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BIG ANNUAL GRANITWARE SALE COMMENCING SATURDAY, JAN. 22

Almost All First Quality.

35c Granite Lip Saucepans, Saturday price.....	25c	Some Less Than Wholesale Price.
Small Granite Tea Kettles for base-burners. Regular 75c, Saturday price.....	49c	Large Berlin Kettles, with covers. Regular 65c, Saturday price.....
Oval Pudding Pans.....	5c	Granite Slop Jars, with covers and bale handles. Regular \$1.25, Saturday price.....
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No. 9 Tin Tea Kettles, Saturday price.....	35c	

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL—300 Lbs. of Peanut Taffy at..... 2 Lbs. for 15c

TEMPTING OFFER OF LACE CURTAINS SATURDAY

Lace Curtains, 1 yard wide, 3 yards in length, assorted patterns. Saturday price.....50c
Lace Curtains, 1 1/4 yards wide, 3 yards long, exceptional value. Saturday price.....75c
Lace Curtains, 5/4 yards wide, 3 1/2 yards in length. Saturday price \$1.00. Worth more.

With every Curtain at 50c on Saturday we will give an Extension Rod, or at 75c and \$1.00 a Curtain Pole complete, free of charge. Call and see them.

LADIES' COTTON CHALLIS WAISTS \$1.00

24 only Ladies' Cotton Challis Waists, light and dark fancy striped effect, made in the Gibson style, with white laundered collar. Sizes 36 to 40. Saturday special. \$1.00

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts Regular \$1.00 for 75c

Black Sateen Underskirts, full gored, with a 15-inch flounce, trimmed with two small frills and two rows of shirring. Sizes 38 to 42. Regular \$1.00, Saturday price.....75c

LADIES' COTTON VESTS 19c

Thirty dozen Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Undervests, in gray only, shaped waist, taped neck and lace finished. full size. Special Saturday.....19c

OUR NEW TORCHON LACES ARE IN STOCK, AND READY FOR SATURDAY'S SALE

1,000 yards on Saturday at.....2 for 5c and 5c Yard
2,000 yards New Embroidery and Insertion, exceptional value. Price, per yard.....2 for 5c, 5c, 8c and 10c
Splendid line of BLOUSE FRONTS. Special on Saturday at, per yard.....50c and 60c

WALL PAPER SALE STILL GOING ON

Saturday—12 1/2c Papers 8c 10c Papers 6c 8c Papers 5c
Slightly soiled WINDOW SHADES AT CLEARING PRICES.

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RYCKMAN---WINTER

Pretty Wedding at Home of Bride's Parents, Gore of Westminster.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter, Gore of Westminster, on Jan. 19, their only daughter, Ethel Maud, became the wife of Ewart Eli Ryckman, merchant, of Christina. At six o'clock to the strains of the Bridal Chorus, played by Mrs. James Dale, sister of the groom, the bride, who was dressed in ivory silk with over silk, trimmed with embroidered panel and Valenciennes lace, and insertion, entered the parlor, leaning on the arm of her father. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, and wore a wreath of lilies of the valley in her hair, and took her place by the side of the groom, under a beautiful arch of evergreens.

The groom was attended by Mr. Stanley Winter, brother of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Ryckman, sister of the groom, and was attired in point d'esprit over silk, trimmed with Cluny lace, with gloves to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Jewitt, of Lambeth.

After the usual congratulations the young couple led the way into the dining-room, where the party, numbering about 60, did ample justice to the many good things provided.

The groom's gift to the bride was a mink muff, and to the bridesmaid a pearl bowpin, and to the groomsmen a watch fob.

The bride's going-away gown was navy blue satin cashmere, fur-trimmed coat, with mink trimmings, muff to match, and black hat.

The happy couple left the bride's home about 10 o'clock, amid showers of rice, confetti, and with the best wishes of their many friends, for Detroit and Flint, Mich.

The presents were many and valuable. Guests were present from London, West Lorne, Detroit, Flint and other points.

Do You Suffer From Headaches?

There are few people who have never experienced a headache from one cause or another. It effects all ages and both sexes alike, but the female sex is naturally the more effected through the higher nervous development and more delicate organization of the system. These also of a nervous temperament and studious or sedentary occupation are subject to it.

The presence of headache nearly always tells us that there is another disease which, although we may not be aware of it, is still exerting its baneful influence, and perhaps awaiting an opportunity to assert itself plainly.

Burdock Blood Bitters has, for years, been curing all kinds of headaches, and if you will only give it a trial we are sure it will do for you what it has done for thousands of others.

For sale by all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ST. MARYS TRUSTEES INAUGURAL MEETING

Chairman and Secretary Were Reappointed—Other Officials Chosen.

St. Marys, Jan. 19. — The inaugural meeting of the public school board was held this (Wednesday) evening.

Trustee Dr. J. R. Stanley was voted a second term as chairman for 1910. Secretary A. Carman was reappointed at a salary of \$75 per year. The treasurer, Miss M. E. Long, was reappointed at a salary of \$20 per year.

K. Martin was appointed representative of the public school to the public library board for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912. Dr. F. S. Smith was appointed representative of the public school board on Collegiate Institute board for 1910.

The rules and regulations of 1909 were adopted for 1910.

Mr. Webster was appointed representative of the public school at the entrance examinations of 1910.

The chairman and secretary were authorized to issue orders for water rates quarterly. For teachers, on the last day of each month, and in full payment on the last day of June. For secretary and treasurer, quarterly.

For caretaker and scavenger, monthly.

Mrs. R. Smith was reappointed caretaker of west ward school for 1910 at a salary of \$100. Additional duties were added to caretakers of Central and Dormer schools, to lawn mowing once a week, or twice a week if necessary, the grounds extending from the sidewalks on the east and west sides, during the season, subject to the approval of the property committee.

Finance report of expenditures: C. Wright, repairs, \$38 87; Canadian Office and School Furniture Company, \$200; W. H. Haines, \$38 43.

The supply committee was instructed to ask for tenders for school supplies, to be opened at the next meeting.

Charles Smith was appointed scavenger for all the public schools, at a salary of \$5 50 a month for ten months.

When supply teachers are required, the chairman and principal were authorized to have the vacancies filled temporarily.

The following standing committees were struck, the first named in each as chairman:

Finance—Trustees W. H. May, T. H. Bennett, J. Ready, R. J. Teskey.

Fuel—Trustees W. H. May, T. H. Bennett, J. Ready, R. J. Teskey.

Supplies—Trustees W. H. May, T. H. Bennett, J. Ready, R. J. Teskey.

Repairs—Trustees T. B. Bennett, W. H. Haines, W. H. May and R. J. Teskey.

Printing—Trustees J. R. Stanley, Thomas Gordon, J. Ready, W. H. Haines, W. H. May.

Classification—Trustees J. Ready, Thomas Gordon, W. H. Haines, W. H. May.

General and Property—Trustees Thomas Gordon, W. H. Haines, W. H. May, J. Ready.

The printing committee was instructed to have 25 committee cards printed.

The supplies committee was instructed to purchase two dozen brooms for use in public schools.

Dan Ross was appointed caretaker for the following schools: Central, 4 rooms; Dormer, 1 room; James street, 1 room; Willard, 1 room, and to perform extra duties re lawn mowing the ground of Central and Dormer schools, at a salary of \$325 per year.

Auditor's report of expenditures for 1909, \$5,387 73.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY KEEFE

Aged Resident of Biddulph Died Yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Keefe, relict of the late Robert Keefe, one of the best-known farmers of Biddulph, died at her home in Biddulph Township yesterday morning after a very brief illness. Mrs. Keefe was 90 years old, and came to Canada from Ireland when a young girl. She had lived in Biddulph for more than half a century. She is survived by four daughters and three sons, Mrs. M. Quigley, of Mill street; Mrs. Flannery, of West London; Misses Rose and Elizabeth Keefe, at home, and Messrs. James, Robert and Michael Keefe, also at home. Mr. Patrick Ryan, of this city, is a brother, and Mrs. Carey, of Iowa, Mich. is a sister. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning to St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph.

ASK NEW SENATOR FOR FRENCH-CANADIANS

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20. — A resolution asking the Government to appoint another French-Canadian senator for Ontario, was passed at this morning's session of the French-Canadian Educational Congress of Ontario. Rev. Father Beausoleil, vice-president, urged that the French-Canadians be more national in spirit and less closely attached to any one political party. More French-Canadian judges for Ontario were also urged.

MOYER AGAINST HEARST

Says the "Yellow" Journalist Has Injured Miners of the Northwest.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20. — A unified and aggressive organization of the metal and coal miners of North America is the design of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners and of the United Mine Workers of North America, in this city today, and unanimously approved.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, heading a party of representatives of his organization, today assailed the judicial system of the country, basing his attack on personal experiences in what he called the "labor war" of Colorado.

He also asked the convention to take stand against William Randolph Hearst, whom he charged with having been influential in "locking out" organized miners in the Northwest.

CONVICT CHARGES SWINDLE.

Kingston, Jan. 20.—H. Cronk, a convict, who was sent down from Belleville about a year ago, to serve three years for theft, claims to have been swindled by a former supposed friend, James Rose, out of his bank roll of \$500. Cronk alleges that, after his conviction, he gave Rose a signed blank check, with the understanding that Rose was to fill in the amount required to pay Cronk's legal expenses and pay the lawyer. Recently Cronk was billed for \$20 by his lawyers, and subsequent investigation revealed that Cronk's whole bank deposit had been withdrawn and the lawyer still left unpaid. Cronk claims that Rose is the villain. The case was called today, but was adjourned until Saturday.

PATRICK STILL FIGHTING.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 20. — Relative of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, who is confined in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Millionaire William Marsh Rice, has secured a promise from Charles F. Jones, Rice's former valet, that he will go back to New York and give evidence that it is believed may open a way for Patrick's release.

Missing three years and several times reported dead, Jones appeared here a few days ago, and instead of going to the home of his parents, went to the house of a friend, whom he told he believed to have been chased from the world. He declared that he had returned for the purpose of making a clean breast of it and settling the whole affair.

The testimony of Jones at the trial went a long way toward securing Patrick's conviction.

BOARD OF WORKS WOULD DREDGE RIVER

Recommended to Council That Offer of B. V. Baham Be Accepted.

\$1,000 AND THE GRAVEL

Taken Out Will Be the Cost—Deputation From Boat Club Waited on the Aldermen Last Night.

At a meeting of the board of works held last evening it was recommended to accept the offer of Mr. B. V. Baham to dredge the river for \$1,000 and gravel, provided there were no legal difficulties in the way. Mayor Beattie and Ald. Tancook will interview City Solicitor Meredith on the subject.

A communication was read from the Thames Boat Club offering to dredge a channel 30 feet wide and 7 feet deep from the forks of the river to the cove for \$1,000 and the gravel privileges for five years.

Boating on the Thames.

Mr. Jared Vining appeared on behalf of the Boat Club, and addressed the committee. He spoke of the rapid growth of the city, and of the fact that there were 13 motor boats on the river now, with the probable addition of ten or twelve this year. There were other craft also to consider. There was a constant danger of injury in money in these boats, and they were entitled to some protection. He explained the many benefits that would accrue from opening up the river from the forks to the cove. It would insure a free passage in flood-time, and prevent dangers from flood. It would insure also that all refuse would be carried down the river to deep water, and not deposited, as has been the case in the past, in the shallow water in the city limits. It would give free natural access to the finest park in Canada—Springbank Park. The possibilities for making the city beautiful by the proper care of the river were boundless. If any city in the United States had such a river they would expend \$10,000 on it in making it beautiful and navigable.

Price of Gravel.

Mr. Vining promised that a proper price for gravel would be charged, and it would be of great benefit to contractors, who would be enabled to obtain plenty of gravel at a moderate price. The city would save \$1,000 in paving the market by using this gravel, he declared. A contractor who supplied large quantities to the city declared that if the gravel were carried through he would be able to give a 5 per cent cut on the price. If the river were made navigable larger craft would be placed on the river. Mr. E. W. Farnie, who estimated the cost of dredging the river to be \$2,000, and gave it as his opinion that the dredging would eliminate to a large extent the dangers from ice jams. Dr. Hutchingson, medical health officer, declared it would be very beneficial from a sanitary standpoint. When the work was half-finished Mr. Baham wanted \$500, and when completed the balance of \$500. Mr. Vining declared that the dredge, valued at \$7,000, would be security for the work.

Security for City.

Ald. Morgan wanted to know what security would be given the city that would insure the carrying out of the contract. Mr. Vining declared that the dredge, valued at \$7,000, would be security for the work.

"I am going to move that the committee recommend to the council that \$1,000 be placed in the estimates for this work, provided the city solicitor find a legal obligation to do so," said Ald. Saunders.

"I think it will be money well spent. We are talking of bringing visitors to London, and that is right, but we should make it possible to properly entertain them when they are here. If the river was improved the citizens would use it as a park. I think it a good investment."

Mayor in Favor.

Messrs. Keene and Young spoke of the numerous benefits derived from the partial dredging of the river last year, and were confident that the improvement would be permanent.

Mayor Beattie also favored the proposal, and spoke strongly in its favor. After some desultory discussion it was decided to appoint Mayor Beattie and Ald. Tancook a committee to interview the city solicitor and prepare an agreement with Mr. Baham.

MOUNT BRIDGES.

Mount Bridges, Jan. 20. — Some of the roads around here have been impassable since the heavy snowstorm that swept through the country a week ago.

Mr. James Small, of Prescott, returned home on Monday after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Small.

Mr. Howlett, of Delaware, shipped some pigs from here on Monday.

Miss Cobbin spent a few days with friends in London this week.

Mrs. (Rev.) McKibbin attended the W. M. S. convention in Watford this week.

Mr. Aston attended the library convention in London on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank is still quite ill. Miss Cobbin, of Muncey, is the guest of Mrs. Broome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnold have returned from visiting relatives in London.

Since its introduction from America the chigger has spread far and wide along the west coast of Africa, and is now a greatly dreaded pest.

A Hint to Ladies When Shopping

If you wanted anything badly, and when you got to the store were persuaded to take something else instead, when you came away wouldn't you feel a little disappointed? As if somebody had "got one over you"—and not for your benefit, mind, but for their own profit!

And when you proved that the something which was represented as being "just as good" as what you asked for was not as good—was not to be compared even with the real thing, wouldn't you feel still worse?

This is just the case about Zam-Buk. Like all good things it has many imitations. When buying it just ask for Zam-Buk, and see that you get it. The name is protected by law, and is clearly seen on each packet. Don't have somebody else! Then you won't feel that somebody has made a few extra cents out of your lack of firmness.

Smallman & Ingram, Limited. WEATHER PROBS: Smallman & Ingram, Limited Fair and Mild.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Imported Winter Coats At Half Price On Saturday

Tomorrow will be your opportunity; half price for every Coat of this season's importing in both ladies' and children's; nothing will be reserved or kept back. We have decided, instead of sorting and making special prices of the different grades, to make a clean and sweeping half-price reduction and give you the choice of our entire stock of Imported Winter Coats. Come tomorrow for the choice; the one you want may not be here later.

A Woman Can Make \$10 or \$20 in 10 or 20 Minutes at This Sale Tomorrow

These Coats are in beaver, broadcloth, serges and zibeline, in black, navy, brown, rose, myrtle, helio and grey, in 34 and full lengths:

4 Ladies' \$40 Coats for half price.....	\$20.00
8 Ladies' \$35 Coats for half price.....	\$17.50
15 Ladies' \$27.50 Coats for half price.....	\$13.75
17 Ladies' \$25 Coats for half price.....	\$12.50
16 Ladies' \$20 Coats for half price.....	\$10.00
12 Ladies' \$16.50 Coats for half price.....	\$8.25
22 Ladies' \$15 Coats for half price.....	\$7.50
19 Ladies' \$12.50 Coats for half price.....	\$6.25

FREE JELL-O DEMONSTRATION

By the Genesee Pure Food Company.

Stop at circle counter, opposite east side elevators, and sample these delicacies. Jell-O, Jell-O Ice Cream, and Jello-O Cream Pudding. Demonstrator will explain the preparation of these and many other dainty dishes.

IN THE RESTAURANT

Saturday Dinner

Full Course, 35c, From

11:30 to 2

Menu

SOUPS.

Potage a la Moringue.

Cream of Celery.

RELISH.

Pickled Beets.

ENTREE.

Apples a la Conde.

ROASTS.

Roast Sirloin of Beef au Jus.

Roast Young Chicken.

Giblet Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.

Green Peas.

DESSERT.

Steamed Apple Pudding.

Custard Sauce.

Apple Pie.

Pumpkin Pie.

Tea. Coffee. Cocoa. Milk.

Fourth Floor—Take Elevator.

Special attention given to afternoon parties. Dainty courses served continuously from 2:30 to 6.

The Standard "Favorite" Sewing Machine \$16.50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

The "Norwood" Sewing Machine \$23.75

Our Big Mid-Winter Sale Of Fine Clothing Is On!

Come Looking for Bargains in Every Department Tomorrow

We Only Take Time to Mention a Few Lines Here

BOYS' OVERCOATS, tweed and frieze, with velvet collars; sizes 23 to 27.

Values up to \$5.50, for.....\$2.95

BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS, sizes 25, 26 and 27; very handsome Coats, and values up to \$5.50, Saturday only \$2.95

BOYS' REEFERS, very natty; sizes 21 to 25, \$4 and \$4.50 values Saturday for.....\$2.95

MEN'S SWEATERS, assorted colors, exceptional values. Clearing at.....73c

\$1 and \$1.25 LINED MOCHA AND KID GLOVES, clearing now at.....73c

WHITE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, linen bosoms, at only.....39c

STANFIELD'S RED LABEL UNDERWEAR, large and small sizes, at, per garment.....98c

MEN'S D. B. SUITS, fine tweed and worsteds; all sizes. Regular \$10, \$12, \$15, on sale Saturday for.....\$7.95

MEN'S OVERCOATS, big reduction here, and a lot of very handsome Coats to choose from; black and gray Chesterfields; also handsome tweeds in motor and Chesterfield styles. Look them over.

MEN'S TROUSERS, 200 pairs now on sale:

Regular \$2 and \$2.50, for.....\$1.25

Regular \$3 and \$3.50, for.....\$1.95

Regular \$4 and \$4.50, for.....\$2.95

STANFIELD'S BLUE LABEL UNDERWEAR now at, per garment \$1.15

MEN'S BLACK CARDIGAN JACKETS, clearing now at.....59c

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ARVA.

Arva, Jan. 20. — The Mission Circle held their last regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lipsett, Central avenue, London.

Before removing to the city Mrs. Lipsett was an honored member of the circle. A pleasant time was spent.

The London Township Fire Insurance Company hold their annual meeting on Friday afternoon next in the town hall.

A number have been securing their

ice supply from the mill pond here. The quality is very good.

Among the visitors here this week were the following young people: Masters Heber and Norman Down and Miss Allen and Miss Down, of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, of Carstairs, Alta., who spent a week here, have left for Parkhill.

MONTREAL NOMINATES.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Civic nominations

took place in Montreal today. Dr. J. J. Guerin and Senator J. P. B. Casgrain entered for the mayoralty, the first candidate of the Citizens' Association.

Nineteen candidates were entered for the four seats on the board of control. Dr. Lachapelle, W. F. L. Wanklyn, L. N. Dupuis and Joseph Ainey being the candidates of the Citizens' Association.

There are contests for the city council in all the 22 wards of the city.