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## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Every article we mention is worthy of name special. Read over each item carefully, these should be interesting to you.

## REMNANTS OF WASH STUFFS

Remnants of gingham, muslin, prints, etc., varying in lengths from 8 to 10 yards, at about half price.

## P. K'S.

3 pieces of handsome lace stripe PK's, regularly worth 40c, extra special Saturday for 28c.

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Every shirt waist, print, reduced in price; prints regularly worth 12-12c, special Saturday 9c.

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Children's hose supporters, regular worth 15c, for Saturday only at 10c.

## PARASOLS

Nine only Taffeta silk parasols, 22 in. frame, steel rods, regularly worth \$2.50 and \$2.75, to clear at \$1.00.

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11-2 Doz. Black Satin Shirt Waists—Plain and hemstitched, tucks, sizes 32 to 40, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Very special Saturday at \$1.10 and \$1.25.

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Oxford, stylish and up-to-date, regular \$1.50 line, price now

\$1.00 Pair

## Men's Dongola Kid

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**"The Slater Shoe."**

Branded on the sole or the lining with the words, "The Slater Shoe," in a slate frame—nothing else, no more nor less, no other letters or initials—with the price.

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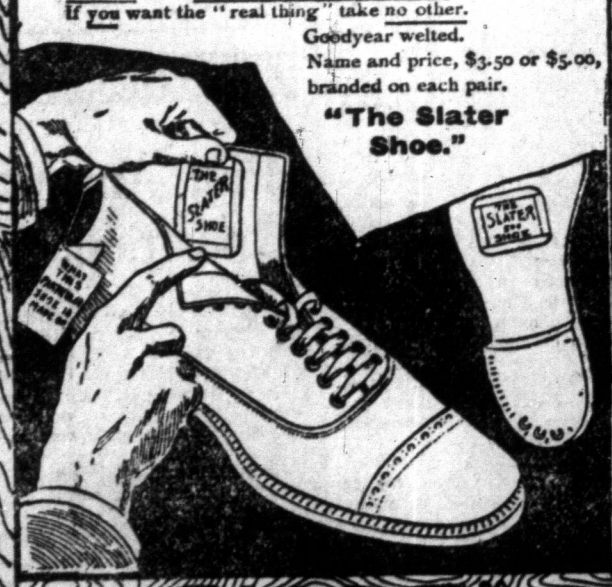
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**"The Slater Shoe."**



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## FOREST FIRES

At Least Fifty Families in New Ontario Rendered Homeless—The Timber Destroyed.

Toronto, July 12.—The settlers of the Temiskaming district have had a terrible experience. Letters were received at the Parliament buildings this morning stating that the forest fires which have been raging there have burned over considerable portions of the townships of Hudson, Kearns, Dymond, Hailey, Harris and Gasey, and that at least fifty families of settlers have been rendered homeless. In most cases the growing

crops as well as the homesteads are gone, and nothing remains but a blackened waste. No computation has been made for the timber loss, but it will be very great. There were fires in Armstrong and Hilliard townships, settled this spring, but the loss there was not great. An appeal for help will be made.

**Meats E. Putman**  
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## SUGGESTION IS ENDORSED

Citizens is Enthusiastically in Favor of the Establishment of Swimming Baths.

Believes the Project Could be Undertaken by Private Subscription Aided by Civic Grant.

"I saw an article in the editorial columns of The Planet a few days ago," said a prominent citizen to The Planet this morning, "advocating swimming baths. I think that this is an excellent scheme and one that ought to be carried out. I am sure will be encouraged by every citizen in Chatham. Having boys swimming in the river is becoming a regular nuisance and it ought to be stopped. It is also dangerous for little boys who are learning to swim. During the time that I have been here I have saved three boys from drowning, and there are numerous other instances where I have known boys to narrowly escape watery graves. I have a boy whom I would like to teach to swim, but I can't take him down to the river myself and the water is too deep for him to go down alone. If we had swimming baths all this trouble would be overcome. The only obstacle that stands in the way is the expense. The city, of course, could not, under the present circumstances, bear the whole expense of the baths, but I feel confident that the money could be raised by asking private citizens and merchants to subscribe towards it. Other places do this; why not Chatham? I myself would be willing to bear my share of the expense, and I believe that there are hosts of others who would donate liberally towards it. One thing is certain, something should be done, and that soon."

## THRILLING

This Story is From Missouri—Children Fed Frog Dynamite and it Exploded.

Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—A special from Albany, Mo., to the Times says: An accident in which three children, a pet frog and some dynamite figured here to-day, resulted in one death, two persons seriously injured, and part of a dwelling demolished.

The three children of George McCurry, a prominent contractor, found some dynamite in the cellar of their home, and, thinking it was putty, fed it to their pet frog. The pieces of dynamite resembled insects, and the frog ate them.

A large tool chest fell on the frog and exploded the dynamite. A child pierced the temple of the youngest child and killed it. Another child and Mrs. McCurry in the kitchen above were seriously hurt, and that part of the house was wrecked.

## IS SOLID

Government Denies That Efforts are on Foot to Oust Strathcona.

Ottawa, Ont., July 11.—Inquiries were made in official quarters to-day respecting the statement published in the Chicago Record-Herald that efforts were being made to oust Lord Strathcona as high commissioner of Canada in London.

The reply was that the government knows nothing of such efforts and has no reason to believe any attempt of the sort is being made. Lord Strathcona, it was added, is considered one of the best high commissioners Canada has ever had in Great Britain or ever could expect to have. He has proved himself as acceptable to Britain as invaluable to Canada.

Pressure has been brought to bear on the government to appoint a trade commissioner in London, but if this should be done it would not interfere with Lord Strathcona. Minister of Agriculture Fisher is doing already all that is at present considered necessary at the principal trading centres of population.

## NEWS SCARCE

Hudson Bay Settlers First Heard of Queen Victoria's Death in July

Ottawa, Can., July 11.—James Caffery, who has just reached the capital from a settlement in the far north in the Hudson Bay region, heard yesterday for the first time that Queen Victoria was dead. Once in a year or two years some one is sent out to civilization for supplies for about 20 souls, all there are at present in the settlement. Only those so sent down the Ottawa ever see the smoke of a steamboat or engine, and the sound of a whistle never disturbs them. Apart from an occasional visit from Indians the little colony of pioneers lives alone and forgotten.

Caffery takes back besides a couple of canoe loads of supplies, a quantity of magazines and reading matter. His first question—for he is an intelligent man, on reaching civilization was—as to whether the Dominion elections had taken place, and if so, which party had been victorious. Having been a

liberal in former days whilst a resident of civilized regions, he exulted over the news that Laurier had been sustained. Then he was told of her late majesty's death and of other world stirring events that had happened since last September, when the settlement received its last news from the big outside world. Caffery while in the city stayed at B. Renaud's hotel on Murray street. He leaves to-day to visit some old acquaintances near Montreal and will start on his return journey in another week.

## STRICKEN BLIND

While Driving a Fast Team on the Highway Near New York.

New York, July 12.—While driving a team of fast horses on Sunday from his home in Jericho, L. L. Patrick Connors, a wealthy contractor, was stricken stone blind, and eminent oculists who attended him yesterday fear that his sight cannot be restored.

Mr. Connors left home feeling as well as he ever did, and expected to have a pleasant drive to Hicksville, where he intended to visit friends. No one was with him in the carriage. He sent the horses along at a fast clip. When half way to Hicksville, without an instant's warning, everything became pitch dark to the unfortunate man.

He did not realize the terrible affliction which had befallen him. He thought that some strange meteorological phenomenon had happened. He peered about on all sides, but couldn't see a ray of light anywhere. Then he heard the rhythmic pounding of his horses' hoofs on the roadway, and knew that if the daylight had suddenly been blotted out the high-strung animals would have been crazed with fright.

Dumfounded, but still not realizing the nature of the calamity that had overtaken him, he began to shout for help. His cries startled the horses and they started off on a hard run. He pulled hard on the reins and held them under partial control, but kept shouting for aid. A farmer in a field heard the cries, and running to the road caught the horses.

"Where is your driver?" asked the farmer.

"I am driving the horses myself," replied Mr. Connors.

A blind man driving a team like this, exclaimed the farmer, who at the first look saw that the contractor was sightless.

It was not until then that Mr. Connors knew that he had been stricken blind. The farmer got into the carriage and drove Mr. Connors to his home.

A local physician advised that the specialists from the city be summoned.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## BLENHEIM.

July 12.—The fire company had a test run last night, which was considered very satisfactory by the retiring chief, Mr. John Jack.

The work of constructing the new power house is progressing rapidly. Quite a number left this morning for Leamington to enjoy the 12th of July parade.

Wheat harvest is now in full swing.

## DRESDEN.

July 12.—Dresden and Thamesville played a game of tennis here yesterday, which resulted in favor of Dresden.

Dresden Bowling Club went to Chatham yesterday, where a friendly match was played with the Chatham club, the latter winning.

C. E. Kenrick, Bank of Commerce, after a few weeks' holidays returned home yesterday.

Miss Mabel Leonard has returned home from visiting friends in Florence.

Mrs. McDonald, Port Lambton, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Draper.

Mrs. McBeth and daughter, Flossie, leave to-morrow morning for Toronto, where they purpose remaining some time.

Miss Bertha Hall, of Florence, is visiting Miss Mabel Leonard.

## TILBURY

July 12.—Mrs. Scriven left yesterday on a visit to Tilburg.

Miss Grace Savage has returned to her home in Detroit, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Dr. Sharp left yesterday to attend the funeral of an uncle in Ancaster.

Wm. Wright will sell his farm stock and implements in the village to-morrow at 1 p. m.

The local Orange lodge celebrate in Leamington to-day.

Thos. L. Douglas, of Aberdeen, Wash., is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Munro.

Miss Nettie Richardson, and her cousin, Miss Sales, of Montana, are spending a few days in Detroit.

T. & H. Mailloux, of the Commercial Hotel, left yesterday on a week's trip to Duluth and Port Arthur.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thomas Farby and family moved to St. Thomas, Saturday.

B. Macpherson, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Mrs. W. R. Peck, and son Wilfred, are spending the day at the Eau.

The bridge at the south east corner of Tecumseh Park is being repaired.

L. E. Tilson, local passenger agent, of the Lake Erie, is in Leamington to-day.

Wm. Webb has let the contract for his new stable in North Chatham, to Blouffe Bros. & Co.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and children and Mr. Crawford, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. S. K. McCaw, Wellington street.

A. Patterson, of the Rankin House, will leave in a few days for London, where he will be employed by the Frost & Wood Machinery Co.

The sidewalk in front of the binder twine factory is in a dangerous condition, and ought to be repaired by the Company, as it has been broken by them.

The owners of the yacht Winona, which went ashore in Wednesday night's blow, visited the Eau last evening and towed their craft out to deep water again. She was not very hard on.

County Treasurer Shambles is preparing his statement of the lands in the county liable for taxes. He is now receiving the list of arrears from the clerks of the different municipalities.

The list of lands liable to be sold for taxes ready for publication in October.

The cause of the blockade of the William street sewer has been located. Where it entered the King street sewer, a six inch pipe had been used as the connecting link. The William street sewer is 20 inch pipe, and the King street sewer is 36 x 20 inches. The use of the six inch pipe as a connecting link had blocked the sewer. There was from 16 to 18 inches of mud and refuse stopped at this point.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1262 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Warm weather collars, 10c to 50c each. Children's Headwear, 25c and up.

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## IN SCOTIA

Ex-Mayor Smith Writes Home From the Land O' the Barks and Brass.

Barriester Geo. G. Martin received the following interesting letter from ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, who is traveling for his health in the Old Country.

As will be seen, Mr. Smith is now in the land of Burns:

George Hotel, Stranraer, Sunday Morning.

Fried Martin—This is my first day in Scotland, reached here from Larne, Ireland last night. What astonished me very much was when I asked for that dish that is the delight of every Scotchman, namely, oatmeal, I was told that they did not have any for breakfast. Something is wrong, I think you will have to come over here and by your eloquence bring your countrymen back to their former glory.

I leave here for the home of Burns to-morrow and I am sure I will be pleased with it. I notice that the people here are great church goers, and the Sabbath is kept very sacred. Last Sunday I was at the Lakes of Killarney, and everything went on as usual, no difference in the days. I will call on your friend McPherson; make connection at Inverness for there. Hope this will find yourself and esteemed family well. Best regards.

T. A. S.

KILLED HIS WIFE THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Rochester, New York, July 12.—A farmer named McGrath, living near Brockport, this county, killed his wife last night and then committed suicide. Their bodies were found in a field at 6 o'clock this morning.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Barrie, Ont., July 11.—Shortly before eight o'clock last evening Mr. Hearn, a car inspector, was found horribly crushed, lying in the Grand Trunk yards at Allandale. No one apparently saw the accident, but it is supposed that while at work he got caught between the cars, and so met his death. He was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

A PERILOUS ESCAPE.

Ottawa, July 11.—Annie Paddon is in the hospital as the result of an accident at a fire early this morning at her home on Musgrave street. The girl could not get down stairs, and started down a ladder. The ladder caught fire, and before the girl could get down, the ladder was burned almost through, and then broke, and Miss Paddon fell ten feet. She is burned and badly injured, but probably will recover.

TWO SISTERS DROWNED.

Portage La Prairie, Man., July 12.—Two little girls, aged 13 and 15 respectively, daughters of Mrs. Davidson, of this town, were drowned near here yesterday. The children and a Mr. Bennett went bathing and were enjoying themselves on a shallow bar near the shore, when suddenly the two girls went over the edge of the bar, and being unable to swim were carried down the river by the swift current. Bennett was unable to do anything to save them. He saw one of the children's faces only once.

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