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SATURDAY BARGAINS

READ CAREFULLY. COME AND SEE

GIRLS' TAMS

Girl's Camels Hair Tams, good strong weave, heavy and warm, in colors grey, navy and red, reg. price 50c each, on sale for

39c

DRESS GOODS

55 pieces Dress Goods in fine all-wool voiles and crepe de chine, also dainty striped lustrous and satin striped delaines, suitable for fine afternoon gowns and effective house jackets, regular price 75c to \$1.00 a yard, on sale for

55 cents

TOWELS

Extra fine and heavy linen tuck towels, size 41 inch long, 24 inch wide, neatly hemstitched at each end, on sale for each

19c

TABLE LINEN

61 inches wide fine bleached table linen, in very handsome floral design, regular value 50c a yard, on sale for

39c

BLACK VESTINGS

Fine black mercerized vestings, heavy weight for fall and winter wear, in plain and basket weaves, figured and stripes, reg. 40c yard, on sale for

19c

SHEETING

Pure bleached sheeting, full 2 yards wide, fine even thread, recommended for wear, regular value 25c a yard, on sale for

19c

LACE CURTAINS

Fine white Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, 48 inches wide, in neat floral design, reg. value \$1 a pair, on sale for

72c

Ladies' & Girl's Jackets

For tomorrow we offer you a choice of over 200 cloth jackets for ladies and girls, short and medium lengths in black and fawn cloths and tweeds, lined and unlined, tight and semi fitting regular prices up to \$10 each, on sale for rapid selling at

\$2.65

HAND BAGS

Leather Hand Bags, moire silk lined, small inside purse, with good strong clasp and handle, in black and brown, reg. price 75c each, on sale for

62c

SHAKER FLANNELS

Fine striped shaker flannel, in pretty stripes and good colors, 28 inch wide, on sale very special at

4 1/2c

CARPETS

4 splendid designs in good heavy yard wide union carpets, regular price 50c a yard, on sale for

33c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine white Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, in very neat dainty designs, regular value 25c each, on sale for

2 for 25c

MEN'S DRAWERS

Men's natural and unshrinkable drawers, extra fine, winter weight, imported quality, regular price \$1.75 a pair, on sale for \$1.

\$1.00

BOYS' HOSE

Heavy ribbed pure worsted wool hose for boys, fine bright finish, guaranteed for wear and color, on sale very special at a pair

25c

THOS. STONE & SON

MASSE & COY

Special Values in

Underwear

for this week and also a few lines of

Ready-Made Clothing

that we are clearing below wholesale prices. Remember we are offering these bargains for this week only.

Masse & Co. OPPOSITE... OPERA HOUSE



Cowan's School Shoes

made for boys to try to wear out
There are all shapes and sizes and we'd like to see the boy who won't get the money's worth out of a pair.

Sturdy Shoes.

The boys do have a way with 'em when it comes to using up shoe leather. And when snow comes and adds wetness to wear, then there's trouble indeed—unless—oh! there's the saving clause—unless you put your boys into COWAN'S SCHOOL SHOES

Geo. W. Cowan

FOR UNIFICATION.

Thirty Societies Amalgamate as Ontario Horticultural Association.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Delegates from horticultural societies throughout the province met in Massey Hall yesterday and formed a provincial society to be known as the Ontario Horticultural Association, its main object being the unification of the work by all societies. Officers were elected and will draft a constitution. About thirty societies were represented.

The officers chosen are: President, W. B. Burrows, St. Catharines; vice-president, Major H. J. Snelgrove, Cobourg; second vice-president, Joseph Barker, Kincardine; secretary-treasurer, H. B. Cowan, Toronto; Directors, R. B. White, Ottawa; R. Woodroffe, Woodstock; C. L. Stevens, Orillia; A. F. Armstrong, Millbrook; Mr. Diamond, Belleville; A. Alexander, Hamilton; H. R. Frankland, Toronto; J. P. Ross, Brantford; R. Mann, Orangeville.

A pomological meeting of fruit growers, horticulturalists and experts and interested was held yesterday under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture. Some of the speakers during the morning and afternoon were W. H. Dempsey, Trenton; Harold Jones, Maitland; Wm. Hilborn, Leamington; G. C. Caston, Craighurst; A. W. Pearse, Freeman; A. E. Sherrington, Walkerton.

At the Vegetable Growers' Association closing sessions there were discussions on fertilizers by Prof. Harcourt, Guelph; Growing Under Glass by J. B. Hilborn, Leamington; Potato Experiments by Prof. Zavitz, Guelph; Injurious Insects and Fungous Diseases, and How to Control Them, by Prof. Lockhead, Guelph; The Cauliflower, by A. McKeown, Brantford; and W. T. Macoun of Ottawa, told of experiments in vegetable growing at the Central Experimental Farm.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists; price, 75c.
Surfaces. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CROWN FIGHTS A TEST CASE

On Behalf of Lord's Day Alliance Against Bothwell Oil Magnates

Case to Come Before Judge Houston and Stand as Provincial Precedent

Acting under instructions and on the instigation of the Lord's Day Alliance, the Attorney General, through Crown Attorney Smith, has taken action against the Bothwell oil corporation for infringement of the Lord's Day Act.

The Crown will take the position that the working of the men on Sunday is not necessary and is consequently a violation of the act. The case will come before Judge Houston in the County Court, and the result will be watched with considerable interest, as the judgment is expected to establish a Provincial precedent.

CITIZENS WILL CO-OPERATE

Strong Committee to Work With Macaulay Club on Tecumseh Monument

Will Meet Next Week and Take Project up With Both Governments—Heartily Endorsed

A meeting of the Macaulay Club committee, who have energetically taken up the project of securing the Tecumseh monument for the historic park that bears the red hero's name, was held last evening in the offices of Capt. Fred. Stone. Capt. Stone has been appointed chairman of the committee and H. W. Anderson secretary.

The patriotic enterprise was very heartily taken up by those present, and ways and means were informally discussed.

On motion of Dr. T. K. Holmes and C. E. Beeson, the following gentlemen were appointed to act with the members of the Macaulay Club in furthering the project: David A. Gordon, M. P., Herbert Clements, M. P., Phil. H. Bowyer, M. P., P. P., Archib. B. McKeown, M. P., Warden Vester, Mayor Cowan, Sheriff Gemmill, Col. J. B. Rankin, His Honor Judge Downlin, ex-Judge Woods, Chairman W. N. Morley, of the Public School Board, Principal J. Tweedy, of the Collegiate Institute, Principal J. W. Plewes, for the Public Schools, and the officers of any Historical Society. Chairman Stone was empowered to add to the number where necessary.

The full committee will be called together by Capt. Stone on a date next week, when the attendance of Messrs. Bowyer and Gordon will be assured.

Dr. Holmes spoke with great interest on the career of the heroic Indian Chieftain. The doctor's father had met him when a lad of 16 years and his recollection of the occasion was remarkable.

Speaking of the project this morning, Sheriff Gemmill said he should be glad to act with the committee. The claims of Kent to this historic monument were indisputable and he felt the Governments would recognize that fact.

Warden Vester is equally enthusiastic over the enterprise and said he would give all the aid in his power. His Honor Judge Downlin also stated his desire to do all in his power and expressed considerable confidence as to the outcome.

Chairman Morley, of the Public School Board, said that it was a project which would appeal particularly to the schools, and he would be only too glad to assist.

MANY J's

Clerk of the Peace H. D. Smith was busily engaged this morning in the new Justice of the Peace. Kent is securing an excellent list of good men for its magistracy.

MACAULAY CLUB

The annual meeting of the Macaulay Club for re-organization and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Crown Attorney's offices, Harrison Hall, next Saturday evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance of the members is specially requested.

We Must Go from heated rooms to the cold outer air, and the change sets us coughing. Curing winter colds not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balm. A neglected cold is troublesome and dangerous.

NO 8-HOUR DAY THIS

Tariff Commissioners Work 12 Hours on Friday.

Speakers, With Grievances, Were Long-Winded—Cheap Organs and Pianos—Spice Men Told That Canadians Who Adulterate Their Goods Will Be Prosecuted—Tariff on Knitted Goods and Agricultural Implements.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Looking rather tired, perhaps a little reproachful, the Tariff Commissioners left the Board of Trade Council Chambers at ten minutes past twelve this morning. They had been hard at it—putting aside very short intervals for eating—from 10 o'clock in the forenoon yesterday.

The morning session was not remarkably thrilling. The question of the importation of cheap organs and pianos from the United States was yet another item in the indictment against Uncle Sam, against whom speakers asked for redress in the form of stiff enforcement of the anti-dumping clause.

Adulterated Spices. Other parties sought a uniform tariff on spices, to close the doors against the importations of the tons of adulterated spices. Commissioner Brodeur intimated that the Inland Revenue Department contemplated the prosecution of Canadian manufacturers who thus touched up their spices.

The most interesting item of the afternoon was the application concerning three tariff on all knitted goods, a topic that led to a rose-colored picture of the Canadian lass who is better off than her sister the other side of the ocean. The requests of the Massey Harris Co. dealt with the important question of agricultural implements, and led to interesting particulars of a wide-world trade.

The Artists of Canada in the evening made an earnest plea for protection whereby a higher standard of art will prevail in a country offering such possibilities, and whereby the Dominion may not be the dumping ground for all the wretched, spurious dubs from Europe.

THE INSURANCE ENQUIRY.

A Fruitful Week—Gage E. Tarbell's Work For the Policyholders.

New York, Nov. 18.—With the end of the morning session yesterday, the Armstrong Insurance Investigation Committee finished a week that has not been eclipsed since the inquiry began.

Early in the week James Hazen Hyde was examined, and he made charges against E. H. Harriman and former Governor Odell, who successively appeared and denied Mr. Hyde's statements. Mr. Hyde, on being recalled, reaffirmed his former testimony. Then United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew was heard.

Gage E. Tarbell, second vice-president of the Equitable Society, told of his twenty-five years' connection with the Equitable Society, and his activities in the interest of the policyholders. He started as a solicitor in Greene, N.Y., and later was given a general agency for the southern tier counties, with headquarters at Binghamton.

Opposed Yellow Dog Fund.

He was opposed to moneys being spent for legislative purposes, and thought the policyholders in a body could defeat any legislation inimical to their interests. He said he had tried to interest the New York Life and the Mutual Life Insurance Company in an agreement to appoint a committee to look after such matters, but the officers of the Mutual Life said it was impracticable. Mr. Tarbell knew of no money expended for campaign purposes.

Mr. Tarbell was on the stand when the adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

Buried Under Debris.

Fort William, Nov. 18.—The wreck on the Canadian Northern Railroad at Mattawin was one of the worst on that road this year, and it was miraculous that the trainmen escaped with their lives. The wheels on the pilot of the locomotive had jumped the track, but before Engineer Allan of Winnipeg had time to stop the train the wheels struck something and threw the locomotive over a 15-foot embankment. Five cars of coal followed. The men could not jump, and they were buried under the debris. Fortunately there was no escape of steam or they would have been scalded to death. They crawled out from the pile of debris with but few wounds. With Allan were Fireman Wilson and Brakeman O'Donnell.

Harry Corby's Gift.

Belleville, Nov. 18.—Harry Corby, ex-M. P., yesterday sent letter to Mayor Sulman, offering to present the city with a \$10,000 public library if the council would furnish a site and agree to maintain the institution. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the City Council.

Killed by Own Weapon.

Hamilton, Nov. 18.—Robert Gray of Bradwardine was accidentally shot Thursday afternoon. While taking his gun out of the buggy it accidentally went off, the contents almost blowing his head off his body.

Heir to Belgian Throne Dies.

Brussels, Nov. 18.—The Count of Planders, brother of King Leopold, heir to the throne, died at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was due to inflammation of the lungs. The count was born in 1837.

Ill wind that blows nobody good.

SMALLPOX IN CHATHAM TP.

Mild Form of Dreaded Disease Reported from Near Tupperville

Health Officer Professes Ignorance—Authorities Should be Careful

Tupperville, a small village in Chatham Township, has another case of small-pox. This time the disease has come in a mild form and at present no serious fears are entertained from danger of contagion. The cases are all of a mild type and it is expected that in the course of a few weeks they will be fully recovered.

A few months ago small-pox broke out in the family of Archie McArthur, the Chatham Township Clerk. These cases have since recovered and no deaths were reported. A few weeks ago some members of Councilor William George's family were stricken down with the dreaded disease. Mr. George lives on the base line in Chatham Township, about two miles from the village of Tupperville. His home is still quarantined, although the cases are of a mild type and the patients are recovering.

It was thought that the school in that section would have to be closed to prevent contagion, but this was not done and the trustees decided not to take action unless they found the disease was spreading. Dr. Charteris, Medical Health Officer of the Township, when asked by The Planet this afternoon concerning these cases, said he did not know of any cases of small-pox in the Township. If there were any, they had not been reported to him. If Dr. Charteris is correct in this statement this is a serious state of affairs and it behooves him to act at once.

FINE TRIP

City Officials and Their Wives Enjoyed Delightful Electric Run to Burg.

The city officials and their wives were treated to a delightful initial trip to Wallaceburg over the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie electric railroad yesterday afternoon. There were 63 passengers on the car with President Kipp and General Manager Warburton when it left at two o'clock under the direction of motorman Lee Putnam. The trip was in every way a successful and enjoyable one.

At Wallaceburg the visitors were escorted through the sugar beet and glass works and over the thriving town. The run home was made in a little less than 50 minutes, including stops, and many kind words were extended to the progressive railroad enterprise and its courteous officials.

GOOD MEETING

Victoria Avenue Epworth League Have a Very Successful Friday Evening Session

The Friday evening weekly meeting of the Epworth League, which was held in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday school hall last evening, proved a delightful success. The meeting was largely attended and everyone present spent a most enjoyable evening.

President Lindsay Parrott opened the proceedings with prayer, after which Wesley Parrott read the topic for the evening.

This was followed by a short intermission, which gave all present ample time to get acquainted and to welcome strangers to their meeting. Robert Clements, who presided over the second half, then introduced the following program, which was greatly enjoyed.

Inst. Trio—Misses Beatty, Dyer and Ripley.

Reading—Mrs. Wells. Duett—Mrs. Dyer and Jackson. Accompanist—Miss Pearl Maggs. Shortly after the program the assembly dispersed, and a cordial invitation was extended to all to attend the coming Friday evening.

Pilot Was Over-Cautious.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—The investigation into the cause that led up to the grounding on Wye rocks of the Allan steamer Bavarian commenced yesterday morning, before Hon. Chief Justice Routhier, Lieut. Pennell and Commander Spain. The witnesses were Capt. Brown, master of the ship, and W. Phillips Haines, chief officer. The cause of the accident in their opinion was an error of judgment on the part of the pilot, who thought that he was further north than he really was, and also to his over-cautiousness.

The New Copyright... Books

Are now in. Never has there been so many books worth reading as this season. Glance at these winners:—

ST. CUTHBERT'S By R. E. Knowler

NEDRA Geo. Barr McCutcheon

AYESHA Rider Haggard

THE GAMBLER Adelaide Cecil Thurston

ROSE OF THE RIVER Kate Douglas Wiggin

THE CHARIOTS OF [THE LORD] Joseph Hocking

WOODMYTH AND FABLE Ernest Thompson Seton

A WELSH SINGER Allen Raine

STARVEY CROW FARM Stanley Weyman

A SERVANT OF THE [PUBLIC] Anthony Hope

SANDY Alice Ryan Rice

And all the others that are in the market. We have the stock and must do the business in copyright. Come and take a look at them.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and 6th Sts.

HONOR OLD CHIEF

The veteran firemen will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the Fire Hall to attend the funeral of the late ex-Chief Alex. Jacques. The firemen will attend the funeral in a body under Chief Pritchard and the bell will be tolled.

OIL PLANT SOLD.

Detroit, Nov. 17.—The Dominion Oil Company, of Detroit, have purchased the plant of the Detroit & Dominion Oil Co. at Leamington, which includes six producing wells, power house, tanks, etc. This will make the Dominion Oil Co. one of the biggest companies operating in the Canadian oil fields.

RIP

VAN

WINKLE

Slept 20 years up in the Kartskill Mountains.

Irving doesn't record it but we believe Rip Van Winkle would be sleeping yet had he taken an O term-moor Mattress up in the mountains with him. Makes Rip Van Winkles of us all.

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THE McDONALD
FURNISHING CO. Limited