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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY!

A interesting list of seasonable lines for Saturday selling, each one of them a bargain. There are as well many other attractive lines at special prices. Come in and see them all, whether you wish to buy or not. We're glad to have you come and "look about."

Challies 19c. Yard
6 pcs. Printed Challies on white ground, splendid serviceable line for ladies and children's dresses and separate waists. The regular price was 25c. Saturday they will sell for 19c.

Mosquito Net 7c.
In all the best colors, a good quality, full width, at 7c. per yd.

Embroideries 5c. Yd
In a variety of styles and widths, from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 in. They are worth more, but on Saturday they all go at 5 cents.

Safety Pins 2 Dozen for 5c.
The cheapest and best for the money you ever bought. They come in solid sizes or assorted, 3 sizes to each card.

Ladies Black Parasols 98c
A full sized ladies parasol with neat handles—a good quality of cover and very good value, at Saturday's price 98c. each.

Peter Pan Collars and Ties 25c. Each
The latest New York fad for warm weather wear, soft white collar, with tie attached; the ties are in both light and dark grounds, some with polka dots, a very special value at 25c.

Ladies Side Combs 15c. a Pair
The kind you usually buy at 25c. We had to purchase a quantity to get them at the price. Here on Saturday at 15c.

Ladies Back Combs at 15c. Each
The best value we've ever shown, a strong, serviceable comb with heavy top, and a good size, a beauty for 15c.

Children's Handkerchiefs 8 for 25c
They come in White Lawn with hemstitched edge, and are so cheap you don't have to worry when one of them is lost. The very thing for children's holiday use.

Ladies Lawn Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c.
A fine lot of hemstitched border handkerchiefs at a specially low price for Saturday. Be sure and ask to see this lot—6 for 25c.

Thos. Stone & Son

GREAT SWEEPING SALE

Summer Hardware!

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

Come for one of the bargains to
WESTMAN BROS.
BIG HARDWARE

TWINE!

10c. a Pound
11c. a Pound
12c. a Pound
13c. a Pound

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

ARE GIBLITSKIES' FRIENDS TRYING TO RESCUE THEM?

Two Mysterious Jews Come to Town and Prowl Around the Gaol at Night—Local Woman Terrified by the Men's Strange Actions

A number of strange men, who have been noticed around the city during the past few days, have by their actions caused considerable conjecture as to what their business is in this city. Different persons whom they have accosted, have been surprised and puzzled at the questions with which these men have plied them. As the men are apparently Polish Jews, and entire strangers in this city, some are inclined to think that they may be friends or accomplices of the Gblitskies, the New York fur thieves, who are at present locked up in the county jail. The strangers have not been noticed around a great deal during the day, but have been seen in different portions of the city in the evening. They appear to be endeavoring to get an idea of the layout of the city, and where the several streets lead to. Two of these men in particular have caused much wonderment. Both are dark, well-dressed, and appear well-to-do. A perusal of the hotel registers was made yesterday afternoon, but no Jewish names could be found in any of the books.

Wednesday night, a well-known local gentleman was accosted by two of these men on Tecumseh Park. They were well-dressed and spoke in a distinctly Jewish accent.

"Can you tell me where we will find Tecumseh Park?" the elder of the two asked.

He was told that he was standing in Tecumseh Park.

"No, it's not Tecumseh Park we want," quickly put in the younger man. "We want to find Victoria park."

This was apparently an unguarded remark on the part of the young man, as his friend frowned and motioned him to be quiet.

Next the elder man asked if there was a Jewish synagogue in Chatham. He was told there was not, whereat he evinced great surprise. He thought there must be one here somewhere, as wherever there were ten Jews, he said, there must always be a synagogue.

The next asked several questions about the layout of the city, wanting

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LOOKS LIKE A RIVAL TO THE ILLINOIS OIL FIELD

A. J. Hogarth, an Experienced Oil Man Gives Lengthy Review of the Tilbury Oil Field—One of the Most Valuable Discoveries Ever Made in Oil

A. J. Hogarth, publisher of the Jeffersonian, of Findlay, Ohio, is an experienced oil man. He paid a visit to the Tilbury Field a short time ago, and this is what he says about the prospects for oil in this county: Chatham, Ont. July 20.—If the predictions of the oil men here now prove true, Canada will soon rival Illinois in the extent and value of her oil fields. Canada is a pioneer in the oil producing business, but until recently most of the production has been pumped from the shallow wells in the vicinity of Petroleum. Aside from Petroleum there are a number of shallow pools in different parts of the Province of Ontario.

There has also been considerable gas discovered in Canada and at one time the city of Detroit was largely supplied with natural gas drawn from the Canadian fields, but these wells became exhausted several years ago. Buffalo now draws her supply from Canada, and it is said Theo. Barnsdall, who is interested in the Logan Gas Company of Ohio, is now promoting a mammoth gas deal in

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GIVE DECISION NEXT WEEK

Railway Commission Will Pass Judgment on G.T.R. Crossing

ELECTRIC RY. DELAYED

A number of people have been inquiring lately as to why the City Council does not see to it that the C. W. & L. E. R. Co. should make the necessary repairs to the pavement on the various streets over which their tracks run in this city. The bricks between the tracks in some portions of the city have sunk quite a distance for the want of concreting and filling-in below.

A Planet reporter yesterday afternoon asked General Manager W. N. Warburton about the matter. It seems that the delay is caused wholly through the delay which the railway company have been subjected to the disputed William street crossing. Manager Warburton said that as soon as the commission made their finding, the work of construction would be at once re-commenced, and at the same time the concreting and repairing of the various city streets would be begun.

"All we are waiting for," said Mr. Warburton, "is the Railway Commission's finding, which we have been given to understand will be given out in two weeks time."

The material for the strengthening of Aberdeen bridge is expected to arrive in the city shortly, when the work on that structure will also be commenced.

NOT FOR MONEY

Sprinter J. W. White Will Not Run Foot Races For Monetary Gain

In reply to Mr. Roberts' challenge, which appeared in Thursday night's issue of The Planet, Mr. White sends the following letter:—

To the Editor of The Planet:

My position is:

1—Two yards ahead of Mr. H. Roberts, who ran 50 yards with me on Tecumseh Park on 21st inst., without shoes.

2—I do not blame Mr. Roberts for his second-hand "challenge," as perhaps he feels sore over the first race he ever lost as a fat man sprinter.

3—I will not run on a bet, or for money; but for my "sincere love for amateur sport."

4—I regard Mr. Roberts as a good-natured gentleman, and I am inclined to run him again, to give him a chance of reinstating himself to his record he had before he ran with me, but that record of "never beaten" in a fairly contested race, is mine.

Yours truly,
J. W. WHITE

NOT JUST LIKE HIM.

And does your papa say grace at the table, too?

Yes, sir; but he doesn't say it like you, do.

What does he say?

He sits down and looks round and says, Good Lord, what a dinner.

A curate is not always accurate.

DETROIT DETECTIVE FORCE IS AFTER WIRE-TAPPERS

Young Men Operated From This City and Made a Haul of \$45,000—St. Thomas is the Home of One of Them

Where are the wire tappers? This is the question which is bothering the members of the Detroit detective force, and from present appearances they will be rewarded for their energetic efforts to locate and arrest them. They have already found traces of them, and have a pretty good idea of where they are, and all that remains now is to find them, and produce enough evidence to convict them.

Chatham residents will remember that a few weeks ago, the press of the country was aroused by the news made by a number of wire tappers, who, it was afterwards found out, chose Chatham as their place of operation. A couple of young fellows made their appearance in the city and put up at the Rankin House. They told the people with whom they came in contact, that they were interested in some electrical experiments. They remained here two days. The first day they bought a number of electric batteries from Fred. H. Briscoe and hired a rig and drove out into the country. The next day they bought more and in all they purchased seventy-five batteries. After another mysterious drive in the country, they came back and told Mr. Briscoe that they were through with their experiments, and wanted him to take back the batteries. Fred took them back at a discount and the two men disappeared and have not been heard of since.

The day after the young men left Chatham the news was published abroad in all of the papers that the telegraph wires bearing the results of the Windsor races had been tapped and certain horses who were unsuccessful in the races were posted up in the pool rooms as winners. Stories were told how in nearly every instance there was one man who made a big haul, having picked the horse which had really lost but which had been posted up as successful. The wires had been tapped and the results were sent on to the pool rooms according to the way the tappers wished them to be sent, and the men who made the hauls were the agents

of the tappers, who, of course, knew how the races were going to be posted up. It was estimated that about \$45,000 had been rapped in by the tappers, who did their work exceedingly well.

Ever since that time the detective agencies in nearly every city in the United States have been on the look-out for the tappers, or some clue which would lead to their apprehension. The Detroit force got in first, and it is thought that they are on the right track, and in a few days will round up the men who committed the offense. There are several rewards offered for the arrest of the tappers, and this spurs the detectives on to extra efforts. One firm alone offers a reward of \$5,000, and another firm offers a reward of \$2,500. Other rewards of a smaller sum are offered in other places. The offense is a serious one, and the offenders if caught can be given a penitentiary term. The offense is considered worse than stealing in the eyes of the law.

Last Thursday this city was visited by Detective Williamson, of Detroit, who had heard of the visit to Chatham of the two young men above mentioned. It is said that he secured some valuable information which will assist him in his work. He has descriptions of the men suspected, and one of the descriptions answers with the appearance of one of the young men who were in Chatham in a compromising manner.

Detective Williamson's visit was a short one. He was able to get the required information in a very short time, and he went home to Detroit in a satisfied frame of mind. Detective Williamson was not giving out the information he received, but it was learned that the young men who are suspected are now in New York, and they are being watched very closely.

The home of the one man whose description tallied with the one in the possession of Mr. Williamson is said to be in St. Thomas. His relatives live there now and they are said to be very respectable people.

WELCOME SEVENGALA

If the advance sales are any criterion to go by, there is not the least doubt of what a crowded house will greet Sevengala at his opening performance Monday evening, July 30, at the Grand Opera House.

"It is said that the exhibition given by this man surpasses anything of the kind that has ever been witnessed in this country. As a public entertainer he stands without an equal. The performances advertised are for laughing purposes, and from what we know of hypnotic exhibition, they are really funnier than any farce comedy or circus. The fun is genuine and not forced, and especially when the exhibition is given with local subjects. Sevengala selects all his subjects from his audience and does not have to depend upon confederates.

NOT QUITE.

He is almost entirely a self-made man.

Why, what do you mean by almost entirely?

Oh, well, you see that bare spot on his head? That they say, is the "work" of his dear wife.

PLAYING IN WINDSOR

The All Kent football team and a number of their supporters left on the 1.25 Wabash train for Windsor today, where they will play off the final of the Walker Cup competition with St. Andrew's, of Detroit, on the ground of the Windsor Thistles.

The last game between the two teams ended in a protest being made by the Detroiters and the officials ordered a re-play. The locals are confident of capturing the trophy, as they must be defeated by a score of four goals to nil to lose it, and their two previous encounters with the St. Andrew's bunch resulted in a possible doubt as to their ability to win.

The team which is playing to-day is a strong one, the line-up being as follows:—

Goal—French.
Backs—C. Langford and Pugh.
Halves—Jenks, Coulter and Bannie.
Forwards—McKe 21, Peck, Newby, Parrott and Ed. Jenks.

WANTED A NEW ONE.

She (crying)—You don't seem to love me any longer.

He—But I simply adore you.

She—No, no; one cannot love a woman so poorly dressed as I am.

WHO PAYS FOR THE FOOTWEAR?

A Hamilton Shoe Firm Has Struck on A Profitable Business

\$4. SHOES FOR 25 CENTS

Several Chatham people may be seen just now enthusiastically buttonholing their friends in private and public places to expound with pellucid clearness the knotty little scheme concocted by a smart advertising manager, connected with a Hamilton shoe supply company.

Never, since a bright newspaper man invented the famous problem of "How Old is Anne?" has such an infinite wealth of ingenuity been stored up in a few innocent looking lines of cold print. The scheme, on the face of it, looks more like a New Year resolution of a wealthy philanthropist than a means to advertise and finally dispose of fairly expensive footwear. Here it is:—

One man comes to the city with a book containing four tickets, each ticket being valued at the modest sum of 25 cents. This man sells the four tickets at that price, receiving \$1 for the four. Now, if the four purchasers of these tickets send their tickets and \$1 to the enterprising shoe firm, they receive a like book of four tickets. The first man receives a pair of \$4 shoes. If every one who receives a book of tickets sell their four tickets for 25 cents to four people who will send their ticket and \$1 to the firm, they receive a four dollar pair of shoes. Beautiful, isn't it? But the reader who is thinking, says, "Hold on, go over that again."

To recite briefly the scheme: let us say that every man who receives a book of tickets and sells each one for 25 cents, thus receiving the price he paid for the book and only being out of pocket 25 cents, receives a \$4 pair of shoes for the total outlay of the latter sum and the people whom he persuaded into starting out on the game carry the thing along until everybody is selling everybody tickets and—

Never mind the rest. How does the manufacturer make out? He receives \$4, full price, for each pair of shoes and has a lot of enthusiastic people helping him to put a big balance on the right side of his bank account. Of course, it must not be forgotten, since every one who gets shoes only pay 25 cents for the pair some one or some people are kindly contributing the remaining \$3.75.

The man who invented the scheme should get a raise of salary, the shoe manufacturer should get a good thing out of it if the public continue to work it up.

STILL IN GAOL

In the Windsor news in this morning's Detroit Free Press an item appears stating that "David Kovinski, who was arrested on the charge of stealing furs, has been released from custody on furnishing \$10,000 bail." If this item has reference to Sam Kovinski, it is incorrect, as he is still in gaol.

Life is a burden to some people and some others are a burden to life.

A good intention clothes itself with power.

DON'T GO MARKETING ANY MORE

with an old basket when new ones are so cheap.

Lunch Baskets, covered, white wicker.

Waste Paper Baskets, the best.

Clothes Baskets, better than the best.

Work and Kindergarten Baskets, largest assortment ever in the city.

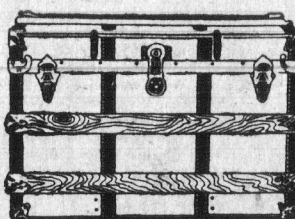
SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...

PHONE 96

P.S.—All of these are imported goods, so you may look for bargains.

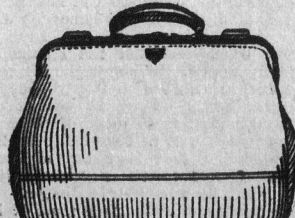


Trunks

FROM \$2.50 UP

Suit Cases

FROM \$1.50 UP



Club Bags

FROM 75c. UP

Complete lines of up-to-date goods always carried in stock.

GEO. W. COWAN