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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Another group of July Bargains selected specially for Saturday. All of them seasonable, and all fresh stock—with cut prices on every line.

Ladies' Short Sleeve Bleached Cotton
Vests 4 for 25 Cents.

There are only 10 dozen of them, the kind that sells in the regular way at from 10c. to 12½c. each. We never offered any such value, and the quantity won't last long at the price. No less than four will be sold, but you'll want more when you see them.

25c
3 doz Ladies' Silver and Gilt Belts with buckles to match, a variety designs to select from, a full assortment of sizes, special for Saturday **25c**.

10c
20 pieces of Dress Muslin, in pure White, Navy, Cardinal, Black and White and floral designs, the regular prices were 18 to 25c per yard, our special price for Saturday **10c**.

19c
Another lot of choice large floral designs in organdie muslins, many of them were 35 to 40c a yard, will clear them out on Saturday at **19c**.

39c
A small lot of Ladies' Muslin Dressing Jackets, right in styles, a cool comfortable garment for this hot weather, special Saturday price **39c**.

\$1.65, 8 only full length Ladies' Muslin Lounging robes, in good designs of floral muslins, a very cheap and useful garment

37 1-2c

A choice lot of Dress Goods in various weaves and shades, all of them suitable for separate skirts as well as dresses. They are all goods that sold from 50c. to \$1.10, and a few of them higher.

19c.

15 only Children's Galatea Straw Sailor Hats, the kind you always pay 25c. to 35c. for. You can get them while they last, on Saturday at **19c.**

25c.

Ladies' Black Taffeta and Silk Mitts, Jersey wrist, the popular line for this season—a good quality for a low price, special on Saturday at **25c.**

Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wall Papers

"Sterling Puritan"

Is the name of the Best

Oil Gas Stoves

The Economical Summer Stove.

WESTMAN BROS.

Are Sole Agents. Call and See Them.

WIRE SCREEN WINDOWS AND DOORS

AT RIGHT PRICES.

TWINE!

10c. a Pound

11c. a Pound

12c. a Pound

13c. a Pound

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

A COMPLETE MODERN STORE

Establishment of Taylor & McKay has Undergone Many Improvements

BEST FAMILY LIQUORS

The neatest, prettiest and most up-to-date store in Western Ontario, is the verdict of all who have visited the popular establishment of Taylor & McKay, the prominent liquor merchants, since the recent renovations and improvements have been made. Just one year ago Messrs. Taylor & McKay assumed charge of the old post office store liquor business on Fifth street. Both were popular, wide-awake and capable business men, and everyone who knew them foretold unlimited success. The results have exceeded the most extravagant hopes of the most sanguine. Through honest and straightforward dealing, constant application along the lines of the needs of their customers and a paramount aim to handle only the best goods procurable, they have built up an enormous business, and it is still growing every day. There are no two men in Chatham who are more deserving of the splendid success they are attaining than are Messrs. Taylor & McKay, and their many friends look forward to a long continuation of the unlimited patronage they are receiving.

During the past couple of months these two gentlemen have given substantial evidence of their progressiveness. It is their aim not to be satisfied with the success of the present, but to branch out and thereby expand and grow, keeping pace with the ever-increasing prosperity of their surroundings. In this they show the right spirit—the spirit that builds up both a business and a community. Their splendid success of last year has encouraged them to extra efforts, and they decided to make use of the returns from increased patronage, in providing a more modern place of business in which they would be in a better position than ever to cater to the demands of the public. In this they have been highly successful, and as one traveller, a recent visitor to the establishment said, they have the most complete and modern establishment west of Toronto.

The whole building has been renovated and improved with a view to cleanliness and convenience, and special efforts have been made in improving the front and the public business room. The front is all made of quarter cut oak, of the latest design, with prism lights and large show windows. The inside has been completely re-arranged with hard wood floors, metallic ceiling, tiled floors and all quarter cut oak fixtures and show cases. This is the first store off King street to be fitted up in this modern style, and now that Messrs. Taylor & McKay have taken the lead, it is to be hoped that others will follow. This store is a credit to both the proprietors and the city. The contractors who completed the work were John Piggett & Sons, who have made special efforts with this job. They deserve to be highly commended for their excellent work.

Messrs. Taylor & McKay handle all the lines to be found in any up-to-date wholesale liquor establishment, and are prepared to supply the wants of every class of customers. They cater specially to the family trade and in this line they have a complete stock of the most desirable goods. They carry full lines of wines, liquors, cigars, and the very best imported wines, ports and sherrys.

One special line carried by this firm, which has proven to be one of the most popular classes of goods that they handle, is the famous red label lager. They are sole agents for this brand, and it is no exaggeration to say that they are kept busy supplying the demand. It is sold in all the city hotels, and is the most popular drink to be found anywhere during the summer months. McKay's blend of Canadian Rye Whiskey is also a special line. This is bottled by Messrs. Taylor & McKay. The future before this firm is even brighter than the past has been, and there is no doubt that their business will continue to grow as the proprietors undoubtedly deserve.

SCHWENLER-TAYLOR

On July 12th, Herman Schwemler, of Chatham, was married to Miss Mary Taylor, of Wardsville, by the Rev. Mr. Manning, at the Methodist church, Windsor. Mrs. Schwemler returned to Chatham yesterday after a visit to her home in Wardsville. Both of the happy couple are well known and popular in this city, and their many friends are showering them with congratulations.

Some people speak ill of others and then wonder why fault is found.

Consideration granted through courtesy rarely has a firm foundation.

R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.B.

SPECIALIST.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT,

ET

GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.

GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED

33 KING ST. EAST, CHATHAM, ONT.

A MOST PROSPEROUS TIME AHEAD FOR THE FARMERS

Hog Raising will be the Most Profitable Line That any Farmer can Take up—Prices will Take a Boost and Stay There—Kent's Good Facilities

It is a long time since the raising and fattening of hogs has proven such a paying proposition to the farmer as it has been this year, and probably never before has the price of hogs maintained such a high average as it does at the present time, and has during the past few months. And from what The Planet has learned, the price of hogs is likely to remain at a high figure. This will be good news to the Kent County farmer, who as a raiser and fattener of first grade porkers, is admitted to be without a peer.

This journal has been assured by local buyers, that the price of live hogs, which has remained steady at \$7.50 per cwt., is likely to remain high, and probably even above that figure. The Planet is more than pleased to announce such good news to our stock-raisers and farmers. The raising and fattening of hogs is an industry in which the farmers of this section have become experts, and the only drawback to it has been the fluctuating prices of the markets. Thus, we have seen at times, that hogs would command a high price one week, and the next drop down to a miserable figure. Such fluctuations have in some instances, to some extent, discouraged the stock-raiser, and made the industry largely a speculation. It is a fact, however, that the Kent County hog has always played an important part in the Ontario markets, and that he is much sought after, is proven by the steady demand for hogs from this section.

The recent movement of the big packers in Canada, would seem to indicate that hogs are going to be greatly in demand in the future—even more so than they are at the present time. The pork-packing institutions of this and other provinces have been taxed to their utmost capacity to supply the demand for the goods they are putting out. There are several reasons given for this. A feasible reason is that the output of the American packers, on account of the recent investigation and consequent exposures, which have shown up their methods in such a bad light has become unpopular. The public has become suspicious of their product and turned to Canada, where the work of packing is carried on under a cleaner and more sanitary system. Another is that the Canadian bacon hog is fast becoming a popular favorite in foreign as well as local markets. One potent proof of the promising future for the raising of hogs, is shown by the immense quantities in which all the Canadian packers intend making their factories shortly. New pork-packing industries are also likely to shortly

RATEPAYERS GIVE DECISIONS ON INDUSTRIAL PROPOSITIONS

Both Beet Sugar, and Electrical Bylaws Were Defeated at the Polls Yesterday—The Interest in Voting Was Very Keen

The result of the polling on the two by-laws in Chatham yesterday has already been made generally known. The announcement is made that both by-laws were defeated.

As regards the sugar by-law, it was necessary to poll a majority vote and to poll in favor, one-third of the total number of votes in the city. The majority of the votes polled were in favor of the proposition, but the total vote in favor did not equal a third of the total eligible voters. The total number of votes in favor was 554. This, if enough, would make the total possible vote 1662. The total possible vote, however, is about 1777. This makes the sugar by-law 15 votes shy. It is estimated that the number of dead men on the list is 31. Even if these were taken off, the sugar by-law is still 84 votes shy.

It is gratifying to The Planet and those who agreed with the view expressed by this journal that the beet sugar by-law has been lost, and now that it has been defeated for a second time it is not likely that we shall hear again from Mr. Fowler and his financial associates. From the vote recorded yesterday there are undoubtedly a large number of our property owners who favor the establishing of a beet sugar factory within the limits of the corporation, and if a proposition is presented to the Council from men, The Planet can feel mean business, and are deserving of support, this journal will hold up both hands in giving it every encouragement. Such an opportunity may be presented at an earlier date than many of us may imagine, in which case this journal will be found as loyal to the municipality as it claims it has been on this occasion, and will fearlessly express its opinion instead of being found sitting on the fence with a hand out to both sides of the project. As for the electrical by-law, that should have carried. The re-

quisite number of votes was not recorded, and it is only under the most advantageous circumstances and a thorough organization that such a by-law can be carried, particularly at this season of the year, when so many of our property owners are out of the city.

With a store full of customers, The Planet found Ald. Charles Austin a very busy man this morning. Nevertheless he found time to extend his usual kindly courtesy to the reporters.

"All I have to say," said Ald. Austin, "is that the people of Chatham do not seem to want to progress. By their vote yesterday, they turned down two industries, and they will find in time that other towns around them have grown up and left Chatham in the lurch."

Ald. Austin had nothing to say with regard to whether another attempt would be made to carry either of the by-laws, and he did not question the vote which went against the sugar proposition.

To use a trite phrase, the chairman of the Chatham Industrial Committee is a "game loser." When he took up the beet sugar proposition he had the courage of his convictions, and he is the man who has stood head and shoulders above his lieutenants and associates in the fierce battle which was waged for the sugar by-law. Had it not been for the splendid energy and enthusiasm which he put into the project the by-law would never have received the vote it did. Though defeated, he has proven that he possesses splendid executive ability as a public man, and had he devoted the same energy and persistence to a project which had not to be boosted against such tremendous odds, it would have undoubtedly carried by an overwhelming majority. Ald. Austin need feel no regrets. If he lost it was not because he did not devote a great deal of his valuable time to pushing the matter through to a

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FINDING OF COMMISSION

A Weakness is Noted Which Should be Remedied by the Board

THOSE RAILWAY RATES

The finding of the Railway Commission, with respect to discrimination in rates from American points to Canadian points, as against those covering hauls from Canadian points to the same destination, has taken good, practical form in the requiring of the Railway Companies to present a schedule within ninety days for the remedying of the grievance.

The Board has, however, left an opening which may largely operate against a thoroughly satisfactory accomplishment of its desires inasmuch as no line of action has been prescribed for the railways to pursue.

The weakness of this lies in the possibility of the Railway Companies combining with their allies in the United States and, while technically escaping the charge of discrimination, impose a greater burden upon the manufacturers and the general public than at present prevails, by the raising of the rates. This would undoubtedly raise public sentiment, as a very general feeling exists that the railway rates, if not too high, are sufficiently so at the present time.

The Board will, no doubt, take early steps to anticipate any such move on the part of the Railway Companies.

HE RESIDED HERE

Allan P. Cameron a Popular Detroit Resident Passes Away After Short Illness

Detroit, July 21.—Allan P. Cameron, one of the pioneer west side residents and up to the time of his retirement from active duty a cashier of the Michigan Central railroad in Detroit, died at his residence, 84 Trumbull avenue, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Cameron had been confined to his bed for several days and had not been able to leave his home since July 4.

He was born in Lochiel, Canada, eighty-six years ago. In his early youth he moved to Chatham, Ont., shortly afterward coming to Detroit.

The property where the Cameron home now stands was then known as the Woodbridge farm, and Mr. Cameron was fond of telling his children about the time when he and his wife climbed a rustic fence and went through a dense wood to enter the place.

Mr. Cameron had been retired from active business for the past twenty-nine years. He spent much of his time with the chess and checker club.

Funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Marcus Scott, of Central Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

The bitter one knows himself, the more respect he has for others.

A man's good opinion is cherished by a young woman.

DON'T GO MARKETING ANY MORE

with an old basket when new ones are so cheap.

Lunch Baskets, covered, white wicker.

Waste Paper Baskets, the best.

Clothes Baskets, better than the best.

Work and Kindergarten Baskets, largest assortment ever in the city.

SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...

PHONE 96

P.S.—All of these are imported goods, so you may look for bargains.

IT'S EASY

To sell goods if the quality and prices are right. The amount of business we do proves this to be a fact.

Fresh Ginger Snaps, 6c. a pound.
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.
6 Richard's Pure Soap, 25c.
2 lbs. Coarse Jap Tea, 25c.
Wash Boards, 15c. each.
3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.
Fruit Jars—Pints 60c, quarts 70c., half-gallons 90c. per dozen.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Prunes, 8c. per lb.
Good Corn Starch, 8c. a packet.

COME QUICK
and save dollars by purchasing your Dinner, Tea, or Chamber Sets, at our Clearing Sale. China lots left for wedding presents, birthday presents, or you can buy yourself a present for little money. The goods must go.

JOHN MCCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190

BATHING SHOES!

Children's (sizes 6 to 10) - 30c

Misses' (size 11 to 2) - 35c

Women's (size 3 to 7) - 40c

Tennis, Bowling, Lacrosse and all sorts of outing and summer footwear

GEO. W. COWAN