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Specials for To-Night ...Only...

These items in most cases are on sale for To-night only; after a Saturday night selling there will be none of them left on Monday to offer at any price. Saturday night trading has become such an important factor in our business that we are anxious to make it more than usually interesting from week to week. With this in view we offer these for To-night.

Fine White Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 10 doz. of them altogether, in a very pretty assortment of designs, on sale to-night very special at.....**15c**

Children's Straw Sailors with ribbon bands and streamers in plain and fancy straws, on sale to-night special at **14c**

Boys' extra heavy ribbed cotton hose, fast black, the strong kind that sells regularly at 25c. a pair, on sale to-night only very special at a pair.....**16c**

100 Wire Hair Pins in assorted styles and sizes, put up in a neat card box, on sale to-night only special at a box **4c**

Embroidered White Wash Stock Collars with pretty lace trimming, on sale special, **16c**

The wind up offer of our famous 59c. Handbags. These bags are well made with good metal clasps and mountings, in black, brown and tan, heavy and fine corrugated leather, on sale to-night at.....**59c**

White Embroidered Turn-overs in a pretty variety of designs, on sale to-night special at.....**4c**

A variety of Lithograph Cushion Tops, also an assortment of Dutch subjects in strong cambric with back complete. Your choice to-night at each.....**19c**

10 pcs. of extra fine white India Lawn, pure even thread, equal to every day 20c. value, on sale to-night very special at.....**13c**

Satin Baby Ribbon in all shades, put up in lengths of 5 yds, special at per piece **5c**

Thos. Stone & Son

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—OR—

Summer Hardware!

25 per cent. cut off all Refrigerators, Hammocks, Oil Gas Stoves, Go-Carts, Express Wagons.

Come for one of the bargains to

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BIG HARDWARE

PLEASE REMEMBER WE SELL

Mason & Risch Pianos

—AND—

White Sewing Machines

We also have GARLAND and SOUVENIR STOVES, and the best quality of GRANITE WARE in the city at low prices.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

WAS A CIRCUS WORTH SEEING

Barnum & Bailey's Show
Attracted Large Crowd
To Chatham.

A WONDERFUL SYSTEM

It was the same old thing. The same old circus with the same old crush, the same old excitement, the same old circus with a number of new features. Even the same old storm threatened to break up the weather conditions all day long.

For the afternoon the coming of the Barnum & Bailey shows, their posters had filled their announcements from bill-boards all round the city and all over the country-side, and the newspapers had been full of the advance notices telling of the coming of the "Greatest Show on Earth." The splendid advertising system of the Barnum & Bailey shows bore its fruit yesterday in the immense crowds which attended both in the afternoon and the evening performance. On both occasions record crowds were present. The circus must have reaped a rich harvest of the long green from this section. The afternoon performance was attended mostly by visitors to the city from the surrounding country and from nearby towns and villages. In the evening the crowd was made up for the most part of residents.

The show opens with the Peace Pageant. Party after party of soldiers dressed in absolutely correct costumes descriptive of almost every nation march into the arena, all in order and under a system which is marvellous to behold. There are hundreds of them, and they look mighty brave. Then follow the three magnificent floats, representing Russia, Japan and Peace. The great army lines up along the entire length of the big tent, and execute a performance descriptive of the peace of Portsmouth. Finally after other nations try in vain to effect a reconciliation, the States are supposed to intercede, and as the white dove of peace flies lightly into the air, a great illuminated painting of President Roosevelt rises beneath it. The whole forms a scene of beauty and splendor which would be difficult to adequately describe.

But the great nerve-thriller of the whole show undoubtedly is the Dip of Death, which consists of a young lady riding an automobile down a track shaped like the letter S, were the upper portion of the second loop of the letter cut away. The going sounds and the performances in the various rings cease. A sudden ominous hush falls upon the entire assemblage, while the little lady is placed in the vehicle which is to carry her around the perilous flight. Two attendants examine the car and the track. The auto is lowered to the starting point. The crowd holds its breath.

"Are you ready?"

"Hark, hark!"

"Let her go!"

There is a swish and a clatter, a vision of a red car with a human being in it cutting through downward space around a path which one had not seen the actual performance would say it was impossible for any moving thing to do. The big audience gives vent to a great sigh and then bursts into applause, and then Miss Butler, the young girl with nerves like steel who does this hair-raising performance, steps smilingly with nerves unshaken from the devilish looking red machine. She has once more taken the "Dip of Death" and another expectant crowd has had its nervous system jolted by the greatest feature the Barnum & Bailey circus has ever offered to its patrons.

A feature is made of the Parisian Tournillon dance, and it is worth it. There are two troupes, and they are as graceful dancers as ever appeared before the public. Josie De Mott, a pretty little lady bareback rider, does a back somersault and she is the woman in the world who can do it. The Messrs. sisters and Ella Dredna and Fred Derrick are also graceful riders. The high school riding is exceptionally good. Ray Thompson's beautiful horse Graceful makes a big hit. R. H. Dockrill also has a splendid mount.

The aerial work of the Villiere troupe, the Boller brothers, the Steves troupe and the Millette troupe is great. More acrobatics are given by the Florenz troupe and the Grunath troupe.

But the kingpins on the trapeze are the Imperial Viennese troupe. The stunts that they do in mid-air, the flipflaps, somersaults and swings from hand to hand are enough to make a man stand out and shout. It is the sort of an act the press agent cannot go too strong on, it defies exaggeration.

The usual hippodrome races close the show. They are all contested spiritedly.

It is useless to attempt to describe all of the acts in this great show. No one could see them all in the first place, and in the second place if he did it would be necessary to devote columns of space to do them justice. Each and every one is worthy of a place at the top of any bill.

There is no difficulty in borrowing trouble when the inclination is in that direction.

GEO. W. COWAN GOES FISHING

Remarkable Story Of A Big
Fish Is Still In The
River

HIS SON HELPED HIM

Ex-Mayor George Cowan is telling a fish story to his friends these days, which is the wonder of all who hear it. The shoeman himself says he was astounded to discover that fish of such monstrous size abide in the peaceful waters of the Thames within the city limits. Ex-Mayor Cowan didn't catch the fish—no, he saw it with his own eyes, and he was wide awake at the time.

The story is rightfully the property of Mr. Cowan's bright little son Bob, who did the fishing and coaxed the monster to the surface, but the proud father has, with true paternal solicitude, appropriated all rights to the narrative, which he tells with a great deal better effect than it can ever be related through the medium of printers' ink.

It all came about in this wise: Master Bob Cowan has been getting up at six o'clock each morning and going down to the river to fish. The incident in question occurred the other morning, when Mr. Cowan, walking along the banks of the river behind ex-Mayor McKenough's property, came upon his son and heir pulling with might and main at the end of his fishing line. Mr. Cowan stood by and watched with interest till he saw that whatever had appropriated the other end of the line was pulling his son down the bank. He rushed to Bob's assistance, and father and son joined in the struggle. Gradually, by their united efforts, they managed to pull the monster to the surface of the water. The water was lashed to foam in the vicinity, and they had just a chance to catch a glimpse of the big fish when the line broke, and the strenuous ex-Mayor and his son fell backwards on the bank, while Mr. Fish returned to the depths, probably to relate to his family what a narrow escape he had had.

"It was that long," exclaimed Mr. Cowan, when relating the incident this morning, indicating the length by placing his right hand on his left shoulder and stretching out the full length of the other arm.

Mr. Cowan says that he can verify the story by showing the marks of the struggle which still remain on the river bank, where the fish was so near being landed.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mr. Carron, of Pain Court, Receives
Many Injuries but Surgeon Hopes
For Recovery

Mr. Joseph Carron, of Pain Court, met with an unfortunate accident yesterday, resulting in many painful and serious injuries. Mr. Carron had been in the city and had purchased a new hand roller. It was on his return home that the accident occurred.

The roller was so placed in the wagon which he was driving that the tongue projected vertically in the air. As he was passing in front of Hales' butcher shop at the northern end of Fifth street bridge the tongue of the roller caught on an overhead electric wire, throwing the heavy machine to the ground and crushing the unfortunate man under it. Mr. Hales and some other gentlemen who were nearby quickly rushed to Mr. Carron's assistance, and hastily summoned a surgeon.

When the doctor arrived it was found that Mr. Carron had suffered many very painful and serious injuries. A couple of ribs were broken, his face was lacerated, one hip dislocated, and his body almost bruised from head to foot. After his injuries had been permanently attended to, the injured man was at once taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he put in the night in great pain.

His injuries are said to be very serious, but his physician states that he has hopes for recovery.

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Though Thy will we must not question,
Saviour, you have called to rest
Those loved ones we miss so sadly—
Heavenly Father, you know best.
In our grief we humbly beg,
When our lives have stood the test,
We shall meet again in Heaven—
Heavenly Father, you know best.

THE WEEK'S DEVELOPMENT

The Tilbury Oil Field Still
Continues To Grow At
Rapid Rate

MANY WELLS FLOWING

The past week has been marked by a wonderful development in the Tilbury oil fields. Several new wells have been struck and the prospects for an extensive field grow brighter every day.

The Kelly well, drilled in for the Leamington Oil Co. by N. P. Hickey, was brought in and shot on Monday, and immediately after shooting flowed over 25 barrels. It will be cleaned out and pumped and it is estimated will be a 15 or 20 barrel well.

Harris & Murphy for the Marshall Oil Co. brought in a well on the H. Marshall farm which was shot on Monday. The well is considered a good one, but owing to the lack of water the contractors are delayed cleaning it out and putting it to pumping.

On the Finn farm, well No. 1, drilled by Shaffer Bros., has been brought in and was shot last week. This is good for 40 or 50 barrels a day. While working on a derrick on the John Stevenson lease Mr. Oatley was knocked from the derrick by the descending cable and was badly injured about the head. He left for his home on the other side on Tuesday.

Two thousand five hundred dollars was paid this week for the lease of the 100 acre farm of Wm. Beattie. This farm is north of the Matt. Campbell farm, on which are two good producing wells.

The John Davidson well, owned by Miller & Warner, and which was reported to have been a dry hole, has drilled itself in and commenced flowing of its own accord. On Tuesday it was shot and at present is flowing splendidly through two lead lines. It is estimated to have done over 100 barrels in twelve hours. This well is the furthest south of any in the field.

Clark & Co.'s well on the Wm. Maxwell farm is now down about 600 feet. The Imperial Oil Co. will lay another pipe line through Merlin to the oil field. This time it will be a four-inch pipe and extend clear to the John Finn farm, where the central pumping station of the company will be situated.

The Golley & Finley Iron Works will open a branch shop in Fletcher on the P. T. Barry location. The company will put in steam hammer and equipments necessary to do all kinds of tool repair work, and will be in running order some time between the 1st and 10th of next month.

Sage & Moore, of Jamesville, Pa., are here and will commence drilling shortly. These men own leases of about 1,500 acres in the oil field.

The two wells of the Saginaw Oil & Gas Co. on the H. Marshall farm are considered the best in the field. Well No. 1 produces a steady flow of 275 barrels per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford are at present in Winnipeg, and last night's fire was first discovered by Dr. Seijohn, who occupies half of the building. At 2.30 this morning Dr. Seijohn was awakened by the sound of bursting bottles in his laboratory beneath. On investigating he found the house to be in flames. With the help of neighbors he did everything in his power to extinguish the blaze, and finding this impossible they lent their endeavors to trying to save some of the more valuable contents of the burning house. They succeeded in rescuing the piano and some other furniture from the fire. Other buildings in the vicinity were threatened, but they succeeded in thwarting the danger by throwing pails of water wherever the blaze caught.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

MORRIS---GRANDBOIS

The marriage of Miss Orah M. Grandbois and Mr. Arthur Whitman Morris, M. A., of Hamilton, Ont., took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Grandbois, Elizabeth St., Rev. F. E. Malott officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Morris left on the 5.18 P. M. train for points east, and after October 1st will be at home at Hamilton, Ont.

FAST TEAM COMING HERE

Corinthian Football Team
of England, Will Play
All Kent Team

NOTES ON ENGLISHMEN

The Corinthian Football Team, one of the fastest football organizations in England, will visit Chatham on the 23rd of this month, and will play a game with the All-Kent team, strengthened by a couple of players from the St. Andrew's team of Detroit. Local lovers of this popular game may expect to see one of the fastest games that has ever been played in this city. There is no doubt that many will take advantage of this opportunity to see the Englishmen play. They are being brought here by W. McDonald, of Detroit, and Percy Piggott, of this city, who deserve encouragement for providing Chathamites with this treat.

The Corinthians are a noted bunch of players and the following information about the members on the team will give some idea of their importance as football players:

G. N. Foster—A member of the famous athletic Warwickshire family. Is a renowned cricketer as well as football player.

T. S. Rowlandson—A stalwart and energetic goal keeper. The best amateur custodian in England to-day.

P. R. May—A Cambridge blue at cricket, and footer. Has also one of the best bolting averages among amateur players this year. He heads beautifully in football, and feeds his forwards well.

N. S. Cornelius—An old Malvern boy, where he gained an enviable reputation as a centre forward. He is a great shot, combined well with his wings.

B. H. Willett—An Oxford blue, who has not played much in prominent games since his college days, owing to his engagement at Charterhouse as a master. He plays halfback.

G. C. Vassall—A strong and very fast right wing player. Always a favorite with the crowd, owing to his hustling methods.

E. G. Wright—Gained his international cup, and last season was the most consistent and brilliant forward in the Cambridge eleven.

W. U. Timmis—is a strong and determined tackler and accurate kick. He holds an appointment in the House of Lords, London, and is the Hon. Secretary of his club.

S. H. Day—is the famous Kent cricketer. He is very speedy, strong and tricky, and is a favorite with the public on account of his brilliant play and individual rushes and fine shots.

B. O. Corbett—An International forward player. He is a very fast wing player with an effective swerve.

G. S. Harris—is a very powerful shot, a strong, persistent and clever player.

C. C. Page—is a sound and determined back. Is fast, cool and effective.

R. D. Craig—Brother of another fine Corinthian player. Is an old Shrewsbury boy. He is a tremendous worker at halfback, and tackles finely.

C. Wreford Brown—Captain. One of the finest halfbacks ever seen on a football field. Has played in first-class football for over twenty years and can still hold his own.

M. Morgan—Vice Captain. The finest halfback that Wales has ever produced, and has frequently captained his side in international games. Mr. Morgan Owen is a schoolmaster.

The game will be called on the Agricultural Park, and will be called at five o'clock.

Waste Paper Baskets

A grand selection of new and bright designs, ranging in price from

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We will not have room to display them again before Christmas, so we will be pleased to put any one away till then for customers who pick them out this week.

We Also Have a New Shaped Market Basket

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Tan, Vici Kid Oxfords (Goodyear Welt.) Tan, Russian Calf (Goodyear Welt.) Newest Colors.

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