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The
Reliable
Store

SPECIAL VALUES
...FOR SATURDAY...

The
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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 enough and fine quality, very special, 3 pairs for 5c.

Linen Huck 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 ¾ 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.

TO STOP WORK ON SUNDAY

Lord's Day Alliance May Take Action In Tilbury Oil Field

WILL MAKE AN EXAMPLE

The local Lord's Day Alliance threatens to prosecute those Tilbury East oil operators who have been operating on Sunday, contrary to law. Complaints have been made, not only by residents but by employers, of the unnecessary erection of buildings, tanks and other work. It is proposed to make an example of the next offender, as Canadians do not propose to have their Sabbaths violated in this manner; complaint is also made of the employment of several hundred aliens in the field.

N. H. Bowby has sold his interest in the Sugar Grove Oil Co. for \$22,000. The Maple City's well on the Irwin farm, a 1½ lot 7, M. R. S. Tilbury East, was shot. It is the best well yet in the southern part of the field. The southern part of the field has been neglected of late owing to a few light wells drilled in it. It is now coming to the front as being fully as good territory as the north. The well of a New York Co. on the Barry farm, Con. 9, Tilbury East, drilled in three weeks ago, now averages 17 bbls. per day, no water. The owners of this property are very lucky.

The production of the field since the four inch line was put in is 1,000 barrels a day for shipment to Merlin. One great lack is contractors. Many contracts would be let that are not given out for lack of some one to take them. Messrs. Scott, Spencer and other Wellville, N. Y., operators are erecting a rig on the Levesque farm, Tilbury East, on the Tilbury townline, about two miles directly south of Tilbury, where they have 1,000 acres leased. This is an entirely new field and should open up a big territory. They expect to begin boring on Monday.

The Commonwealth Jewel Oil Co., of Chicago, expected to drill in Monday on the farm of J. H. Williams, lot 4, Con. 3, Tilbury East, 3-4 of a mile west of Fletcher. This company has extensive interests in Illinois, where they are pumping about 300 wells and have about 350 acres leased in Tilbury East, although it is its first well here. It was drilled in Tuesday at a depth of 1,411-2 feet—the deepest in the field—and made a good showing. It may be shot on Thursday.

The Currant-Hill well, on the J. W. Campbell farm, also the Alex. Ayers well on the same farm, were both shot Tuesday, and a good showing was made. They are both good wells.—Tilbury Times.

INFANT'S DEATH

Florence Lorel Rowe, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Wellington street east, passed away Thursday morning. The funeral took place this morning from their residence on Wellington street to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Brisco Opera House

Friday, October 19.

BEARD & FIRTH OFFER THE ROMANTIC MUSICAL PLAY,

A TRIP TO THE HIGHLANDS
With Spottiswoode Aitken

A Company of Clever People—Bright Comedy and Sparkling Music.

Prices, Lower Floor—75c and \$1 Balcony, 50c.; Gallery 25c

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Oct. 22

De Alva's College Girls

The hottest show on earth. A carload 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.

MR. BOWYER IS ACTIVE

He And Mr. Clements Have Interested Government In San Jose Scale

RENCOUAGING LETTER

One of the first questions discussed by P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., with the Hon. Mr. Monteith after his arrival in Ridgetown the evening before he formally opened the fair, was that of the San Jose Scale. Next day H. S. Clements, M. P., joined with Mr. Bowyer in asking the Minister to assist the farmers in a big general fight against the pest. Hon. Mr. Monteith promised assistance, but rightly remarked that the farmers should organize for a general campaign, as it really depends upon them whether the trees be saved or not. The Government can only direct and advise, it cannot spray all the trees in the country.

The following letter shows that Mr. Bowyer did not urge in vain, and that the Minister upon his return to Toronto gave the matter his prompt and favorable consideration, and that it is now up to the farmers and fruit growers of Kent to follow the lead of the Government in a general fight to a finish against the scale.

Toronto, Oct. 17, 1906.

My Dear Bowyer,—
In view of your earnest solicitation and of the numerous requests that have been received by my Department from orchardists in your county whose trees are suffering from the ravages of the San Jose Scale, I have decided to have carefully reviewed the situation, that the department should undertake a campaign with the object of proving that the scale can be successfully destroyed and held in check by spraying with proper mixtures. With this in view, I am endeavoring to arrange with Mr. Joseph Tweedie, a well-known orchardist of Fruitland, Ontario, and Mr. J. Fred Smith, our Chief Scale Inspector, accompanied possibly by someone directly representing the Department, to hold a number of meetings to talk the matter over with the interested, and enter into definite agreements with them for the spraying of their orchards in the spring. If this is agreed to, we will send our power-sprayer to treat their orchards, charging them as little as possible for the work, and will also make in order to induce those who have never sprayed their trees to go into it, and after it has been demonstrated by the department, the growers will be expected to perform the work for themselves.

Trusting that this arrangement will meet with the approval of your people, I am,

Yours very truly,
NELSON MONTEITH
P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P.
Ridgetown.

ENDED HIS LIFE

L. K. Silverthorne Wearies Of Repeated Financial Failures And Commits Suicide

L. K. Silverthorne, at one time one of the most prosperous farmers in Kent County, ended his life some time Wednesday afternoon by hanging himself from a beam in his barn.

He was last seen Wednesday at noon, when he seemed to have the blues, caused by financial difficulties. He went out after the meal, and did not return at supper time.

His wife went out to look for him and found him in the barn suspended from a beam, dead.

The unfortunate man was 54 years of age, and lived on the 14th concession of Raleigh. Several financial reverses caused him to become despondent.

He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters. The children are: Cecil, Detroit; Herman, Saskatoon; Clara, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Oliver Rodgers, of Oury.

QUIET WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, Oct. 17th, at the Victoria avenue parsonage, when John Barker and Miss Ethel Everly were married by the Rev. F. E. Malott.

They will reside on Wood street. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in this city. Their many friends wish them a very prosperous married life.

GOES FAR TO WED

A wedding will take place in Val-dosta, Georgia, to-morrow, in which many Chathamites will be interested. The nuptials will be those of Mr. E. Graves McMath and Miss Hilda Bechard. Miss Bechard left yesterday morning for Valdosta, where she will be joined by the groom-to-be, and the marriage will follow.

Mr. McMath was formerly a tin-smith in the employ of Gray's carriage factory. He left for Valdosta some time ago. The bride-elect is the daughter of Orlin Bechard, and she has many warm friends in this city who will wish her every happiness.

A FIRE AT KENT BRIDGE

Once More This Village Receives Loss Through Big Conflagration

3 BUILDINGS DAMAGED

From Our Own Correspondent.

Kent Bridge, Oct. 19.—A disastrous fire occurred here at an early hour this morning, destroying Andrew Shaw's blacksmith and carpenter shop and the Knox Presbyterian church. The fire originated in the blacksmith shop, and had reached the church and got beyond control before it was discovered. Some of the contents of the church were rescued from the flames, but the building itself was burned to the ground, as was also the blacksmith shop. The church loss is covered by insurance, but the shop is a total loss.

This is the second big fire which has visited Kent Bridge in the past two months. Dr. Sjolom's residence and laboratory being burned to the ground just two months ago to-day.

REASONS FOR THANKFULNESS

People Should Appreciate The Bringing To Light Of Wrong Doing

FIRST CHURCH SERVICE

There was a very good attendance at the Thanksgiving service held in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. The service was a short one and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. In speaking of the setting aside of a day for thanksgiving, the earnest young pastor regretted that it was not more strictly observed. He lamented the fact that the people of today thought more of attending athletic games on this day, rather than attending to religious duties, and rendering thanks to God for his many mercies and benefits. He regretted that sports formed such a seemingly important feature of the day's celebration, in many cases, where people did not attend church, he had no doubt that they were thankful, but in his opinion, thoughtlessness was closely related to thanklessness.

The people of this country have a lot to be thankful for, he said. This has been a year of disasters in many parts of the world, through fire, water, earthquake and volcano, but Canada had been comparatively free from all of these. We have reason to be thankful for abundant crops, and most of all, for national progress.

The speaker touched on the various scandals which have come out in connection with the actions of public officials, especially in election scandals, and even in this he thought that the people should be thankful that evidences of wrong doing are being brought to light. It is a matter of duty for the people themselves to put a stop to these before they gain too strong a hold on the country. The condemnation should be decisive.

SAN JOSE SCALE

A well known fruit grower says that the San Jose scale is eating up nearly everything about Windsor. Many trees have been destroyed. E. H. Donnelly, of Sandwich, sustaining the greatest loss. He had to cut down one hundred peach trees. The fruit inspector is badly needed up here to stop the spread of the disease.

25 Per Cent. Off

All Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China Lamps and Glassware. We want to make a clear sweep in a short time. The room they occupy is needed for other purposes. Come quick or you will miss bargains.

You Need Groceries.

7 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats, 25c.
8 Cans Blueberries, 25c.
Select Raisins, 8c. per lb.
6 Bars Comfort or Richards' Pure Soap, 25c.
6 lbs. Stevens' Breakfast Food, 25c.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
3 lbs. Washing Soda for 25c.
7 Bars Morse's Best Soap, 25c.
10c. packages Klondike for 7c.
Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked shoulder, at lowest prices.

JOHN MCCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190

HE COMES TO CHATHAM

W. C. Armstrong Of Winnipeg Is Given A Rousing Send-off

MGR. OF DOMINION BANK

The following, referring to a man who is soon to become a Chathamite, appears in the Winnipeg Free Press: "Last evening a number of the merchants who are customers of the Dominion Bank, and friends and fellow employees, gave a complimentary dinner at the Empire in honor of W. C. Armstrong, who is retiring from the management of the north-end branch to take charge of the bank in Chatham, Ont. Arch. McLaughlin occupied the chair, and S. Lellan, the vice-chair. A very large number of guests were present.

After a well-served repast, the toast of the King was drunk, and the chairman called upon W. M. Gordon to propose the health of the guest of the evening. Mr. Gordon spoke of the pleasure it gave him to testify to the splendid work of Mr. Armstrong. One of the great characteristics of the western land was, he said, its recurring transitions. A man might come to stay a little while, then come to remain a little longer. The west peculiarly afforded a stage where they could act a part in the changing scenes and then pass along in life's procession. The company had a pleasant function to perform in honor of their guest. Mr. Armstrong, who had been manager of the north-end branch for the last five years, had won the esteem of the banking fraternity and its merchant customers, and was now, to their personal regret, departing to occupy a higher position in Chatham. All their fine words of good-will might be forgotten, but they had decided to express their regard in a tangible form; namely, a gold watch and chain, which he asked Mr. Armstrong to accept as a token of their esteem. "As you look at it," he concluded, "and watch the changing seasons of time, may it remind you of the warm hearts here that will never change in wishing you prosperity and success in your work in Chatham."

When people are kind to you, do you become insouciant, and overbearing? That's the effect of kindness on certainly seven people out of ten.

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.

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All Wool Venetian Cloth and Shadow Check Cheviot.

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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.

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