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Bargain Day To-Morrow

Our Friday Bargain Day has become more and more popular with our patrons; as the season has advanced, why? because they have learned to look forward with interest from week to week to the genuine Bargains every Friday, knowing that it means a great saving to them. We do not use these Bargain Days as a dumping ground for old lines of goods but give you the best and newest of goods at prices that will astonish you. Come Tomorrow see the goods and prices and be convinced.

DRESS MAKERS WANTED—First-Class Waist, Skirt and Coat Makers. Apply at once.

- 6 pieces Ladies' costume cloth in Black, Navy, Brown, Fawn, Myrtle and Cardinal, reg. price 40c, Friday at..... **25c**
- 4 pieces fancy Tweed, 56 inches wide, regular price \$1.25, Friday..... **85c**
- A number of Shirt lengths in Black, 4 to 5 yards, at Friday..... **Bargain Prices**
- 2 pieces of Red Drill in white spot and stripe, 32 ins. wide, reg. price 15c, Friday..... **7c**
- 2 pieces crash Towelling with a red border, reg. price 8c, Friday..... **6c**
- 1 piece bleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, regular price 25c, Friday..... **19c**
- 1 piece Apron Gingham, Hospital check, 36 in wide, reg. price 14c, Friday..... **11c**
- 2 pieces bleached Canton Flannel, regular price 15c, Friday..... **10c**
- White and Grey Linen Hats, reg. price 50 and 75c, Friday..... **25c**
- Fancy Parasols, any fancy Parasol, in stock, tomorrow..... **49c**
- Children's Tan Hose, fine, ribbed in all sizes, Friday at..... **8c**
- Ladies' Tan Hose, reg. 40 and 50c quality, Friday..... **25c**
- Ladies' Black Hose, silk embroidered, Friday..... **25c**

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Here's A Tip On The Q.T.

This will positively be the last call to our Great Shoe Clearance Sale.

Hundreds of buyers have taken advantage of our great bargains during our sale, but there are hundreds more who will regret not having done so, when it is too late.

What we Advertise we Do. When You Read It in Our Ad, It's So.

If you have not been in, make haste to call for this Great Sale will end SATURDAY, SEPT. 2nd. It's better to buy than to wish you had. Shoe up the family, while you can save money by doing it.

NOTE THE PRICES

- 31 Pairs Men's Patent Colt, regular \$4 and \$5 lines at..... **\$3.50**
 - 19 Pairs Men's Patent Colt, reg. \$5 lines at.... **4.00**
 - 32 Pairs Men's Dongola and Box Calf, regular \$8.00 lines at..... **2.25**
 - 18 Pairs Women's Patent Colt Empress Boots, regular \$3.50 for..... **2.75**
 - 48 Pairs Wax Dongola Boots, regular \$3.00 lines at..... **2.50**
- All our Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Tan and Canvas Shoes going at Wholesale Cost and under.

Remember, Sale Closes on Saturday, Sept. 2....

TURRILL THE SHOE MAN.

SIX MONTHS

Tom Gilles will not be seen in His Favorite Haunts for Some Time
—A Circus drunk Fined

There are not many Chathamites who would refuse a free trip to Toronto, just at this time while the fair is in progress, and yet when Judge Houston informed one man that he could leave Chatham for six months and have his fare paid to Toronto, where kind friends will be waiting to conduct him to a place all prepared for him, the man did not seem at all pleased and raised several objections to leaving Chatham with such little notice, but Judge Houston was firm.

The offender was Thomas Gilles, who has been drunk for several months. During that time he has been up in the police court several times, and Judge Houston has given him many opportunities to straighten up. The last time he was let off he asked the judge to give him seven years if he was ever in the police court again.

This morning when Chief Holmes was walking up town he found Tom begging, and a closer investigation showed that he was still on a spree. Judge Houston gave him six months in the hope that he will get straightened up.

Nicholas Watson, an Indian from Duart, was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk yesterday. He said he got his liquor from an Indian named Norman Tobias, of Moraviantown. Both Indians had come into town to see the circus. Police Officer Doolan found Watson lying across the sidewalk near the circus grounds helplessly drunk.

TO-MORROW NIGHT

City Council Hold Regular Meeting to Enable Mayor to be Present
—Jones Matter will be Settled

The regular meeting of the council which should be held Monday night next, will take place to-morrow, Friday, evening. The calling of the meeting for to-morrow is made necessary by the fact that the Mayor has to leave Monday afternoon to attend the Municipal Convention in Montreal, and desires to be present when the important matters coming up are dealt with.

The Jones matter will probably be the most important item to be considered. All chairmen of committees are requested to have their reports in shape. Ald. Marshall is likely to be the only absentee.

It is stated about the streets that two members of the Finance committee some time ago, virtually promised Mr. Jones the raise in salary he asks for if he would withhold his demand until the rate was struck. This phase of the question will be thrashed out, also, to-morrow night.

BAND CONCERT

By permission of Col. J. B. Rankin and officers of the 24th Kent Regiment, the band will play (weather permitting) the following program on Tecumseh Park this evening, under the direction of Watson H. Walker, Bandmaster.

March, "Non Coms,"—W. H. Walker.

Overture, "Living Pictures,"—Dalbey.

Medley Valse—"The Convent Bells,"—Anon.

Selection, "The Bohemian Girl,"—Bailfo.

Militaire, "Any Rags,"—Allen.

Concert Valse, "At the Ferry,"—D'Albert.

Intermezzo, "Moonlight,"—Morel.

Regimental March, "The British Grenadiers,"—W. H. Walker.

God Save the King.

Has No Redress.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—William Harris, who was captured by U. S. authorities while dynamiting fish on the St. Lawrence and brought to Ogdensburg and fined \$50, has made a complaint to the British Ambassador that he had wrongfully been arrested in Canadian territory. The British Ambassador has replied that as the man went to Ogdensburg voluntarily, according to the affidavits made, he has no remedy.

Douglas Ponton Married.

Belleville, Aug. 31.—A fashionable wedding took place in St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon, the principals being James Douglas Ponton, formerly of Toronto, now British Consul at Bogota del Toro, Panama, and Miss Olive Meudell Anderson of this city, eldest daughter of P. J. Anderson, County Attorney.

Doctors Saved Her Life.

Chatham, Aug. 31.—In a fit of melancholy, brought on by domestic infelicity and her husband's subsequent estrangement, Mrs. Gus Molesworth Tuesday took a large dose of carbolic acid with suicidal intent. Physicians worked all night and it was only yesterday morning that she was considered out of danger.

British to Stop Chinese Fight.

Hong Kong, Aug. 31.—The Amoy correspondent of The South China Morning Post telegraphs that the harbor office there was looted yesterday and several galleys were smashed. Fighting still continues and the British cruiser Iphigeneia has landed an armed force. Five natives have been shot.

TRACKS SOON TO BE REMOVED

Railway Company May Deem it Wise to Tear up Head St. Spur

A Strong Effort Being Made by the Mayor to Take Advantage of Company's Difficulty to Force Their Hand

In the near future Chathamites may see a time honored nuisance removed. Reference is made to the railway switch on Head street. The news that there is a strong likelihood of this track being taken up by the railway company will appeal especially to all who have to use the street or live in its vicinity.

Head street west of Victoria avenue, is about to be paved. Of this work the railway company will have to pay a large share, probably four or five thousand dollars. In addition to this it will be necessary for them to lower their tracks about a foot as they will be that much above the grade of the pavement. This, also, would be a costly undertaking. The same thing will happen when Head street, east of Victoria avenue, is paved, so that the railway company is face to face with an expensive task.

If they would receive any return for their outlay there would be some use in having their tracks there and footing the bill, but as it is at present, the switch will be practically useless. This is by reason of the fact that the Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Electric road intends radiating to the Canada Flour Mills Co., and the other places served by the present switch. They would be able to handle the traffic more cheaply than the steam road and would, likely, get the business.

Confronting this proposition it is likely that the company will decide to remove their tracks. Their representative will be in the city soon to go over the situation. The Mayor, in his own energetic way, is taking the initiative, and will try to have this eyecore and cause of complaint removed. If the present plan fails he has what he believes a trump card to throw on the table to compel the removal.

PEASANTS ARE ARMING

Enormous Autumn Movement Organizing in Russia.

Tens of Thousands of Men Supplied With Arms in the Provinces of Saratoff and Samara—Force of Cossacks and Infantry Sent to Terijoki—Mobilization of Troops Resented at Libau and General Strike Follows.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—At a meeting of three hundred members of the international classes of St. Petersburg at the Terijoki, near here, Tuesday, one of the speakers described the peasant agitation in the Provinces of Saratoff and Samara, saying that there were tens of thousands of men supplied with arms and that an enormous peasant movement was being organized for the autumn.

A force of Cossacks and infantry has been sent to Terijoki.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—In view of the forthcoming electoral campaign the police have drawn up regulations concerning meetings. The elections in Poland will be held simultaneously with those in the west of the country enabling Poland to be represented at the first session of the National Assembly.

General Strike at Libau.

Libau, Russia, Aug. 31.—A general strike has been brought about here by the order for the mobilization of troops. No factories are running, port loading has been discontinued, and the street railroads have stopped operations. Steam railroad communication has been interrupted and there are no newspapers issued.

RUSSIA WINS LAST BATTLE.

Took 130 Japanese Prisoners and Killed a Number of Others.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Lidzlapudze contains the details of what will probably be the last engagement of the war. This encounter occurred on August 25, and resulted in an advantage to the Russians, who took 130 prisoners. A number of Japanese were killed. The Russians losses were eight killed.

The remnant of the Japanese retired, bearing their wounded.

REFLOATING RUSSIAN VESSELS.

Japanese Are Adding to Navy—Rejoice in Progress.

Tokio, Aug. 31.—It is semi-officially announced that the former Russian turret ship Poltava, now known as the Tango, in the Japanese navy, was brought to the naval station at Maizuru on August 29 from Port Arthur under her own steam.

The former Russian auxiliary steamers Zelya and the Booryah have been refloated at Port Arthur.

Rear Admiral Rojestvensky has so far recovered from the effects of his wounds received at the battle of the Sea of Japan that he will be brought to Kiyoto early in September.

A GREAT SIGHT

M. Houston says the William Gray & Sons' Exhibit at the Toronto Fair is Well Worth Seeing

Judge Houston has just returned from a trip to Toronto, where he has been attending the meeting of the Ontario Law Association and incidentally visiting the Toronto Fair. In speaking of the Fair this morning he said:—

"The exhibition is a grand one this year, and it is said to be more successful than it has ever been. There are many splendid exhibits, and among the best of them I noticed one right from our own town, that of the William Gray & Sons Co., Ltd. It is the best fair exhibit that I have ever seen, and it is acknowledged as such by everyone who sees it. It is arranged so beautifully and with remarkable taste. It is made dark and red lights and Chinese lanterns are strewn everywhere in it. All around are signs advertising the firm, and flowers and palms and streamers are everywhere in evidence. A large picture of the Royal Family is placed in a conspicuous spot, and the display of carriages, etc., is arranged so every part of it can be seen. The floor is richly carpeted and an aisle arranged so that visitors can walk all the way around the exhibit. This firm or no other firm could have made a more creditable showing."

"I was talking to a Yankee who had visited all of the big Fairs in the States, and he said it was the finest exhibit he had ever seen. The people are in throngs around it all the time, and Chatham is becoming well advertised as a place where first-class buggies are made."

HAS RETURNED

Ald. C. A. Austin has Pleasant Time with Party at Muskoka

Ald. Chas. Austin has returned from a two weeks' outing spent at Sparrow Lake, Muskoka. Mr. Austin was one of a party of seventy-five who composed "Camp Moosey." The members of the party were largely professional men, from Toronto and Hamilton, some of them from the United States; out for a jolly good time, which they were eminently successful in obtaining.

Mr. Austin accompanied the Rev. G. H. Cobble, and has returned invigorated and browned. The newly gained strength will be useful in dealing with the business that has accumulated for the attention of the chairman of the Industrial committee in his absence.

"We had a splendid time," said Mr. Austin. "It is said that over 90,000 Americans visited Muskoka during the summer. A great number of these are from Pittsburg, the people of that place seeming to have a special predilection for the resort. The new James Bay railway, now being surveyed, will make Muskoka more easily approachable. Instead of taking all day to reach Port Cockburn (at the head of the lakes) as at present, one will be enabled to make the trip in three hours, from Toronto. The Trent Valley Canal will, also, tap Muskoka, the Severn river being used for part of the course."

"I spent some time with Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, who have 'an island,' continued Mr. Austin. "Here they are at home to all who care to visit them. They have several cottages on the island, concerning which a wrong impression prevails. Some think they rent them and thus make of them a means of profit. This is entirely wrong. They give them entirely free of charge, to those who cannot afford to take a holiday under any other circumstances. Methodist ministers are usually the recipients of this generosity."

PULLED HAIR

Policeman James Dodson had rather an interesting and exciting time with a couple of squaws yesterday. The women had come in to see the circus, and were standing on McCall's corner, on King street, when they got mixed in a quarrel. Things got worse and worse until nothing but blows could satisfy either one of them. One of the squaws had her hair pulled out by the roots, and she put it down on the sidewalk and the fight commenced and for a while the air was filled with hair and women's screams. Mr. Dodson was attracted by the noise and he parted the two women and escorted them to the police station. Chief Holmes was there and after giving both women a severe lecture he decided to allow them to go.

NEW DYNAMO

City Engineer Jones states that the Electric Light Department are doing all in their power to get regular lighting service, but thinks the matters in complaint cannot be remedied unless another new dynamo is purchased. A new armature is being put on the old dynamo.

When a man doesn't smoke generally his wife has a good reason for it.

It is sometimes hard to love and honor if you also obey.

School Books.....

And School Supplies of every kind and description can now be secured at reasonable prices from our large and well assorted stock. Chatham and Kent County people are in a position to secure their School Books and Supplies in much more desirable shape than other Canadians because they have the largest stock to select from that is carried in Canada. We pride ourselves on the fact that we can supply any book used in the

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