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A GREAT PROVISION BILL.

During last session when the House of Commons was discussing the marine and fishery scandals, Mr. Foster brought up the case of the fishery protection boat Kestrel. This is a little craft of three hundred tons, which cruises on the Pacific Coast, with a complement of twenty-two officers and crew. She was in commission ten months during the fiscal year 1905. It will cause some amazement to shipping people to know that the country paid \$7,500 to provision the party for that time. The figures work out to more than \$34 a month for each person on board the ship, or at least for each person who had business on board the ship. This is a pretty heavy bill for raw material, for it must be remembered that \$34 was not the price of board and lodging in a hotel, but the cost of uncooked provisions taken on board a boat which was provided with cooks and stewards.

The items cannot all be given here, but they are quite interesting. For instance the fruit bill was \$54.00 for the season of each man on the ship. As the canned peaches and pears were bought by the case it would appear that the Kestrel's crew was served with about one can a day per man. The bill for eggs is also a little extraordinary. From one dealer there was bought \$9.90 worth for each of the crew. Another supplied \$4.50 worth, another \$3.00, another one \$1.50 and a fourth \$1.00. There were other purchases amounting to seven or eight dozen eggs per man. The bills indicate that each member of the crew got away with \$20.00 worth of eggs during the season. There was a similarly large consumption of honey, oysters, cream, poultry, asparagus, creamy butter, sauces, and other good things. The provision bill exceeded the wages bill, which fact might justify the statement that the men ate more than they were worth if it were supposed that these goods were really bought, and used for the purpose charged. But no reasonable person believes that the crew of the Kestrel were fed in that way and at that cost.

In Parliament the Minister, seem-

ed to make light of the whole matter. The Liberal member for Vancouver solemnly declared that there was nothing wrong and that the cost of provisioning the ship was quite reasonable. But another session is approaching with further investigation in view and the Minister of Marine has found it necessary to take some action. Now the official report is given out that Mr. Brodeur has held an investigation and that the captain of the Kestrel has been suspended.

If this is so, it is all on account of the disclosure made by Mr. Foster. The bills came to the Department months before Mr. Foster saw them. Departmental officers saw nothing the matter, or if they did, they did not venture to tell the Minister so. The Minister himself was satisfied and the bills were audited and paid just as many other bills for the matter, or if they did, they did not venture to tell the Minister so. The Minister himself was satisfied and the bills were audited and paid just as many other bills for the matter, or if they did, they did not venture to tell the Minister so.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, Nov. 6.—The executive of the Bible Society meets in the Methodist church Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

The Young Men's Debating Society meets Wednesday night at eight. This will be a reorganization meeting and all are urged to be present. Mrs. Stanton and her son George are making an extended visit with the former's sisters, the Misses Davies.

A number of women in town have organized a physical culture class. Ridgetown has a number of cases of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Mills had a very small dinner party last night to celebrate their paper wedding.

John Morley, London, spent yesterday in town.

St. James choir went to Turin last night, where they assisted at the entertainment given in connection with the Turin anniversary services.

Next Sunday afternoon St. James choir will take the music at the Methodist church here, it being their anniversary services. Rev. Dr. Cook, from Ridgetown, will preach morning and afternoon.

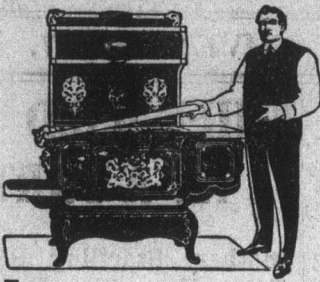
Mrs. Charles Watts and Miss Beatrice Weekes, of Botany, have returned from London.

A number of our young people attended a dance in Zone last night.

Rev. Mr. Malcolm, Dutton, conducted most satisfactory services in

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BLenheim

Blenheim, Nov. 6.—Wm. Henry is confined to the house, suffering from rheumatism.

Fred. Clements has severed his connection with E. G. Thompson's store and will assist his father in his business.

Mrs. Wm. Flater of Petrolia, is visiting at Mrs. Geo. Flater's.

A wedding of interest to many of our readers took place last Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Frank Johnson, of the 3rd concession, Harwich, was married to Miss Ellen Spence. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, the officiating minister being Rev. G. McQuinn.

Mr. Ed. Huffman and Miss Alice Burk, who are suffering from typhoid fever, are both progressing favorably.

Quarterly communion service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, a large congregation being present.

Mrs. Ira Shaver spent Sunday in Chatham the guest of Mrs. S. Sullivan, Lorne avenue.

A large congregation was present at Trinity church on Sunday evening, when the Bishop of Huron administered the rite of confirmation to sixteen candidates, to whom he gave a splendid address. Rev. Mr.

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More of beauty and worth than you would think possible for the price—but the tags tell the story, and the moral is plain—be on hand early—there's advantage in first choice



\$3 Trimmed Outing Hats 98c. Each—4 dozen choice New York styles in Felt Outing Hats, good range styles and colorings, prettily trimmed, regular \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 each, clearing at 98c.
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\$1 to \$1.25 Wings at 89c—3 dozen choice styles in fancy mounts and wings, regular up to \$2 each, clearing at 89c.
Trimmed Hats—34 only beautifully Trimmed Hats in good assortment styles, clearing at each \$3.48.

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Softley, of Morpeth, and the rector, assisted.

Mr. A. Armstrong has had a relapse and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Harry Shillington, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

Miss Broadbent has resigned her position as principal of the Fourth Line school. Her position will be taken by Miss Blanche Campbell, M. D., from near Ridgetown.

Mrs. Young, of Whitehead, is visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Lane, Sheldrick street.

Mr. H. Best and Mr. T. Murray spent Sunday at Highbate.

Miss Bertha Wilson, of Flat Rock, Mich., is visiting Miss Cornwall.

Money ceases to talk after a misadventure gets a strangle hold on it.

Some people live and learn, while others live and unlearn.

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West Shore Railroad announces a rate of \$9.00, Suspension Bridge to New York and return on November 2nd, tickets good in all regular trains that date, good ten days for return. For the benefit of those who cannot get away on November 2nd a similar excursion will be run on November 20th.

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Forced Remodeling Sale!

Our Store to be Remodeled and Work Beginning December 1st, we MUST SELL TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE ALTERATIONS. THE STOCK OF

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Suits, Overcoats, Odd Pants, Working Coats, Underwear, Hats, Caps, &c., in Fact Everything a man can wear will be cut to make such tremendous bargains as the people of Chatham have never before seen. READ THIS PARTIAL LIST AND SEE FOR YOURSELF:—

...PRICE LIST...

Men's Handkerchiefs, regular 10c and 20c, sale price 7c and 10c
Men's heavy wool socks, regular 25c, sale price 19c
Men's heavy cashmere hose, regular 25c, sale price 19c
Men's 29c suspenders, sale price 17c
Men's 50c suspenders, sale price 38c
Men's all wool underwear, regular \$1.50, sale price 98c
Men's 50c fleece lined underwear, sale price 39c
Men's \$1.00 fleece lined underwear, sale price 79c
Another lot of Men's all wool underwear, regular price \$1.25, sale price 89c
Men's all wool sweaters, sale price 1.13
Men's \$3.00 all wool sweaters, sale price 2.25
Children's wool toques, regular price 25c, 35c and 50c, sale price 17c, 23c and 37c
Men's 50c neckwear 39c
Men's 25c neckwear 19c
Men's 50c leather mitts 39c
Men's 25c leather mitts 19c
Fine kid and mocha gloves lined and unlined, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, sale price 98c

Men's stiff and soft front colored shirts, regular 1.25 and 1.50, sale price 98c
Men's 6 lined shirts, regular 75c and 1.00, sale price 59c
Men's white unlaundried shirts, regular price 50c, sale price 35c
All our men's fine stiff and soft hats, regular 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00, sale price 2.19
Men's overall and smocks, all 50c lines for 39c
" " all 75c lines for 59c
" " all 1.00 lines for 83c
Men's heavy working trousers reg 1.25 and 1.50 sale price 98c
Men's extra fine trousers, 3.00, 2.50, and 4.00, lines, sale price 2.69
Boys odd kicker, regular 50c 75c and 1.00 lines, sale price 39c, 50c and 58c
One lot of men's pea jackets, worth 6.00 to 8.00, sale price 4.98
87 only men's working suits, 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00 regular, sale price 4.98
400 men's business suits regular price 10.00 and 12.00, sale price 7.89
300 Men's Fine Swiss, worth \$18 and \$20, sale price 13.98
Men's Overcoats, regular \$10.00, sale price 7.89
" " \$12 and \$14, sale price 9.98
" " \$16 and \$20, sale price 14.98

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH ONLY.

The store will be closed Wednesday for the purpose of marking goods down, but we will be open for business on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, at 9 o'clock, and the Sale will Positively End on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1906.

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