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FRIDAY LADIES' GAIN DAY

10 p.m. Saturday.

Customers mean as much in the before—they touch the before. When he wants now our opportunity—use capital—and on Saturday up the full benefit, our motor power—the prof of Saturday's bargains.

Ladies' Shoes

105 pairs Donzola Oxford Shoes, new color toe, self tie, Goodgood turned soles, regular price \$2.50; Saturday \$1.25.

77 pairs Dark Tan Oxford Shoes, same toe, hand made, Goodgood turned soles, regular price \$2.25; Saturday \$1.50.

59 pairs Tan Strap Slipper, made on the Goetha last, hand turned soles, regular price \$2; Saturday \$1.00.

50 pairs Tan Oxford Shoes, made on the new Goetha last, hand turned soles, regular price \$1.35; Saturday 75 cents.

Boots

oak tanned soles, standard price \$1.50; Saturday 98c.

4 Boots, dime toe, Goodgood price \$2.75; Saturday \$1.80.

ots, a new shade of light tan, regular price \$2.50; Saturday \$1.50.

Girls' Dept.

4 pairs Donzola Kid Button Boots, spring heels, patent leather tips, coin toe, sizes 11 to 2, regular price \$1.50; Saturday 98c.

59 pairs Child's Pebble Button Boots, spring heels, self tie, round toe, sizes 5 to 10, regular price \$1; Saturday 75c.

10 pairs Infants' Donzola Button Boots, without heels, seven soles, sizes 2 to 5, regular price 75c; Saturday 50c.

50 pairs Infants' Kid Button Boots, with or without toe caps, sizes 2 and 3, regular price 65c; Saturday 50c.

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is perhaps the most genuinely interesting bit of jewelry a woman can wear. We carry a splendid assortment of gem rings ranging in price...

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BELLEVEILLE NOTES.

Another Aged Man Dead—Board of Trade Officers Elected—Boy Hero Trier.

Belleveille, Ont., April 14.—John Anderson, a well-known farmer, died at his home in Ameliasburg this morning. He was 78 years of age, and leaves a family of four daughters and four sons.

The Board of Trade last night elected J. G. Frost president, W. H. Gordon vice-president, J. Parker Thomas secretary, and J. P. Thompson treasurer.

A boy named Joseph Boyiston, who stole a horse from James R. Cole of Tychendans, was today sentenced to the Reformatory for three years.

ATTO DRY GOODS ONLY

Friday, 15th April, 1898.

Special Display of New Black Fabrics

Our assortment of Black Dress Fabrics this season surpasses anything before attempted in this line. We show every new weave and design representing the very pick of the choicest goods made.

Unsurpassable Silk Grenadines, Grenadine Effects in hundreds of designs, Canvas and Canvas Broches, Silk Relief Canvases, Plain Smooth Black Fabrics, Black Poplins and Serges, Black Alpaca and Estamines, Black Lustres and Henriettes, with every other staple and novelty line made in Black.

WASHING FABRICS.

French Organzines in 80 different handsome floral designs. Organzines in mixed stripes and plaid effects. Serges in Persian stripes and plaids. Corded Madrases in checks, plaids and stripes.

Gingham in every novelty of check, stripe and plaid. Hundreds of different designs with numberless arrangements of all the new dyes and colorings.

Ducks and Piques in white and colors.

WASHING SPECIAL.

50 pieces of Washing Cycle Suitings in all the latest color arrangements of blue, green, grey, fawn and brown.

COLORED DRESS FABRICS.

Every new and fashionable material, showing many novelties in twisted effects, checks and plaids; an immense assortment of plain smooth cloths in all the leading shades, and many single dress patterns in open-work materials, specially selected for the season.

MILLINERY.

Newest styles in Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Ladies' and Misses' Sailor, Bicycle and Walking Hats. An immense display of all fashionable Feathers, Flowers, Trimmings, etc.

MAINTLES.

Ladies' new Black and Colored Pattern Jackets, 75 different styles, in Fine Broadcloth and Coverts. All the new spring shades and colors represented; unlined and lined; linings of fancy shot, plain and striped silks; prices marked, specially close, selling at 35c, 50c, 75c, regular 50c to \$1.50 each.

HOUSE GOWNS.

and Wrappers, in fine Cambrics and Muslins, with silk and embroidery trimmings, made in latest styles.

BICYCLE SUITS.

Coat and Skirt of Cover Cloth and Tweeds, in brown, fawn, grey and other shade twisted effects. Coats by front and double-breasted. Skirts lined, row, stitched and buttoned, with a few in new divided patterns.

CAPESES.

A beautiful collection of genuine novelties, in Silk, Satin, Chiffon, Lace and Cloth, with choice from many exquisite single patterns.

DRESS SKIRTS.

Bronze Silk and Satin, showing some very new designs, some trimmed with frills and bonnets. Handsome Black Serge Skirts with contrasting rows.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Among latest arrivals are hundreds of designs in plaid and check effects, showing every imaginable shade and color.

PARASOLS.

Plain, Fancy, Shot, Striped and Check Silks, frills of lace, chiffons, satin, silk, etc., and many beautiful colored border effects.

GLOVES.

A Grand Special Dollar Glove in all the latest fashioning tones of purple, grey, green, blue, etc.

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ONTARIO'S EDUCATIONISTS.

Close of the Successful Conference in Toronto.

Highly Instructive Papers and Addresses—Discussions in the Sections—Meeting of the Board of Directors—Thanks and Congratulations.

The convention is at an end. The teachers came, convened, debated and departed. Yesterday's sessions were winding up ones, some were but half-day sessions. "Good has been got" was the opinion of all the teachers.

College and H. S. section. Major Manley's paper was upon "Drill and Physical Training." He held that the habits of dress and carriage early impressions were indelible. He advocated the new cadet corps because of the exercise and the training to habits of neatness and promptness. He thought the military side must should not be made too prominent. But drill would not make a boy "a swaggering fire-eater."

Principal L. E. Embree, Parkdale Collegiate Institute, led an animated discussion of High School regulations.

The new officers are: President, R. A. Thompson, M.A., Hamilton; vice-president, A. T. Delany, Toronto; secretary, F. E. Manley, Toronto.

Modern Language section.

A paper with much literary finish was Mr. A. Stevenson's upon "Boydard Kipling." The speaker did not hold with the view that Kipling was the voice of our imperial race. The poet was fortunate in his career and environment, though his patriotism was somewhat narrow.

Papers were also read upon "William Watson, the Poet Laureate," by W. J. Alexander, Ph.D.; and upon "John Davidson," by E. Wetherald, Ph.D.

Natural Science section.

The paper upon "A Biological Survey of Ontario," by L. G. Revell, B.A., Woodstock, was read by E. L. Hill, B.A. Such a survey would be a summary of the state and the fauna of the province. He pointed out the importance of such a survey. The Ontario Association of Agricultural School System" was the title of a learned paper by C. G. James, B.A., Agricultural.

The Natural Science section's officers for next year are: Honorary President, Prof. W. H. Miller, president, H. S. Smith, B.Sc.; vice-president, W. H. Stevens, B.A.; secretary-treasurer, E. L. Hill, B.A.; counsellors, J. S. Copland, B.A., S. Gilroy, J. A. G. Smith, B.A., N. MacLachlan, B.A., J. H. Hamilton, B.A.

Classical Section.

This department showed much enterprise in obtaining Prof. W. Gardner Hale, Chicago University, to lecture at its meetings. The personality of the learned professor is winning and his lectures are of the highest quality. He is one of the most brilliant of our most lights of America as a classical scholar, and is now known as "the famous Professor Hale." He conducted an American course for classic study at Rome during the summer of 1898. At this school "Frederic" Helms and "Bill" Tamblay, Yale graduates, took the lion's share of honors.

Professor Hale, in speaking to The World, said that he had been very glad to see the success of his countrymen in the study of the classics. He had been very glad to see the success of his countrymen in the study of the classics. He had been very glad to see the success of his countrymen in the study of the classics.

Mathematical Section.

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Historical Section.

Professor Maurice Hutton, M.A., delivered a polished lecture upon "The Greek Revival in Canada." He traced the influence of the Greek Revival in Canada, and showed how it had been fostered by the efforts of the Greek Revivalists.

Miss Nellie Spence, B.A., Parkdale Collegiate Institute, read an original paper upon "The Status of History in Canadian Secondary Schools." She declared that the present time was a golden age for this important study. She held that the time had come when the study of history should be made a compulsory part of the curriculum in all the schools.

She made a vigorous plea for specialists in history.

Commercial Section.

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Public School Section.

Rural teachers in large numbers attended this branch and gained much good for their future work.

"The Teaching of Patriotism" was the topic of E. W. Bruce's paper. He claimed that patriotism was to live for one's country, and that mothers and teachers were the great forces to this end.

A. Boynton, Waterloona, spoke on "Bible Knowledge in Our Public Schools." He claimed that secular and biblical knowledge should go hand in hand. He deplored the lack of Bible knowledge among the public school pupils, and laid down rules to improve the public school work in this line.

W. E. Groves, Toronto, presented a report on resolutions that was unanimously adopted.

These resolutions were: 1. To raise the standard for teachers. 2. Against abolition of public school leaving certificates for entering a university. 3. That 21 years be a teacher's age limit. 4. Not in favor of the abolition of entrance examinations.

Kindergarten Department.

An hour was spent in singing kindergarten and primary songs, which were distributed their book on songs among the members. The question drawn was opened and the answers read. This was helpful to a large degree.

Mrs. Mower Martin, R.C.A., read a paper on "Color."

Training Section.

The committee on Resolutions reported: 1. That joining leaving certificates should be the lowest certificates for entering a university. 2. That certificate holders must be over 10 years. 3. That the model school term be for five years.

Mr. C. Casselman's paper was on "The Place of Art in Education." Drawing should be used to express self.

Child Study Section.

The first meeting of this section was held in Principal Kirkland's room yesterday afternoon, Prof. J. G. Hume in the chair.

Miss Dorothy Eby, B.A., Berlin, read an interesting paper by her brother, Frederick Eby, Ph.D., Chicago, on "The Function of the Kindergarten." The paper was read by the principal of the Chicago University. The pupils range from 5 years to 13, and are taught kindergarten, sewing and cooking. His Eby's child enumeration and animated manner attracted greatly to the interest of this paper.

Miss H. B. Miller, B.A., and Prof. Frederick Tracer, Ph.D., Toronto, also read constructive papers, which were fully discussed.

Inspection Section.

"How Departmental Regulations Affect Inspectors" was the topic discussed by Rev. W. H. G. Colles, P.K.I., East Kent. J. S. Deacon, P.S.I., Halton, read a paper upon "Methods of Securing Compliance with the Departmental Regulations."

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There's no fence around this business. Whether you want to look and look or buy, you're welcome. We wonder if anybody does buy without seeing what we have to show. It's the bargain spot for making home beautiful. Hundreds of careful buyers have found it out. We get hold of many a rich morsel for it.

Busy days are ahead for us. Shop as early as you can and give us all the time you can. We must be prompt under any condition.

Carpet Section

Japanese Rugs in a large assortment of colors and sizes, suitable for bedrooms and dining-rooms and halls, 2 1/2 yards, special \$5 3/4 yard, special \$10.

"Tapestry Carpet, good quality, and with all the latest shades, with and without border, special 60c and 85c.

Brussels Carpets, large, fancy, decorated fancy, decorated mirrors, highly special, special \$22.50, \$24, \$25.50 and \$30.

Linoleum, inlaid the patterns, the patterns go far into the back, suitable for offices and rooms where great wear is needed, special per square yard, \$1.10.

Parlour Suites, 3 pieces, spring edge, upholstered seat and back, trimmed with best silk plush, nicely corded and fringed, special \$27.

Parlour Parlor 18 in. Cobler Seat Rocker, large, broad, back, nicely corded, shapely, large, highly polished, special \$22.50.

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Our Picture Section

It is always interesting to visit the fourth floor and view the large selection of pictures and engravings there on exhibition. Picture framing, as well as picture selling, are features of the department.

Look up some of your unframed pictures, give us the size and learn how little it will cost to give them a real value to you.

Fac-similes, 12x20, framed in 1 in. gilt and white ivory finish frames, brass corners, each special 50c.

Fac-simile Pastel Panels, framed in 1 1/2 in. fancy gilt frames, size 14x20, 3 in. gilt mats, special \$1.25.

Fancy Colored Pictures, 16x20 size, framed in 2 in. fancy bronze frames, special \$1.50.

Oil Paintings, genuine, size 20x30, 4 in. gold frame, special \$5.

SATURDAY SALE OF LINEN TABLE CLOTHS

We put on sale in the Cotton and Linen Section, special for Saturday, a manufacturer's stock of 8-4 Grass Bleached Table Damask, Satin Finish, Linen Table Cloths, with border all around, in a variety of beautiful patterns. These cloths were slightly damaged in the finishing, but so slight as to be in many cases hardly discernible. They will be a special for the one day at the following prices:

Worth 90c for 65c. Worth \$1.45 for 90c. Worth \$1.50 for \$1.00. Worth \$1.75 for \$1.20.

Worth \$1.65 for \$1.10. Worth \$1.70 for \$1.45. Worth \$2.10 for \$1.40. Worth \$2.25 for \$1.50.

Worth \$2 for \$1.25. Worth \$2.50 for \$1.60. Worth \$2.50 for \$1.75.

Saturday Sale of Men's Goods

Bargains that'll extend the value of your dollars—goods that carry the stamp of reliability.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's Spring Overcoats, in dark grey and fawn velvet cloths, dark and blue grey worsted, cut in fashionable London style, Russian self leather sweaters, special Saturday \$2.

Men's Four Button Suits, in all-wool Scotch tweed, brown, grey, checks, and fancy mixed patterns, suit and vest, \$12.50, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31, \$32, \$33, \$34, \$35, \$36, \$37, \$38, \$39, \$40, \$41, \$42, \$43, \$44, \$45, \$46, \$47, \$48, \$49, \$50, \$51, \$52, \$53, \$54, \$55, \$56, \$57, \$58, \$59, \$60, \$61, \$62, \$63, \$64, \$65, \$66, \$67, \$68, \$69, \$70, \$71, \$72, \$73, \$74, \$75, \$76, \$77, \$78, \$79, \$80, \$81, \$82, \$83, \$84, \$85, \$86, \$87, \$88, \$89, \$90, \$91, \$92, \$93, \$94, \$95, \$96, \$97, \$98, \$99, \$100.

Men's Hat Dept.

Men's Extra-Fine Quality and Latest Spring and Summer Fashions in Stiff or Soft Hats, all the newest spring and summer styles, Russian self leather sweaters, special Saturday \$2.

Men's Very New Spring Styles, stiff or Soft Hats, fine quality English or American Fur felt, bindings and sweaters, special Saturday \$2.

Men's Pine Pot Turban or Knockabout Hats, in navy blue, brown or black, solid felt, with self linings, all silk bindings, special \$2.

Boys' Tweed or Serge Hooded Caps, well lined and finished, special 10c, 15c, and 25c.

Children's Soft Crown Navy Blue Serge Tam O' Shanter, Black spotted band, well lined and finished, special 10c, 15c, and 25c.

Youths' or Men's Fine Imported English Felt Hats, Fedora shape, large, medium or small sizes, in heaver, fawn, brown or black, special 75c.

Children's Wire Trim Tam O' Shanter, in cardinal, cream, brown, navy or black, large assortment at the special prices Saturday 50c, 55c and 55c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Fancy Cambric Shirts, all the newest patterns, open front, cut separate, special \$1.

Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 44, moss with ribbed cuffs and ankle, special each 35c.

Men's Blue, Grey and Tan Shadecloth Shirts and Drawers, in sizes 34, 36 and 40, special per suit \$1.

Men's White All-wool Ribbed Sweaters, with roll collar, slightly shod, reg. 75c and \$1, special 50c.

Men's Fancy Silk Flannel End Ties, in light and medium shades, very newest patterns, special 50c.

Men's Extra-Fine Health Brand National Wool Shirts and Drawers, all silk stitched, mohair facings, large pearl buttons, extra special per suit \$2.50.

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Peter Christie, Manchester, County Councillor of Ontario, was present as a representative of the Council Board. This was the first time that county councillors have been represented at the O.E.A. The scheme was originated by Major Farewell, Whiteby, in order to bring the county in touch with the needs of education.

John Hall Dow, L.L.B., Whiteby, moved, and Judge Bell, Chatham, seconded a motion that was carried, to the effect that the intention of the Minister to abolish (third-class) certificates, was approved by this section.

The general association will be asked for \$100 to print and circulate the minutes of this department.

Four cars, two with trailers, were crowded by the weary teachers at 4 o'clock, and an enjoyable trip was had around the city, by the ball-line, and west on Queen-street. Mayor Shaw represented the city, and did it in his usual gracious manner.

Board of Directors. This board met at 6 o'clock, and appointed delegates