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An Opportunity — For Saving

This big Eastern purchase of ours gives you many chances for saving money on your fall purchases. Every department in the store, upstairs and down, is brim full of new, up-to-date goods, much below regular prices. A walk around the store and an examination of qualities and prices will very quickly convince you of this fact. Never were we so well equipped to supply your every need and never in our long history have we had such an immense variety of merchandise to offer you. Our aim is to please and a complaint of any nature will meet with immediate attention. We pride ourselves in having a "dependable store" and in upholding our well earned good reputation of the past half century.

Dress Goods

You will find the most correct styles of dress goods here, the proper shades, the novel weaves and extra qualities. An immense purchase of late arrivals in black dress goods give us a great chance to offer special inducements in that department. We make here mention of a few representative lines—

64 inch wide all wool black basket cloth, the latest in black weaves, regular value \$1.50 a yard, our special price

\$1.25

46 inch wide basket weave, all wool black dress goods, with bright knotted effect, very stylish, regular \$1.50 a yard, special at

\$1.25

54 inch wide all wool heavy canvas cloth, weaves black goods, very stylish for tailor street costumes, regular \$1.35 a yard, special at

\$1.00

CURTAINS

4 pieces Striped Curtain Muslin, correct for bedroom drapery, white ground with stripes of yellow, blue, pink and rose, 45 in. wide, regular price 40c. a yard, on sale for

25c.

4 pieces White Curtain Muslin, 48 in. wide, lace stripe and both edges trimmed with lace, very special offering at a yard

20c.

RUGS

If you want a rug of any size, any description, any color, any price, we can almost guarantee to suit you from our immense assortment, from small door mats to full room size, prices ranging from 30c. to \$20.00. You will find a complete range. We invite your inspection and assure you we consider it no trouble to show you the goods.

CARPET REMNANTS

If you have any small rooms or halls to carpet, bring in the measurements with you and we can cover the floors with good carpet at a price that will surprise you.

ENDS OF BRUSSELS.

ENDS OF TAPESTRY.

Ends of Wools and Unions are being cleared out at very low prices.

Hosiery

Not often do you get a special offering in black cashmere hose just at this time of the year, and here is one for you.

Ladies all wool black cashmere hose, medium weight and even quality, our special sale price per pair is

37c.

Ladies all wool ribbed black cashmere hose, the best value we ever offered for the price, very special at per pair

25c.

Girls ribbed black cashmere hose, all wool, all sizes from 5 1-2 to 8 1-2, very special value at per pair 12 1-2 to

25c.

Our stock of ladies' and children's hosiery is very complete throughout, low, medium and high grades, ribbed and plain. You cannot afford to pass it.

\$1.25

Carpets

We are making great head of our carpet showing this season and with good reason. We have been told there is not a better assorted stock or a more complete variety of desirable carpets west of Toronto. A clearing purchase and a willingness to clear out at a loss some stock pieces is the reason for such special offerings as these:—

1 piece of heavy, all wool, yard wide, carpet in good design and color, for bedroom or living room, regular price \$1 a yard, very special at

75c.

3 pieces of extra quality, 2-ply, all wool, yard wide carpet, in colorings and designs for any style of room, regular price 85c a yard, very special at a yard

75c.

3 designs of extra 4-frame English Brussels Carpet, with borders to match, regular value \$1 a yard, very special at

80c.

4 designs of extra 4-frame English Brussels Carpet, without borders, in designs suitable for halls, bedrooms, etc., regular price \$1 a yard, very special at

75c.

3 designs in excellent 8-wire English Tapestry Carpets, in splendid colorings, regular price 75c yard, very special at

65c.

3 designs in good, 8-wire English Tapestry Carpets, in colorings suitable for any style of room, regular price 65c yard, very special at

48c.

If you want to carpet any room in your home you cannot well afford to miss this present special sale.

Carpet Ends

A sample lot of Tapestry Carpet Ends, 11-2 yards long, 27 in. wide, just the thing for mats and rugs, marked at just one-half the regular prices of the piece goods and selling at per end, 40c, 50c, 60c and

70c.

Ladies' Underwear

Values were never better than this year, and many times we have been told we have the best values in the trade. At any rate it won't cost you much trouble to find out, and we will be glad to show you our assortment.

Ladies' ribbed winter vests, drawers to match, vests nicely trimmed around neck and down front, very special value at a garment

25c.

Ladies' "Health Brand" combination suits, all pure wool, ribbed, special value at per suit \$2.00 and

\$2.25

Ladies' Diamond Union combination suits, ribbed, very special value at per suit

\$1.00

Ribbons

Our ribbon event of this week is the greatest ribbon event ever held in Chatham. When you can buy new stylish, useful Ribbons at ever less than half regular values it is worth consideration. Ribbons, worth 35c, to 85c a yard, now offered at

25c.

REV. KNOWLES AND GEORGE

Elected to Represent the Maple City on Provincial Sunday School Association.

Proceedings of the Big Convention at St. Thomas Specially Reported for The Planet.

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Ontario Sunday School Association was opened on Tuesday evening at Knox Church, St. Thomas by the president, Mr. A. McInnis, and an able executive staff. Over 400 delegates had sent word of their coming, and billets were issued for beds and breakfast on the kind friends of the city. An excellent program was followed by the President was followed by written and verbal reports from all parts of the province; Kent and Chatham being represented by Brother Martin, who was sent by the kindness of St. Thomas' Union Sunday School on the Raleigh plains. These reports were very encouraging but all served to express a need for the better equipment of teachers and the better organization of county and township associations.

Rev. Elmore Harris, B.A., D.D., president of the Bible Training School, Toronto, gave us an hour with John's Gospel, full of rich, instructive exposition. The night session included an address by the Mayor, Mr. Chant, and a fine description by Dr. Potts, of the international convention just held at Denver, Colorado, where they wanted him to join them in the committee of workers to proceed all round the globe to hold S. S. Conventions, as they went, winding up with a world's convention next Easter at Jerusalem.

Dr. Johnson, of St. Andrew's church, London, gave a splendid appeal for better Bible study to the crowded and attentive convention.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—Dr. Young of St. George's Church led the devotional service. The annual report was full of encouragement. Harmony and prosperity prevailed in every department of the work. The Executive meets monthly and receives the reports from county secretaries. Sixty-two conventions have been held, the General Secretary giving 214 addresses to 33,500 workers and friends. The report was adopted after discussing its sections.

The chairman of the Executive, Rev. Wm. Frizzell, Ph. B., led a special prayer meeting for 30 minutes, when W. T. Harrison, M. D., of Keene, led a conference on Normal Work.

The chairman of the Executive, Rev. J. J. Woodhouse and Rev. John McIlwain, who were connected with the S. S. Association since its birth, gave a history from 1856 to the present, recalling the names and memories of the old workers who have crossed the bar, Sir John's amongst the rest.

The treasurer, Mr. Hamilton's report, which was read on the afternoon, when with large diagrams he showed us the school attendance—day and Sabbath of each county and city, and the amounts at two cents a scholar, and the net amount that was really given, when, shame to tell, Kent and Chatham had nil, printed plainly before the whole convention, but a Mr. Clarke, from Ohio, had given a dollar to hide our shame.

Mr. Marchant, head of the Normal school, London, gave us a fine paper, "How far can the methods of secular schools be applied in Sunday school work." It was one of the best things we had. Rev. Elmore Harris gave us another exposition on the Acts of the Apostles, very valuable indeed.

The night service was opened by the Rev. Mr. Drummond, then F. Tracy, B. A., Ph. D., lecturer in philosophy of Toronto University, gave us "The mind of the child," in a beautiful and instructive paper, appreciated by all the teachers present. But this day's crowning address was from N. W. Rowell, Esq., K. C., Toronto, on "What interest has a business man in a Sunday school." The convention was well rewarded for their attendance by this one address, to say nothing of the other, invaluable contributions from so many cultivated, trained and consecrated men of God.

Thursday morning the officers were appointed. Rev. W. E. Knowles and Rev. Mr. George are our representatives on the executive board. Mr. W. Hamilton conducted a conference on "House to house visitation." An interdenominational visitation of every house in Toronto in connection with the Sunday School Association of the city and was held with very excellent results. They found 13 per cent of adults not connected with any church, 86 1-2 per cent of adults not connected with any Sabbath school, 25 per cent of the youths from 1 to 18 years not connected with any church, and 22 per cent, not in Sunday school. Several American and Canadian cities were adopting a similar course of visitation. D. D. McDermott, of London, conducted a conference on Home Department Work.

The conference on Primary Work, conducted by Mrs. W. T. Damon, president of Buffalo's primary S. S. Union, brought to the front infant class teaching and teachers, filling every mind and heart with suggestions and impulses. Thursday afternoon this lady gave us a continuance of her experiences with the Cradle Roll depart-

ment of S. S. work. This is a new departure and a most profitable one to reach young married people through their infants and enlist their interest in the Sunday school, by getting the name of the baby enrolled on the infant class list as a future scholar.

"Decision Day, and its Sequel," by Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Hamilton, followed by a resolution that wherever possible the 9th of Nov. be held as a deciding day by our Sunday schools, as desired by the International S. S. Association. The county of Peel received the fine banner prize as the best organized and equipped county in Ontario, while poor unorganized Kent and Essex came last on the list. Mr. Harris gave us a rich hour on Ephesians.

To encourage small country schools. A fine old farmer, over 80, who conducts a little union S. S. in Oxford, was present with us. The late Mr. McKay, of Formosa, was converted when a boy in this school and delighted to visit his old teacher when he was home.

The evening session was the climax of the convention. Rev. R. P. MacKay, D. D., secretary of Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian church of Toronto, gave us an address never to be forgotten, followed by "Our children for Christ," by Rev. W. H. Hinks, M. A., LL. B., Toronto, presented us with the great, high and holy aim of all Sunday school work. Thus closed the Association convention for 1902; long to be remembered as one of the very best.

TARTE ON HIS RETIREMENT

Says he Leaves Without Regret or Bitterness and is Entirely Satisfied.

Excuses Laurier for Saying he is Fatigued and Ill—Premier at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—La Patrie this afternoon contains a lengthy article from Mr. Tarte's pen on the subject of his retirement from the cabinet. Mr. Tarte starts by presuming that a number of different shades of politics are rejoiced at his retirement, and follows by expressing his own entire satisfaction with results. He then goes on to say: "I leave the cabinet without regret, without pain, without bitterness against anybody. I have tried to do my duty."

Following this is a long list of the work accomplished in full or in part during the six years which he held the portfolio of public works.

In another part of his letter, Mr. Tarte says: "I see some reflect on Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the tone of his letter addressed to me. The Prime Minister is fatigued, harassed, ill. The incontestable harshness of some of his words by no means changes my personal feelings towards him. I have grown old enough to take the circumstances into consideration."

Mr. Tarte then goes on to defend his line of action on the discussion of higher protection much on the same lines as in his pre-dismissal utterances. Sir Wilfrid Laurier who arrived in Montreal this morning, was closed out of the afternoon and to-night with leading Liberals, who gave him their views in regard to who should be appointed to succeed Mr. Tarte as Minister of Public Works. At the close of the conference was announced by the Premier's secretary that there was nothing for publication. The selection of the new member of the cabinet is understood to be between Mr. Brodeur and Mr. Prefontaine. If Mr. Brodeur gets the portfolio, Mr. Prefontaine may become speaker. Another report is that Hon. James Sutherland, who is at present Acting Minister of Public Works, will get the portfolio and that either Mr. Brodeur or Mr. Prefontaine will enter the Cabinet as Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

The Premier will go to Quebec tomorrow morning, and, after spending several days at Arthabaska, will return to the capital. No announcement is expected until after the return of the Premier to Ottawa.

EXPLOSION IN SHAMOKIN MINE

Reopening of Alaska Colliery Attended With Disastrous Results.

Two Men Blown Twenty Feet and Five Others Thought to Be Imprisoned.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 23.—In reopening the Alaska shaft, owned by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., this morning, an explosion of gas occurred as Robert Mowmy and Aaron Dreher walked into No. 1 slope. They were blown 20 feet, and were badly burned about the head and face. The gas exploded deeper into the mine, and while a rescuing party removed the two victims, another body of men began working their way into the breasts, where five men are thought to be imprisoned. Up to 10 o'clock the breasts had not been reached.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 23.—The mining of coal with union miners was resumed in the Wyoming valley this morning. There was much activity at all of the collieries, but owing to the condition of many of the mines the full quota of men could not be employed.

The fire bosses reported that many places were in a dangerous condition and the superintendents refused to allow the miners to enter those places. At least 15 per cent. of the mines in this department will not be able to resume work for several weeks, as the lower lifts are still flooded. The Stanton mine, of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., which employs 600 men, will not be able to start for two months. There was no friction between the union and non-union men when they reported for work this morning.

It is reported that in a few isolated cases miners who took a prominent part in the strike were not given work. The non-union engineers and pump runners are holding on to their positions and refuse to give them up to make room for union men. A number of old engineers, pump men and firemen again applied for their old positions this morning, but were told that there were no vacancies at present. Old employees who have failed to get their places back are reporting the fact to President Mitchell at strike headquarters. The Delaware, Lehigh & Western company will have 110 cars of coal ready to move from the Wyoming region to New York at noon.

Reports from the entire anthracite region show that about 67 per cent. of the mines are in operation to-day.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 23.—Reading railway officials do not expect any coal mined to-day to be brought down before late to-night or early to-morrow. They do not believe, however, that anthracite will be moving in any great quantities before early next week. About 100,000 tons are looked for the first week against a normal weekly average of 240,000 tons. All the coal trains are to be given preference when loaded with the precious fuel and no delay on the road is to be countenanced. There will be no delay in the unloading of the coal into the yards of the cities and towns and every facility for speedy work is being provided for train crews and shifters.

During last night 3,000 tons came down the road. No special efforts at large shipments have been made this week. With mined coal coming into market, the demand for washery coal has fallen off.

STABBING AFFRAY AT SHAMOKIN.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 23.—Nearly all of the collieries in this district were reopened to-day and the miners actively began the work of getting out coal. A number of fire bosses, engineers and stablesmen who had been on strike were not reinstated. Corporal John Bradshaw and Private Joseph Maus, of the Tenth regiment, engaged in a fight in the rear of a provost guard house last night.

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"THE ARK"

We Have

Just opened out several crates of semi-porcelain

Dinner Sets

Direct Importation from the English Pottery. This season's patterns have many new designs and attractive shapes, of very fine quality in green, pink, brown and blue, price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Same colors, 100 piece set, in gold line and stippled, price \$2.50. Also some very choice sets in pieces from \$1.00 to \$5.00. There are many new and attractive features about this season's patterns.

Please feel free to visit "THE ARK" and see our goods, you will not be urged to buy.

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