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CLEARING OF COLLARS AND BELTS

We have too many Ladies' Fancy Collars and Silk Belts. This mistake of buying too much will occur, but you get the benefit in two ways, a big variety and low prices.

HALF-PRICE AND LESS.

Ladies' fancy silk and lace collars in white and colors, correct styles, worth up to 50c. each, your choice for..... **16c**

Ladies' silk and chiffon collars in white, black and colors, very pretty styles and dainty effects, worth regular 50c. and over, your choice for..... **25c**

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Belts, made in the very latest styles, mounted with the very newest buckles, superior quality silk, in black and white, regular prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.15, your choice for..... **48c**

COTTONS

Have you participated in our great cotton offering. You have never had a better chance to save money on cottons than right now. Low prices for excellent qualities are the magnets that have attracted big business to our cotton counter this week.

**Bleached Cottons,
White Cambrics
White Long Cloths
Bleached Sheetings
Bleached Pillow Cottons**

A penny saved is a penny earned, and many a penny can be saved in this great cotton offering.

DRESS MAKING.

MADAM SKIRVING will reopen her Dress Making Department on MONDAY, MARCH 5th.

Early orders will receive first consideration. If you want your suit early, better come at once and make your selections.

OUR NEW DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT

Under the management of MISS WRIGHT, is now open.

MISS WRIGHT has pleased her customers and everyone has been delighted with her work. Charges for making are very moderate, and we guarantee her work to be satisfactory.

THOS. STONE & SON

Carpets and Wall Papers

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Will cost \$150,000,000 and every citizen of Canada must pay his share. Start saving at once by opening an account at

Westman Bros.

Our quotations on Builders' Hardware will prove a nest egg for a saving bank account.

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware and Stove House

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, March 5th

Special Return Engagement

Jane Corcoran

In the Romantic English Play,

PRETTY PEGGY

A story of Peg Woffington and David Garrick.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

When a girl speaks of her affinity she generally means a fellow with money.

If love had no other nourishment than beauty it would soon cease to exist.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ROLAND & CLIFFORD

PRESENTS

"Over Niagara Falls"

—ON—

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7th

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

The person who falls asleep in church is in danger of falling into dispute.

A grocer who sands his sugar has more grit than principle.

NOBLE WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Ladies Assisting Society of General Hospital Hold Annual Meeting

VERY ENCOURAGING YEAR

The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Auditorium of the Public Library.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present:—Mesdames McGregor, Knott, Kingsmill, J. P. Taylor, G. Merritt, Wm. Ball, W. J. Bogart, P. McKinnon, Landon, Bennett, W. E. Merritt, Campbell, W. J. Taylor, Greening, Gardiner, W. Hadley, Hodgins, Rutledge, Rispin, Pritchard and McKeough. The gentlemen were:—Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. R. McCosh, Rev. W. L. Rutledge and Rev. J. W. Hodgins.

Before the work of the annual meeting commenced, routine business was dealt with at a regular monthly meeting, following which the annual meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

Dr. Battisby was made chairman, and the election of officers was proceeded with. By a unanimous vote the past year's officers were re-elected. By this re-election the secretary and treasurer enter upon their fourth year of office, and this fact is proof of the unbounded confidence which is placed in them by the members of the society.

Mrs. W. A. Rispin, President, then read her report for the past year, in which she said:

"The year just past has been a very eventful one in the history of our society, and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the members for their very loyal support, which has enabled us to accomplish a great deal of work, and also thank you for your kind indulgence to me in presiding over your meetings and your kind words of encouragement which have assisted me very materially in performing my work. We have undertaken a great responsibility in the projection of the Fair of Nations, but I feel assured that with our united efforts we can make it a grand success, and I know you will continue to work in the future with the same earnestness as you have done in the past."

In conclusion, Mrs. Rispin thanked the press, public and all who had helped the society during the past year.

Following upon this, Mrs. E. Pritchard, Secretary, read her annual report, in which she stated that in all the society had raised during the year \$766.10. For a portion of this amount the society is for the first time, placed under a heavy debt of gratitude to Mr. Austin, who placed his store at their disposal, the ladies taking full charge for two days, Mr. Austin giving the society ten per cent. of all sales. The society realized \$250.00. Mr. VonGuntzen, the popular jeweler, helped the society by his generosity in allowing the ladies to conduct a sale in his store, giving them a percentage on goods sold for one week. An excursion, cooking sale and several smaller affairs were undertaken, all of which provided funds to carry on the work.

She thanked all who had assisted in the good work, and concluded by saying:

"The aim the society has in view, in undertaking all these enterprises, is the building of a maternity ward in connection with the hospital, and to this end the funds raised have been conserved."

"To the public the society extends its heartiest thanks for its largess and moral support, and points to the laudable object just mentioned, in vindication of the calls that have been made for public support."

"To the press and clergy are due the society's thanks."

The year closes with a final membership of seventy, an increase of twenty over that of the preceding year.

Miss Alice McKeough then read the treasurer's report for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1906, in which it was shown that the receipts for the last year, including those of the Austin Store sale, amounted to \$1,468.08, while the expenditures during the same time were \$1,111.73. The report was signed by the treasurer, A. M. McKeough, and certified correct by the auditor, W. M. Fleming.

A motion was put that these reports be adopted, and, upon being seconded, it was unanimously carried.

The clergymen present were then called upon for speeches, and Rev. Mr. Hodgins and Rev. Dr. Battisby addressed the gathering, pointing out the great and noble work which the society was doing and asking that it might be continued.

A vote of thanks was passed to the clergymen and the meeting was closed with prayer.

The society are to be congratulated on the excellent work they have accomplished in the past, and the best wishes of all should go with them in their future work.

ADDITION MAY BE MADE TO THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Important Meeting of the C. C. I. Board Held Yesterday Afternoon—Many Matters Discussed

RELATIVE POSITION OF CITY AND THE COUNTY

The most important matter which came up at the C. C. I. Board's meeting yesterday afternoon was the vexing question of the share the county pays towards the maintenance of its pupils at the Collegiate Institute.

The matter was brought up by Mr. Richards, chairman of the special committee, which with the Finance Committee of the City Council, waited upon the members of the County Council at its recent session, to see if an amicable settlement could be arrived at.

Mr. Richards outlined the representations made by the city deputies

agree to pay \$1,600 for the past two years, and 100 per cent. maintenance for the three following years?

Mr. Richards said that the proposition had been broached but had been sidetracked by the Council.

Dr. Thornton said that the Board was placed in a peculiar position. It had the option of two lines of action. One was that of building an addition to the present Collegiate Institute at the city's expense, and accepting the County Council's offer. The other was that the city terminate its agreement with the county, excluding the county pupils

from the school, and in this way provide accommodation for the city pupils. The school was at present overcrowded and something would have to be done immediately.

Dr. Battisby—If the County Council were approached could they not be prevailed upon to pay one-third of the cost of the addition, to the institution?

S. B. Arnold—That was one of the things we asked them to do, and which they blankly refused us.

Colonel Rankin said that the only manner in which the matter could be settled was by having the venomous legislation with regard to it rectified.

Dr. Battisby—I don't see why it could not be rectified by legislation. If for one would not be in favor of creating an open rupture between the city and the county.

S. B. Arnold said it was up to the city to do something, and do it at once. The school at present was overcrowded, and the Board was forced to build an addition to accommodate the pupils, or else take the more drastic measure of turning out the county pupils. To build the addition, the Board must have money, and the only source from which the money could be gotten since the county refused to pay its share, was to ask it from the city.

The Board had presented the city's claims to the county, and had been refused in a brusque manner by the Commissioners. The first move would be to ascertain the cost of

the addition, and the reception they had received from the members of the County Council. The reading of the main facts in connection with the Commissioners' action on the question.

The county first made a proposition to pay the sum of \$1,300 for the year 1904 and a like sum for the year 1905, and enter into an agreement to pay 100 per cent. maintenance for the three following years, the city to agree that at no future time would an attempt be made to exclude county pupils from the institution. The city deputation had made a counter proposition to the effect that the county pay \$1,772 for the years 1904 and 1905, individually, and that the county agree to pay one-third of the cost of erecting the proposed addition to the institution. Later the Council made another proposition to the city—that the county pay \$1,800 instead of \$1,500 for the two years.

The county had been obliged to terminate the conference with the Council, without attaining any further results.

In a subsequent interview with the city solicitor, the committee had learned that no appeal could be made with regard to Judge Bell's decision on the matter, as the statute as it stood amended, provided that the county could only be called upon to pay 80 per cent. maintenance. Mr. Richards in his report recommended that the matter be left in the hands of the city solicitor to prosecute as he deemed advisable. Adopted.

Dr. Battisby—Didn't the county

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Company is Now Operating in Tilbury and May Pipe the Gas to Chatham

Chatham may have a supply of natural gas delivered to any resident who wishes to take advantage of it. This is the hope extended by oil prospectors who are at present operating in Tilbury township.

Wm. L. Norton, of Wellsville, N. Y., who is representing an oil syndicate who are boring for oil and gas in Tilbury, waited on Ald. Austin this afternoon. The syndicate will apply to the Council for a franchise to pipe the city with natural gas.

The company is striking a great deal of gas in Tilbury and it seems as if the supply will be permanent. Mr. Norton is secretary of the Alleghany Pipe Line Co.

If the franchise is granted the company will at once make arrangements to pipe the gas to the city.

WOULD WORRY HER.

I just shook hands with young Bilkins this morning. He doesn't seem very well. What's the matter with him?

I think it's ennui.

Heaven's my wife would worry if she knew! She's always afraid that I'll carry some of those contagious diseases home to the children.

H. S. CLEMENTS' GOOD WORK

Secures a Telephone Line Between Chatham and the Lighthouse

AN ENERGETIC MEMBER

For some time the residents in the farm section between Chatham and Jeannette's Creek have felt the want of a telephone service. Several attempts have been made to procure this service, but to no avail.

The matter was a short time ago brought to the attention of Herbert S. Clements, M. P., the energetic and popular member for West Kent, and that gentleman has since been in communication with the Bell Co. in his efforts to satisfy the farmers of Raleigh and Dover.

Mr. Clements has made the reputation since he was elected, of getting things, and this time his efforts have again been crowned with success, assisted as he was by the local manager, Mr. F. D. Laurie.

Mr. Clements' last letter from the Toronto office of the company is as follows:—

Toronto, Feb. 28th, 1906.

H. S. Clements, Esq., Chatham, Ont.: Dear Sir,—Your favor of 23rd received and contents noted. Particulars of the proposed line from Chatham to Prairie Siding and Lighthouse only reached us on the 10th inst.

This was undoubtedly due to the recent transfer of Mr. Hayes, former District Manager at Windsor, to the Northwest Department. Immediately on receipt we referred the correspondence to Mr. Richmond for the necessary particulars, to enable us to make an estimate for the proposed work. We also wrote local manager, Chatham, in the matter.

I can assure you we will make every effort to complete the connection as early as possible. The difficulty is that at this time of the year there is so much work to be laid out that all cannot be given attention at the same time.

We appreciate the assistance you have given us, not only in connection with this line but also in the line to Mitchell's Bay, etc.

Yours truly,

A. D. SMITH,

Dist. Supt.

Mr. Richmond, the District Manager of the Company, is in the city to-day making arrangements for the completion of the line. He assures Mr. Clements that the line will be in the course of construction within the next week or ten days.

This line, running from the Lighthouse to Chatham, will go through one of the best residential parts of Raleigh Township and will be of great assistance to both Raleigh and Dover as well as to shippers.

Many difficulties have had to be contended with, but everything is now assured.

Mr. Clements also deserves credit for securing the telephone line between Chatham, Pain Court, Duquesne, Big Point and Mitchell's Bay, whereby people in Chatham are enabled to communicate with people in these places FREE OF CHARGE. When Mr. Clements took up this line the Company warned him that the scheme was impossible. He was, however, successful in carrying it through.

Mr. Clements is one of the Parliamentary members who has the interest of his constituency at heart, and is ever on the look-out for any scheme which will benefit the electors in it. It is only fair to say, that so far he has succeeded in carrying through many profitable projects.

HONORED THEIR PASTOR

A pleasing event took place in Victoria avenue Methodist church last evening, when the retiring pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, was presented with a fine suit case and an address by the members of the Junior Epworth League.

The happy feature took place during the course of an entertainment tendered the members of the Senior League by the Juniors, the address being read by Master Harry Horstead on behalf of the Juniors.

The musical program of the evening was supplied by members of the Junior League and the A. O. F. orchestra.

FUNERAL TO-DAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. E. Thomas took place this afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, King street west, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Robert McCosh.

The pall-bearers were J. F. McKeough, S. Stephenson, James Gray, W. E. McKeough, Charles Dunlop and W. E. Rispin.

It is a good rule not to repeat that which you feel is not entirely the truth.

Hair Brushes And... Cloth Brushes

For One Week we will continue our sale of these two lines at a lower than import price.

Hair Brushes 14c, regular - 25c
" 19c, " - 35c
" 29c, " - 50c
" 39c, " - 75c
" 49c, " - \$1.00

Cloth Brushes 19c, regular - 35c
" 39c, " - 50c

All Brushes of good goods. We bought 25 gross of these goods and we intend to sell them in a RUSH. Come and get your share of them or you make a mistake.

Sulman's Beehive

KING and SIXTH STREETS

P.S.—We have received two carloads of our new WALL PAPERS. They are the greatest value ever in Canada. You'll say so when you see them.

SULMAN'S

FRIED CAKES

Just Like Mother Makes

Lamon Bros.

Phone 489

Carpet Ball Standing

Last evening the A. O. U. W. won from the C. O. F. Score A. O. U. W. 37; C. O. F. 20. The standing of the clubs follow:

	Won	Lost	To-Play	P. C.
S.O.E.	8	2	10	800
A.O.U.W.	10	3	7	751
A.O.F.	8	5	7	618
I.O.F.	4	6	10	400
S.O.S.	3	6	11	333
C.O.F.	1	12	7	77

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