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Carpet Department Bargains

—ON—
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

A CLEAN UP ON ODD LINES in our Carpet and Curtain Department on Tuesday and Wednesday. These items all represent lines of the best selling goods in stock this season, so that in coming in to make your selection you are certain of getting desirable and useful goods at extremely low prices. Come on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Muslin Remnants.

A table of remnants of white and colored Muslins, Nets and Madras, in lengths from 1-2 yds. to 5 yds., on sale at

Half-price

Oak Poles

1-2 in. Oak Poles, 4 ft. long, with oak ends, brackets and rings complete, on sale special at

15c

Matting

Yard wide Japan Straw Matting, on sale special at a yard,

12 1-2c

Sash Rods

Brass Sash Extension Rods, extend 27 in. to 40 in., on sale, special,

30c

Bobbinette

Frilled Bobbinette, 30 in. wide, insert, set inside of frill, and frill trimmed with lace, on sale at a yard,

13c

Rugs

English Axminster Rugs, size 27 in. x 54 in., good heavy pile, excellent choice of designs, fringed ends, on sale very special at

\$2.75

Lace Curtains

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3-12 yards long, 52 in. wide, pretty design, on sale special at a pair,

\$1.15

Bonne Femmes

Bonne Femme Door Curtains, 30 in. wide, 38 in. long, 2 rows of insertion, wide frill edged with lace, special at

55c

Lace Bed Sets

Lace Bed Sets, spread and bolster complete, handsome medallion centre, wide insertion, full wide valance edged with lace, on sale for

\$5.00

White Poles

White Enamel Corrugated Window Poles, 3 ft. long, 3-4 in., complete with neat silver ends and brass brackets, on sale for

10c

Curtain Ends

Sample Ends of Nottingham Lace Curtains, mostly fine lace designs. We have divided the lot in 3 prices for Tuesday and Wednesday, and offer you your choice at per ends,

25c., 33c., 38c.

Brass Rods

Brass Extension Curtain Rods, 1-2 inch, extends 27 in. to 50 in., good solid rod with good strong brass ends, on sale complete for

13c

Wall Paper

More clearing lots added to our former selections. We give you quite a choice on Tuesday and Wednesday at

4c

CALLED HER HARD NAMES

Another Insulting Language Case in Police Court To-day

Evidence Was Conflicting—Johnson Was Fined \$1 and Costs

A bevy of young women, a widow in deep mourning, a colored officer of the law from the East End, and a hackman, formed the line-up in a rather mixed-up case in Police Court this morning, in which Peter Johnson, man-about-town, was the defendant.

Johnson was accused by Mrs. Elizabeth Twigg, of King street east, of using insulting language. According to Mrs. Twigg's evidence, Johnson called her some rather hard names, which would not look very elegant in print. She alleged that these names were reinforced with a number of strong adjectives, the mildest of which was that "she was a dirty old thing." She said that Johnson called her all these names without provocation.

Johnson said in a rather meek tone of voice that he did not remember calling Mrs. Twigg all these names, but he said she persisted in calling him "Jacoway," a name which he disliked very much to be called. Other witnesses who substantiated the evidence given by Mrs. Twigg were Mabel Bowers, Alice Askeil and Albert Kilbrath.

Hackman Reginald Lampard furnished what was probably the most interesting testimony. Questioned by Judge Houston, he admitted having mentioned that the girls in the King street house were sporty. This, the Judge was inclined to think, was the cause of the row.

The evidence was so conflicting that it was almost impossible to arrive at any conclusion as to how the row took place, but according to Officer Thompson's evidence, it appears that it took place at Mrs. Bowers' place on Wellington street. He said he heard Mrs. Twigg calling Johnson by the name "Jacoway," and the latter was quite provoked about it. He told Johnson to go away, and Johnson went.

When Johnson was asked if he had anything further to say, he mumbled something about "being at Mrs. Bowers' place looking after her children, while she went to the show." Judge Houston—I thought that this was the day that Mrs. Bowers' husband was buried.

Johnson replied that it was a day or so afterwards, and that he was sent out that night for a bottle of whiskey, something he very much disliked to do, as it was contrary to his moral ideas.

Judge Houston fined Johnson \$1 and the costs. It is likely that another case arising out of this one will come up later on.

Mrs. Twigg was the only witness who gave evidence that anything definite could be made out from. She was quite stylishly dressed, and her fingers glittered with costly rings.

Peaker, the young colored boy, who was tried and found guilty of stealing a boiler from Mrs. Simpson's place on Colborne street, was up this morning and sentenced to six months in Central. It seems that there were two other charges of theft against him previously.

The three young boys who were charged with breaking into the Pere Marquette car, were tried privately this morning. The case was heard behind closed doors on account of the extreme youth of the offenders.

R. L. Brockin appeared for the defendants, and Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted. The parents of two of the boys settled the case by paying the costs, while the third young lad will come up this afternoon.

A young English emigrant, named Les. Gildert, brought a case against Caleb Wheeler, claiming that the latter owed him \$5 back wages. It appears that when Mr. Wheeler hired the young man it was with the understanding that Gildert was an experienced butcher. His contract was \$5 a week and board. Afterwards it was found out that Gildert could not do the work properly, and it seems he spoiled a couple of carcasses, which as a result were refused by the down-town butchers.

When Gildert's time was up, Mr. Wheeler paid him \$20. Gildert claimed that there was \$25 owing to him, as he had worked for five weeks. Mr. Wheeler's foreman testified that Gildert was not a competent butcher. Judge Houston, however, said that the law was against Mr. Wheeler, no matter how incompetent the workman was, and he gave judgment in favor of the complainant for \$5 and the costs, in all amounting to \$9.15. The Judge said that Mr. Wheeler should have discharged Gildert the first week, otherwise he was liable for the full amount of the contract.

Greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them.

The trouble about a good time is that most people seldom agree on what it is.

TO BE A REDUCTION IN ELECTRIC LIGHT BILLS

The citizens will learn with a great deal of pleasure that the Chatham Gas Company are contemplating a reduction in the price of electric light, to go into effect on the 1st of July. Manager P. S. Coats made this interesting and gratifying announcement this morning. Since the installation of natural gas at the Electric Light Station a great saving has been made in the matter of fuel, and the company are in a position to produce the electric light at a much smaller cost than formerly. They intend to give their patrons the benefit of this saving.

This is another great benefit which this city derives from securing a supply of natural gas. This will mean much to Chatham, and will prove another inducement to cause more people to come here. This city is waking up in the matter of municipal improvement. Everything is shaping towards helping along the boom, and if the present activity is kept up, the effect will soon be noticeable to all.

MR. AND MRS. T. PREMEAU HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Windsor Record:

4 Windsor avenue, celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday by a family reunion. They were married in Chatham on June 4, 1857, and lived there before removing to Windsor about eighteen years ago. Mr. Premeau has been a life-long Liberal, and could teach some of the younger party privy to something about politics. He is on the clerical staff of J. A. Diebel, the dry goods merchant. The following are the surviving children: Mrs. William Jacques, Alfred Premeau, Mrs. W. Lloyd, W. D. Premeau, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. Herbert Northwood, Jason Premeau, and Miss Eva, at home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Premeau are well known in this city, and their many friends join in congratulations and good wishes.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND SPLENDID SONG SERVICE

A very fine song service was given in the First Presbyterian church last evening. In the absence of the pastor, who is attending the Presbyterian General Assembly in Montreal, Rev. Timothy Wesley, of Newmarket, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. At the evening service a splendid program of music was given by the choir. Besides an excellent anthem, a vocal solo was given by Wilfrid Smith, a violin selection by Mr. Gordon, and a quartet selection by the First Church male quartet. There was a very large congregation, and the service was immensely enjoyed and appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Wesley is a young preacher and is a thoughtful and eloquent speaker, and he gave two excellent addresses. He has just graduated, and judging from the merit of his sermons yesterday, he has a brilliant future before him.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET

The Masonic Fraternity of this city will, on Tuesday evening, ten a complimentary farewell banquet to E. W. Bro. George B. Crumb, Past District Deputy Grand Master, who is leaving on Wednesday for Niagara Falls. A committee from Wellington Lodge, Parthenon Lodge and Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, has the matter in hand. W. Bro. George Massey will preside over the toast list.

STORY OF THE BIBLE

The Young Peoples Society of the William street Baptist church announces what promises to be an interesting and informing series of addresses on "The Story of the Bible," by the new pastor of the church, Mr. W. E. Matthews, B. A. The purpose of the course of lectures will be to trace, in outline, the long journey of the Bible from its earliest beginnings down to the present Revised Versions, and to deal with some of the biblical problems which are before the public to-day. The first of the series will be given to-night in the school room of the church, when the public will be cordially welcome.

THE NEW OFFICERS

At a largely attended meeting of Chatham's "Ten O'Clock Knights of the Macabees," held Friday evening in the lodge room, the following officers were elected for the semi-annual term, commencing July 1st: P. C.—R. O. Springer. Com.—Alex. Jacques. Lieut. Com.—Geo. Pritchard. Rec. Keeper—G. W. Sulman. Physician—J. S. Agor, M. D. Chap.—Chas. Montague. Sergt.—R. A. Scott. M. at A.—Peter Sutton. Sentinel—B. McMullen. Picket—E. Marshall. 1st M. of G.—C. Moore. 2nd M. of G.—E. Potter. Sick Com.—Neil Gibson and Y. W. New.

TO SELECT A SITE FOR THE BRASS WORKS

Robert Gray, President of the Chatham Board of Trade, has informed The Planet that he has received a communication from Cornelius Bros. of Grand Rapids, to the effect that they will be here on Wednesday to select a site for the proposed new Canadian Wolverine Brass Works. President Gray has expressed himself strongly in favor of having the new factory located in North Chatham, and he desires any property owners who have suitable property for sale to send in their names to Ald. W. H. Westman, chairman of the Industrial Committee, at once, so that they may be considered on Wednesday.

There are many reasons why it is desirable to have this factory located on the north side of the river, as suggested by Mr. Gray. It is quite desirable that factories should be located along the line of the Electric Railway. It is hoped that Cornelius Bros. will find it to their advantage to locate in this part of the city.

DON'T SUE YOUR GIRL FOR PRESENTS

Windsor, June 5.—Judge Clement has decided that George Murray, a young man of this city, had no cause of action against a young woman against whom he brought suit to recover \$44 worth of presents given her during their courtship, which ended in a quarrel. The judge held that the girl is under age, and the fact that she wrote a letter offering reconciliation at the time of the quarrel was sufficient to show that she was willing to carry out her promise to marry Murray.

A FINE PROGRAM FOR WEST KENT FAIR

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held Saturday afternoon in the Secretary's office. The principal business done was the revision of the prize list for the Fall Fair. The directors purpose increasing the prizes in all the different lines, and particularly so in the stock line. This will attract outside exhibitors to come to the fair. They also instructed the committee on Attractions to negotiate for an elaborate program, and have placed at their disposal the sum of \$1,000. This will undoubtedly bring better attractions than heretofore have ever exhibited in this city, and the Fall Fair of this year will be one worth attending.

CHATHAM GOING AHEAD

On Wednesday a by-law to grant a loan of \$20,000 to the Wolverine Brass Goods Manufacturing Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., was carried at Chatham by an overwhelming majority. This company will now establish in Chatham a large plant for the manufacture of plumbers' supplies, to be completed and in running order by January 1, 1908. They will give employment to 100 workmen. Chatham evidently did not make the mistake made in St. Thomas when the "go-cart" by-law was submitted—that of neglecting canvassing and organization.—St. Thomas Times.

PORTERFIELD WAS STRONG

A very interesting game of singles was played on the bowling green of the Peasebush Park on Saturday, between Robert Porterfield, of Ridgetown, and R. G. Fleming. Fleming claimed that he could beat Porterfield and went into the game with the greatest confidence. To make things more interesting, the sum of five dollars was put up by John Lee, winner to take the money. Fleming was ahead until the last four ends, after which he began to go back, and his opponent went to the front. The game resulted in favor of Porterfield, in which he was three ahead. Mr. Fleming would like very much to play another match in the near future.

DECIDE BETWEEN EXPERTS

The city of Chatham has asked the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to solve a problem which has arisen in connection with the lighting of its streets. The Chatham Gas Company has offered to light the streets for \$60 a light per annum. The municipality has two reports from experts on the cost of enlarging the civic electric lighting system to meet present requirements. One of these estimates the expense at \$69.55 per light per annum, the other at \$57.44. The Board is asked to decide which report is most accurate.—Mail and Empire.

Alex. Eady, the man who was charged with ill-treating a horse belonging to Liveryman Lampard, was up this morning. He was dismissed, there being no evidence to prove that he was criminally liable. The Judge gave him quite a calling down for not interfering when the man Edwards over-drove the horse.

SHOULD BE PROSECUTED

People Who Sell Incubator Eggs Endanger The Public

Correspondent Points Out That Practice is a General One

The Planet is in receipt of the following letter, which is worthy of the widest publicity:

Dear Planet,—We wish to warn our fellow citizens, if they are not already aware of the fact, that eggs that have been in the incubator for from 70 to 90 hours, are taken out, and if they then show no signs of being fertile are then sold to consumers in the city.

We submit that eggs subjected to the heat of an incubator for such a length of time are unfit for human food, at least people of fastidious tastes may be pardoned if they feel some qualms about eating such an article.

Trusting this letter may check the detestable practice, we remain,

Yours,
BEN. BUMPS,
the man in the street.

MANY PEOPLE WERE DROWNED

Typhoon and Tidal Wave Destroy Hundreds of Lives

Fifteen Hundred Persons Homeless—275 Natives Killed

San Francisco, June 10.—The first details of the havoc wrought by a typhoon and tidal wave in the Caroline Islands in March reached here Saturday.

The Oia group was devastated, the land being buried under sand. Fifteen hundred persons were made homeless, and 250 were drowned on one island alone.

Twenty-five persons were lost on another. The typhoon lasted three days. Hundreds of natives saved themselves by swimming about until the tidal wave subsided.

AN ARTISTIC SINGER

Samuel I. Slade, the popular basso of Detroit, gave a couple of fine solos during the service in St. Andrew's church yesterday. Mr. Slade has a remarkable deep powerful voice, and he is very popular among Chatham lovers of good singing. His solos were much appreciated by a very large congregation.

This church is fortunate in having especially bright and attractive musical services. The large choir is in excellent form and their singing adds greatly to the success of the services each Sunday.

Mr. Slade arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and during the day he was the guest of Mr. James Scott Gray, William street.

A BIG CELEBRATION

Hugh Gallagher, of the local Organemen, is receiving encouraging reports from the different fedges which are expected here on the 12th of July. There is a big celebration to be held in this city on that date, and from the present outlook, it will be the most successful one ever held in Chatham.

Mr. Gallagher has received word that three lodges from Michigan intend to come and assist in the proceedings of the day. Reduced rates are being given on all of the railroads, and all that is needed now is fine weather.

Good Reports From West.

Winnipeg, June 10.—The C.N.R. crop bulletin bears good news. The reports from all the districts state that all the wheat is seeded, and the acreage sown is about the same as last year, though, if anything, it is a little more.

The wheat is about 3 inches high in nearly all the districts, and there has been plenty of rain all over, so that the wheat is in excellent condition.

All the coarse grains have not yet been sown, but the work is going on well.

The farmers are very optimistic about the outlook, and say that this year's crop presents a better appearance and is further advanced than the crop of last year was at this time.

We have just received our Annual shipment of Baskets from Germany and Belgium. The

MARKET BASKETS

are exceptionally good and cheap this year. We have twenty five styles to choose from and are sure to suit you if you give us a call.

Clothes Baskets
50c to \$1.

Clothes Hampers
(Beauties)
\$1.50 to \$3.00.

Everything in the Basket line at a low price for the grade we sell.

The Store with the Stock

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,
KING & 6th STREETS

THE DAILY PLANET

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All about Our New and Choice Lines

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