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RANDOM BARGAINS THROUGH THE STORE

In every department through the store, wherever you go, you will find great bargains. We are just finishing our stock-taking and many lines appear that must be cleared out--there are laid out and marked at extremely low figures.

Amongst the others you will note these specials:---

Blankets

Extra fine and heavy Union Blankets, nearly all wool, but with a little cotton carded in, cream with pink and blue borders, size 60 x 80 inches, marked at special reduction.

\$2.69 a pair.

Kimonas

Ladies' full length Kimonas, made of extra good quality wrapperette, in most appropriate designs, neatly trimmed with wide band of plain color, regular \$1.75--on sale for

\$1.28

Fur Jackets

Ladies' Fur Coats in plain Astrachan, and Astrachan trimmed, with sable and marmot collars, plain Near Seals and with fancy collars, Persian Lamb with mink collars, plain Beaver, regular prices \$185 to \$250--now at

Reduced Prices

Silk Waists

New and stylish plaid Silk Waists--made of extra quality plaid taffetas, in the prettiest possible color combinations and designs, all sizes, regular value \$6.50--on sale for

\$5.00

Lace Curtains

75 pairs fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, in good floral and conventional designs, whipped edges, good serviceable net, regular \$1.25 a pair--on sale for

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A centre table display of handsome Tweed Dress Goods, 42 to 46 in wide, in a splendid range of excellent colors for suits, skirts and girls dresses, the regular prices not less than 75c for any, and many worth up to \$1.00 a yd.--on sale for

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for either Natural or Artificial Gas. Also full line of the most

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LISTEN TO EXPERT OPINION

Fruit Growers' Association Is Addressed By Messrs Tweedle And Smith

SAN JOSE SCALE TALK

The meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association was held in the Council Chambers Friday night, was well attended. The chairman of the evening was Mr. M. Backus, who after a few opening remarks introduced Mr. Smith, of Glanville, one of the gentlemen who has been appointed by the Government to canvass the western district and find out what the fruit growers are doing to stamp out the San Jose Scale, and what they wish the Government to do for them.

Mr. Smith informed the audience that a solution of lime and sulphur would, if applied thoroughly two or three times before the trees came in leaf, not only kill the scale, but also be of great benefit to the trees in general.

Mr. Tweedle, of Fruitland, who accompanied Mr. Smith, then took the floor, and gave the formula for the solution of lime and sulphur. He said that if one-half bushel of lime and 17 1-2 pounds of sulphur were put in eight or nine gallons of boiling water and boiled for an hour and a quarter, this in turn to be then diluted in about 40 gallons of hot water and applied to the trees while in this heated condition, was the best and most effective thing yet discovered by them.

Mr. Tweedle is an extensive fruit grower himself and has used this formula with unlimited success. He gave several accounts of where it had been used quite effectively, and advised the fruit growers to try it before they tried any other formula.

A number of ideas were discussed, and although the opinions were varied in some respects, everyone quite agreed that if the scale continued as it has in the past, there would soon be no trees left to spray.

Mr. W. McGeachy made a few remarks to the effect that Mr. G. Marshall, off the River Road, Harwich, who sent out the heaviest order four years ago, when the Fruit Growers' Association was formed, did not have a barrel of apples last year, owing to the scale ruining all his trees.

After further discussion, the association drew up a petition, asking the Government to set aside a department solely for the procuring or seeking of the best and cheapest means of getting rid of this scale, either by securing other parasites or by applying solutions.

A vote of thanks was then given to Mr. Smith and Mr. Tweedle, and the meeting closed.

AMPLE FOR RELIEF

Governor Swettenham Cables Secretary of State For Colonies That Relief Funds For Relief Are Enough.

Kingston, Jan. 26.--Governor Swettenham has cabled to the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the provisions received are more than ample for the relief of the destitute, and that no further funds are needed except for the rebuilding of the houses of the lower and middle classes.

MUST PAY FOR PRESTIGE.

Lord Brassey's Reference to Colonial Aspirations re. Treaties.

London, Jan. 26.--(C.A.P.)--At the annual dinner of the Huddersfield Chamber of Commerce, Lord Brassey, referring to the claim of the colonies, that they be consulted in negotiations of treaties, said: "If their claim to a larger share in the direction of imperial affairs be admitted, they must bear at least some part of the responsibility of enforcing the observance of international agreements."

Donald MacMaster at Hawick said he agreed with the German statesman who declared lately that if the Empire adopted Chamberlain's policy the Empire would be born anew. Was it possible the parent nation and her children were so absolutely lost to the inheritance from their forefathers they were incapable of coming round a family table and making a reasonable bargain for the mutual benefit?

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Elections In British Columbia Cast Their Shadows Before.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.--The coming general election in British Columbia casts its shadow before. In the House yesterday afternoon a long debate raged about the Kaian land scandal, and each side accused the other. Formally, the matter came up upon another transaction growing out of an order-in-council of the Dominion Government, by which 10,000 acres of Indian land was granted to the G. T. P.

R. E. Borden severely arraigned the Government.

Mr. Oliver claimed that the Indians agreed and will receive \$7 per acre. The House spent some time in committee of ways and means.

Sir Frederick Borden introduced a bill to amend the criminal code.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

COUNCILLOR GEO. JOHNS STANDS BY HIS GUNS

Says He Will Retract Nothing but Admits Children's Aid To Be Blameless

CASE OF WAYWARD GIRL

Young Woman's Shady Career Is The Cause Of Trouble--She Even Awed The Bothwell Police

Councillor George Johns, the representative from Bothwell, had the centre of the stage at the evening session of the County Council Friday. His statement that a neglected girl had been allowed to travel the streets of Bothwell, pursuing a degrading calling, unemployed, was again brought up by Dr. R. V. Bray, who appeared before the Council on behalf of the Children's Aid Society, to make an inquiry into the alleged charge or complaint. Mr. Johns admitted that in view of the explanations made by Dr. Bray, that the Children's Aid Society were not at fault, but at the same time he wanted it made clear that he did not retract any of the statements he made at Thursday's session. He said to Mr. Johns' credit, that he did not try to saddle the blame onto the newspapers, but stood by his guns like a man, and stated that he was prepared to back up every word he had said.

DR. BRAY SPEAKS.
Dr. Bray, Executive Officer for the Kent Children's Aid Society, was introduced by Mr. Robinson, who, seconded by Mr. Irving, moved that the doctor be heard within the bar.

Dr. Bray referred to the featured reports of the complaints, which appeared in the columns of the local papers. According to the reports, he believed that the Children's Aid Society were charged with neglect in the Bothwell case cited by Mr. Johns. He said that he remembered the circumstances all right. It occurred in 1903, when a certain gentleman from Bothwell had approached him on the street, and told him of this girl in his town, who had been charged with a number of petty crimes. The gentleman referred to had asked that the case be looked into by the Children's Aid Society. He said that he had asked this gentleman to ascertain the age of the girl and to get someone to swear out a complaint against her in Bothwell, so that the Society could move in the matter. This gentleman had made an endeavor to do as he was requested, but he could get no one in the town who was willing to give sworn evidence

against the girl, and on this account the Society had to let the matter drop.

INFORMATION LACKING.
Dr. Bray inquired how it was, if the people of Bothwell were so anxious to have the case taken up by the Society, that they were not prepared to furnish the necessary information. He said that he had later heard that the girl had left town. This was the only complaint that had ever come to his ears from Bothwell with regard to the matter. The Children's Aid Society felt sorry that such charges had been made against them. The Society was purely a charitable organization, which endeavored to look after all the complaints referred to them. They could only act after the evidence in each case had been sworn to, after which the person about whom the complaint is made has to be taken before the judge and made a ward of the Society. If the child comes from the county then the bill for its board, while a ward of the Society, is charged to the county. The only bills which are presented from the Society to the County Council are bills for maintenance of this nature. Dr. Bray, continuing, said that if any town or village in the county was not satisfied with the service given them by the Kent Children's Aid Society, they could organize a society of their own, and the local society would do all in their power to help them with the work. On all occasions, when the Society had approached village or township councils for grants, they had been fairly dealt with.

REMOVED A GRANT.

At one time two ladies from the Society had gone to Bothwell on a mission of this nature. The Mayor of that town had told them that they were not needed for their waiting for the Council to meet, as he would bring the matter up himself. The result was that the Society got no grant, and were out of the expenses of the two lady delegates. If there was any case in Bothwell which needed the attention of the Society, and which Mr. Johns would be prepared to furnish sworn evidence in connection with, the matter would be immediately investigated by the Society.

MR. JOHNS ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Mr. Johns then took the floor. He explained how the matter came up in Council. The suggestion had been made that the Wardens and Clerk be made representatives to the Children's Aid Society. In view of these appointments, Mr. Johns had suggested that the Council should have some report from their representatives as to the work the Society were doing.

THREE-CENT FARES

Mackenzie and Mann, 'Tis Rumored, Will Surprize the C.P.R.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.--It was rumored last night on the best authority that Mackenzie and Mann will spring a surprise on the C.P.R. by accepting the three-cent fare amendment to their bill respecting the Appelle Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Co.

By agreement they are restricted to a three-cent fare in Manitoba, and they now propose to establish the same maximum fare throughout the entire west.

Ends Life With Carbolic Acid.

Toronto, Jan. 26.--James W. Hackitt, an engineer on the fire department, committed suicide at his home, about 6.30 last night, by drinking carbolic acid. He spent the afternoon at a theatre with his son, aged 12. The family were at supper when he arose from the table, saying he was going to the drug store. He returned in a few minutes, and went directly upstairs, saying good-bye as he went. At the top of the stairs he drank out of a vial and threw it downstairs. Death occurred in half an hour. No reason can be given for the act, except that he has been complaining of neuralgia in the head. He leaves a widow, three daughters, one married, and two sons.

Sale of Canadian Stamps.

London, Jan. 26.--(C.A.P.)--At a sale of postage stamps high prices were realized for rare used and unused Canadian. A Nova Scotia, 1851, used shilling violet brought £8 10s.; another, with treppence, blue or original wrapper, £17 10s. A Newfoundland 1857 shilling, scarlet vermilion, used, £13 6s., and 1860 fourpence orange vermilion, unused, £5; a Canada, 1852, £5 7s.; sevenpenny halfpenny green mint £5 5s.; and 1858 sixpence, grey lilac, £5 5s.

Indian Lands Opened.

Toronto, Jan. 26.--Nearly 90,000 acres of land, heretofore held as an Indian reserve, between North Bay and Sturgeon Falls, have been thrown open for settlement. An arrangement has been arrived at between the Indians, who number about 250, and the Dominion Government. The Indians get \$100 each and reserve a portion of the land for themselves.

A painted house doesn't show its age, but it's different with a woman.

COREY PURSER IS THE MAN

Popular Ex-Reeve Is Appointed to the West Kent License Board

THE OTHER MEMBERS

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 26.--The appointment of License Commissioners for the Province took place to-day.

The Commissioners appointed for West Kent are: Joseph A. Wilson, of Chatham City; Martin Drew, of Raleigh, and Cornelius Purser, of Dover.

As will be seen by the dispatch, all of last year's License Board were re-appointed with the exception of Frank Rankin, whose position on the Dover Township Council bars him from re-appointment to the License Board. Mr. Purser will take Mr. Rankin's place.

ALL NEXT WEEK

The Morris Moving Picture Company play the Briscoe all next week, giving two performances daily; special matinee at four p. m. Price 5 cents to all; prices at night 10, 15 and 20 cents. Program consists of moving pictures, illustrated songs and new vaudeville acts.

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