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INVENTORY SALE

A DAY OF

White Spreads & Comforters

TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be a day devoted to White Spreads and Comforters. Your wants in these two lines are always coming up—if you do not want them now you better anticipate and buy to-morrow at these prices:

\$1.15	White Spreads for	\$.96
1.25	"	"
2.50	"	"
3.50	"	"
4.00	"	"

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1.50	"	"
2.00	"	"
3.25	"	"

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TREMBLAY DIPS INTO POETRY

The Planet, He Says, Was the Only Thing He Could Not Get Away From.

He and Boyd go in for the Aesthetic Art—Gives Their Production to this G. B. J.

"Do you want a piece of poetry which Stan Boyd and I composed?" queried Louis Tremblay as he smiled through the bars of his cell yesterday and talked with The Planet representative, while the girl from Detroit waited patiently without. "Boyd and I made up the poetry and which ever of us returned first was to give it to The Planet. We used to read the stories about us in the G. B. J. after we left. The Planet was the only thing we couldn't get away from. There were some papers that blamed all those robberies that occurred after we left on us. They were away out. We never did one of them. We weren't taking any chances. I was only back once and then I didn't stay very long. Here is that poetry," continued Tremblay, as he ripped it off by the yard:

On a morning bright and clear,
To my own home I drew near,
Where in winter I rejoice in lodgings free—

Lost his guidance I avoid,
To my dear old comrade Boyd,
Henry with the handcuffs wisely fastened me—
As we reached the palace door
Henry turned—the country o'er,
In a moment we were speeding Pal and I,
Henry gave a mighty yell,
And we answered: Go to—well—
Where the people cannot go until they die.

We went straightway out to Dresden, where we swiped the people's horse,
Then went onward through the country feeling gay and free, of course.
At Harrow our steed was faded,
So we took the chance and traded,
And a liver, sonny, and a ten-I-see.

Old Fred, Campeau came at last,
And in jail he locked me fast—
"There," says he, "you'll stay and never again you'll roam,
When we both came up for trial
Everybody were a smile;
And we ourselves were feeling quite at home—
Then I whispered, 'Partner dear,
Where's the Judge? He's not here!'
Just then he came in gently through the door—
We just gave one glance at him
And our heads began to swim—
'Twas the same old beak who'd sent us up before,
I could hear my old pal sighing as I murmured 'Hully Gee'—
'Our good days are gone forever and our awful fate I see—
Here's farewell to all our roving,
And to Maude dear so loving:
What's the sentence, Sonny, sonny, ten-I-see.

To-day is the coldest day that Chathamites have had this winter. The thermometer this morning registered one degree above zero.

Dr. Samson, of Windsor, was in the city to-day on his way home from Wallaceburg, where he addressed a meeting last evening in the interests of A. B. McCoig. The other speakers at the meeting were D. A. Gordon, M. P., and A. B. McCoig. Mr. McCoig practically repeated his Chatham speech.

FAREWELL GATHERING

The congregation of Holy Trinity church gave a farewell reception to the Rev. T. Beverley Smith and Mrs. Smith last evening in Holy Trinity Sunday school. The congregation turned out en masse and the standing was all taken up. C. E. Beaton, one of the Wardens, occupied the chair in a very pleasing manner. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. P. E. Malott, Dr. Battisby and the Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. All spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Smith and expressed extreme regret at his departure. He had always been a friend to all.

Mr. MacGillivray said that what a man was counted more than what he said, although he doubted not that Mr. Smith had spoken well to them in addition to being everything to them. Mrs. Spencer Stone and Mrs. Milton Bogart contributed exquisite vocal selections. Miss Eva Barassin, the charming eleventh grader, gave a pleasing recitation, and J. W. Wilson, choir leader of Christ Church, gave a flute selection.

At the conclusion a dainty repast of coffee and cake was served and a pleasant hour of social intercourse, saddened by the parting, was spent.

MUSIC AND MANY SKATERS

Delightful Opening of the New Regimental Rink at the Drill Hall Last Night

Band Discouraged Music While Hundreds Availed Themselves of the Grand Ice.

It was a delightful and animated scene that characterized the opening of the new skating rink at the drill hall by the non-commissioned officers of the 24th Regiment last evening. The ice was magnificent and sparkled with the reflection of the lights upon scores of glowing faces of the pleasure-seeking skaters. Between 300 and 400 visited the rink during the evening, a large percentage of whom were ladies, and all expressed themselves in terms of enthusiasm and delight.

The Non-Coms. were in attendance in uniform to see to the comfort and pleasure of their guests. The ice was never over-crowded and no roughness or carelessness was permitted. The 24th Regimental Band was in attendance and discouraged delightful music during the entire evening, adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The Maple City is to be congratulated upon adding this excellent skating rink to the large series of winter engagements. It is something the city has been without for a great number of years, and the magnificent opening attendance last evening testifies to the public appreciation of the popular young Non-Coms. in bringing it about. The rink will be open every week evening, weather permitting, from on, and all who are lovers of the invigorating art of skating will have splendid opportunity to indulge therein to their heart's content.

There was a good turnout at the hockey practice held in the skating rink last evening. The prospects for a good fast hockey team are very encouraging. Among those who were noticed on the ice were W. Elliott, E. Mercer, M. Fraser, O. K. Lawson, Mac McBeth, McLeod, Rankin, Shambles, Brady, Courtney and others. The boys are now getting in good shape for games.

O. C. I. BOARD

Dr. Battisby and R. A. Harrington were on hand promptly at 3.30 yesterday afternoon and patiently they waited for a quorum of the O. C. I. Board to assemble. Secretary Harris got tired of the wait and suggested that he look up the members.

Dr. Battisby—You're done that too often before, I don't think you should do it any more. They know that they are members of the Board and they were notified. It should not be necessary to run after every Tom, Dick and Harry.

"I guess that's me, all right," laughed the secretary, "and I'd better run after myself, Thomas Richard Harris."

The portion of the Board present joined in the laugh at the coincidence. By this time Robert Smith had arrived from the country and R. A. Harrington, drummed on Doc Arnold, Dr. Thornton, and W. G. Richards. This made a quorum.

The splendid report of the Adjutant-General re the High School Cadets, was received. "I think it is very wrong to play soldier," remarked Dr. Battisby. "I have come to the conclusion that war is such a terrible thing. I hope it will go on in Russia till a revolution takes place, and the Empire is broken into fragments. That is the only thing that will teach them a lesson."

R. A. Harrington undertook to see that the sewer in the girls' basement was fixed.

It was pointed out that Dr. Thornton and Dr. Battisby were the retiring trustees.

R. A. Harrington moved, seconded by Dr. Thornton, that the initial meeting for the year 1905 be held on Wednesday Feb. 1, at four o'clock—Carried.

J. G. Steen's account for \$7.50 for food was referred to W. G. Richards. Principal Twobes stated that four book cases were needed for the science books, which had arrived. Referred to Supply committee.

Mr. Twobes stated that it had been found impossible to heat the old gymnasium, and also the old building. It was dangerous to send pupils to either building. The school was not so much crowded as it had been owing to the changes in the P. M. timetable, and also to sickness.

The following accounts were passed—Harrington Typewriter Co., \$7.50; The Planet, \$3.75; W. J. Kenny, \$0.50; Gas Co., \$5.75; J. L. Scott, \$14.36; W. W. Turner, \$12.15.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robinson will take place to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock from her late residence to the William street Baptist church and thence to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hoyt will conduct the services.

Revival Services

Park St. Church

conducted by the

Australian evangelists
All Welcome.
Come.

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McCoig himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 31.)

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.

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