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Table Linens

Purchased direct from the flax growing manufacturers in Belfast, our linens come to us with the stamp of "best value" in every line. No jobber's profits are added to the prices, so that in linens you can be sure of getting the very best value for the money to be had in the trade.

Tabling	Toweling
56 in. wide, good durable unbleached tabling, in pretty designs, very special at... 25c	15 in. wide, pure linen roller, in plain brown and stripes, very extra value at per yard... 6c
72 in. wide, guaranteed pure linen, good weight, and good designs, very special value at... 65c	21 in. wide, pure linen check glass toweling, special value at... 10c
60 in. wide, guaranteed pure linen, in large variety of designs, best value in the city at... 50c	18 in. wide, pure linen three-quarter bleached huck toweling, special value at 10c
72 in. wide, guaranteed pure linen, grass bleached tabling, very special value at... 85c	18 in. wide, soft crash roller, suitable also for dish toweling, very special value at per yard... 11c
72 in. wide, in handsome variety of new designs, pure grass bleached tabling, very special at... \$1.00	
NOTE— $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ Napkins to match our Bleached Table Linens.	

Millinery

Our formal Annual Fall Millinery Opening will be held on WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPT. and following days—Further announcement will be made later

Blouse and Waist Flannels
Pretty assortment of embroidered and printed French Flannels, in new colorings and designs for Fall wear.

Embroidered all-wool French Flannels, in shades of navy, rose, cardinal, black and buffette, special at... 50c
All-wool French printed flannels, in newest Paris designs and colors, at a yd... 50c

Carpet Sweepers
A new shipment just to hand of the Celebrated Bissel Carpet Sweepers makes our stock very complete. These are the prices of the Bissel makes:

Champion... \$2.25
Standard... \$2.50
Grand Rapids... \$3.00
Gold Medal... \$3.50
These sweepers have the reputation of being the very best on the market and are guaranteed to do good work.

Thomas Stone & Son

Women's Empress ...Shoes

With cooler weather comes thoughts of change of SHOES. Light SHOES must be laid aside and something warmer, something that will resist the cold and wet and chill of autumn, must be secured. Remember that at our store can always be found all kinds or any kind of a good SHOE a woman may want. Our fall and winter styles are now in, and we believe there is not a woman in town that will fail to find here exactly what she wants in fall and winter SHOES. Every good leather, every right last.

Women's Empress Shoes
\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4
EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

Turrill's

BREECH LOADING GUNS!

Shooting Coats and Vests

Cartridge Belts, Bags and Pouches, Gun Cases and Covers, loaded and empty Shells, Ely, Trap and others, black or smokeless. Fishing tackle in great variety.

John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

CONSERVATIVES RE-ORGANIZING

P. H. Bowyer is Chosen Vice-President of the Western District.

Unanimous Expression of Confidence in the Old Guard—Votes of Thanks.

London, Sept. 18.—The Western District Liberal Conservative Association met here yesterday. The session was held at the rooms of the Conservative Club, and the attendance was very large and most representative. Delegates from every constituency in the district, numbering twenty-four, were on hand, and included numerous members of the Legislature.

The business in hand was chiefly the consideration of matters arising out of the present political situation, and the outcome promises to be important.

It was decided, on motion of Mr. Mun, North Oxford, seconded by Mr. Akens, West Middlesex, that in future the annual meetings of Conservative associations in all ridings be held the last week in November. The adoption of a similar action will be recommended for the Province. A resolution was moved by Mr. Bowyer, of Ridgetown, seconded by Mr. Crouse, of Sarnia, thanking the President of the District, Major Beattie, for his great efforts put forth in the last election, when the District had been able to double the number of its representatives in the Legislative Assembly.

A similar vote of thanks was tendered Mr. R. Shaw-Wood for untiring services rendered the cause of good government.

The officers of the association were unanimously re-elected, as follows:—Honorary President—Mr. R. Shaw-Wood.

President—Major Thos. Beattie.
First Vice-President—Mr. Thomas Crothers, K. C., St. Thomas.
Second Vice-President—Mr. Thomas Kenny, Sarnia.

Third Vice-President—Mr. Phil. H. Bowyer, Ridgetown.
Secretary—Mr. H. B. Elliot, K. C.

Enthusiastic speeches were made by various delegates, including Messrs. Carrill, M. P., Ingram, M. P., Gilmour, M. P., MacDiarmid, M. P., Brower, M. P., P., and Richard Tooley, ex-M. P. F. Mr. Tooley was given a particularly warm reception.

A considerable amount of private business was transacted. The confident feeling prevailed that the Liberal Conservative party will shortly be directing the affairs of the Province.

IN POOR HEALTH

Ex-Premier Salisbury is Confined to His Bed—Gradually Failing.

London, Sept. 18.—The Times (this morning) says:—"We much regret to learn that Lord Salisbury, who at present is in Switzerland, is ill and confined to his bed. An English and Swiss doctor have been attending on him, and it is understood that Lord Salisbury's own attendant in London has been sent for. Lord Salisbury has been touring the health resorts of southern Europe for several weeks. Visitors to Switzerland frequently have seen him riding a bicycle. He always kept much to himself and attracted little attention."

For some time past his health has been gradually failing, and the announcement of the Times, although carefully worded, causes alarm.

WILD AND WOOLLY

Mrs. John Dittman and Mrs. King engaged in a flaccid encounter at one o'clock to-day at the corner of Wellington and Queen streets. John Dittman, the husband of one of the contestants, watched the encounter and saw his wife come off victorious.

Those who saw the fracas say that it cast all former hair-pulling encounters well into the shadows.

The disputants mixed things with a delightful abandon. Scarred faces and tattered raiment lent a realism, which was intensified by the strenuous utterance of many words. For the most part the vocal accompaniment savored of sultriness, too enthusiastic to be well chosen, but sufficiently passionate to be exceedingly impressive.

A reporter's query, when the struggle had temporarily subsided, as to what was going, brought a ready response—"Nothing."

It is evident that when some people have nothing to do, they do it with industrious fervor.

President William Hall of the Chatham Navigation Co. made final arrangements with the Pelee Island Fishing Club, of Detroit, whereby that organization charts the splendid passenger boat for two weeks beginning October 5. This club hires the City of Chatham every fall for the two weeks' outing which the Pelee Island Fishing Club spends at their handsome club house on the island. They use the "City" to go to the island and for short pleasure trips during their sojourn there.

MRS. MAYBRICK AGAIN

Chicago, Sept. 18.—A mass meeting will be held Oct. 9, at the Auditorium to raise money for another effort to secure the liberty of Mrs. Maybrick who has been in an English prison for 13 years on a charge of having poisoned her husband, Senator Mason. Charles Barrow and Miss Jane Addams will speak. Mrs. Mary H. McKillip, of the Alma Mater home, is soliciting signatures to a petition for Mrs. Maybrick's release.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer, of New York, Mrs. McKillip and Mrs. Wesley Merritt purpose to go to England this fall and to work to have Mrs. Maybrick freed. They need \$3,000 to make the trip, and expect the money to be raised by contributions.

SERIOUS FIRE IN BRANTFORD

A Heavy Loss Caused to Two Firms—Buildings and Stocks Destroyed.

Wall Falls in and Three Firemen Were More or Less Seriously Injured.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 18.—To-night Brantford experienced one of the worst fires it has had for many years. At 9.30 fire was discovered coming out of the third-story window in the brick building of the Snowdrift Company on Dalhousie street. The firemen responded promptly and put eight streams of water on, but the fire had too great headway before it was noticed. They no sooner subdued one place than it burst out in another, sometimes in the cellar and again in the third story. They could make no headway until it was after an hour's hard fighting it burst through the roof. Soon after this smoke was seen coming through the roof of the adjoining brick building of George Waite & Sons, wholesale store, corner of Dalhousie and King streets. It was not many minutes before there was a crash from the top of George Waite & Sons' store, the roof fell in and the front of the third story fell out across the street, causing a stampede among the spectators. With this wall falling out three firemen were more or less severely injured.

At 11 a. m. the fire is still raging, but under control. R. M. Fullerton, proprietor of the Snowdrift Company, owns the building. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. He carries an insurance of \$10,000 on the building and \$5,000 on the stock, which is a complete loss.

Geo. Waite & Sons, wholesale grocers, own their place. The loss or insurance are not known. Roughly estimated it will be about \$70,000. The building and stock are a complete loss. When the walls fell it took telephone and electric light wires down, and the city is in darkness, the power being shut off.

VICTIM OF CORELLI

Young Man Suicides in Imitation of the Principal Scene in Mighty Atom.

London, Sept. 18.—The body of Master Gosse, the 19-year-old son of a clergyman at Wincanton, Somersetshire, dressed in his father's cassock, which hung a wooden cross, was found hanging in his bedroom yesterday. On a table a prayer book was open at the burial service. In a letter which he had left, he said: "This is not self-murder. If I think you offend thee, give it back to him who gave it to thee. I ask that this cross be put on my breast in my grave. Bury me in this holy robe."

The young man had been reading Marie Corelli's Mighty Atom and his death was an imitation of the principal scene in the book. This case is the second one of imitative suicide caused by reading the book.

BUSY OFFICER

Humane Officer McGregor has been a very busy man lately. He has delivered a warning to a Maple City grocer for driving a horse with a lame shoulder and has had a number of minor cases. Yesterday he noticed a farmer's team standing in front of Oldershaw's office on King street. One of the horses had a very lame shoulder, but the owner of the team was not in sight. He took a walk to Harrison Hall intending to return and investigate the case, but when he came back the team was gone. The farmer had evidently seen the detective spying his horses and deemed it discreet to move on. If the horse is ever brought to Chatham again in that condition the owner will be prosecuted.

Watt & Sons are engaged in putting steam heating appliances in Architect Curawell's residence and the offices of O'Keefe & Draw. They have also secured the contract for remodelling the heating in the Wallaceburg Methodist church.

PETROLEA MAN TAKES HIS LIFE

Was Despondent and Drowned Himself in a Barrel of Water.

He First Tied His Hands—A Girl Suicides Because Her Love Was Unrequited.

Petrolia, Ont., Sept. 18.—Harry Richmond, a liveryman at Petrolia, committed suicide by drowning early this morning. Deceased had been despondent for some time back, and financial troubles had also contributed to his worry. About 2 a. m. he was called out of bed to take care of a rig, and it is supposed that after attending to the same he determined to end his life. He loosely bound his hands together with a rope and then plunged head downward into a half-filled barrel of water. The barrel was so small that when discovered it took four men to pull Richmond's body out. A coroner's jury was empanelled this afternoon, and after hearing all the evidence obtainable and viewing the remains, brought in a verdict of death by drowning. Dr. Muligan, of Petrolia, and Brodie, of Wyoming, conducted an autopsy on the remains and the evidence showed conclusively that death was due to drowning.

UNREQUITTED LOVE.
Burk's Falls, Ont., Sept. 18.—Margie York, aged 19, of Dufferin Bridge, committed suicide by swallowing a large dose of carbolic acid. She came to this district last spring from near Aurora, and was employed as a domestic at the house of A. L. Granger. Unrequited love is given as the cause of the act.

HUNTED DOWN

Negro Lynched by Angry Mob at Marshfield, Ore.—Committed Criminal Assault.

Marshfield, Oregon, Sept. 18.—Alonzo Tucker, a Negro who assaulted Mrs. Dennis, near Libby yesterday, was lynched to-day. A body of coal miners, heavily armed, marched into town last evening. The marshal, who had Tucker in custody, attempted to take him from the jail as the miners entered, and a rush was made for the Negro. He managed to give his custodian the slip and jumped under the wharf into the mud flats and eluded both officers and mob until to-day.

The miners stationed armed guards at every point of egress from the city. The patrol was kept up all night and at one time there was talk of lynching the officers who allowed Tucker to escape. Every corner of the town was searched and finally two boys located the fugitive under a store. The boys set him with air guns and drove him from his hiding place. As he emerged, a ball from a rifle caught him in the right leg. Tucker ran into a store and was followed by the miners who started to hang him in the store, but they decided to take him to the scene of the crime. A start was made, but the Negro died from his wounds and the mob hanged the body to a beam on the South Marshfield bridge. Now a masked man was in the crowd and everything was done in broad daylight.

GEORGE'S YARN

George Perrin tells a good story that may be new to a few of us. He says that he heard it just Christmas at a Sunday school entertainment, but there are grounds for doubting this. This is the story:—
"Funny Cuss—I am tending bar at the circus now.
"Funny Cuss—What are you doing?
"Funny Cuss—Washing the tumblers. That's all."

"THE ARK"

Preserving time is here and we are ready to meet the demand for
Fruit Jars
Rubber Rings
And
Preserving Kettles
2 qt. Crown Fruit Jars 90c a doz.
1 qt. Jars 75c doz, Pints 65c doz.
Plain Tumblers 50c doz.

All sizes Preserving Kettles in Enamelled Ware and Porcelain Lined.

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H. MACAULAY, - 89 King Street Phone 129

A SUGGESTION

Having regard to that petition for more police protection on Queen's street P. C. Tom Groves has a pointed suggestion to make and one worthy of consideration. As Mr. Groves says, the persons who have the work to do generally know the most about it. Mr. Groves suggests that the police force be provided with wheels and given the privilege of riding on the sidewalks after 10 o'clock at night. It would be an easy matter then to make three trips or more out Queen street every night, where now the police are only able to make one. The Maple City officer further hints that the wheel should be provided with a lock so that it could be stopped and found where the policeman left it.

SAD SEQUEL TO BOYS' BRAVADO

Judge Houston Distributes Severe Penalties to the Young Burglars.

Boys Have a bad Record and Suffer Accordingly—A Talk to Mother and Son.

The lads John Signer, Lewis Tremblay and William Woods, who pleaded guilty to entering the store of Fred. Woods and the shop of W. H. Curran, were sentenced to-day by Judge Houston. Signer claimed Heepeler as his home. He has already spent five years in the Reformatory. Signer was given six months in the Central Prison. His part in the burglaries had been to take Siddals place at Hendershot's stable while the latter did the deed and then Signer shared in the plunder. Judge Houston warned Signer that this was his last chance of getting a short sentence, and when he came out he had better avoid Chatham and work for a living.

Lewis Tremblay said that he had met Siddals in the Reformatory two years ago. He, Tremblay, had only been out 11 months. Tremblay was given 23 months in the Central Prison. William Woods, the youngest lad

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The Slater "Invictus" Shoe for Men

In Vici Kid Box Calf and Velours Calf
\$3.50 and \$4.00

In Patent Colt—French Enamel and Enamel Box Calf
\$5.00
Six different lasts.

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