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Regular 50 Cent

## Japanese Wash Silks

ON SALE AT

### 26 CENTS

15 pcs. fine Japanese Wash Silks, in shades of Cream, White, Sky, Pink, Grey, etc., all in pretty stripes and corded effects, your choice at almost half price—26c yd.

#### Shirt Waist Sale.

3 doz. ladies' colored shirt waists in pretty stripes, the very latest style of sleeve, etc.  
Regular \$1.00 quality at 50c.  
Regular .50 quality at 35c.  
Regular 1.25 quality at 75c.

#### Great Muslin Sale.

20 pcs. of fine French and American Organdie Muslins, in elegant design and colorings, regular price 25c, on sale extra special at 15 cents.

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Handsome dress skirts of freize, Serge, Homespun, etc., tailor made, extra quality, reg. price \$5, on sale 3.50

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100 bunches of Flowers and Foliage, American and French goods, just what you have been looking for to trim up your hat or bonnet, worth up to \$1.00 a bunch, your choice while they last at 25c a bunch.

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...At Half Price.

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### FOR SALE!

400 Bushels of Best SEED BUCKWHEAT at LOWEST PRICES. Enrich your land by growing buckwheat for ploughing under.

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## CITY STORES WERE ENTERED

Juvenile Thieves Secure Booty at Queen St. Establishments.

Necessity for Police Protection Evident—Particulars of the Burglary.

"This part of the city south of the G. T. R. track here is becoming a delightful part of the city in which to live," remarked a citizen out this morning to The Planet. "Between the houses of ill-repute—and they are far from few—the tramps coming off the railroad—of which there are many just now—and the crowd of young fellows which gathers round the corners, things are very exciting, indeed."

"Last evening, to add to the usual excitement, the stores of Robert S. Dunlop and Darwin Pelett were burglarized and quite a bunch of booty secured."

"All this just goes to show that we must have police protection out this way," concluded the speaker.

The shutter on the window at the back of R. S. Dunlop's grocery was broken and access made into the store by breaking the window and the door leading into the front of the store. The safe was opened and books and papers were found this morning scattered in every direction.

The interior of the store, as the small boy would say, was a "mess." The floor was covered with matches, gum, broken packages of tea, cigars, cigarettes, combs, thread, books, and in fact everything portable in the store was in a state of confusion.

The cash register was touched for a few coppers and a good part of the candy was minus.

At Pelett's the back window was broken open and by circuitous route through the refrigerator and refrigerator window the culprits got into the front store and secured about \$3 in cash, principally coppers, a stopwatch and other small articles.

Mr. Pelett told a Planet reporter this morning that some boys had been seen hanging round the store at a late hour.

The taking of candies and cigarettes goes to show that the thieves are young fellows.

Dunlop's was evidently entered first, as an empty package of cigarettes was found in Pelett's and Pelett doesn't keep cigarettes.

## MR. BLAIR'S RESIGNATION.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

Statement on Thursday—The Subject Discussed in the Senate—Cabinet Changes Probable—Mr. Sutherland, Minister of Railways—Mr. Emmerson May Take a Portfolio.

Ottawa, July 15.—The Prime Minister made the announcement in the House that Hon. A. G. Blair had resigned the portfolio of railways and canals, and that his resignation had been accepted. An official statement on the matter would, he added, be made on Thursday. This is all Sir Wilfrid said on the topic which is engrossing the attention of politicians in Ottawa to-day. Mr. Blair was not in his seat this afternoon, but was encountered several times in the corridors of the House of Commons, and just before 6 o'clock he was closeted in his room at the House of Commons with a number of the Liberal members and Senators from New Brunswick. The meeting was a confidential one, but there is little doubt that it had reference to the political situation created by Mr. Blair's retirement from the Government.

The ex-Minister, it now appears, came into conflict with his colleagues not only on the question of the construction of another line between Quebec and Moncton, but in regard to the policy of extending the Intercolonial to the wheat fields of Manitoba. To the former he was apparently unalterably opposed; the latter he pressed with the utmost earnestness and vigor. As regards both questions his attitude seems to have been inflexible and unyielding, and when his colleagues did not give way he had no recourse but to resign.

The consensus of opinion is that Mr. Emmerson will be called upon to succeed Mr. Blair in the Cabinet. He may not get the Department of Railways, in which case there would be a shuffle, resulting in the transfer of Mr. Sutherland to the department of Mr. Blair, and of Mr. Prefontaine to Public Works. The shifting of Mr. Prefontaine to Public Works will create a vacancy in Marine and Fisheries for Mr. Emmerson, but will leave Hon. Mr. Templeman out in the cold, and the British Columbians are in hopes that the latter may be given a portfolio now that an opportunity has arrived. The next twenty-four hours will witness a solution of the question, as the Prime Minister evidently expects to announce that the Cabinet vacancy has been filled when he informs the House on Thursday of the cause of Mr. Blair's resignation.

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS IN KENT INSPECTORATES

Splendid Showing by the Teachers and Pupils in Mr. Colles' Inspectorate—High Average Marks and Few Failures—A Pass of 233 out of 279 Candidates—Pupils Considered Examination Easy.

The results given below represent the successful candidates out of all who wrote at these centres, including surrounding schools, but the results from the schools in these places were extremely good. Blenheim school passed 18 out of 18, Bothwell school 13 out of 15, Highgate school 14 out of 14, Ridgewood school 26 out of 27, and Thamesville 12 out of 12. The highest total, 937, was made by Edith Barden, an eleven-year-old pupil of Mr. J. Edward Caldwell, the clever principal of Duane school. The most popular centre was Blenheim, where Mr. Colles presides. No less than 122 Entrance and Leaving pupils presented themselves there for examination.

### ENTRANCE EXAMS.

HIGHGATE.  
J. Birchall 678, T. Birchall 690, C. Davey 717, C. Garret 646, J. Gordon 798, M. Harland 748, C. Heathcote 676, J. McKillop 682, H. Reynolds 678, V. Scott 778, V. Soules 655, J. Steel 729, M. Scott 707, A. Sinclair 771, J. Scott 807, M. Barr 767, T. Baird 712, E. Barden 937, T. Bury 667, E. Campbell 583, E. Davey 697, G. Davey 687, A. Ford 780, J. Gosnell 671, A. Gosnell 734, E. Gosnell 686, M. Gillis 698, M. Kerr 765, G. McIntyre 591, J. McIntyre 845, M. McKinley 813, R. Ryckman 699, R. Scott 830, A. Tait 695, M. Woodward 880, E. Willey 638.

THAMESVILLE.  
J. Baker 897, L. Ball 629, M. Bobier 867, O. Bobier 713, T. Cameron 646, M. Campbell 659, G. Edwards 708, E. Elgie 571, M. Galloway 780, J. Green 741, A. Grigg 666, F. Harmer 822, G. Healy 759, E. Hutchinson 788, E. Jewell 590, L. Lamb 756, N. Macdonald 804, A. Mayhew 714, L. Morgan 637, C. Mowbray 690, O. Peckard 862, B. Scottie 639, E. Simpson 747, G. Stirling 740, G. Wilcox 778, F. Willis 716, A. Ellis 553, E. Hogg 624, E. Labelle 857, M. McKinley 638, O. Mitton 697, E. Moir 623, G. Patterson 633, G. Shaw 553, W. Sherman 689, E. Smith 579, D. Thompson 554, B. Trudell 800, W. Worth 689.

BOTHWELL.  
F. Atkinson 888, E. Ashton 649, A. Ashton 656, L. Campbell 833, L. Danks 642, M. Ellwood 787, B. Jackson 699, E. Long 664, L. McRitchie 673, A. McLeod 717, J. Murray 716, E. MacRae 814, M. Pratt 706, M. Swallow 832, B. Wilkinson 822, A. Croft 678, T. Haller 616, P. Johnston 677, H. Keown 732, G. Lanning 563, G. Lanning 721, D. McLaren 737, E. McKay 810, A. McLarty 770, C. Mowbray 668, A. Murphy 655, A. Pratt 650, J. Randall 585, G. Stewart 677, L. Stanley 695, R. J. Scott 848, J. Tuttle 792.

RIDGEWOOD.  
T. Brown 729, W. Butler 637, J. Caser 891, O. Campbell 678, L. Campbell 687, F. Coates 810, C. Durr 757, J. Eastlake 772, A. Ferguson 731, V. Galbraith 606, G. Gage 761, D. Houston 776, D. McGregor 703, R. McKinlay 633, H. McGregor 922, A. McDonald 853, G. Martin 601, L. McLarty 614, B. Smith 657, C. She 552, E. Savage 593, H. Smith 788, M. Wilson 656, R. Wade 668, J. West 726, A. Albright 567, E. Bright 572, R. Buckborough 666, E. Coomes 699, E. Causgrove 841, I. Cavers 651, M. Chatterton 712, M. Dick 669, M. Dauphin 648, A. Delmege 692, M. Desmond 670, C. Ennis 849, M. Fraser 550, M. Gray 553, L. Green 650, B. Handy 557, H. Handy 742, G. Locke 640, M. Mickie 623, A. McBrayne 671, S. McDonald 732, J. McDonald 613, Jean McDonald 832, M. Nelson 708, E. Nelson 758, M. Parker 625, G. Robertson 568, C. Smith 776, E. Schruder 655, R. Scherer 750, G. Savage 740, G. Simpson 694, F. Simpson 554, R. Smith 642, P. Smith 757, E. Taylor 789, E. Willson 568, H. Young 815.

BLENHIM.  
R. Brown 728, E. Buchanan 615, J. Campbell 688, H. C. Cumming 675, T. Carley 831, W. Drury 681, H. Drury 599, A. Doyle 702, S. Finlay 676, F. Hall 798, R. Huffman 872, R. Henderson 610, A. James 677, G. Lowes 725, R. Muckle 602, G. Maine 695, B. Montgomery 708, A. McRitchie 629, J. McGregor 602, R. Nichol 714, H. Nichols 689, T. O'Neill 613, J. Rumble 592, F. Robertson 735, L. Sedgwick 734, H. Smith 6009, E. Sterling 632, W. Springsteen 698, G. Wright 676, I. Burse 692, H. Baxter 627, L. Burke 565, P. Brown 693, B. Cameron 642, V. Claws 644, A. Clark 608, P. Colman 693, M. Chabney 689, E. Doey 590, M. Doey 700, E. Doyle 731, C. Doyle 592, E. Duddy 610, B. Ellis 648, L. Echlin 761, N. Henderson 738, E. Hale 748, O. Hamill 609, J. Laird 638, J. McGregor 722, P. Morrison 560, E. McEachern 686, M. McGregor 602, A. McDougall 615, M. Montgomery 595, G. McRitchie 602, K. Newcombe 805, N. Pickering 637, A. Story 805, R. Schwemler 717, S. Watson 603, C. Walker 670, C. Weir 677, G. Wedge 666.

### WEST KENT

The following additional list of successful entrance candidates in the West Kent inspectorate has been issued:—

WALLACEBURG.  
Girls—Bessie Armstrong, Jean Asher, Nina Askin, Earnestine Aubin.

Evelyn Beatty, Millie Beaubien, May Bourne, Lela Burnham, Mary Cooper, Florence Davis, Cora Evans, Vera Fairfield, Leatha Hathaway, Alice Hazzard, Etta Jackson, Ida Long, Bernice, Clea Warrenner, Gertrude Watson, Cora Wemp, Edith Williams.

Boys—John Bourne, Orrin Burlingame, Raymond Campbell, Harry Curtis, Clarence Coyle, George Cumming, Roy Duket, Earl Evey, Charles Fawceter, Leo Gilhuly, John Gonyou, Donald Gordon, Joe Harper, Wm. Harrison, Wm. Heath, John Howie, Harold Hughes, Stanley Jenner, George Kin Willie Krahling, Joseph Lockart, Guy Macdonald, Willie Macdonald, Egerton Morse, F. C. Sharp, Reggie Steer, David Stenton, Ernest Warrenner.

Stanley Richardson, quarantined with small-pox, passed on written and oral examination.

Head of list, Fraser Knight, 929; Wallaceburg P. S.  
Second, Edith Williams, 847; S. S. 12, Dover; Miss Denhardt, teacher.  
Third, Harold Hughes, 829; Wallaceburg P. S.

DRESDEN.  
Girls—Martha Bacon, Annie Bentley, Alice Catton, Myrtle Denison, Lucy Fleming, Laura Forshee, Ellen Hall, Dolly Houston, Ella Myers, Gertie Peters, Ella Rice, Tillie Smith, Gladys Tassie, Lillie Taylor, Pearl Tiffin, Ida Vance, Kathleen Wallen.

Boys—Robt. Bowers, Clifton Brown, Lee Burnett, Harry Coe, Kenneth Cumming, Willie Ferguson, Willie Glasgow, John Greene, Ernest Hales, Lionel Hicos, Frank Kerby, Wallace Laird, John McArthur, Harry O'Hara, Wesley Parks, Alvah Peters, Bruce Simpson, Charles Slater, Earl Small, Lorne Webster.

Head of list, Annie Bentley, 841; Dresden P. S.  
Second, Earl Small, 746; Dresden P. S.

Kenneth Cumming, nine years old in April last, son of Neil Cumming, and a pupil of Miss Maggie Rowe, S. S. 6, Chatham, passed the examination with over majority. He is the youngest pupil who ever wrote from Kent County, if not from the Province.

### HAWK'S DINNER

Chief Holmes and Col. Sam Holmes took a drive in the country Sunday and that is how the Colonel got a nice plump spring chicken for his dinner yesterday. The odd part of it is that Sam doesn't know who the chicken belonged to and the Chief watched him take it and never offered to make an arrest. The Colonel actually took some Harwich farmer's spring chicken. The story looks bad on the face of it, but when the facts are told there is nothing in it except a good fat chicken for the man of war. The Chief and his brother drove out as far as Dan Donovan's in Harwich. When they were returning they noticed two crows creating quite a fuss around a tree near the roadside. The crows would fly away a little distance then come back and circle round the tree. All the time they kept up an incessant chatter. Just as the Colonel and the Chief drove up something dropped from the tree and a hawk also soared from some of the branches near the top. On going over the Colonel found a nice plump spring chicken. Only the head and neck had been eaten off and the body was still warm. The hawk had touched some neighbor's barn yard and was making his meal in the tree top. The crows had discovered the bird of prey and were bothering the hawk to make it drop its meal. The crows succeeded but they hadn't counted on the Colonel being hungry too.

## BIG BLAZE AT GLASS WORKS

Wallaceburg Suffers Severe Scorching Early This Morning.

Flint House Completely Destroyed—Origin of Fire as Yet Unknown.

Special to The Planet.  
Wallaceburg, July 15.—At 6.30 this morning the fire alarm was loudly given, fire having been discovered at the Flint house. In a very few minutes the building was a mass of flames. It being very dry it was impossible to keep it under control, and it was completely destroyed by seven o'clock.  
There has been no regular work going inside the building for some time, but repairing was being done during the holiday season. The direct cause of the fire is unknown.

## 20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

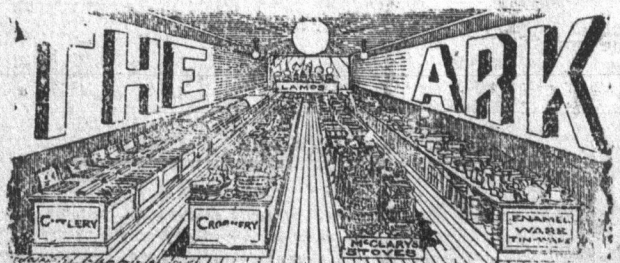
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