, E. Wickwire, A. White.
Obtained Entrance standing—M. Henderson, Irene Tape.

BOTHWELL.
Part I Junior Leaving—Luella Ashton, Annie Blair, Roy McKay.
Part I Junior Matriculation—N. Goodyear, Lena Johns, Thos. Regan, Kate Stewart.
Entrance standing—Wm. H. Ellwood.

HIGHGATE.
Part I Junior Leaving—Wm. L. Argo, Isabel Campbell, Jennie Caron, Ross Crosby, Ray Fenton, Nettie Gilroy, Albert Gordon, Harry Gosnell, Mabel Gosnell, Mary McDiarmid, Marie Oldfield, Geo. Shankie, Frank Tait.

Part I Junior Matriculation—Donella Gillies, Chas. H. Gilmore, Angus Gosnell, Wm. Leitch, Margaret McLaren, N. McLaughlan, Jas. McMillan.
Entrance standing—I. O'richton, J. Eberle, J. Schwaibler.
Part II Junior Leaving—Gordon McDonald, Alvin Smale.

RIDGETOWN.
Part I Junior Leaving—Cassie Cole, David Dick, W. H. Eastlake, H. McFarlane, J. A. McDonald, J. C. Munro, J. S. Pringle, V. M. Savage, Charlotte Vogler.
Part I Junior Matriculation Standing—B. Baillie, J. Barclay, E. Campbell, N. Cole, D. Cochran, R. Hubbell, N. Lambly, G. Lawton, E. Leatherick, P. B. Lavery, M. McArthur, M. McKerscher, F. McMillan, I. Mickle, B. Milton, L. Porterfield, M. Price, F. Scarlett, W. Scherer, C. Warner.

Part II Junior Matriculation—M. Campbell, G. Crookshank, J. McGregor, P. Gesner.

Part I, Senior Leaving—Fred Robinson.
Part II, Senior Leaving—Grant Noble, Berie Robinson, Norman Wilson.
Honour Matric.—Leva Handy (Fr. and Ger.), McGregor (H. Math), Oscar Thomson (H. Math, I. Phys., II. Chem.), Junior Leaving, Part II—Sara Armstrong, M. Bennett, I. Brown, W. Buchanan, M. Campbell, L. Hammel, R. Jameson, E. Lambly, C. Langford, M. McCaulay, F. Munro, M. Smith, M. Wilkinson, M. Wootton.

THAMESVILLE.
Part I Junior Leaving—Peter Duffus, Gene Shy, L. J. Ripley, John Norton, Pearl McKay, John McInnis, Jessie Galloway, Theresa Featherstone, Ellen Cudmore, Thos. Blatchford, Harry Arnold.

Part I Junior Matriculation—Rachel Traxler, Ida Grigg, Harry Fysh, R. Buchanan.
Entrance standing—Stella Lawrence, Lulu Huff, Margaret Cryderman.

Part II Junior Leaving—Coutts, Duffus, Gregory, Trudell.
Part II Senior Leaving—L. Gregory.

"I happened to be in Detroit the other day," said John Piggott, Sr., to The Planet to-day, "and went into a large coal dealer's office there just to find out the real price of coal. I was informed that I could have all I wanted delivered to any place in this city, of chestnut, stove and egg, at \$7.00."

The Separate School Board did not meet last night. They will not meet until their regular meeting night on the 1st of September.

PARIS PAPERS ATTACKED

SIR WILFRED LAURIER

Canadian Premier Described as a Renegade—More English Than Pitt and More Imperialist than Chamberlain.

London, Aug. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to the Island of Jersey was marked by an enthusiastic welcome from the people and the municipality and by a vicious attack upon the Premier by a Paris newspaper. Before the welcome was read to Sir Wilfrid, he was asked what language he desired to be addressed in. He replied that he wished to be welcomed in French, and the address was read in French accordingly. A more enthusiastic reception could not have been tendered the distinguished visitor.

The Patrie, of Paris, referring to Sir Wilfrid's visit to Jersey, indulges in some scathing comments. Sir Wilfrid is described as a renegade.

"He is more English than Pitt," continues the Patrie, "more imperialist than Chamberlain. He owes his success to the clever way in which he hangs to British vanity, by vaunting his French origin while loudly proclaiming himself a Britisher and an Imperialist."

Furthermore, the Patrie charges that Sir Wilfrid has "incubated" the virus of Pan-Britannism in old heroic Canada, and has desecrated the memories of Quebec and Montreal with anti-patriotic doctrines.

WHO'S WHO?

Mysterious Stranger, who Temporarily Identified Himself With Local Store, Vanished.

A very mysterious man made his appearance in town a few days ago, secured a room in the Merrill House as a boarder and announced that he had come to the city to stay, having secured a position in a local hardware establishment. Not long after he had made his appearance in the Maple City starting rumors began to circulate around town about a certain Pinkerton detective who had come to the city in the disguise of a hardware clerk and expert machinist, while, at the same time, he was here for a far different purpose than doing up parcels of nails and selling binders and lawn mowers. The farther these rumors went the larger they grew, until small groups of men were seen congregating together in public places and conversing in awed tones concerning a certain mysterious boarder in the Merrill House, who did not seem to be what he was represented to be and who made a practice of sleeping in bed with a dangerous looking revolver under his pillow.

In the natural course of events these stories came to the ears of the other employees in the establishment where the mysterious individual was employed. These employees at once kept a weather eye on the gentleman in question, and it soon became evident to them that he knew practically nothing about the work he was trying to do.

Their suspicions were at once aroused, and they were almost forced into the belief that the unknown man was a detective and that the stories that were in circulation concerning him were really all appearances based on truth. Each man in the store seemed to think that he was the man who was being watched and anticipated his arrest at any moment, until one of the employees could stand the suspense no longer and boldly approached the stranger.

"Say, old man," said he, gathering up his nerve, "are you really a hardware man, or are you what they say you are—a detective?"

The other was taken completely by surprise and was entirely nonplussed. After a few moments of suspicious hesitation he finally blurted out an answer that he was no detective, and quickly turned around and resumed the work he was doing before the interruption. He seemed to avoid any conversation with other employees, and the next morning he did not show up.

Upon investigation it was found that his room in the Merrill House was vacant and that the so-called detective had left town. It is claimed he was not capable of holding his job in the hardware store.

Whether the stories which were in circulation about him were true or not, it is safe to say that the employees in the store where he was engaged, are now considerably easier in their minds.

Theatrical

"Brown's in Town" was presented to a medium and somewhat top-heavy house at the Grand last evening.

As farces go it was very fair and occasioned considerable hearty laughter, some of the complicated situations being quite humorous.

There was a tendency, however, to overdo, which, at times considerably deteriorated from the amusement.

An attempt was made to introduce a few specialties. They were only fair.

"Brown's in Town" was only a curtain-raiser. The improvements and decorations of the Grand will be completed ere the show season is formally inaugurated.

St. Joseph's Court, C. O. F., held their regular meeting last Thursday night. Bro. T. McQueen was received as a transfer member from Windsor. Mr. McQueen was gladly welcomed back into St. Joseph's Court.

BOY EATEN

Grizzly Destroys a Seven-Year-Old Lad—All that Remained Was Arm and Leg.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The strange disappearance from home on Tuesday last of the seven-year-old son of Mr. Dupuis, who is the only resident at Les Gaves, four miles above Mattawa, was the cause of a search party being formed to find the missing chap. All were fearful of the result, as never in the history of that portion of the country have so many huge bears been seen at this time of the year. A diligent search on Tuesday and Wednesday morning revealed nothing, but the search was continued. While searching in a pile of brush in the afternoon of Wednesday, the searchers were horror-stricken at the sight of an arm and leg, which were undoubtedly segments of a child's body, that of the little one they were hunting for. Blueberry picking has been suspended in consequence—in fact, the advent into that part of the country of the grizzly in such large numbers has become a menace to public safety.

When a thunderstorm is progressing shut doors and windows.
—Papa Bouchard.

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