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## The Reliable Store SPECIAL VALUES The Reliable Store

For Saturday's Selling we are offering a number of seasonable lines at very special prices.

### Table Linen at 50c.

A special purchase, and a wonderful value. Half Bleached, pure linen Table Damask, 70 in. wide, in splendid quality. As good a line as you have been in the habit of buying at 70c. Your choice of three good designs on Saturday at 50c. per yard.

**Safety Pins.**  
2 dozen for 5c. A good strong pin, your choice of 4 sizes, 2 papers for 5c.

**Shoe Laces**  
A good flat shoe lace, long length and fine quality, very special, 3 pairs for 5c.

**Linen Muck Towels 25c Per Pair**  
These are nice fine quality with colored border and hemmed edge, 18 in. x 38. They are great value for the money.

**Taffeta Ribbon at 12½c**  
The wanted width for Hair Ribbons in all the popular shades. A very special value. 3½ inches wide, good quality—the best we have ever offered. It comes in Navy and Sky Blue, Old Rose, Cardinal, Pink, Reseda, Wine, Turquoise, Black and Heliotrope. We have only a limited quantity, and at the price, it will be a fast seller. Come early for a good selection of shades.

**Taffeta Ribbon ¼ in. 3 Yards for 10c.**  
In all the popular fancy work shades. See them.

**Child's Cashmere Hose**  
In sizes 5 only. 1-1 Rib, fine quality, spliced knee and heel. We had an overstock in this one size, so reduced them from 35c. to 25c. to clear.

**Ladies Cashmere Hose**  
Size 8½ only. The regular 50c. Hose in good quality of plain cashmere. It's another case of too large a stock in this one size, so they will go on Saturday at 39c.

**Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose 25c**  
Another special value and come in all sizes from 6½ to 10 in. They're worth 35c. a pair, but we'll sell them on Saturday at 25c.

## 59c. OUR DRESS GOODS LEADER 59c.

All Wool Venetian Cloth and Shadow Check Cheviot.

The two popular values in all the new shades. We stocked these goods in large quantities, because we knew they would be big sellers.

## THOS. STONE & SON

## WESTMAN BROS.

Have Ranges to Burn Coal or Wood from \$15.00 to \$60.00....

See our Coal Heaters from \$4.00 to \$50. The very best value in Canada.

## WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

## OUR TAILORING!

WILL MAKE A CUSTOMER OF YOU FOR US

By ordering your FALL SUIT or OVERCOAT of The T. H. TAYLOR CO., LIMITED.

We are satisfied by giving you a perfect fit and at a reasonable price we will make a steady customer of you.

LET US MAKE YOUR FALL SUIT OR OVERCOAT

We will convince you we have the most Up-to-Date Tailoring Business in the West.

OUR FALL PATTERNS are the best that could be procured in the markets.

The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited

READ THE CHATHAM PLANET THE PAPER WITH ALL THE NEWS

## CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

The Market has been active in Tilbury During Last Few Days

### GOOD PRICES FOR LAND

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Tilbury, Oct. 19. — The Sovereign Bank have secured an option on 30 feet south of the Moffat block, from W. J. Moffat and A. A. Wilson, upon which it is proposed to erect new bank premises shortly.

Jules Duquette, Tilbury North, has purchased C. Symonds' lot of one acre, on the Dupuis survey, for \$155. Caesar Marchand sold his house and lot on Canal St., near the M. C. for \$475. The latter is moving here.

Hugh (McSweeney, of Leamington, and B. J. Rothwell, of Windsor, have purchased the 38 acre farm of Jos. Dupuis, in the village, for \$8,000, and propose to lay out 220 lots 50x120 feet, and put them on the market.

Stewart Post Office is to have telephone connection. Mrs. Macintosh, Tilbury East, left on Wednesday to visit her daughter in Woodstock.

Miss Belle Wilson, of London, is spending a few days with Mrs. I. Wallace.

Miss Fleming, of Ridgetown, spent Thanksgiving with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Bono.

Mr. and Mrs. Malloy, of Dryden, are visiting their son, C. Malloy. Rev. Fr. Parent attended 40 hours' devotion at Woodlee and McGregor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cloes, of Kingsville, are visiting friends here. W. C. Crawford left on Wednesday for New York, where he expects to meet his wife and son, who sailed from London, England, last Saturday. They will arrive in Tilbury early next week.

The holiday was very quietly observed here, a large number going to Detroit. Rev. Mr. Nichol conducted a special Union Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church at 10:30 in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhodes and family have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Grimsby. P. L. McArthur, of the Thorold branch, arrived this week to assist the local staff of the Sovereign Bank.

Sam. Warnock, Jr., of North Dakota, arrived this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Warnock. He was accompanied by his sister, who spent the summer in the west. Miss N. Stinson spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Miss Effie Ward left on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Husted in Woodstock. Miss Brown, of Orillia, was the guest of Miss Effie Shafer on Thursday.

## C. NORRIS RESIGNS

Well Known Advertising Man Changes His Sphere Of Activity

Mr. C. O. Norris, who has been for eighteen years connected with The Mail and Empire, and for the last five years has been its advertising manager, has resigned his position with this paper. Mr. Norris has acquired an interest in the J. H. Woods Advertising Agency, Limited, of this city, and will hereafter be associated with Mr. Woods in the management of that business.

Mr. Norris is one of the best known and most successful advertising men in Canada, and his name is familiar in that connection to practically every large advertiser in this country and the United States.

The J. H. Woods Advertising Agency is also well known all over Canada and possesses a strong list of clients. It may safely be prophesied that under the new arrangement now to take place the prosperity of the agency will be increased and its scope of usefulness still further extended.

Mr. Norris will remain in his present position until his successor is appointed, and will leave The Mail and Empire with the heartiest good wishes of its management and staff. —Mail and Empire.

## BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Oct. 22

De Alva's College Girls

The hottest show on earth. A carded of pretty girls in a pretty show. "How would you like to be the Ice Man." Lady Band and Orchestra. Watch for the Big Street Parade Monday at Noon.

Prices—Gallery 25c.; Balcony 35c. and 50c.; first floor 50c.

## S. T. Martin Gives Valuable Suggestions On Hog Cholera

He Thinks The Trouble Is Caused By The Manner Of Feeding Hogs — Government Should Appoint Men To Investigate The Disease Minutely And Suggest Suitable Remedies

Editor Planet:

Dear Sir.—At this time in the year when farmers are commencing to fatten their pigs a talk about their feeding may not be out of place.

Some little time ago when travelling in the West I stopped a few days at Omaha and I met a very intelligent gentleman there who seemed to have always taken a lively interest in agricultural pursuits. We freely talked over the different customs of our respective localities, and among other things came up the subject of hog cholera. He said that he lived in the State of Iowa, and in that State, as well as in Nebraska, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, and indeed all through the States where corn was raised extensively, and where pigs were fattened on it almost exclusively, they suffered serious loss from hog cholera. The time he spoke of was long before the disease was known in Canada, but it seemed to have been much worse there than it has been here. He told me that they used to slaughter their pigs, pile them in heaps, and burn them, and for a long time they almost quit raising pigs. Then they started mixed feeding; after that they have had but little trouble, and that the cholera had about entirely disappeared. They found that where corn was raised extensively and fed there the cholera was the worst. Other States that did not feed so much corn had no cholera.

Now compare these observations with what we know here to be the case. This western part of Ontario, say the counties of Essex and Kent, are the only counties in Canada that raise corn to any extent, and where we fatten pigs almost exclusively on it and am I not right in saying that this is the only locality in Canada where hog cholera exists. In Collingwood there is a large pork packing establishment, and in that locality the counties of Grey, Bruce and Simcoe, pigs are raised extensively, but we do not hear of hog cholera there. They fatten principally on peas. Should these facts not lead us to decide that feeding pigs so exclusively on corn causes this trouble. Corn being a heavy, strong, and heating food causes fever, which develops into this disease and then becomes contagious. It seems to me that the foregoing combination of circumstances should lead to the belief that farmers in order to secure safety from hog cholera must go more into mixed feeding and less corn.

Before closing this communication, Mr. Editor, allow me to express my belief in saying that I consider our Government much at fault in not appointing a committee of say two or three intelligent practical men to go where this hog cholera first made its appearance and find out how the people treated it. I listened to an after dinner speech in the Garner House some time ago by the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, in which he dwelt at length telling us how liberally the Government treated those who had hogs slaughtered, by paying them many thousands of dollars out of the public treasury. He said that over thirty thousand dollars in one year was paid out in Kent and Essex, besides keeping veterinary surgeons in the different localities to order the slaughtering process, and what was paid out was only part of the value, the owner having to sustain a large portion of the loss. But I have never heard of a dollar being paid out for the purpose of trying to ascertain the cause and the remedy. By commencing where the disease first started many years ago in the Western States and tracing it up would have put us many years ahead in its treatment, and saved the country as well as the owners of those slaughtered hogs many thousands of dollars. I am satisfied that the remedy will be found in mixed feeding and less corn. Nothing can be lost by trying it.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.

S. T. MARTIN.

## A NEW GAS FIELD PECULIAR ORDER

The Finding Of Gas In Raleigh Has Awakened Interest Of Speculators In This Township

The recent finding of a large gas well in Raleigh Township is causing many of the operators to think seriously that a block of gas territory may exist in Raleigh of some considerable extent, and therefore tests being made inside of the belt where shallow shows of oil and gas have been found are creating considerable interest. The well being drilled on 15, concession 13, Raleigh, by the Lowery, Fraser and Johnstone syndicate is near the Gurd Gusher, and many oil and gas experts think if there is anything in Raleigh it should exist at this point in plenty, and we are told that operators are more than satisfied with all the top indications of this well. Not a single well in the top formations of rocks and surface has been found of an unfavorable nature. The prospects so far could not, we are told, be better for deep oil or gas.

The finding of oil or gas in this well means much to the citizens of Chatham. It would cause a big excitement and lots of drilling, and the operators would make Chatham their headquarters. The benefit that would accrue cannot be estimated.

It is rumored that if gas fields of some extent is found in Raleigh that a large company will be formed to supply London and St. Thomas. We might add that the Lowery, Fraser and Johnstone well is down a little over 500 feet and should finish in a month.

## ENGINEERS DINE

About 200 persons sat down at the 20th annual banquet of Toronto, No. 1 Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, in the St. Charles Hotel last night. Mr. J. W. Marr, the president of the association, acted as toastmaster.

The toasts were replied to as follows: "Canada, our Home," by Mr. H. D. Gamble; "Corporation of Toronto," by Controllers Hubbard and Jones; "Ontario Legislature," by Thomas Crawford M. P. E.; "Manufacturing Industries," by James Lister; "Executive Council," A. C. Lippincott, Newark, N. J., and J. W. Gregory, Buffalo; "Sister Societies," by E. Grandbois, Chatham; W. A. Crockett, Hamilton, and James Bannan, Toronto; and of the "Press," by Mr. A. W. Smith, of the Engineering Journal.

The speakers expressed their pleasure at being present, and congratulated the association on its progress and its good work in bringing the members of the trade together.—Mail and Empire.

The disposition is to think every-one else the possessor of more peculiarities than we really have.

## WILL BUILD NEW MARKET

Alds. Dingman And Gordon Visit The Local Building

### PLEASED WITH CHATHAM

Ald. Dingman, chairman, and Ald. Gordon, member of the Hall and Market committee of the Stratford City Council, accompanied by Architect W. J. Ireland, were in Chatham to-day looking over the new local market building, its equipments and surroundings. Stratford is contemplating the erection of a new market building, and the aldermen were here with a view to gathering data on the question.

It is quite likely that the Stratford Council will submit a by-law to the people at the municipal elections in January, authorizing the construction of a new market building.

"We understood that you had one of the best markets in the west," remarked Ald. Dingman to a Planet reporter this morning, "and as it was built very recently, we believed it would be a good idea to come here in search of information."

The aldermen made their tour of investigation about ten o'clock this morning. They looked over the sheds and the Police Court buildings. They did not seem to think the building of a two storey market shed a good one, though they were pleased with the appearance and surroundings of our market buildings.

The deputation returned to the Chatham City at three this afternoon. Ald. Dingman is managing editor of the Stratford Herald.

## HERE'S FUN

At the Opera House, Monday night, DeAlva's College Girls in Burlesque held the boards. This large organization of young ladies is receiving the best of press criticism while on their Canadian tour. A street parade will be given at noon and a free concert in front of the theatre at 7:30 p. m.

TO ADVERTISERS—All changes of advertisements, to insure insertion must be handed in to this office the day before intended for publication.

Even the poet might succeed if he would only throw away his rhyming dictionary and go to work.

## YARNS AND WOOLS

The extent of our business in Yarns which has grown during our twenty years in Chatham is an evidence of the superior grade of Yarns that we sell.

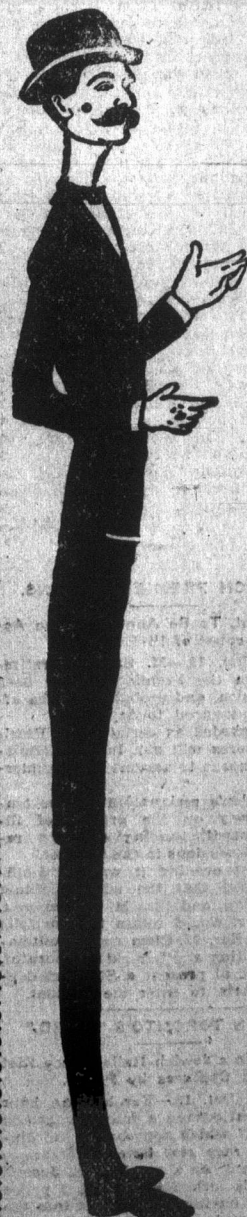
We will not handle a cheap trashy wool, at any price. Why waste time and money using an inferior Yarn when for the same sum you can get superior wearing Yarns from us?

Canadian Yarns, best goods, 55c. per pound.  
Scotch Fingering, 60c. and 80c. per pound.  
Beehive Fingering, 10c. per Skein.  
Shetland Floss, 7c. per Skein.  
Saxony, 15c. a Bunch.  
Rock Saxony, 25c. a Bunch.  
Goblin Yarn, 10c. per Skein.  
Berlin Wool, 7c. per Skein.

We can give you any kind and any color of Yarns and Wool. We carry the stock and want your business.

P.S.—Slipper Soles all sizes and all prices.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and 9th Streets... PHONE 96



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You want a shoe that you can depend on holding in its shape and still be comfortable. Just drop i and let us fit you out with a pair of our

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