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NOT FOR CHATHAM.

C. M. Taylor and S. B. Smith, representing the Ontario Independent Telephone Company, with headquarters at Windsor, were in the city this week with a view to looking over the ground and the possible prospect of establishing a plant here.

This project will hardly find favor in Chatham. The municipal dues and assessments here are exceptionally heavy and the ratepayers will have no inclination to spend their money in assisting to fight telephone battles. The city has had its share of speculation and is satisfied with its experience. At the time of the renewal of the Bell franchise this spring wild-cat propositions of all sorts—from the municipal system down—were discussed, but the Council wisely would have none of them and secured the endorsement of the people by concluding what is generally recognised as one of the best and cleanest agreements ever made with the Company.

Whatever may be the failings of the Bell Company—and it seems to be almost an axiom that these corporations have them—Chatham has, of recent years, had little cause for complaint. The service has been generally good, the conduct of the office very satisfactory and the policy and management of the local manager distinctly pleasing to the people.

In view of these facts this city and its people are not in the mood to become the victims of an experimental and expensive telephone war. We decidedly prefer to see these speculative ventures tested elsewhere first, and spend our spare funds in enterprises where advantages are assured and where substantial benefit to the city will result. Chatham is too busy in building up and extending its splendid business facilities, in developing its industries and in promoting prosperity within its borders, to greet with equanimity the prospect of being pitchforked into the costly turmoil of an unproductive squabble of corporations.

MR. PREFONTAINE IS GENEROUS.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine is a generous soul. A few years ago the Department of the Interior transferred to the Department of Marine 100 acres of woodland on Hope Island in the Georgian Bay. The wood was intended for the use of the lighthouse keeper at that point. It was covered by hard wood and a lot of excellent timber. A good Grit named Chew coveted the timber and Mr. Grant, the member for North Ontario, asked Mr. Prefontaine to sell it for \$100. The appeal was given favorable consideration and the deal went through. Mr. Chew was authorized to cut the basswood and cedar on the island. It was worth at least \$3,000. So far the prospects of Mr. Chew were bright. But he did not stop there. He not only cut the basswood and cedar, but he took all the hemlock too. The hemlock totaled 140,000 feet and the Government received \$100 for \$3,000 worth of basswood and cedar plus the hemlock. That is the way the business of the country is being managed by Mr. Prefontaine. It is interesting to note, too, that a brother of Mr. Grant, M. P., was paid \$50 by Mr. Chew for putting the deal through its final stages. This is how the pure "Liberals" run the business of Canada.

A CONTRAST.

Toronto Globe.

In Sunday's battle in the Straits of Corea, the Japanese saved 600 men from the sinking Russian cruiser Rurik, of the Vladivostok squadron. Some weeks ago the squadron sank a practically defenceless ship off the Korean coast and left its passengers to their fate. And the Russians appeal for sympathy on the ground that they are fighting a race of "yellow barbarians."

A FLOATING THEATER.

Hour Glass, London.

A Dutch manager is building a floating theater, which seats twenty-three hundred persons, and liberal provisions for appeasing the hunger and thirst of his patrons. He will tow his unstable temple of harmony up the Rhine and down again, giving operatic performances on board. With the entrancing scenery of that famous river on either hand, with seductive musical strains in his present-day ark of melody, with plenty to eat and drink to satisfy the needs of all appetites, Teutonic tastes should be amply gratified.

THE FINAL ROUND-UP

OF

.....SUMMER SELLING

AT NORTHWAY'S

Beginning To-morrow and continuing until the end of the month we will devote our time and attention to the **Biggest Value-Giving of the Season.** You realize the gain of getting seasonable goods at two-thirds, one-half, and sometimes one-quarter the actual value. That's just about the way we will deal with goods and prices for the balance of this month. If you are bargain-wise you will visit the store often and take advantage of the many opportunities to save largely in your buying. Every price quoted holds good until the end of the month but we cannot guarantee the goods to last long at such extremely low prices. Watch the papers—follow up what we are doing. Each day will bring forward a fresh array of buying chances that you would not care to miss. Here's the way we start the sale To-morrow Morning—

10c Bleached Cottons 7c Yard

2000 yds fine pure Bleached Cotton, full width, fine even thread, excellent value at 10c.

Sale Price 7c

12½c Prints at 7½c

600 yds heavy 32 in. Prints, light and dark patterns, fast colors, regular 10c and 12½c yd.

Sale Price 7½c

20c Victoria Lawn at 12½c

375 yards fine Victoria Lawn, pure finish, full 48 in. wide, worth 20c a yd.

Sale Price 12½c

10 and 12½c Oxford Shirtings

at 8c a yard

16 pcs. English Oxford Shirtings, good quality in range checks and stripes, guaranteed colors, regular 10c and 12½c a yd.

Sale Price 8c

12½ and 10c Dress Gingham

at 7½c a yd.

16 pcs. fine imported Gingham in checks, stripes and plaids, fast dyes, regular 10c and 12½c yd.

Sale Price 7½c

25, 35c Wash Goods at 12½c

About 40 pcs. fine Crash Suitings, flaked Suitings, Zephyrs, Muslins, Dimities, etc., these seasons best styles, guaranteed colors, regular 20 to 35c a yd.

Sale Price 12½c

Ladies Leather Belts at 10c

About 3 doz. colored and patent leather Belts with fancy harness buckles, regular 20 to 50c each.

Sale Price 10c

20 25 35c Ribbons at 12½c

58 pcs. fine pure silk Taffeta, Moire, Taffeta Liberty, Satin and Foulle Ribbons, 2 to 5 in. wide in all wanted colors, regular 18 to 35c a yd.

Sale Price 12½c

Ladies 50c Lisle Gloves 35c Pr

6 doz. superior quality, plain and lace Lisle Gloves, colors black, white, tan and grey, 2 dome fasteners all sizes, regular 50c a pair.

Sale Price 35c

\$1.50 Corset Covers at 98c

4 doz. fine Lonsdale Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, lace insertion, tucks, etc., handsome styles, regular \$1.50 each.

Sale Price 98c

25c Lace Lisle Hose 19c Pair

6 doz. Ladies fine Lisle Hose in fancy lace patterns, full fashioned seamless feet, fast black dye, r g. 25c a pair.

Sale Price 19c

20c Hose at 12½c Pair

18 doz. Ladies fine Black Cotton Hose, seamless feet, double heels and toes, fast black dye, size 8½, 9, 9½, 10, reg. value 20c pair.

Sale Price 12½c

10c, 12½c and 15c Rib Hose at 8c a Pair

27 doz. Girls' and Boys' fast black Rib Hose, strong wearing quality, elastic knit, sizes 5 in. to 10 in., regular 10c to 15c a pr.

Sale Price 8c

Girls' Lace Vests 6c Each

7 doz. Girls' fine Bleached Vests in pretty lace patterns, trimmed neck and arms, sizes 2 yrs to 14 yrs, reg. 10c to 12½c each.

Sale Price 6c

Ladies 15c Vests at 9c

11 doz. Ladies fine pure Bleached Vests in fine elastic rib and fancy lace patterns, lace trimmed, reg. 15c each.

Sale Price 9c

12½, 15c Embroideries at 9c a yd

About 27 pcs. fine Swiss Cambric and Embroideries and insertions, 2½ to 4 inch wide, choice patterns, fine qualities, regular 12½, 15 and 17c a yd.

Sale Price 9c

Ladies' Pure Linen Collars 10c Each

15 doz. L. dies fine 4 ply Pure Linen Collars in all this season's best styles, reg 12½c each.

Sale Price 10c

2 pcs Black Etamine

Superior pure wool quality, rich crisp finish, b. at black dye, 44 in. wide, our best \$1 quality.

Sale Price 83c

Dress Goods

9 pcs. 56 in. pure wool Suitings in flaked effects and stylish mixtures for suiting or separate skirts, regular \$1.00 yd.

Sale Price 68c

48 inch Canvas Suiting, rich pure best dye, and finish medium weight, special \$1 value.

Sale Price 68c

60c Cover Suitings at 44c a yd

44 in. wide, rich pure wool, costume weight colors black, navy, brown, cardinal, myrtle and castor, extra good values, regular at 60, 70c.

Sale Price 44c

60c Black Taffeta Silk at 39c yd

About 200 yds. rich, black, pure French Taffeta Silk, bright finish, will not cut extra value, regular at 60c a yd.

Sale Price 39c

Ladies 1.25 Black Satana Waists at 88c

5 doz. rich black Satana Waists, trimmed with tucks, cording fancy gimp and buttons, sizes 32 to 34, regular \$1.25.

Sale Price 88c

Ladies 25c and 35c Vests at 19c Each

9 doz. Ladies extra fine quality, pure Bleached Vests, half sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless styles, lace and ribbon trimmed, reg. 25c to 35c each.

Sale Price 19c

\$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 Gowns at 98c

About 2 doz. fine Lonsdale Gowns, beautifully trimmed with embroidery insertion, tucks, etc., reg. \$1.75 to \$2.25 each.

Sale Price 98c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Skirts 89c

27 only fine Cambric Skirts, trimmed with frills, flounces, embroidery, lace and tucks, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Sale Price 89c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Print Wrappers at 98c

All our best \$1.25 and \$1.50 Print and Percal Wrappers, prettily trimmed.

Sale Price 98c

\$2.00 Wrappers at \$1.19

All our \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2 Wrappers, handsome garments.

Sale Price \$1.19

Dressing Sacques

All our 50c and 60c Print and Muslin Dressing Sacques and Kimonos.

Sale Price 39c

All our \$1.00 White and Colored Dressing Sacques.

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Sale Price 69c

The Bugle Band baseball team won their game with the Fanning Mill team Wednesday evening and are declared the winners of the \$25 purse, winning three games out of four.

P. H. Shantz, of Preston, Canadian sales agent for the Dane Manufacturing Company, has been spending a few days with his Chatham friends. He was in Wallaceburg yesterday. He returned in time to see the Mount Forest-Tecumseh lacrosse game yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex. Northwood and daughter, Miss Florence, of Windsor, were in the city yesterday on their way to the East, where they will visit Mrs. John M. Northwood, who is summing at this popular health resort.

Walter Mills, Ridgeway, acting on behalf of Thomas Steele, has issued a writ against W. S. Newman, in a High Court action, asking that the partnership of Steele & Co. be dissolved. The firm are bean buyers, and the dispute is over accounts.

William Atkins, son of Charles Atkins, of the 5th concession, Harwich, met with a serious accident Wednesday. He was working with a binder when his hand got caught in the machinery and was severely lacerated. He was taken to the offices of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, where the injured member was dressed.

\$2 Flaked P.K. Skirts \$1.19 Each

20 only fine Black and White and Navy and White Flaked P.K. Skirts, latest cut, prettily trimmed, assorted lengths, regular values \$2 each.

Sale Price \$1.19

\$4.50 to \$7 Cloth Skirts \$2.89

48 only fine Dress Skirts in Pure Wool Homespun, Cheviot, Frieze, Box Cloth, Basket Cloth, etc. latest cut, stylishly trimmed, colors Black, Navy, Grey and Mixtures, assorted sizes, reg. \$4.50 to \$7 each.

Sale Price \$2.89

Shirtings

All our 75c 90c and \$1.00 white lawn and colored lawn shirtings, clearing at

Sale Price 49c

All our \$1.50 to \$2 White and Colored Waists, lawns, vestings, etc., handsome styles

All our White Waists up to \$3.00 each clearing at

Sale Price \$1.89

Table Linens

Heavy Union Cream Tableing firm make fair w.d.th, choice designs, a yard

Sale Price 23c

4 Pcs Heavy Half Bleached Table Linen

58 in to 64 inch wide, fine firm finish, in choice designs, regular 40c yard

Sale Price 33c

64 in to 68 inch Pure Linen Table Damask, fine heavy, firm weave, in choice range of patterns, regular 50c to 60c a yard

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Sale Price 46c

Clothing Snaps

54 Men's Fine pure wool tweed suits, latest styles and patterns, superior linings, thoroughly well made, sizes 34 to 44 inch regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9 and \$10 each

Sale Price \$6.90

37 only Men's Suits, warranted pure wool tweeds and serges, in good range of patterns, extra well made and lined sizes 34 to 44, regular \$8 to \$7.50 a suit

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Sale Price \$4.89

Men's \$1.00 Mole Pants at 83c a pair—47 pair Men's Extra Quality Mole Pants, well made, good dark patterns, the best \$1 pants made

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Window Shades at 25c each

15 doz. opaque Window Shades, full size in range of colors mounted on spring rollers, complete at

Sale Price 25c

Nottingham Lace Curtains

40 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, clearing at a pair

Sale Price 22c

38 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yds long 50 in. wide, overlook edges, regular price up to 90c a pair

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Sale Price 68c

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Sale Price \$1.48

46 p 1rs Fine Lace Curtains

3 and 3½ yds. long, 50 to 56 inch wide, new patterns, overlook edges, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair.

Sale Price 88c

12 1-2 Curtain Muslins

Curtain Scrims, Curtain Lace and Curtain Materials in choice patterns, wide, widths, white or cream, clearing at

Sale Price 9c

Millinery

9 only Trimmed Hats, regular price up to \$10 each.

Sale Price \$2.89

7 only Trimmed Hats, regular price up to \$4.50 each.

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Sale Price \$1.39

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Sailors 33c each

3 doz. Ladies latest styles in wide brim Sailors, silk bands, regular up to \$1.50 each

Sale Price 33c

Boys Suits

2 pc in Tweeds and Navy Serges, smart styles, sizes 20 to 28, regular \$2.25 to \$3.00

Sale Price \$1.95

Boys 2pc suits in good range of styles in fancy tweeds and Navy Serges, regular \$3.25 to \$4 each

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Boys Navy Serge Sailor Suits, large collars, trimmed with rows braid, regular \$1.25 each

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Sale Price 98c

Lot Boys Blouses and Shirt Waists regular 50c, 60c and 75c each

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Lot Boys Wash Suits, reg. 75c to 90c each

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Carpets

6 pcs yard wide, Heavy Union Carpet in choice reversible patterns, clearing at a yd.

Sale Price 22c

8 pcs. Heavy Union Carpet, regular 40c a yd.

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Sale Price 33c

10 pcs. extra quality Union Carpet, full yd. wide and reversible, regular 50 and 55c a yd.

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Sale Price 43c

6 pcs. Heavy 2 ply All Wool Carpet in handsome reversible patterns, regular 75c a yd.

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Sale Price 63c

8 pcs. English Tapestry Carpet, splendid wearing qualities in new desirable patterns and colorings, regular price up to 60c a yd.

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Sale Price 46c

3 Doz Children's Muslin Bonnets

Pretty styles, prettily trimmed, reg. 25c to 40c each.

Sale Price 16c

Children's Muslin Tams, Bonnets and Hats,

Very pretty styles in white and colors, reg. 75c to \$1.50 each.

Sale Price 39c

Boys Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers