



Thursday Bargains

Not alone the price, but the quality we give is what makes our main floor so popular. Always striving to beat our former attractiveness.

75c Fleece Lined Shirts for 53c.

27 only, Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts, wool fleece, all sizes, regular 75c, Thursday, special53c

15c Ladies' Vests for 10c.

5 dozen only, Ladies' Vests, short sleeves and sleeveless, regular 15c, Thursday, each10c

15c Ribbed Cotton Hose for 10c.

10 dozen pairs of Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Hose, we sell them regularly for 15c, Thursday, pair10c

Towels for 4c.

6 dozen Plaided Cotton Towels, 12x24, red border and fringe, for each4c
Linen Towels, 18x38, red border, plain end, hemmed sides, 15c value for, THURSDAY10c

Thursday in the Basement.

A Clearing of China, Salad, Berry Bowls, and Berry Sets

EXTRA SPECIAL

422 Fine German China Bowls, suitable for an oatmeal, oyster or soup bowl, beautifully decorated in a variety of colors, several kinds to choose from, regular 15c and 20c, sale price10c

Fine German China Fruit or Salad Bowls, 8-inch size, regular 25c and 35c, sale price15c

Fine German China Fruit and Bread Plates, handsomely decorated, some with gold stippled edges, regular 35c and 40c, sale price25c

Fine Austrian China Fruit or Salad Bowls, deep and shallow patterns, gold lined edges, regular 45c, 50c and 60c, sale price35c

Extra Fine China Fruit Bowl, handsomely shaped, pink and green blendings, morning glories and leaf decorations, regular 75c, sale price45c

90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Berry Sets for 75c.

67 only, Fine China Berry Sets, including large berry bowl and 6 fruit saucers, a variety of decorations, some have pink blendings, floral designs, gold lines and stippled edges, regular 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, SEE WINDOW DISPLAY, sale price75c

Tin and Graniteware.

134 Round Pudding Pans, made of strong tin, quart size, regular 7c, Thursday4c

127 Graniteware Ladies, long, flat, handle, regular 12c, Thursday7c

An 8 a.m. Bargain.

43 Graniteware Stove Pots, seamless pattern, blue and white lined, to fit No. 8 or 9 stove, pit bottom, ball handle, with ring to drain by, regular 85c and 95c, Thursday43c

FALLEN RULERS

Twelve Presidents of Republics Slain in the Last Century.

Of twenty rulers slain in the last century twelve were presidents of republics. The list is as follows:
Emperor Paul, Russia, choked, 1901.
Sultan Selim, Turkey, stabbed, 1909.
President D'Ischia, Greece, saber, 1831.
Duke of Parma, Italy, 1854.
President of Hayti, stabbed, 1859.
President Lincoln, United States, shot, 1865.
President Baita, Peru, shot, 1872.
President Moreno, Ecuador, shot, 1872.
President Guthrie, Ecuador, shot, 1873.
Sultan Abdul Aziz, Turkey, stabbed, 1874.
President of Paraguay, shot, 1877.
President Garfield, United States, shot, 1881.
Czar Alexander II, Russia, bomb, 1881.
President J. R. Barrios, Guatemala, shot, 1885.
President Carnot, France, stabbed, 1894.
President Jose Barrios, Guatemala, shot, 1898.
Shah of Persia, stabbed, 1896.
Emperor of Austria, stabbed, 1899.
King Humbert, Italy, shot, 1900.
President McKinley, United States, shot, 1901.

Many Fall Fairs.

Exeter, Ont., Sept. 17.—The Stephen and Osborne Agricultural Fair, held here today, was a success. The horses, cattle, sheep and dogs were first-class; the fruit, vegetables and roots were excellent; in fact, the whole show was good and the attendance was large, the weather being fair.

Strathroy, Ont., Sept. 17.—The West Middlesex Union Fall Show opened here today under most favorable

conditions. So far, there are about three thousand entries, increases being noticed in roots, vegetables, fruit and flowers, and a slight falling off in ladies' work. Should the weather continue fine, a big crowd will be here tomorrow and next day. Several fast horses have entered and good races are expected.

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 17.—This is preparation day at the Guelph Central Exhibition. Exhibitors have been arriving all day, and many hands are at work placing them in position. All the departments, with one exception, are in advance of previous years. That exception is the fruit. Apples are a general failure this season, and there is a falling off in other kinds. Though small in quantity, the quality of the fruit exhibit is good. The formal opening took place at 6 o'clock this evening, and at 8 o'clock a torchlight procession was formed from the city hall.

Aylmer, Ont., Sept. 17.—The East Elgin County Fair opened today under the most favorable circumstances. The weather was cool, but pleasant. A large number of people have already arrived, and Wednesday and Thursday will bring many more. The stock and agricultural exhibits are excellent. The attraction list is large. The buildings are brilliantly illuminated by electricity.

TORTOISE 400 YEARS OLD.
New York, Sept. 18.—The folks at the Zoological Park in the Bronx find that in estimating the age of their largest giant tortoise received from the Galapagos Islands, they have been entirely too conservative. Its age has been estimated, with some hesitation, at 200 years. It seems, however, that Walter Rothschild, of London, the world's leading expert on tortoises, is of opinion that a specimen apparently younger than the largest one in the Zoological Park is at least 400 years old, so that the age of this one is at least four centuries.

OVERTIME.
Mr. Penn—Labor peacemakers are working hard.
Mr. Pitt—Yes; they don't seem to be observing the eight-hour-a-day rule.



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made specially for washing fine goods,—no alkali, no chemicals, nothing but soap, and the best of soap.
For sale by all good grocers in 5c. and 10c. twin bars.

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MANUFACTURERS, TORONTO, ONT.

PICTURESQUE PROCEEDINGS

Attendant on the Evacuation of Pekin.

Edict Ordering the Institution of a System of Public Schools.

French Woman Slays and Cuts Up Man She Loves—Monthly Steamers for Cuba.

London, Sept. 18.—Porters on opening the door of a railway carriage arriving at the eastern station at Paris on Monday were surprised to find that Pauline Magdon, a dressmaker, 29 years old, coming from Lagny, had given birth to twins, a boy and a girl. All are doing well.

MONTHLY STEAMERS TO CUBA.
Bremen, Sept. 17.—The North German Lloyd Company will inaugurate a regular monthly service between Bremerhaven and Havana, Cienfuegos, Manzanillo and Santiago de Cuba, beginning in the middle of November. After February, 1902, the steamers will run fortnightly.

VERY FRENCH.
A murder has been the sensation of the week in Paris. It resembles the famous Gouffe case.
The victim was a man of 45 years, and a former employee in the Rue de Grenelle postoffice. His body was concealed in a trunk, and the murderer declares that death occurred several months ago. Bottles of scent were poured in the trunk to disguise the obnoxious effluvia.
The murderer was Clara Basing. Love is at the bottom of the crime. When she was traced and nearly captured, she shot her infant son and herself.

In a letter addressed to the chief of police, she asked to be buried beside the man she loved and slew.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Hughes has expelled the agents Smith and Bell and Warner and Barnes from the Island of Samar for rendering aid to the insurgents in Manila by buying hemp and other produce, knowing that this was going to the insurgents. The British consul requested General Chaffee to suspend the expulsion, but he refused to do so, and the consul is now endeavoring to personally investigate the matter.

Agustino has written to Civil Governor Taft and Military Governor Chaffee, saying that he regrets, with the rest of the American nation, the great loss suffered by the people of the United States in the death of President McKinley.

STRENUOUS MEASURES FAVORED.

After forty-eight hours' discussion of the Buffalo tragedy, public opinion in England asks the question whether America will tolerate another Gouffe scandal when President McKinley's murderer is brought up for trial, says the London correspondent of the Herald.

Lynch law, as applied to this wretch, was never so nearly popular in England, all classes agreeing that short shrift is the only proper punishment.

One of his majesty's judges gives the substance of the highest legal opinion in London as to what the Buffalo courts ought to do.

IN CHINA.

Shanghai, Sept. 18.—A notable edict has been issued by the emperor dowager, ordering the institution of a general system of education by means of primary schools, common schools and colleges in every province for the enlightenment of the people.

Pekin, Sept. 18.—The evacuation of the Japanese and American troops were drawn up at the inner gate; several hundred Chinese civil and military officials in brilliant costumes, diplomats, officers and ladies were massed on the piazza outside. Prince Ching and General Chiang, the governor of Pekin, met the Japanese and American troops, and welcomed them for the protection they had afforded the palace. General Yamini and Major Robertson, the Japanese and American bands played, and the foreigners marched out through the gates they had battered in last summer. Then the Chinese officials banqueted the Japanese this evening. The American troops were present, but declined owing to the death of President McKinley.

CABLE NOTES.

"I learn upon high authority," says the Rome correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, that Mr. Falconio will succeed Cardinal Martini as papal delegate to the United States, instead of Mr. Calabrin, as previously reported.

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MORE DISASTERS ON THE LAKES

Terrific Sea Running—Steamer Gone Down—Two Barges Abandoned.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 17.—Shipping disasters are following one another in rapid succession at Eagle River reef. An unknown two-stack steamer is believed to have foundered there last hands yesterday. This morning a whaleback barge was discovered resting on the reef. The life-saving crew started from the canal at 9 o'clock to the rescue. There was a terrific sea running, and up to noon it was not known whether the lifeboat had reached the stranded craft.

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 17.—Word comes from Tobermory this evening that the barge Jupiter and probably part of her crew have been lost on Lake Huron during Sunday's fierce gale. The crew abandoned the barge, and her captain, together with her crew and the captain's wife, reached Tobermory Monday in a small boat. The remainder of the crew took to a raft and expected to make land or be picked up by a passing vessel, but nothing has been seen of either boat or crew on the Bruce peninsula.

Southampton, Ont., Sept. 17.—The steam barge Saturn, of Kingston (Capt. Manson), and crew of ten and the cook was abandoned at 10 o'clock this morning, 40 miles northwest of here, in a sinking condition, having lost eleven feet of water and the arms of the air pump broke and in the heavy sea the water gained rapidly, in spite of the strenuous efforts of the brave captain and his equally brave crew. The vessel was not insured.

ONTARIO IS A RICH MINERAL COUNTRY.

Mr. Edison Interested in the Nickel Product—New Idea for Storage Batteries.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—There seems to be no longer any doubt that Mr. Edison has solved, or is on the point of solving, the problem of securing storage batteries of a much lighter metal than the lead ones now in use. It was announced that Mr. Edison was developing a process for the use of nickel for storage batteries, and following on this came a visit to Sudbury, and an investigation of Ontario's nickel resources. Today a letter was received at the provincial bureau of mines from Mr. Edison, who is back in his laboratory at Orange, N. J. He states that he has a dozen prospectors at work now around Sudbury looking for nickel veins, and when spring comes next year will put twice as many in the field. He adds that Ontario is a very rich mineral country.

THE MURDERER BEFORE THE BAR

Still Preserves Sullen Silence—Refuses to Plead—To Be Tried on Monday.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Leon T. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was arraigned before Judge Edward K. Emery in the county court at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the indictment for murder in the first degree in fatally shooting President McKinley in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American exposition on Sept. 6. Again the stubborn prisoner refused to plead or to enter a word or sound, and the Hon. Loran L. Lewis, ex-supreme court justice, entered a plea of not guilty. The accused will be tried in the supreme court next Monday morning.

The most notable incident of the day was the hissing of the prisoner as he was being escorted down the stairs. As a result of the urging of President Adolph Moot, of the Erie County Bar Association, Judge Lewis, one of the attorneys assigned as counsel for the prisoner, called at the Erie county jail at 2 o'clock this afternoon to see the prisoner. Czolgosz refused to talk to Judge Lewis, and even refused to answer questions as to whether or not he wanted any counsel. Judge Lewis said that nevertheless he would appear for the prisoner upon arraignment.

When the prisoner refused to plead, the district attorney asked him if he understood what had been read, and he said he did, and that he had been indicted for murder in the first degree, and that he could answer "yes" or "no."

For an instance Czolgosz glanced at Mr. Penny, and it was thought that he intended to speak, but he did not. Judge Lewis then addressed the court saying that he had been unable to obtain any wish on the defendant's part as to the employment of counsel. His associate, Judge Titus, was in Milwaukee, but he appeared in person to enter a plea of not guilty on behalf of the defendant. He also asked permission to reserve the right to withdraw the plea and enter a special plea or interpose a demurrer. He expressed his regret that his name had been mentioned in connection with this trial, as he had a very strong repugnance to appearing, although that was a reason, which would apply to every lawyer. Judge Lewis said that he might as well like an order of the court for aliens to examine the prisoner as the district attorney had informed him that eminent alienists had examined the prisoner on behalf of the people. This gave rise to the belief that a special plea of insanity may be entered by the counsel for the defense.

"Remove the prisoner," said Judge Emery, and Czolgosz was taken back to the jail by the underground route.

THE U. S. CABINET

President Roosevelt Convened the Members—Asked Them to Stay Out His Term.

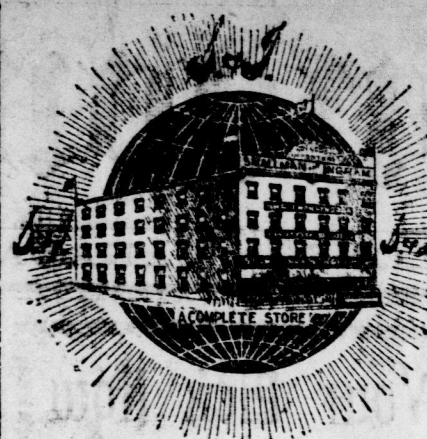
Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt yesterday convened his first cabinet meeting in Washington. At this meeting the president asked the members of Mr. McKinley's cabinet to retain their respective portfolios throughout his term, and announced that his administration would follow the policy of the late president.

THE MARCH TO PAARDEBERG

Made Easy for the Canadians Who Had "Foot Elm" in Their Shoes.

In that trying march to Paardeberg, where Cronje and his army were rounded up, the Canadians came out first—they had "Foot Elm" in their shoes, which enabled them to tramp over the burning velvet with comfort. Cronje tells about it as follows:

"I am confident there can be no other preparation for the feet to equal 'Foot Elm.' I used it in my shoes in that trying march to Paardeberg, and it gave me wonderful relief. I do not know how I could have done without it. It keeps the feet cool, and prevents scalding and blistering."
(Signed) E. E. COGGINS, Corp., Stanley Barracks, Toronto, Ont.
"Foot Elm" is the best preparation known for sweaty, swollen, hot, tired, sore, chafed, blistered, foul-smelling feet. It makes the feet cool and comfortable. You will wonder how you ever did without it. Price 25c a box at all drug stores, or sent by Mail. Stott & Jory, Bayviewville, Ont.



BEAUTIFUL SILKS.

STILL another shipment of Silks to hand—and more to follow. But the stock is as complete as it will be found at any time during the season. If former shipments did not contain just the pattern or shade you wanted, come and see what we have now. The assortment of patterns and qualities is much larger than previous seasons. We have the prices where you can reach them with ease.

All white silk, with lace stripe effect; second shipment, many have been waiting its arrival; want any, you'd better hurry up; the same quality in colors of red, pink, pale blue and turquoise. Price, per yard\$1.00
All white silk, with lace stripe effect; also colors of white and black and red and white; second shipment which you've been waiting for85c
The New Persian Stripes, very pretty silks, with lace effect; four colors of turquoise, old blue, cardinal and sky. Per yard\$1.50
Fine Broche Silks, with Persian stripe, in colors of tuscany and black, old blue and black, white and black, pink and black\$1.35
Fine Broche Silks, at exceptionally low price for up-to-date silks; six colors to choose from—cardinal, reseda, navy, rose, helio and olive. Per yard, only85c
A wonderful range of Silks in all the latest stripes and all the newest shades; see them at75c
Persian Patterns, four beautiful colors of reseda, pink, old blue and turquoise. Per yard only50c
French Louise Pattern Silks, three colors, one only of each—helio, navy, and military. Per length, only\$9.00
French Broche Pattern Waist Lengths, in colors of vieux, rose and black, navy and black, cardinal and black, per length, only\$5.75
Fine Small Broche Pattern Waist Lengths, in brown and black, and navy and black. Per length only\$5.25
Two Pattern Lengths, Persian effect, colored in dark navy and rose. Per length only\$7.00
Very heavy Broche Silk, showing in four new shades of reseda, new brown, vieux rose and navy. Per yard only\$1.75
Fine Broche Silks, in colors of black and rose, black and purple, black and royal, black and red, black and olive. Per yard only\$1.35
One lot New Silks, imitation of lace stripes, in colors of pale blue, turquoise, cardinal, reseda, and white and black. Per yard only39c
In Plain Taffeta, Silks we give you 115 shades to choose from. Our prices per yard are low, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00
We have a fine stock of all the latest designs in neat and natty patterns, in stripes and broches for second mourning. Per yard, at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to\$1.65
Fine Black Merveilleux Silk, wonderful value at, per yard50c
Heavy Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, for skirts and linings. At the price a pleasing surprise\$1.25
Black Peau-de-Soie, a good wearing silk at a very low price75c
Black Peau-de-Soie, always reliable. The following qualities we can recommend to customers—50c, \$1.00, \$1.12, \$1.25 and\$1.50

Truly a wonderful stock to select from. Nothing in the country to surpass it, few to equal it. And we have not told you all, nor given you a complete list. Not room enough here. The values are convincing, and a good look at the values will impress you more favorably than anything we might say. See them early—the nicest, the most desirable, the most popular always go first.

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World's Greatest Galaxy of PIANOS....

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Recognized Critics Indorse.

OPINIONS.

may differ, but it seems to us that the judgment of these critics harmonizing in perfect accord, counts something for true guidance when you are selecting a piano. . . .

Those who have investigated conditions know that in point of workmanship there is no piano in which as exacting care is given as to this. . . .

Added to the experience of half a century is the up-to-date business spirit of the present day that means progress and enterprise—and thus this piano stands supreme in the Canadian piano world. . . .

A piano is not bought for a day. It ought to last a lifetime—and if you buy one from this factory it will last a lifetime—and be a delight to you throughout all the days. . . .

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HEINTZMAN & CO.,

217 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

WIMAN'S MUTUAL MERCANTILE COMPANY.

New York, Sept. 18.—Plans have been perfected by which the Mutual Mercantile Agency, which failed recently, after doing business for several years, at No. 309 Broadway, will be completely reorganized, and conducted by another management. This was agreed upon last Friday, but has not been made public owing to the absence of the attorneys in the matter.

STOPS DIARRHEA AND STOMACH CRAMPS.
Dr. Siebert's Genuine Imported Angostura Bitters.

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions. It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes. William Ross, Sarnia, Ont., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he was all run down, his appetite was gone, and his nerves were so unstrung he could not rest nor sleep. He had tried many remedies without benefit when Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and he began its use. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured him.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Wednesday, Sept. 13.
Wheat, white, per bu. 65c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu. 65c to 67c
Oats, per bu. 35c to 36c
Corn, per bu. 55c to 56c
Barley, per bu. 55c to 56c
Rye, per bu. 55c to 56c

WEEKLY REVIEW.
The delivery during the past week has been only fair with a good demand. New wheat sells from \$1 to \$1.10, and old at \$1.10 to \$1.15. Oats—New, 55c to 56c, and old oats, \$1 to \$1.05. Corn—Sells from \$1 to \$1.05. Rye—Brings 55c to 56c. No buckwheat offered. Feeding barley—55c to 56c; shipping and malting barley, 55c to 56c. Live hogs, 47c dressed hogs, 49c per cwt. Hay—47c to 48c per ton.

If you intend to make or thicken up **YOUR LAWN** Now is the time to get at it. We sell pure, clean, vital seed.
HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St., Phone 682.

ENGLISH MARKETS.
BEET SUGAR.
London, Sept. 17.—Beet sugar, Sept. 15, 94d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.
(Hodgson Bros. Report.)
Liverpool, Sept. 6 (by mail).—Bacon has further advanced in value, demand being good and stocks light, and American cables have a slight tendency to quote today: Choice Cumberland cut, 20 to 22 lbs, 45s to 46s; 10 to 12 lbs, 45s to 46s; 5 to 7 lbs, 45s to 46s; 2 to 4 lbs, 45s to 46s; 1 to 2 lbs, 45s to 46s; 1/2 to 1 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/4 to 1/2 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/8 to 1/4 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/16 to 1/8 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/32 to 1/16 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/64 to 1/32 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/128 to 1/64 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/256 to 1/128 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/512 to 1/256 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/1024 to 1/512 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/2048 to 1/1024 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/4096 to 1/2048 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/8192 to 1/4096 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/16384 to 1/8192 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/32768 to 1/16384 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/65536 to 1/32768 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/131072 to 1/65536 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/262144 to 1/131072 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/524288 to 1/262144 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/1048576 to 1/524288 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/2097152 to 1/1048576 lb, 45s to 46s; 1/4194304 to 1/2097152 lb, 45s to 46s; 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JIMMIE'S QUERY.—"All of you who never told a lie raise your hands." asked the teacher of her small pupils. "Please raise your hands," said little Jimmie. "Is it a lie if nobody finds it out?"—Ohio State Journal.

DONE IN COLORS.—Clara—I was surprised to see so much paint on your face last night. I never saw anything like it in my life. Maude—Well, if you can't afford to buy a mirror I'll lend you one. —Chicago News.

A MERE SHADOW

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Sept. 17—8 p.m.—The weather today has been showery in Eastern Ontario and in Quebec, and in some parts of the Maritime Provinces were pretty general this morning, and in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and are likely to occur in Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 49-70; Calgary, 28-68; Prince Albert, 28-50; Winnipeg, 36-48; Port Arthur, 47-64; Parry Sound, 54-60; Toronto, 54-66; Ottawa, 54-60; Montreal, 52-56; Quebec, 52-58; Halifax, 60-76.

Local temperatures, Tuesday—Highest 62, lowest 51.5.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 5:59 a.m. and sets at 6:24 p.m. The moon rises at 11:34 a.m. and sets at 9:19 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Early rises this morning saw unmistakable evidence that Jack Frost had come to town.

—C. A. McIntyre, of North Yarmouth, has been brought to the Victoria Hospital suffering from heart trouble.

—Mr. Arthur Carlisle, of Huron College, who has had charge of the Anglican Church services in Millbank, Ont., during the summer months, has resumed his college work here.

—Rev. J. W. TenEyck, of Exeter, formerly of All Saints' Church, city, who was to have officiated at the Memorial Church on Sunday next, has been called to Hamilton, owing to the very serious illness of his father.

—On Saturday a Grosse Pointe farmer presented at the Detroit Savings Bank a Canadian \$1 bill raised skillfully to \$10. The fraud was so perfectly executed that there is fear of more of them being in circulation.

—Fred A. H. Fysh, of Dawson City, regularly sends to John Holman, of this city, batches of the Dawson City daily papers. Mr. Holman has kindly handed the Advertiser some recent papers, which were three weeks coming here.

—The regular Tuesday evening Bible class in connection with the Y. M. C. of Phillips Boissonneault, of this place, is closing year, and elected the following officers: President, J. Stone; vice-president, T. S. Clarke; treasurer, Fred B. Gidley; secretary, Wm. Marshall.

—The steel approach to the Graham road bridge, on the line between Elgin and Middlesex, has been completed. The approach is 100 feet long, there being a 16-foot foot. Repairs are being made to the Vauxhall bridge, at the foot of Eglinton street, and Beattie's bridge, which is two miles south of Crumlin, over Doty's Creek.

—The beet sugar committee was called to meet last night to consider what action should be taken in regard to the proposition of the Ontario Beet Sugar Refining Company, who are addressing letters to various municipalities in the province, evidently with the view of locating where the best terms are offered. Only the mayor, Messrs. J. R. Minihinnick, J. R. McMechan and T. C. Green appeared at the meeting last night, however, and no action was taken. The mayor will answer the company's letter in a general way.

—Very successful Sunday school anniversary services were held last Sunday in the Richmond Street Methodist Church, the Principal Laidlaw presiding in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. S. Salton, gave the children a very interesting illustrated sermon in the afternoon, and preached to parents and teachers in the evening to a crowded house. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers by the scholars, under the direction of Mrs. Harvey and Miss Munn. Mr. Stockwell's solos were specially interesting, and also the singing by the children.

RECEPTION TO GRAND MASTER.

At Monday night's meeting of Fidelity Lodge, A. O. U. W., steps were taken to propose for a reception to Grand Master Cornett, on the occasion of his visit in the early part of October.

ELSON-ROGERS.

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Rogers, niece of Mr. A. Norton, of Brick street, to Mr. Frank E. Elson, a young former of Kilworth. The ceremony, which was very quiet, was performed by the Rev. J. W. Holmes, at the Askin Street Methodist Church parsonage. At the conclusion of the ceremony the young couple repaired to the home of the bride's uncle, where a number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom sat down to a tasty wedding repast. Mr. and Mrs. Elson received many beautiful presents, and yesterday they left on a wedding tour through the west, and will spend some time at the residence of Mr. J. Brown, of Calgary. N. W. T., who is a cousin of the bride.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Andrew Dick, 1-041 Dundas street, on Tuesday evening by Rev. Dr. Johnston, M. A., when his youngest daughter, Katie Thomson, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert R. Riddle. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk, and the bride and groom were unattended, only the immediate relatives being present. The floral decorations were pink and white.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The geological section of the Entomological Society held its opening meeting last night in the rooms, in the Y. M. C. A. building. The re-election of officers took place. George Kirk, principal of the Aberdeen school, was elected chairman in the place of Dr. Woolberton, who resigns. G. L. Goodburne was elected vice-chairman, and Mr. Smith secretary. The drafting of a programme for the next three months was left in the hands of a committee. During the evening a number of mineral specimens from South Africa were examined, among which was a splendid example of the mineral kaolin.

RUNAWAY BOY CAPTURED.

Hamilton Times: Willie McDonald is the name of a little boy who used to live in London-in-the-Woods. Little Willie didn't like the place, and preferred farm life near Hamilton to living in the Forest City. So he ran away and went to live with Mr. A. Swazie, on that mountain, just beyond Cootes' hotel. The Children's Aid Society of London heard of his whereabouts and notified Officer Hunter, of the local society. Yesterday Hunter and another officer went after McDonald, and caught him after a chase of a mile over hills. McDonald is at No. 3 police station awaiting the arrival of a London officer.

AT PRESIDENT'S DEATH.

At St. Martin's Church, Montreal, on Sunday morning, the Bishop of Huron made a most touching reference to the death of President McKinley. He said: "A most awful and ghastly tragedy has just occurred in the United States, of which the chief executive officer of that country was the victim. It has bowed the heart of the whole nation, of the whole civilized world, and of the whole civilized world. There is about this tragedy a darkness that the eye cannot penetrate, and a seriousness that wisdom cannot explain. President McKinley was honored by his nation, not only because of his high position, but because of his noble character and his great achievements."

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JAS. I. ANDERSON'S RETURN.

The many friends of Mr. James I. Anderson will be pleased to learn that he has returned to London for good. It is some few years since he went to Toronto, and while his business affairs kept him very busy he occasionally came to London for a short visit, and thus has managed to keep up a business connection. He has taken over the business formerly conducted by him, and which has been under his brother's (Mr. John Anderson) control. The firm name of Jas. I. Anderson & Co. was changed to Anderson & Co., and the firm is now wide throughout the entire province and in re-establishing the old name, it is the intention to still conduct the business on the same business principles as in the past.

CIVIC ASSISTANCE TO SEVENTH BAND

Maintenance of the Organization Discussed at Public Meeting.

A meeting was held in the mayor's office last evening for the purpose of discussing ways and means for assisting the band of the 7th Regiment, to be placed in a more permanent condition of efficiency and, if necessary, to increase its number of instruments.

The mayor was in the chair and explained the object of the meeting.

Sir John Carling said that very great difficulties were encountered in keeping the members of a band together, and that unless the council and the citizens came forward to assist it would be a very difficult matter to maintain the band and keep it up to its present high standard.

He hoped that the council would make an annual grant of at least \$500, and that this would be supplemented by annual contributions from citizens who take an interest and pride in the band.

Great pleasure has been derived during the past season from the concerts in Victoria Park, which were most liberally patronized by people of all classes.

Mr. V. J. Reid said that only those who had experience in such matters could know what great difficulties were encountered in keeping the band members together, and that unless permanent employment is found for them, they drift off to other places, where they are offered better inducements.

A good musician can always be sure of constant employment in America. The officers of the regiment devote all their spare time to the band.

The government is now allowing a grant for 24 men, and the cost of all in excess of that number must be borne by the officers, who have now done all they can. Four men have lately gone to Joliet, where they were offered employment, but they would gladly return could they obtain it in this city.

No one had any idea of the cost of keeping up the band. It is necessary to expend from \$500 to \$600 per annum for new instruments and repairs, and the uniform of the drum major alone costs \$150. The citizens should take an interest in the band, and he was glad to see how largely the concert season had been patronized.

He hoped that a substantial sum would be raised for the purpose, and that the council would make a grant.

Mr. James Egan said he was one of the oldest bandmen in London, and he always took a pride in it, and he hoped it was in the interest of the citizens to assist in making this the best band in the Dominion, as it was some years ago. The council should appropriate at least \$1,000, and a committee should be appointed to solicit subscriptions.

Mr. J. Pocock said that a band society should be organized and that we should encourage the young men in our schools and Collegiate Institute to become musicians, and thus recruit the ranks from them. People are proud of the regiment and of the band, and he hoped they will respond liberally when asked for subscriptions.

Mr. B. McCann said that some citizens were under the impression that the bandmen were well paid, but they do not know the facts. Concerts should be arranged at once.

There might be some in the park and skating rink.

Mr. Adam Beck said that a good band is a splendid advertisement for the city. The officers of the battalion have done more than their share and citizens should have come forward to assist, as they derive great pleasure and benefit from the band concerts. He moved that the mayor, Sir John Carling and Mr. Egan be empowered to appoint a committee of citizens which was agreed to.

Mr. Joshua Garratt said he would certainly be in favor of a grant from the council of at least \$500.

Sir John Carling further stated that the proprietors of the Princess Rink had intimated that they would give the building free for a concert, and he had no doubt the lighting would be given free also. He had received a letter from Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., regretting his inability to attend the meeting owing to a previous engagement and stating that he is fully in sympathy with the movement, and will do all in his power to assist. The meeting then adjourned.

SAD DROWNING NEAR DETROIT!

Former London Youth Lost His Life in the River.

A Detroit dispatch says: Early Sunday morning, while a gale was blowing, Herbert Broadbent and Vernon R. Galpin, two Detroit boys, got into a canoe at Belle Isle and put out in the shell with a sail into the raging sea. The excitement seemed to animate their spirits, and the strong wind drove them quickly out into the lake. Young Galpin had a sweet tenor voice, and was to sing "Rock of Ages" of the choir, of which he was a member, that morning. So when the little boat rolled along with the waves, and the large boats passed, those aboard heard the boy's voice singing above the roar of the wind, the verses of the song he would never sing in the church, "Rock of Ages" for me, let me hide myself in thee." Almost abreast of Windmill Point, about 8:30 o'clock, the boys decided to return, and put about to head back against the wind and sea. If the journey up had been difficult, it was infinitely more dangerous now, and the open shell shipped sea after sea. The sail was lowered, with the white-caps breaking about them and hiding their boat from view. Suddenly a large wave swept aboard the canoe and filled her in an instant. Broadbent, who is about 22 years of age, and who has sailed in the canoe to Cleveland, was an expert swimmer, and familiar with danger. He shouted to Galpin, who was 18 years of age, to hold on to the boat, which was now being battered about at the will of the waves. Galpin said he could not swim, but he clung to the boat. He was swept away, but Broadbent caught him again. Galpin then tried to get into the boat, but he was again swept away, and, weak and frightened, he sank. Broadbent shouted for help, and was rescued by Robt. L. Dunlop, who came to the assistance of the boy in a rowboat, and got Broadbent as he was almost exhausted. Galpin's mother had hoped her boy would not swim, but he had been when she heard the rain early in the morning, she was satisfied that he would remain behind, and she imagined she saw his footsteps coming up the steps when he lay at the bottom of the river.

The unfortunate youth was a native of London, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galpin, formerly of this city, and nephew of Mr. A. R. Galpin, painter. The latter received a telegram yesterday afternoon stating that the body had not yet been recovered.

Western Ontario.

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Farmers have started to harvest the corn crop, which is said to be above the average in Essex, Kent and Huron.

Helped the late potato crop, and a good yield is expected if frost keeps off for two weeks.

Rev. F. C. O'Meara, secretary of the Ingersoll Y. M. C. A., formerly of Alvinston, has resigned his position there to accept the pastorate of the Episcopal Church at Maryland.

A successor has not yet been appointed.

R. McLean, proprietor of the Hutchinson House, St. Thomas, has purchased the Columbia Hotel from Thomas Arnold.

He will be assisted by Mr. James Ryan, who has purchased the Hutchinson House, and will assume the management in a couple of weeks.

Thomas Harvey, 10 years old, was hazed at the Windsor central school on Tuesday. Harvey was recently transferred from the Park street school, and his new classmates were a trifle rough in initiating him into the school.

He was rendered unconscious, and was then carried to a doctor, who revived him.

The production of cheese at Hepburn's factory, near Yarmouth, will be 25 per cent higher this year than in 1900.

Last year 50 tons were made, and this year the production will be at least 60 tons.

The maker, J. T. Donnelly, has given the highest satisfaction, his cheese bringing the very best prices, and being sought after by buyers who want the best.

St. Thomas city council adopted the recommendation of the industrial committee to grant Messrs. Thomas, of Norton, \$20,000, water at cost, and exemption from taxes for ten years if they remove their brush, broom and woodenware factory to the city.

The firm are to employ 100 men, and the average wage is stated as \$8 per week.

Dart & Hamilton, of Ridgeway, are pushing the work of the construction on the branch of the Tilsonburg and Port Burwell Railway, for which they have the building contract. They expect to have the rails laid and everything ready for operation before the snow flies. Over 100 men are at work, and the road, which will join Ingersoll, is seven miles in length.

Sarnia Observer: There died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Port Edward, on Tuesday, Sept. 10, Margaret Gowans, relict of the late Robert Gibb, in her 89th year. She was born in West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland, in the year 1820. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and one daughter, viz.: Archibald, in Moore; John and Robert, in Sarnia; and Mrs. Miller, of Port Edward, together with 23 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Fraser Hewson, the 4-year-old son of Mr. H. H. Chapman, who was with an accident on Saturday which may result in a fatality. He was riding in a cab to a funeral, and the driver, who was driving the little fellow fell to the ground, one of the rear wheels passing over his body. He was carried to the hospital, and upon examination it was found that although the little fellow was suffering from a pain, fortunately no bones were broken.

Questions Answered.

LOBO.—Can a person put a chattel mortgage on property belonging to another person living on the same farm? Ans.—No.

MOSA.—A sells a cow to B and does not get his pay for it. If B puts a chattel mortgage on it can A claim his cow? Ans.—No.

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