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WHITE VESTINGS

—FOR—

FOR SHIRTWAISTS AT
SPECIAL PRICES

The hot weather of the past few days has brought a big demand for light weight materials. **White Goods** are being purchased in large quantities for dresses and shirt waists. We anticipated a big run in white and provided ourselves with an immense stock in all the popular lines. A special purchase of White Vestings, which are being so largely used, enables us to offer extraordinary values for the coming week.

16 CENTS

Ten pieces at this price, which is very low when you consider the quality of the goods. They come in the most desirable of this season's designs, and are easily worth 20c. and 25c.

19 CENTS

At this popular price we can show you a big assortment of choice designs, including brocades, the popular satin dot and other fashionable patterns. The quality of the goods is regularly 25c. and 30 cents, but our heavy purchase, and close selling saves you from six to eleven cents per yard.

22 CENTS

A collection of the very best lines to be had in the regular way at 30c. and 35c. awaits your inspection here at 22c. per yard. All are select designs. You know the quality. We can't replace these goods again this season at such a price, so you will do well to make an early selection. See them in the East Window.

Thomas Stone & Son

If You Want
Pleasure in.. **Cycling**
Ride a **Cleveland**

THE LIGHTEST RUNNING
THE MOST RIGID BRACKET
PRICES

\$35.00 TO \$65.00

WESTMAN BROS.
BIG HARDWARE

BIG ASSORTMENT OF

Refrigerators!

We have the most complete line of Refrigerators ever shown in this city, from the ordinary kind at \$6.00 up to plate glass lined, solid oak, exterior refrigerators at \$60.00.

Particularly nice is a White Granite Lined one with water cooler and tap complete.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

USES RAZOR ON HIS THROAT

Barnado Boy Attempts Suicide and is Found Four Days After

FOUND DYING IN WOODS

Ridgetown, May 22.—An attempted suicide came to light Sunday morning. The victim, whose name is William Anstey, was sent out from the old country by Dr. Barnado fifteen years ago, being at that time fifteen years of age.

He worked on farms near Hamilton for several years, but for some time back had been in Michigan, where he evidently did not find things to his liking, as he was tramping back to the Hamilton district when he attempted to take his own life.

The scene of the deed was James Featherdale's woods, fourth concession, Howard. It appears he had reached there last Tuesday and taken what little shelter the bush afforded for the night.

Being despondent, perhaps because of hard luck, he gashed his throat with a razor, severing his windpipe and making a narrow wound over two inches deep. No veins of importance were severed and the young man has lived on in spite of the loss of blood.

Some boys saw him walking in the woods Saturday afternoon and apprised Mr. Featherdale of the fact. The latter visited the woods Sunday morning and found him in the condition described.

Medical aid was at once summoned but the wound was too old to sew up, even had the severity of it not prevented such a course.

A scar on the throat would indicate that this was not the first time the unfortunate man had attempted the rash deed.

Anstey was removed to the Public General Hospital at Chatham by the authorities, but his death seems only the matter of a short time, as he cannot be given food or drink without a tube and even this method is difficult.

HARRY SCANE WON

Ridgetown Men Carry off Prizes in Gun Club Tournament

Ridgetown, May 21.—In Messrs. Bawden & Eastlake's windows, on Saturday, were exhibited the trophies won by Messrs. Scane and Galbraith at the Gun Club Tournament at London. Harry Scane won the Hymen trophy, which is a very handsome one, and valued at \$25, also a high average prize, an Ithaca gun, valued at \$75. Fred Galbraith broke the tie with five, winning the Springfield Gun Club trophy, also valued at \$25. H. Scane's average for the two days' shoot was 96 per cent. F. Galbraith's 93 per cent. D. MacKinnon, president of the R. G. O., tied for the Western Ontario championship trophy. His modesty affected his nerves in the shoot-off. He says he did not want everything in sight. Any further trophies or silverware that London has to give away will be captured by the bowlers this summer.

BIG FISH SEIZURE

Fish Overseer Shelley made another large seizure of prohibited fish at Niagara Falls on Saturday. Amongst the boxes were nine consigned to the Niagara Fish Co., Buffalo, from Stewart and Merill; three from Oscar Eixford, Wheatley; nine from Grey Bros., Rodney; five from Call & Shapley, Ridgetown; five from Koehler, Ridgetown, and eleven from Grey Bros., Highgate. The 67 boxes contained about nine tons of different kinds of fish, a great many white fish, pickerel and other first class fish.

The London Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church, will hold its annual convention in Park Street Church, beginning Wednesday, June 13th, and continuing for two days. Representatives will be present from all the auxiliaries in the following districts:—London, Stratford, Goderich, Strathroy, Sarnia, St. Thomas, Chatham, Exeter, Ridgetown, Wingham and Windsor. About a hundred and fifty delegates will be present, whose names will be published later.

MERRITT & GRAHAM

Meat Market, Opp. Power House
Watch our window on Wednesday for Choice Meat for Victoria Day. We have the best assortment of choice meats in the city to choose from. We have
CHOICE ROASTS, 9c. to 12c.
CHOICE ROUND STEAK, 12c.
CHOICE SIRLOIN STEAK, 12c.
CHOICE PORTER HOUSE, 12c.
CHOICE CORNBEEF, 9c.
CHOICE PORK AND VEAL CHOPS
A full line of Cooked and Smoked Meats
A call solicited.
Open Wednesday evening, 2nd inst.
Telephone 522

ATE MEDICINE SAMPLES; SERIOUS RESULTS FOLLOWED

A Number of Young Boys Over the Creek go into the Doctoring Business and as a Result Some Parents Have an Anxious Time—Patients are Now Recovering

One of the dangers attendant upon the free distribution of patent medicine samples when such samples are allowed to fall into the hands of children, is demonstrated in the following case, which while representing what is an infrequent occurrence in Chatham, is far from uncommon in the larger cities.

A few days ago a well known patent medicine firm flooded this locality with several thousand samples of their "stomach specialty" which they advertised as a certain cure, the practical equivalent of a "powerful mixture." The men who were handling these samples delivered them in the usual manner, "placing them in the hands of adults where possible," "according to contract," and "leaving them in open doorways, when no answer was received to a knock, also specified by contract."

It chanced that, as is always the case when the sample man is at work, the children all over the city became in possession of the majority of the samples of this wonderful remedy, which the benevolent manu-

ENTRIES FOR THE RACES

Many Fast Horses Will Appear here on May 24th.

WILL BE A BIG EVENT

Without a doubt the racing events to be held at the Driving Park this 24th will be of a most worthy nature, probably the best ever held in the Maple City. The list of entries given below speaks for itself:

FREE FOR ALL.

Lady M., b. m., James Montague, Cairo, Mich.
Jessie Harold, b. m., Otto Luttermose, Detroit, Mich.
Ivan D. B., b. m., A. B. Bedford, Chatham, Ont.
Billy S., b. g., Geo. McGavin, Chatham, Ont.
Princess Simon, b. m., W. Graham, Tupperville.
College Queen, b. m., D. McLaughlin, Chatham, Ont.
Mac Wilks, r. g., O. B. Lonsbury, Wheatley, Ont.
Daisy Dillards, b. m., Dave McRae, Wallaceburg.

NAMED RACE.

Prairie Queen, b. m., Geo. Crow, Prairie Siding.
Cap Jay, b. g., J. J. Johns, Chatham.
X. L., b. h., Alfred Trudell, Tilbury.
Ola B., b. m., John Paterson, Chatham.
Oriental, b. m., Wm. Pickering, Chatham.
Rosy, s. b. m., S. O. Simmons, Chatham.

2.18 PACE.

Jessie Harold, b. m., Otto Luttermose, Detroit, Mich.
Redford Boy, b. h., John Gurnum, Sand Hill, Mich.
Mac Wilks, r. g., O. B. Lonsbury, Wheatley, Ont.
Topsey Dillard, b. m., F. J. Collins, Wallaceburg.
Billy S., b. g., George McGavin, Chatham.
Princess Simon, b. m., W. Graham, Tupperville.
College Queen, b. m., D. McLaughlin, Chatham.
Star P., c. h., A. Fox, Leamington.
Jessie Rogers, b. m., R. Kettle, Petrolia.

RUNNING ENTRY.

Fr. Collins, b. g., Wm. Richardson, Windsor.
Dobouch, v. m., G. H. Richards, Windsor.
King Crane, c. g., Harry W. Reid, Leamington.
Glenmore, b. g., Thompson & Farr, Petrolia.
Fanny Blazes, b. m., Henry Chapell, Sandwich, Ont.
Hakem, r. g., A. D. Buchanan, Detroit, Mich.
Rhino, b. h., Ed. Visard, Detroit, Mich.
Alec, b. g., A. D. Buchanan, Detroit, Mich.
Esheerson, b. g., Ed. Visard, Detroit, Mich.

2.50 CLASS.

King Arthur, b. g., James Donolson, Chatham.
Texas Bonnie, b. h., Lethbridge Bros., Chatham.
Daisy Dillard, b. m., Dave McRae, Wallaceburg.
College King, b. h., D. McLaughlin, Chatham.
Little Jim, b. g., A. Bedford, Chatham.
Cap Jay, br. g., J. J. Johns, Chatham.
Oriental, blk. m., W. Pickering, Chatham.

HE GOT HIS MAN

William Coulter is Nabbed by Detective Campeau—He is Wanted in Dresden

Provincial Detective Campeau, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday. He brought with him from Detroit Wm. Coulter, who is wanted in Dresden on some serious charges. The prisoner was left locked up here to wait for Constable Peters to take him to Dresden.

Coulter is charged with destroying property and breaking into houses. He also built a fence across the road near Dresden and through this deed a man driving along in a horse and rig had a narrow escape from serious injury. The horse was thrown and the buggy tipped over and was considerably damaged.

Coulter skipped to Detroit when he heard the authorities were after him. He went last Wednesday to Port Lambton, then to Marine City, and landed up in Detroit.

Detective Campeau was notified in the meantime and made search for him. He found him in Detroit.

Coulter will be taken to Dresden to-day, where he will appear before a magistrate to answer to these charges laid against him.

MANY TROUBLE CLOUDS RISE AT THE CITY POLICE COURT

Nelson Parker Forgets all About a Warrant Issued for him and James Brown is Taken in by a Painter Who Evidently Needed the Money

Nelson Parker had rather poor luck last night and, as a result, he is now pining away in the Police Court cells.

Last December Nelson was a resident of Chatham in good standing until he assaulted another man. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and, as he does not like to meet warrants, he did the only other thing possible under the circumstances—he skipped.

The other day, either forgetting all about that warrant, or supposing that it was outlawed, Nelson came to visit his many Chatham friends. His friends were glad to see him and so were the police. The latter were so pleased that they fairly insisted that Nelson should spend the night with them at the Police Station. Nelson did not want to go particularly, but rather than be arbitrary in the matter he gave in. This morning he found out that he will have to spend a whole week in jail before his trial comes off.

The affair has rather put a damper on his visit.

"Put not your trust in strangers," was the text of a very practical sermon preached to James W. Brown yesterday. The sermon was delivered in the shape of an experience for which Mr. Brown paid the price of \$15.

Mr. Brown works for Edward McKerrall, a farmer, on the river in Warwick. He boards in town, at least he sleeps here, and after breakfast he goes to work and returns in the evening.

A few days ago a painter, named

Fulkerson, applied at Brown's boarding house for a room. The house was full, but Brown consented to have another bed put up in his room, and accepted the stranger as a roommate.

He appeared to be a nice young fellow and talked well on almost any subject. The other day he told me he was going to Windsor to paint a large sign there and he might be gone for some time."

Fulkerson did go away, but he did leave his Windsor address. Before he went he explored Brown's trunk and found \$15 in cash, a fountain pen, a silver spy-glass and two or three other articles that he evidently had need of. To all appearances he was of the opinion that Brown could do without them, so he quietly vanished with the whole kit.

The police have notified several places to be on the lookout for a painter with fifteen dollars, but up to the present they have received no replies.

Before he went away Fulkerson bought a suit of clothes and paid for them. This was before he got the \$15. He evidently got the old adage mixed and paid Paul before he robbed Peter.

Walter Hayson, caretaker of the market, is proving himself a good watchman. A short time ago he was given a commission by Chief Holmes to look after a robin that had built its nest in one of the Police Court windows. This morning it was noticed that there are four young robins in the nest. They are hungry, too, and keep the old ones carrying food to them all day long.

Celebrate

the birthday of the greatest woman monarch of Great Britain, Victoria the Great,

May 24th...

We have the goods, full of life and noise and splendor for this great day.

Fire Crackers

That Crack

Torpedos

That Go Off

Fireworks

That are Beautiful

Display some of our National **FLAGS**, make the 24th a fete day, such as it deserves.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and
Sixth
Streets...

NOW IS THE TIME!

THE CANADIAN FEATHER AND MATTRESS CO.

Is located on King St. West, next door to Geo. Stacey's Meat Market, and are prepared to Clean Feathers and Mattresses

HIGH GRADE FEATHER RENOVATING A SPECIALTY...

ALL WORK GUARANTEED
We Buy New and Old Geese and Duck Feathers.

J. J. CLAYTON, Manager

Sporting Shoes Bowling

White and Dark Blue Canvas, High Lace and Oxford, Blucher Cut or Straight Lace, the newest and best is with leather inner soles, prevents dampness and sweating the feet.

Tennis and Lacrosse ...Shoes...

in all kinds. All new bright goods, and cost no more than the old sorts.

Geo. W. Cowan

KING STREET