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FRIDAY BARGAINS

These lines are on sale for tomorrow only and as usual many of them will be cleared out before night—shop early.

Curtain Muslins,

White open work stripes with lace trimmed edges, very dainty for bedroom curtains, regular price 25c a yd., on sale Friday at 16c.

Wool Carpet,

A yard wide, strictly all pure wool, in three excellent designs and colorings, regular value 85c a yard—on sale Friday very special bargain at 55c.

Hair Pins,

Put up 100 assorted sizes and styles in a box, on sale Friday at a box 3c.

Handkerchiefs,

Fine white lawn, narrow hems, on sale Friday very special bargain, 10 for 25c.

Cushion Cords,

In short ends up to two yards long, in silk and mercerized cotton, in big variety of good colors, regular price 10c and 20c a yard, on sale Friday at a yard 5c.

Bleached Sheet'ng,

Two yards wide, fine even weave, good weight and finish, on sale Friday, very special bargain, at a yard 22c.

Spreads,

Double bed size, fine soft white flannel, good make, good design, regular price \$1.25 each, on sale Friday at 98c.

Ends of Cambric Linings,

All colors, from one yard to four yards in length, regular 6c a yard, on sale Friday at a yard 3c.

Tweed Dress Goods,

In brown and green effects, canvas weave, serviceable and nobby, regular value 60c a yard, on sale Friday 35c.

Taffeta Silks,

In lengths from 1-2 yard to 3 yards long, all shades represented, regular price 75c to \$1.00 a yard, on sale Friday bargain 35c.

Item Stitched Towels,

Huck, extra large size, all linen, bleached, neatly hemstitched at each end, regular value 35c each, on sale Friday 21c.

Black Sateen Waists,

Made of extra quality black mercerized sateen, neatly trimmed and tucked, on sale Friday very special bargain at \$1.00.

Roller Towelling,

All linen hygienic crash, plain, 18 inches wide, good heavy serviceable towelling, regular value 9c a yard, on sale Friday 6 1-2c.

Wall Paper,

In three good colorings of a particularly pretty design, green, cream, and light blue, gilt effects, regular value 75c a roll, border and ceiling to match, on sale Friday very special at a roll 5c.

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MEN'S

Underwear

For Fall And Winter

These cool mornings and evenings, demand heavier Underwear—Such as Natural Wool, Merino, or light weight Fleece, even a nice medium weight Silk would feel quite comfortable.

We have in stock now, all weights, best qualities and prices. Medium weight Natural Wool Underwear 75c a garment, pure all wool Natural fall weight \$1.00. Extra fine brown Natural Wool, at \$1.25. Vellastic Ribbed Fleece, silk finish 75c, medium weight. Dark grey or black, heavy Molekin Novelty Sanitary Fleece 75c. Woolnap, extra heavy, all wool, at \$1.00. Elastic Ribb, heavy wool, at 75c. Elastic Ribb extra heavy, guaranteed, all wool, unshrinkable, \$1.00. Cotton fleece lined, Underwear, all colors at 50c, and many other lines too numerous to mention. All sizes 32 to 46.

Masse & Co., Opp. Grand Opera

A CLEAN-UP

BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Go-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

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

HON. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

PRAISES KENT'S GREAT FAIR

Splendid Address by Hon. Nelson Monteith at the Grounds This Afternoon—Hon. Dr. Reaume, H. S. Clements, M. P., and A. B. McCoig M. P. P., also Contribute to Occasion.

Splendid addresses by two of Ontario's cabinet ministers—both eloquent sons of the west— and West Kent's two esteemed parliamentary representatives, H. S. Clements, M. P., and A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., were the features of the memorable introductory to Children's Day at the big Peninsula Fair. That they were all much appreciated was evidenced by the enthusiasm of the people who crowded the stands and greeted each speaker most heartily.

President A. J. Dolsen, in opening the proceedings, briefly referred to the pleasure it gave the directorate to have at the Fair such prominent visitors.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., in a few well chosen words, introduced Hon. J. O. Reaume, Ontario's Minister of Public Works. "He is one of our worthy French-Canadians," and we are all proud of him—a man of exceptional quality, who is administering one of the greatest public departments in a most capable manner."

HON. DR. REAUME.

Hon. Dr. Reaume was received with great applause. He was proud to visit the neighboring county of Kent and to see for himself why it held such a proud position in the Province of Ontario. The west was the Garden of Canada. The counties of Essex and Kent were demanding much of his attention at the present time. He thought the questions of drainage and good roads were vital ones in this district. In drainage matters he asked the farmers to unite with their municipal and county councils and stated, amid applause, that the Government of Ontario was ready to lend them a helping hand. A million dollars had been laid aside for good roads work, and he felt sure the County of Kent was well entitled to a good portion of it. "We have in the west the best agricultural district, the finest garden and the most beautiful ladies in all Canada," concluded the gallant Doctor.

A. B. McCOIG, M. P. P.

A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., got an enthusiastic reception and delivered a splendid address in introducing the Minister of Agriculture. He was particularly proud and pleased, he said, to hear the loyal and eulogistic address of Hon. Dr. Reaume. Kent was all that the doctor had claimed for it—and more. It had done his heart good the previous day to see the Kent and Ohioan horses winning against a field of entries from all parts of the Province. Their owners were well deserving of congratulations. He was impressed with the vast possibilities of the future and the outlook for the young men. He was glad the Minister of the Crown was assisting so nobly in securing for them their rights, and he believed that both the Government of the Province of Ontario and the Government of the Dominion of Canada were to be congratulated on the progress made. He was pleased to introduce Hon. Mr. Monteith. He was a capable, practical farmer who had done honor to his high office—Applause.

ONLY A PLAIN FARMER.

Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, got a rousing reception. "After Mr. McCoig's most eloquent and all-too-flattering introduction," he said, "I'm afraid you may look for something from me and be disappointed. I'm just a plain every day farmer, whose fate or luck has called upon to interest himself in the great agricultural destinies of our Province. I'm glad to visit my brother farmers in the good old county of Kent, to associate with them to discuss questions of mutual interest and to be benefited by much of their advice and practical counsel."

Honor to whom honor is due, declared the speaker. Much of the great educational development in agriculture resulted from the agricultural exhibition. It set up ideals for the young man to strive for. It had done much to build up our agricultural success. "But," asked the speaker, "is the enthusiasm wearing off? I am among you as a humble farmer to find if we cannot obtain greater good from our fairs. Have we not too many shows? Would not somewhat of a consolidation of our efforts be advantageous? Let us consider over these things."

"Everywhere I go I am told it is the Garden of Canada. I like to hear it. It is the spirit that wins. We want to develop the whole of Ontario into one large garden, where each does its part. Ask you who are engaged in agricultural pursuits to lend us your sympathy and be our

advisers as to what lines of effort will do the most good. The department of which I have the honor to be the head is much interested in your work. Let us hear from you. It will be mutually beneficial, I believe."

In concluding, Hon. Mr. Monteith thanked the directorate for their kind invitation to him to be present.

SPLENDID FOOTBALL MATCH.

One of the main features of yesterday afternoon was a splendid football match between the M. Campbell Co. team and the C. B. C. C., in which the latter, after a hard struggle, pulled out winner by the close score of two goals to one.

Much interest centred in the splendid game put up by the M. Campbell Co. team. This was their first match and the fine showing made put lots of enthusiasm in their supporters. Much of their success is due to the splendid efforts of their enterprising manager, P. Mooney, who takes such a keen interest in all healthful athletics and has done so much to put the team in the excellent condition it is to-day. Under Mr. Mooney's capable management the Campbell Co. team promises big things for the future and their players will be factors in many good contests.

CROWDS EXPECTED

Tickets for Isle of Bong Bong go on Sale at 10 a. m. To-morrow

It is expected that when the sale for "Isle of Bong Bong" opens tomorrow morning that every seat will be sold before the rush is over.

This magnificent operatic extravaganza is a gorgeous spectacle, with an elaborate equipment of superb scenic and costume effects. An all-star cast of unusual merit has been provided. John W. Ransome, Alice Yorke, Anna Boyd, Edith Dewey, Jno. W. Hendricks, Walter Ware, Charles Paroor, Charles R. Haigh, Clement Johnstone, Leonard B. Hoyt, are among the many stage celebrities with this celebrated organization.

GUNBOAT SUNK.

Manila Typhoon Destroys Malahi, a Military Post Near Manila.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The military secretary has received the following cablegram from Gen. Corbin, regarding the typhoon of Tuesday at Manila: Another despatch to the Navy Department from Commander John B. Milton, commandant of the naval station at Cavite, was received later in the day and stated that the hurricane did \$30,000 damage to the buildings, plant, yard and craft.

"Manila, Sept. 27.—The worst storm of years obtained here yesterday, passing during the night. Considerable damage was done by the unroofing of buildings. The port at Malahi is reported totally destroyed. Further reports when facts are known."

Admiral Reiter, commanding the Asiatic fleet, cables the Navy Department as follows:

"The Yeyte, which was out of commission, was sunk in the harbor and lost in the hurricane of September 26." The Yeyte was a gunboat of 150 tons. She was one of the vessels formerly belonging to Spain, and it is said at the Navy Department that she was practically worthless. The port at Malahi referred to by Gen. Corbin is 31 miles from Manila in Laguna Province. The garrison consisted of four companies, 16th infantry, according to the last reports received at the War Department. There is also a military prison at Malahi.

SENATOR DEPEW GOT \$100,000.

What the Insurance Investigation Brought Out Wednesday.

New York, Sept. 28.—Yesterday's morning session of the legislative insurance investigation developed a great mass of technical testimony as to the syndicate profits of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. The witness who was questioned on this subject was Henry Rogers Winthrop, assistant secretary and financial manager of the society.

Mr. Winthrop testified that in one of the Equitable's syndicate operations, Senator Depew was a participant to the amount of \$100,000.

Senator Depew and Senator Dryden of New Jersey have been requested to appear before the committee.

C. P. R. WILL SUE.

Seattle Paper Said Passengers Were Carried in Reeking Coach.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—It is likely action for criminal libel will be instituted by the Canadian Pacific Railway against the Seattle newspaper which stated that Mrs. Hausted and her child had been transported from Halifax to Winnipeg in a reeking coach, in which scales from victims of scarlet fever could still be found, and that on arrival at Winnipeg they were placed in a vile pest-house where they remained a month when the mother died.

TO ALSO OPEN SCHOOL FAIR

Hon. Minister of Education to Assist in Inaugural Ceremonies at Central

Will Present Planet Gold Medal to Winning Essayist—Date of Visit October 24

Principal Plewes, of the Central School, is in receipt of a message from Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, kindly consenting to open the Central School Fair and take part in the festivities there on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, when he visits Kent County to present the gold medal awarded in the Planet Junior essay competition. It is proposed that the Minister shall open the School Fair on Tuesday evening and it will remain open for the balance of the week. Teachers and pupils have spent a great deal of time and effort upon this inaugural school exhibition and it promises to be a magnificent affair. The presence of the Minister of Education will prove an interesting epoch in the history of the school.

It is very probable that the Hon. Dr. Pyne will be accompanied by Mrs. Pyne. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson, and the presentation of the Planet essay prizes by the Minister will be the occasion of a souvenir issue of The Junior, with some very interesting announcements and containing the prize-winning essays. P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., ex-Mayor McKeough, chairman of the Board of local judges, Chairman Morley, of the Public School Board, and others, will be invited to take part in the proceedings.

A FINE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drader Have Just Moved Into One of the Most Magnificent Homes in the City

It is generally conceded both by friends and rivals that Chatham is fast becoming one of the prettiest and most up-to-date cities in the Dominion. Besides the natural conditions that have assisted largely in the gaining of this reputation there are many other advantages which are plainly evident to the occasional visitor.

Among the most prominent of these are the large number of modern and beautiful residences. There is probably no other city of the same size in Canada where there are so many attractive or expensive homes as there are in Chatham. W. M. Drader, the popular contractor and builder, has just completed for himself on Wellington street west a handsome new residence which is well worthy of a prominent place at the top of the list of the many beautiful ones in the Maple City. This new house has been in the course of construction for some time and is at last ready for occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. Drader moved in last week and are now receiving calls from their many friends who all express unbounded delight at the magnificence of the new home.

This new house is built on the Colonial design and from the street it looks a veritable triumph in architecture. It is graced by a large verandah extending over the whole front, while a large balcony of the same size is directly above. Entrance is gained through a large bevelled glass door which opens into a hallway which leads to a large spacious hall. On the right is the library and back of it is the dining room, while at the left of the hallway is the drawing room. All the woodwork finish down stairs is of quarter-cut oak panels, and no pains have been spared to make the finish of the very best quality. The stairway is one of the best features of this new home. It winds around to a spacious and airy hallway, off which are three large bright bedrooms and a bath. The bath is floored with coral marble, as is also the entrance down stairs.

The house is lit with both electric light and gas, and the appearance of the rooms downstairs is very greatly enhanced by the presence of three beautiful mantles.

It is indeed a magnificent residence, and no other testimonial of the excellence of Mr. Drader's work as a builder is needed other than the elaborate home he has erected for his own use.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mr. George Paulucci, of Dover, passed away last night at the General Hospital. He was in his 75th year, and has been a resident of this community for over sixty years. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.—Mrs. E. A. Patterson, Mrs. Jacob Ryan, Mrs. Jas. Henderson, of this city; and Miss Marion of Fort Wayne, Indiana; William and John, of this city; Walter, of Toledo, and George, of Topeka, Kansas.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Remnants of Wall Papers

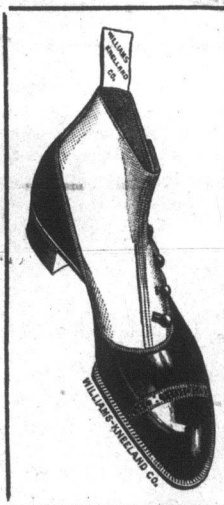
Now on Sale at Our Store . . .

We have spent the last month in going through our stock and have our remnant of spring stock in shape for sale at one half regular price. Papers for Bedrooms, Parlors, Sitting Rooms, Dining Rooms, Halls, Libraries, Kitchens, in fact every room in the house. These Remnants are not old stock, but bright new up-to-date goods, and when you get them at one half our regular price it's like giving them away.

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