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Building Sale of Ladies'

Ready-to-Wear Skirts

"An ounce of satisfaction is worth a pound of talk," so we will give you an ounce of talk and you can get a ton of satisfaction by buying one of these

LADIES' SERGE SKIRTS

Made of our own cheviot finished, all-wool Serge, in the very latest style with flounce. Would cost you \$4.50 if you bought the goods and had it made. Our building sale price

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Chatham Rug Factory
Something new, special design of RAG CARPET on latest improved plan, never before placed on the market.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, for heating, plumbing, painting, glazing and carpenter work at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Chatham, will be received up to 6 p. m. Friday, 21st inst. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. Carswell, architect, old Market building, from whom all necessary information can be obtained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For sale—A hot air furnace, nearly new and in perfect order, with piping, will be sold at a bargain.
J. E. THOMAS,
Manager.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

LOOKING INTO THE MATTER

Proposal to Establish Tanning Factory in the Maple City. Receives Attention of Aldermen.

Represents the Hill, of Cleveland, Places his Company's Proposal Before the Civic Committee.

The Industrial committee, consisting of Mayor Sulman and aldermen Cowan, Fleming and Pritchard, with Messrs. G. P. Schofield and Robert Gray, met at 4.15 yesterday afternoon to hear the proposition of H. S. Hill, the representative of the Cleveland Tanning Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, to which allusion was made in yesterday's Planet.

Mr. Hill said the company would be willing to put \$50,000 into the local concern and they would employ forty men all the year round, all of whom are men laborers.

All they asked was that the city put up the building at a cost of \$15,000, which included the land. Their pay roll will be something over \$15,000 and, as their plans materialize, they will employ probably 100 men. They pay the tanner \$1,500 a year, the tanner \$20 a week and the foreman of the front shop \$12 per week.

The main building is to be of brick and 168 feet long by 96 feet wide, two stories high. The Japan shop, separate from the main building, is to be 86 feet by 32 feet by 32 feet. The company will furnish everything but the building. The machinery they will put in will cost \$6,000. They will make tipping, furniture, and carriage leather at first, and probably, afterwards, shoe leather.

The proposition practically means the borrowing of \$15,000 from the city, which they will pay back by the end of ten years. Mr. Hill said that the city took a risk of \$15,000, while the company took a risk of \$30,000. The proposition is a good one as there are only a couple of these factories in Canada and this is a good place for one.

The matter was laid over to the next meeting.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.
Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1262 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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FRENCH INFUSING LIFE INTO WAR OPERATIONS

Reinforcements Pouring Into Cape Colony—Boers Make Desperate, but Unsuccessful Attempt to Recapture Convoy—Kruger Urging Intervention.

London, June 20.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Brussels says Mr. Kruger has had several interviews with influential members of the Hague tribunal, with a view to inducing them to intervene between Great Britain and the Transvaal. The Financial News says Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Transvaal, will come to London specially to represent Mr. Kruger at the pro-Boer meeting on Wednesday, at which Messrs. Sauer and Merriman, the peace emissaries from Cape Colony, will speak.

GEN. FRENCH IN COMMAND.
Cape Town, June 19.—Gen. French, who has been appointed to direct the operations in the Cape Colony, is infusing new life into the operations of the colonial forces. Reinforcements have recently been poured into the colony, and large, concerted movements are about to be executed.

CAPTURED THE CONVOY.
Sloden's Mounted Infantry, forming the advance guard of General Elliott's column, recently captured a Boer convoy. The burghers who were accompanying the convoy were speedily reformed from the main body, and made a determined attempt to recapture the convoy. Gen. Elliott immediately sent forward a portion of Delisle's Mounted Infantry, and the Boers were then driven off, after desperate fighting, in which the losses on both sides were considerable.

MAIL TRAIN WRECKED.
Cape Town, June 19.—An accident

occurred to the Cape mail train at Bloemfontein yesterday, in which several of the passengers were injured.

PRO-BOER MEETING.

London, June 19.—Thousands of people began collecting outside of Queen's Hall two hours before the advertised time of the pro-Boer meeting held there to-night. When the doors were finally opened, the pressure of the surging mob was so great that many people fainted. In spite of the vigilance of the promoters of the meeting, many jingoes gained an entrance to the hall. Mr. Henry Labouchere presided.

During the meeting fully 10,000 jingoes who gathered outside Queen's Hall in Regent street, blocked traffic and necessitated relays of policemen to keep a semblance of order in the crowd. Several men mounted the parapet of the Langham Hotel, and waving Union Jacks, proposed resolutions against the pro-Boer agitation, which they declared to have been carried when the meeting in Queen's Hall terminated.

The usual speeches were made, and the usual resolutions were carried amid much commotion and excitement. The resolutions included an amendment in favor of the complete independence of the Boer republics, proposed by Baron Battersea, for the approval of the Labouchere party. The meeting ended with the singing of the Marseillaise.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE ASSURED FOR LONG YEARS

Memorable Speech by the Emperor William at the Close of the Lower Elbe Regatta—His Majesty's Reply to the Burgomaster's Toast.

Cuxhaven, June 19.—At the conclusion of the regatta held yesterday on the Lower Elbe, a dinner was given on board the Hamburg-American yacht Victoria-Luise, at which Emperor William made a speech. His Majesty, in reply to the Burgomaster's toast, said: "I express to all of you, comrades on the water, my delight that it has been granted me once more to participate with you in the races of the North German Regatta Club. His Majesty, in his brief speech, has just given us a picture of the progress made by our fatherland in the domain of aquatic sport. My whole task in future will be to assure you that the seeds now sown shall spring up in peace and security. Knowing the fact that we, as yet, have not a navy such as we should have, we have won for ourselves a place in the sunshine, and it will now be my task to take care this place remains in our undisputed possession, so that the sun's rays may shed fruitful influence over our trade and intercourse abroad and industry and agriculture at home, and also on the yachting on our waters, for our future lies on the water. The more Germans go on the water, whether in yacht races or on voyages across the ocean, or in the services of the German naval flag, the better it is for us, for once the German has learned to keep an eye on the far horizon the

pettiness surrounding him in his daily life disappears. If a man wants to get broad and higher views, a Hanseatic tour is surely the most suitable place for him. We have drawn our conclusions from what Emperor William the Great and the great man whose monument we have just unveiled left us as their creation. Those conclusions consist in this, that we start at the point at which the old Hansa had to leave off, because it lacked the vivifying and protecting power of the Empire. May it, therefore, now be the task of my house, in profound peace, to promote and protect trade and commerce for long years to come. I behold in the events of which China has been the scene, and by which the present return of the troops marks the close, a guarantee that European peace is assured for long years to come for the services performed by the individual contingents have called forth an appreciation based on mutual esteem and comradeship, which can only contribute to the maintenance of peace. I trust that profiting by this peace, our Hansa will flourish and that our new Hansa will mark out a path for winning and retaining new trade outlets. As the supreme head of the Empire, I can only rejoice over every Hanseatic man who goes forth with far-seeing gaze, seeking new points where we can knock in nails on which to hang our armor." Emperor William concluded with a eulogy of the Director-General of the Hamburg-American Line (Herr Albert Ballin), who had "gone out as a bold adventurer to make peaceful conquests, whose fruits our grandchildren will reap."

PRETTY QUARREL HE EXPLAINS

Hamilton Liberal Candidates Sued by Liberal Organ for a Large Printing Bill.

Hamilton, Ont., June 19.—The outcome of the recent Dominion elections is a writ of summons issued by the Times Printing Co., against Senator A. T. Wood, and J. V. Teetzel, K. C., the two Liberal candidates for an account of \$764.15 for printing in connection with the election of Nov. 7th, 1900. This is one of several similar suits threatened against some defendants.

Mr. Teetzel says when he consented to become a candidate it was with the distinct understanding that he was not to put up a dollar for election expenses, to which Mr. Wood concurred, saying he would foot the bill. The Senator now refuses to settle for the bills incurred in the election campaign, which amount to something under \$3,500. Mr. Teetzel says that Mr. Wood contributed less than \$700 toward the funds, while other members of the party contributed \$2,000. To bring matters to a climax, Mr. Teetzel has told the creditors their only course in order to secure their money was to sue and have the courts settle the dispute.

Waterworks Supt. Jones Accounts for the Presence of the Diminutive Reptile in City Water.

"I see by last evening's Planet that Mr. Yake has been finding worms in his waterworks water," said Superintendent Jones, of the Waterworks Department, this morning. "I explained how this occurs in a letter to the papers a year ago, but I am perfectly willing to do so again."

"In all yard hydrants there is what is called a drip hole for draining the body of the hydrant so as to prevent freezing. This drip hole remains open to the surrounding earth when the hydrant is open, and it therefore follows that all worms and other things of a like nature have free access to the hydrant through the drip hole."

"When the tap is opened, the drip hole is closed and the worms are imprisoned in the pipe, the running water washes them out and the worms are discharged through the upper end of the hydrant."

"In all cases persons taking water from the yard hydrant should draw off a pail of water before using any of it for drinking purposes. If about a pailful of water is run off I will guarantee that the water will be perfectly free from all worms."

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ABRAM NOW IN DETROIT

Napoleon Freedom, a Lumber Teamster, Talked With him on his way to the Windsor Ferry.

Said he had been Having Some Fun With the Officers—Abram Supplied the Brains for the Party.

Judge Houton stated this morning that in his opinion the three jailbreakers had appeared publicly at Fletcher merely to get the authorities after them, and then had doubled back to Prairie Siding and were probably now in Dover. The three were no doubt kicking up their heels and laughing at how they had fooled the authorities in their recent run to Comber. In the opinion of the judge the enquiries they were making about Tiltbury were merely a blind. The secret of the success of the three in eluding the pursuit of justice had rested solely on their doing the very thing that everyone expected they wouldn't do. Another reason for their being still at large was that they had never followed the same track any distance but were doubling back and taking different routes with a persistency well calculated to puzzle the best men. Their action much resembled that of the rabbit when the dogs are in pursuit. Only there was method in the manner in which the runaways were acting and their retreat was being laid out with much skill. Abram is credited for furnishing the brains for the clever manner in which the fugitives are making their way across the country.

Looking at the manner in which the escape of these men from justice has so far been carried out, everyone can well marvel at it.

At the very outset the three are all together where almost every person had expected that they would separate and each one shift for himself. They are evidently keeping together for the purpose of awing any county constable who attempts to take them single-handed.

Another feature of the campaign of escape, which is being so skillfully carried out, is the forethought which induced the three to secure a fourth man to travel with them. The value of his presence with the gang is indisputable. He is unknown and he can beg food for the others at the farm houses. The authorities should secure a good description of the fourth man and scatter it broadcast throughout the county.

The movements of the men since leaving the jail are pretty well known. After making a bluff at going away by Chatham Township, they crept back under the cover of darkness and lay quietly hid in Wilson's bush while the whole Western Province was being scoured for them. While lying in the bush they were well able to prepare their plan of action. They were forced from their place of concealment a little before they expected, owing to the row between husband and wife. Fearing what did happen, the three accompanied by a friend, left their shelter and made their way by the Sixth concession to an old deserted barn about three miles this side of Fletcher. They lay concealed here all day. Towards evening they started on their onward march, but intending to shortly change their direction they took no pains to conceal themselves but walked along openly. The posse got on their trail but the men with the astuteness of the fox doubled back and the posse passed them. The three were last seen heading towards the river, and when last heard from were making towards the Raleigh plains.

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