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Bargain Friday and Saturday

Oct. 10th and 11th

Our prices on Underwear, Clothing, House Furnishings and Mantles, should interest you.

White Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, reg. 53c, Bargain Days	23c
German Wool Vests, white, reg. 35c, Bargain Days	28c
Wool Vests and Drawers, reg. 48c, Bargain Days	40c
Wool Vests, reg. 23c, Bargain Days	19c
Heavy Vests, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	70c
Wool Drawers, reg. \$1.25, Health Brand, Bargain Days	85c
Vests 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, special.	
Children's Union Vests, Grey and White, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	21c
Girls' Heavy Wool Hose, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	21c
Ribbed, Cashmere and plain Cashmere Hosiery, reg. 25c, B. D.	20c
Ribbed Wool Hose 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and 22c.	
Black neck ribbons, white, blue, pink and cream, reg. 17c for	14c
Children's Hair 4c, 5c and 7c.	
Children's Wool Mitts, reg. 13c, Bargain Days	10c
Children's Wool Mitt, reg. 15c, Bargain Days	12c
Children's Pin Book, reg. 15c, Bargain Days	10c
White and Heather Mending Cards, reg. 2c, Bargain Days	1c
Black, Tan and Veiling, reg. 60c, Bargain Days	50c
Blue, Black and Black and white veilings, reg. 30c, Bar. Days	22c
Tan Goggles Lacing studs, reg. \$1.25, Bargain Days	85c
Black Undressed Gloves, reg. \$1.25, Bargain Days	85c
Red Handkerchiefs, 24c 3c, 4c 5c and 7c.	
White Cambric Handkerchiefs 24c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, and 8c.	
Men's and Boy's Collars, all sizes, Bargain Days	10c
Black Beaded Belts, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	12c
4-Button Cream White Kid Gloves, all sizes, reg. 50c B. D.	20c
White Cardinal and Navy Wool Gloves, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	22c
White Cardigans 24, 4, 5, and 6c.	
Flannelette Drawers, reg. 45c, Bargain Days	38c
Flannelette Drawers, reg. 50c, Bargain Days	34c
Flannelette Night Gowns, reg. \$1.00, Bargain Days	75c
Flannelette Night Gowns, reg. \$1.25, Bargain Days	\$1.00
Flannelette Night Gowns, reg. 45c, Bargain Days	38c
Men's Heavy Braces, 20c, 25c, and 30c.	
Men's White Laundry Shirts, reg. \$1.00, Bargain Days	75c
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 10c, 12c 15c, 18c.	
Men's Cashmere Sox, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	20c
Men's Cashmere Sox, reg. 30c, Bargain Days	25c
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c, 25c, 28c and 30c.	
Men's Fleece Lined 25c Homespun.	
Men's Cloth Navy, Black, Grey and Brown, reg. 55c, B. D.	45c
Men's Homespun, Bargain Days	89c
Men's Serge, black, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	68c
Men's Cream, Blue, Nile and Pink Cashmere, reg. 60c, Bargain Days	44c
Men's Lappet Curtain Muslin, reg. 23c, Bargain Days	95c
Men's Curtains, reg. \$1.25, Bargain Days	\$2.25
Men's Curtains, reg. \$3.00, Bargain Days	70c
Men's Cardinal, Blue and Black Felt, reg. 80c, Bargain Days	63c
Men's Wool 7 1/2, Shetland Floss	63c
Men's and single Berlins	22c
Men's Poles, 4 feet, wood fittings, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	30c
Men's Blinds, plain, reg. 35c, Bargain Days	18c
Men's Flannel Wrappers, reg. \$1.50, Bargain Days	\$1.25
Men's Pink Shakers, reg. 6c, Bargain Days	44c
Men's Shakers, reg. 5 1/2, Bargain Days	18c
Men's Flannel, reg. 23c, Bargain Days	18c
Men's Table Linen, reg. 27c, Bargain Days	23c
Men's Sheet, reg. 28c, Bargain Days	1.15
Men's Carpet Warp, reg. \$1.25, Bargain Days	5.50
Men's Suits, reg. \$7 and \$8, Bargain Days	\$6.00
Men's Grey Freize Overcoats, at \$7.50 regular, Bargain Days	\$6.50
Men's and Youth's Overcoats, reg. 17c, Bargain Days	14c
Men's Carpets, Floral Patterns, reg. \$8.00, Bargain Days	16c
Men's Carpets, reg. 20c, Bargain Days	25c
Men's Flannel, reg. 30c, Bargain Days	25c
Men's seasons short mantles, reg. \$11.00 and \$12.50, Bargain Days	5.00
Men's 36-1/2 length mantles, reg. \$6.75, Bargain Days	\$6.00
Men's 42-1/2 length mantles, reg. \$9.00, Bargain Days	\$7.75
10 percent off all Furs on Bargain Days.	

E. E. W. McGAFFEY.

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In Chrome and Full Grain Blutchers, extra quality \$1.80 and \$2.00.

Men's Long Boots in Split Kip and Grain, every pair warranted. Prices \$19.00, \$2.25, \$3 and \$3.25.

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THE SHOE KING

Sole local agent for the Slater Shoe 90 Kent st.

Printed at Husband's Bier.

Killed by a Horse.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Walter Boucher, a well-known youth of March Township, was killed Wednesday afternoon by a horse, while leading the animal to pasture. Details of the sad occurrence will never be known, as the boy was alone when it happened, and was not found for several hours after. It is evident he was killed suddenly, by a kick. He was found dead by a younger brother, who went to search for him, having become uneasy at his not returning. The boy was 14 years old.

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RAILWAY GONGS A NUISANCE

A Large Petition Asks for Their Removal Because They Ring all the Time a Train is on the Crossing.

THE DRIVER QUESTION

A Very Hot Discussion Over the Contract With Mr. Thos. Free at \$180 a Year. The Mayor's Vote Sustained It.

All the aldermen were present at Monday night's meeting. A heated discussion took place over the appointment of Mr. Thos. Free as driver of the fire wagon at \$180. The champions of Driver O'Neil made an assault on the appointment and a motion to break it was defeated by the casting vote of Mayor Ingle.

A large petition came in protesting against the gongs at the railway crossings. The Rathbun Company declined to hand over to Mr. Egan the balance of the town's contract for cement, saying that notice had been given by the town commissioner that no more cement would be required by the town this year.

The market clerk got \$55.11 weighing fees, and \$21.99 tolls, in September. The commissioner's report said that he had underestimated the cost of paving Kent-st. He had not reckoned on its great width. The various pavements would cost: asphalt, \$37,000, vitrified brick \$37,000, bituminous macadam \$32,000, tar macadam \$17,350 and gravel macadam, 50,000 feet of cement walks were advanced far enough to permit work beginning next spring. It would be well to let the contracts so that material could be got in winter.

The request of Messrs. Deyell and Stinson to have a ditch cleaned up in the southwest corner of the town was not entertained. Mr. D. Ray sent a letter explaining that the cement walk for Russell-st., south side should be done before that on York-st. Mr. Ray was present and said there would hardly be cement to do both walks and that on Russell-st was more needed and had been arranged for earlier than the York-st. walk.

Ald. O'Reilly—I would rather see them done in the order Mr. Ray suggests. A resolution seconded by Ald. Robson provided for the other order.

Ald. Robson—I did not know how it was. Ald. O'Reilly—we are not expected to know what you know. Ald. Robson—to Dr. Burrows—What are you laughing at? Dr. Burrows—I am supporting what you don't know.

Ald. Robson—It is no worse than you often do. Council decided later to build the Russell-st. walk first. A petition from Weldon Brown and others for a cement walk on Queen-st. came in and was referred to the commissioner for a report.

Dr. Burrows—What's the use considering any more. You have all you will build in 7 years now. The doctor was informed that these matters had to be advanced through a routine stage and that could as well be done one time as another.

THE GONGS A NUISANCE. Mr. Rich. Robinson was present to back up the petition against the gongs at the crossings. "They are a nuisance," said Mr. Robinson, "and no safety to life. I live near the Lindsay-st crossing, and the gong rings all the time a train is standing there. It is going sometimes for an hour in the night. I cannot hear a man talking in my yard when the gong is going."

Dr. Burrows—I came across the track 20 minutes ago and the gong did not ring at all. Ald. McDiarmid—you don't expect it to ring when you cross the track do you? Mayor Ingle—we shall have to ask Mr. Tiffin to investigate the matter.

DRIVER MATTER AGAIN. When Chairman Horn read report 24 of the Property Committee, Ald. McDiarmid said with some deliberation: I want to move to amend report 24, and I want to do it in this way. Ald. Jackson—Well don't be all night about it. Ald. McDiarmid—you mind your own business. Ald. Jackson—I am not; I will take all the time I want to. I want to refer back that part of the report by which a driver for the fire team is engaged at \$180 a year. It is a shame to ask a man to work for such wages. He either does not know what he is expected to do, or thinks he will get an increase of salary soon. I object to putting up the town offices at auction anyway.

Dr. Burrows—it is not legal. Ald. McDiarmid—I don't know about that, but we should fix the price and ask for applicants. Dr. Burrows—Mr. Free has sold his effects and moved off the farm. He is coming and we should not let him work for such a small salary. We should give him more. Ald. Jackson—Mr. Free knows his own business and his duties here. He

named the salary himself. If he asks for more later on that can be considered; for the present leave it alone, I think he is the right man and would have voted for him if he had been no cheaper than the others. Ald. Robson—What are his duties? Ald. O'Reilly—Nobody knows; they are not defined. Ald. O'Reilly—I have not yet spoken. I will take my 10 minutes now. It has been said that the advertisement sets forth the driver's duties. Ald. Jackson—Except some. Ald. O'Reilly—Mr. Mayor, how often have I spoken, once or twice? I want no interruption. The advertisement does not say that he will have to sprinkle the streets. He may think he can work at other business. It is wrong, anyway to put up the town offices at auction. It is wrong to turn down a good man for one who will take less. We have found that the low-priced men are really high-priced. The driver must have more than \$180 a year. Name the sum you will pay; let it be reasonable; if you want to take Mr. Free without competition all right, but do not employ any man at \$180 a year.

Dr. Burrows—The statute makes it illegal to call for tenders. Ald. Jackson—the advertisement defines the duties as those named in bylaw 889 and such as may be hereafter defined. That is clear enough and Mr. Free is aware of what is required of him.

The motion was put and Aldermen McDiarmid and O'Reilly and Dr. Burrows voted to amend the report; but by the mayor's vote the motion was defeated and Mr. Free's appointment stands.

Ald. Jackson—you find you have raised a lot of smoke, and wasted time. Dr. Burrows—That is nothing unusual. Ald. O'Reilly—I want to speak again. Ald. Jackson—There is no motion. Ald. O'Reilly—Yes, there is—there is the motion to adopt the report. I can't speak if I am interrupted all the time. Is Ald. Jackson the whole council? Ald. McDiarmid—No, but he thinks he is.

Ald. O'Reilly—Ald. Hore said at the other meeting that this would not affect Driver O'Neil's job. The advertisement says it will. If I have anything against an official I will say so above board. Ald. Hore—I know what I am doing. Ald. O'Reilly—Well then, don't stab a man in the dark. Mayor Ingle—I don't see any reason for that remark. One driver will take half the 24 hours and the other the other half and their duties will be the same.

Dr. Burrows—it would be unjust to O'Neil to turn him out after he has done our work so long in the miserable surroundings of the old hall. Give Free a fair wage and make his duties the same as O'Neil's. Ald. Robson—I voted as I did because I understood that O'Neil was to be kept on.

Ald. Jackson—the only man I have heard talking of his dismissal are those who are trying to favor him here tonight. Ald. McDiarmid—My object is to protect Free from working for less than he can live on. Ald. Robson—He won't thank you for that.

The report was adopted, the mayor again giving the casting vote. Ald. O'Reilly wrote a motion to open all the town offices to tender on Nov. 1st, but Ald. McDiarmid refused to second it, as did Dr. Burrows and the eastwarder had to be satisfied with declaring that he would yet bring in such a resolution. Dr. Burrows gave notice of motion to change the bylaw under which the driver of the fire-team is engaged.

THE FIRE BYLAW. Sometime ago Mr. Alex. Cullon asked permission to cover with lumber and iron an addition to his shop. Ald. McDiarmid moved and Ald. O'Reilly seconded that Mr. Cullon be allowed to do so. Ald. Jackson objected that the fire warden was expected to look after just such violations of it as this proposed.

Dr. Burrows—I Cullon had gone and done it nothing need have been said, but we cannot depart from the bylaw. The motion was withdrawn and council adjourned.

IN COMMITTEE. Council went into committee. Ald. Jackson reported the cost of bonds for the tax collector as 50 cents per \$100 for 6 months. That would be \$50 for \$10,000 bond.

Dr. Burrows—the bonds of these private people ought to be all right. Ald. O'Reilly—Not if they have been dabbling in stocks. Dr. Burrows—we are not all millionaires to be in stocks. Ald. O'Reilly—I want you to understand I am not a gambler in stocks.

Dr. Burrows—you are as well off as those who do. Ald. McDiarmid—I move we take the private bonds and a \$10,000 bond from the guarantee company. Ald. Robson—the private bonds are enough.

Ald. McDiarmid's motion carried. The Rathbun Company's letter refusing to deliver the balance of the town's contract cement, to Contractor Bogue, because they had been notified that the town did not need any more, led Dr. Burrows to ask what authority the commissioner had to say such a thing.

Com. Chalmers—I had no authority and did not say it. I asked if it would make any difference if we took no more. Ald. O'Reilly—Get it; we may need it for the hospital walk. Dr. Burrows—Get it, and if we don't use it we can sell it. The

company is simply in a combine to keep up the price.

The matter was laid over. The petition against the crossing gongs was referred to G. T. R. Supt. Tiffin.

It was decided to call for tenders for 50,000 feet of cement walks, so that the contractor could get the material on hand through the winter. Council will not pay for the culvert put in by the water commissioners as an approach to the pump-house. Mrs. W. Jackson asked for a gas lamp at the corner of St. Lawrence and Kent-sts. Chairman McDiarmid will report on this and similar requests.

Tenders for heating the firehall are as follows: Keys and Morrison \$498 The Woods Stove Co. \$630, and Boxall and Mattheis \$650. The commissioner will examine the tenders and report.

Church Notes. At the Cambridge-st Methodist church Rev. G. W. Henderson preached an "What the World has a Right to Expect from the Church." This sermon was really an appeal to church members to remove all ground for the world's charges against them, of Inconsistency and Indifference.

In his opening prayer Mr. Henderson said: "O Lord we thank Thee that for tried, perplexed and agitated humanity there is no problem that obedience to the teachings of Jesus Christ will not solve. May the world hear Thy challenge: 'Why spend ye your money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which satisfieth not?'"

The texts were: "Walk worthy of the vocation whereby ye are called," Eph. 4. 1. and "What manner of persons ought we to be in all holy conversation and godliness." 2 Pet. 3, 11.

The world, declared the preacher, is making serious charges against the church which church members will do well to consider. One charge is that of inconsistency. The world has a right to expect that we live up to our professions. Consistency has always been rated high in the world's stock market. We respect those from whom we differ most if they are consistent. The Tory, if he has the instincts of a true man, respects the consistent Grit; the atheist respects the believer if he adheres to his beliefs. "You are discharged," said Atheist Gerrard of Philadelphia, to a clerk who would not work on Sunday, but not long afterward he recommended the same young man for a position in a bank, "because" said he, "I think a young man who is so true to his religious principles as to forfeit his position for them, can be trusted in your bank." It is the unstable, hypocritical, dual-lived professors who discredit the church. The politician who preaches liberty and oppresses his men, and the church member who professes holiness and is mean and unreliable, are the sort of men who merit and win contempt.

The cry of today is "Back to Christ as if men had lost confidence in the Christianity of today. Morrison says a Christian is like the flower of the aloes tree that blooms once a century. Stuart Mill says not one Christian in a 1000 lives according to the standard of the New Testament. Many a professing Christian, says the world, has the poorest meanness, conception of moral duty and is almost devoid of moral strength. On the street they are worth watching, they have the tricks of trade, and are good at closing their eyes to wrong when it is convenient to do so. There is in this charge, said Mr. Henderson, more than a grain of truth.

We are living in an age of testing. Everything is submitted to the crucible and Christianity is judged by its representatives. That is not fair, but it is a fact and we must live accordingly. It is the practical atheism of the church that is the greatest hindrance to Christianity.

The world charges the church with indifference. Though it has been in existence for nearly 2000 years there are today 1000 million people to whom it is not carrying the gospel. Then there are unchristian people in our midst. There are young men and older ones who spend their Sunday in the saloons, in these little back rooms. It is the duty of these men to go to church. Certainly, but it is also the duty of the church to go to them. Bootblacks do not look at a man's face; they look at his boots; blackening boots is their business. Christians should keep spiritual things uppermost. A wealthy man got on the train at Chicago. A young fellow sat beside him, talked to him about his soul, and prayed with him. The young man was D. L. Moody and his act was a model for all Christians.

THE GRAND OPENING CONCERT. Jarvis, Smiley, Richardson, Jones—Academy of Music, Monday, Oct. 13th. Harold Jarvis, America's favorite tenor, assisted by Mr. Owen A. Smiley, Canada's favorite entertainer. Madam Hilda Richardson, cellist, and Spencer Jones will be heard at the Academy on Monday. This will be the choicest program of the year. Lovers of a high-class concert and entertainment should not miss this treat. Plan now open at Porter's bookstore. Three rows 75c, balance 50c, gallery 35c.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to Jan. 1st, 1904.

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO CO. Limited

LABOR UNION TAKES A HAND

It Protests Against Employing a Driver for the Fire Team by Tender.

WILL FIGHT THE COUNCIL

Solicitor O'Leary has been Retained to Upset the Resolution Employing Mr. Free.

It looks as if council will find hiring a driver for the fire wagon a somewhat formidable task. Already it has occasioned some of the hottest debates and closest votes in the history of the chamber; and now, when only by the repeated casting vote of the mayor, the present policy of council has been sustained, the labor union declares war on that policy, and in session assembled, decides to take legal steps to overthrow the legislation employing Mr. Thos. Free by tender, and at \$180 a year.

In these times of labor unrest and sensational situations in the labor world, this is dramatic enough. It at least is a bold and radical position for the labor organization to assume; it courageously and definitely challenges the powers that be, and ushers labor, as an active factor, into municipal affairs. This is the beginning of what will be watched with interest.

The resolution adopted at a meeting of the labor union held last night is published elsewhere in this issue and is as follows: "Resolved that the Federation of Labor do disapprove of the action of council in calling for tenders for a driver of the fire team, as it is detrimental to the laboring cause and against the laws of Ontario. Therefore, the president is hereby instructed to consult Solicitor O'Leary to take such action as he deems best against council to squash such an act."

SAID IN FEW WORDS. "The coal and wood supply is a burning question" remarked Mr. Albert Duck. "I intend to bring a carload of potatoes from the North-west," said Mr. Richards Sylvester. "They can be laid down here for 50 cents a bushel."

"I learn from Montreal" said Mr. Benjamin of the Montreal Bank staff, "that Mr. E. deB. Strathy who was recently thrown from his horse, had the optic nerve of the left eye so injured that the eye is blind and also suffered serious injury to his spine."

"There will continue to be a sort of brick famine here" said Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., "until people put in their orders early enough and pay as much for bricks as we can get for them elsewhere. I can do far better at outside prices with bricks than about town."

"Our fancy pea crop has not been nearly all delivered yet" said Mr. Squier. "In many cases the peas are buried under other grain in the mow, and threshers will not neglect stacks to thresh what is under cover. Many of our patrons are behind in their deliveries, but, of course we shall not exact the penalties provided by our contracts."

"The G.T.R. keeps its freight sheds undermanned" said Mr. N. Horkin. "Not long ago I bought goods in Quebec to be paid for in 10 days. When the 10 days were up, the goods had not reached here. By inquiry at the freight shed, I found that they were in a car that had been standing in the yard some time because there were not men enough employed there to unload it. That is only one instance."

"Yes I am in first-class health" said Rev. Thos. Marsh in reply to a comment on his robust appearance. "It is a result of the climate and the diet of the north country. I have heard that fish is fattening and have reason to believe it. All the white men in the Peace River district are robust, and a death among them is a very rare occurrence except by accident. In fact I remember only one in recent years."

"I saw that Mrs. Taylor who went over Niagara Falls" said Mrs. W. F. Hawkins of Cleveland, but recently visiting in town. "She told me that her worst experience in the barrel was the sensation of falling so far. The barrel did not shoot clear of the falling water but went down with it and so was forced to a great depth below the surface of the water at the foot of the falls. Shortly after the drop and before the barrel came to the surface it was whirled around by a current and struck fast between two rocks. I thought I was lost then, but it got free again. I was frightfully jolted about and my head was badly hurt against the barrel sides. I took my black cat with me, but won't go over the falls again."

Read Dundas & Flavelle Bros. Advertisement in this issue.