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## DAMAGED LINENS

### A Special Offering on Wednesday and Thursday

Months ago we placed an order with one of the Belfast Linen Manufacturers for Seconds—in Damask Table Cloths and Table Napkins. These seconds are not made to order, you have to wait until the manufacturer has accumulated them—sorted them out, here a cloth, there a few napkins—and it takes a long time before there is enough for a shipment. Our order has just come to hand, and a more worthy lot we never offered. In some instances we can't locate the damage at all, it is so slight. There is not a large lot, and they will sell rapidly, so to get first choice, be on hand Wednesday morning.

**Damask Cloths**  
2 yds. by 2 1/2 yds. in good designs at \$1.65, \$1.70 and \$2.15.

**Damask Cloths**  
2 1/2 by 2 1/2 yds. in elegant patterns at \$3.75, 4.00 and 5.00.

**Damask Cloths**  
2 by 2 yds. choice designs and splendid quality at \$1.75, 1.95, 2.25, 2.50 and 2.65.

**Damask Cloths**  
2 by 3 yds., wonderful values at \$1.45, 1.75, 1.85, 3.25 and 4.10.

**Damask Cloths**  
2 1/2 by 3 yds., a lovely lot and very cheap at \$3.95, 4.25 and 5.50.

#### Table Napkins

1/2 size—These are put up in 1/2 doz. lots, and not less than six napkins will be sold. This size is priced at 20c to 25c each, and are worth easily 35c.

#### Table Napkins

3/4 size at 30c, 35c and 50c each. These are beautiful designs and fine quality. They are really worth 50c to 75c each.

#### Bleached Damasks

By the yard—a very select lot of designs, the qualities the best you have ever seen at the prices. All 72 inches wide at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 per yard.

#### Dress Linens

A large assortment of perfect goods, the fashionable thing for white dresses this season. Big values at 35c, 50c, and 75c per yard.

## Thos. Stone & Son

### A WOMAN IN THE CASE !

A woman was at the bottom of it. She said to her husband, "Why don't you go to MEYNELL'S and see what kind of CLOTHES he has, anyway, instead of paying such high prices to have them made?"

The man came, doubting at every step. Said he didn't think we could fit him, but just wanted to look around for curiosity. We persuaded him to try on a coat, and, of course, easily convinced him that his ideas of ready-to-wear clothes were all wrong.

There are not only different sizes, but different cuts—for the Stout Man, the Spleen Man, the Tall Man, the Short Man, so that it is now the exception rather than the rule not to be fitted in our ready-to-wear clothes.

## SUITS...

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 TO \$15

**Geo. Meynell, The Clothier**

3 doors west from Market, King Street, Chatham.  
FOR CLOTHES OF QUALITY

## THE VERY BEST LAWN MOWER MADE IN CANADA.

With five tempered steel blades and dust proof Ball Bearings is selling for

**\$9.00**

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**WESTMAN BROS.**

OTHER GOOD MOWERS, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each

## GOES TO TORONTO

Dr. A. W. Thornton One of Chatham's Prominent Men Leaves City

### HIS DEPARTURE A LOSS

Chatham is about to lose one of her most estimable citizens in the removal of Dr. A. W. Thornton to Toronto. On Saturday the doctor disposed of his practice to Dr. Neil Smith, of Tilbury, and he leaves a week from tomorrow for his new home in Toronto.

Dr. Thornton has practiced dentistry in the Maple City for eleven years, and during that time he has been one of Chatham's most popular, able and enterprising citizens. He stands high in his profession, not only in Chatham, but throughout Ontario. It is 16 years since he graduated, but the first five years he spent in Dresden.

During his residence in Chatham he has had his share of public honors. He occupied a position on the Board of Education in Dresden, and in this city he has served on the Board of Health, of which he was elected chairman, and is at present chairman of the Collegiate Institute Board. For four years he has been a member of the faculty of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, and has been President and Honorary President of the Ontario Dental Association. He is also President of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association. He has always taken a great interest in educational matters and has ever been a staunch friend of the newspaper men. In church work he has always been very active, not only in his own church but in every church in the city. As a lecturer and teacher he has few equals in this part of the Province, and he has deservedly won a reputation as one of the most brilliant orators and after-dinner speakers that Chatham has ever produced.

Dr. Thornton will practice dentistry in Toronto besides attending to his professional work in the Dental College.

Mrs. Thornton and the children will remain here until after the closing of the schools at midsummer. One of the doctor's reasons for moving to Toronto is the extra advantages which his children will receive in education.

It is such citizens as Dr. Thornton that add to the high standing and progressiveness of a city and in the doctor's removal Chatham sustains a distinct and decided loss.

## THE POLICE COURT

Interesting Items Gathered From a Visit to Chatham's mill Of Justice

Four years ago Fred Reynolds stole a wheel from Ralph Brown. They were boarding at the same place in Chatham. Reynolds skipped and was not heard of until, he was arrested Saturday night. It appears he sold the wheel in Chatham and went to Peterborough. He didn't know there was a warrant out for him, and, thinking everyone had forgotten all about it, he came back to work. He was remanded for a week, and will spend the time in jail.

Chief Holmes has received the following letter, but an investigation showed that nearly all the dogs mentioned have tags:—

Chief Holmes:—  
Did you do anything about that dog of Ed. Legue, Park avenue? It steals the eggs all the time, and a boy named Reddy, who boards at Mrs. Crump's, a white dog I am scared of, and Melton has a dog, a real bad one, and Clark, Park avenue, has a bull dog, always on the street, and Jack Oldershaw has a bull dog worse than Brisco's. No dog should be allowed on the street without a tag. If the "Cossack" would go round and inquire carefully he will find many more dogs than he has "coaxed." Say, give Putnam the job. He would get a few less dogs.

#### AN ANGRY ONE.

Detective McGregor killed another dog on Saturday. This makes the eighth he has disposed of. There have been 450 dog tags sold recently this year, and still the number grows. It should grow considerably yet.

—Often-times in the sudden illness of children if a reliable remedy is available fatal consequences can be avoided. For these emergencies parents are urged to have at hand ready for immediate use Dr. Shoop's Diphtheria Cure, Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, Dr. Shoop's Worm Cure and Dr. Shoop's Pain Panacea. Children's ailments demand promptness above all else. There is nothing harsh or that can possibly harm in any of these excellent household medicines. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Everything that is most beautiful in life and art owes its existence to impulse—not to intention.

## MR. FOWLER TALKS

Says There are Good Prospects for Establishing a Sugar Factory in Chatham

Mr. Fowler, of Toronto, who is at present trying to interest the citizens of Chatham in a proposition whereby the beet sugar factory now located at Warton will be removed to this city, has returned from Toronto, where he has been in consultation with his company, and is now at work with his Chatham negotiations. In a conversation with The Planet, Mr. Fowler said:

"We are getting along well, and I see no obstacles in the way at present. We have a reasonable proposition, and by if the city is ten years to the good. We pay for our own site, and pay for our own water."

"The question raised by Ald. Sealand as to the class of labor is erroneous. I have been in half of the factories in the United States, and certainly all in Canada, and I have yet to see a Dago, or that class of workman, connected with the factories. There is no manual labor in a sugar factory. It is all machine work, and we must have intelligent men to handle machinery."

"In the ten years of my experience, I only know of two factories that have been failures, and these have been owing to the lack of beet. Any factory will be successful if it has an abundance of raw material. There is no industry on the continent that will compare in magnitude with a sugar factory. The raw material is manufactured into the finished article, and consumed, all within a radius of a few miles."

"The time of running is 24 hours a day for seven days in the week, and for 125 days in the year. It has never yet disturbed the labor market, but has created a demand for first class labor. Further than this it furnishes labor for a class of people, women and children, working in the beet fields, who are not capable of earning money in any other way."

"This industry is now beyond the experimental stages. Two years it was an experiment, but the farmers have been interested, and educated, and they now realize that there is no other crop that they can grow that will yield such profitable results."

## REV. DR. W. PARKER

Well Known Divine Passed Away at Toronto After Four Months' Illness

Toronto, May 4.—Rev. William Robert Parker, M. A., D. D., for some years one of the prominent Methodist ministers of this city, passed away yesterday afternoon at his residence, 41 Albany avenue. About four months ago the late Dr. Parker underwent an operation, but his health was not restored. He declined rapidly during the last few days, until the end came yesterday.

Dr. Parker was born in West Gwillimbury, Simcoe county, on June 20, 1831. He received his education at Victoria University, Cobourg, where he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1858, and was the valedictorian of his class. A short time afterwards he received the degree of M. A., and in 1865 that of D. D. He entered the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist church in 1866, and was ordained in 1869. During his active work in the ministry he was stationed at Toronto, Montreal, Oshkottown, Stanstead, Brantford, St. Catharines, London, Woodstock, Thorold, Chatham, St. Thomas, Broadway Tabernacle (Toronto), Barrie, Avenue Road church and Yonge street church (Toronto), and his last charge was at Toronto Junction. Since 1902, when he was superannuated, he was engaged as hospital chaplain, under the auspices of the Methodist Social Union.

Decensed was well known in this city and his death will be mourned by his many Chatham admirers.

#### GARDENS DESTROYED

Residents of Head street are complaining of the damage done to gardens by stray dogs in that vicinity.

There are two ill-mannered curs who roam at large near the bottom of Elizabeth street, spending their time in fighting with other dogs, chasing and frightening horses and biting pedestrians. Neither of these dogs wear tags and are, therefore, eligible for death by shooting, according to the police regulations. Another large and fierce canine frequents a portion of Head street near Wilson's grocery store. This dog has developed a tendency to despoil gardens and to worry children and it is also without a tag. This dog should be interviewed by the police at their earliest convenience.

## REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT

The Harwich License Dispute Will be Settled in Toronto

### COMMISSIONERS MEET

The East Kent License Commissioners met in Harrison Hall this morning to consider the protest against the granting of a license to Mr. Forbes, of Cedar Springs, and Mr. Walker, of Charing Cross.

The protest was made against the certificate that was filed which contained a good majority of ratepayers. On the 30th of April the license was granted.

At the meeting to-day the Commissioners refused to reopen the matter until word is received from the Department in answer to a letter written by the Commissioners. It is understood that the temperance people presented their side of the question to the Department also, but the applicants claim that if the statements in their letter were anything like the statements made by Rev. Mr. Maddell in his letters to the Banner and the Globe, they were not founded upon facts.

It is claimed there is no dispute between the Commissioners and so the certificate should not be referred to the Clerk. The grant providing for the license was signed by all three Commissioners.

#### FISH FUSSES LIKELY

London, Ont., May 5.—Inspector Weldon, of the Fisheries Department, has received instructions from the Attorney-General to seize every fish included in shipments passing through this city that comprise to any extent illegally-caught fish. Hitherto the practice has been to take only the black bass found.

Essex fish merchants have complained to the express companies that fish are being constantly taken from their boxes en route. Fish have lately been shipped to the Niagara frontier by Michigan Central, avoiding London, but yesterday's big seizure at Niagara Falls is said to have been engineered on a tip from London.

## AN INDIAN BOOTH

The Fair of All Nations Will Be Attended by a Tribe of Attractive Indians

The Indian Booth in the coming Fair of all Nations will be a splendid reproduction of a typical "red man's" wig-wam.

There will be exhibits of bead-work, fancy leather work, carved woodwork, and a host of typical Indian craftwork, from Walpole Island, British Columbia, Quebec and Labrador. Native costumes, from to Fiji Islands, will call forth admiration from the visitor, and strange, ornamental carvings in different materials, will also be exposed for sale. Menus of a very Indian character will be served in the Booth, and it is likely that few visitors will be able to resist the temptation of the unusual displays of Indian meal, maple syrup, Indian bread, Johnny cake and the like which will be displayed.

In the dimness of the wig-wam Indian will read the palms and tell the fortunes of the curious, and outside another real Indian will make burnt leather and burnt woods goods to order.

It is safe to say that some of the finest dresses of the Fair will be found in the Indian quarter, where the ladies will all appear in wonderful native costumes.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, the capable convenor of the Booth, is being assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames Kellar, G. B. Merritt, W. G. Merritt, F. Smith, Morgan, and Misses Drake, Abram, Green and Orr.

#### SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday was Rev. J. W. Hoyt's second anniversary as pastor of the congregation of William street Baptists, and at the service yesterday morning he preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion. During the past two years the church has made marked every standpoint, are about 155 members, they were two, chiefly they are more than ever the people of the future, for the sake of the world.

## PRAISE CLEMENTS

W. C. T. U. Urge Him to Vote For the Lord's Day Bill Now Before the House

The W. C. T. U. met last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson, superintendent of the department of anti-narcotics, had charge of the program and presented the work of her department. From papers read on the subject, "Shall Canada banish the cigarette?" we note these items. In 1897, when the W. C. T. U. opened fire on this new enemy of the home they were practically alone in the fight. To-day most of those charged with the training of the young are strongly opposed to the cigarette, and there is a public sentiment that did not exist eight years ago. But the business of making cigarettes is profitable and the tobacco trust powerful. In 1898 people were horrified to learn that that year 80 millions of these little "brain wreckers" were manufactured in Canada. In 1905 the figures for the Canada made article were 250 millions. To this appalling sum must be added those imported and those rolled by the smokers. The states of Nebraska, Indiana, Wisconsin and Oklahoma have recently passed laws totally banning out the cigarette with penalty clauses that are designed for use and not for show. The Union voted \$2.00 to the anti-cigarette fund and will increase the amount later.

The executive reported having written to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. C. Fitzpatrick and the member for Kent, praying that the Lord's Day Bill now before the House be passed without being weakened by amendments. The Union approved of the action of the executive and were pleased that Mr. Clements, M. P., had expressed his sympathy with the Bill and his intention to vote for the Bill as originally brought before the House.

Mrs. Graham, the county president, reported having visited Highgate, where addresses were given in the interest of the work and a new Union organized with Mrs. (Rev.) G. H. Long president and Mrs. Foster secretary. The Chatham Union cordially welcomes their co-workers at Highgate.

#### A NEW BANK

The sale of the Williams property next to Massey's grocery on King street was completed last week to the Dominion Bank.

It is understood that the Dominion Bank people intend to erect a banking institution on this site, and that they will commence building operations at once. The erection of the bank will, of course, much enhance the value of property in this vicinity, and it may be that some of the old wooden buildings will shortly be made away with.

#### OPENED TO-DAY

The seat plan for "The Holy City" opened to-day at ten a. m., and Manager Brisco confidently expects this engagement will be to the capacity of the theatre. This beautiful historical play is something on the order of "Ben Hur" and "The Sign of the Cross." The cast is large and strong and the scenic environments both massive and beautiful.

When a girl's face is her fortune she has no fear of pickpockets.

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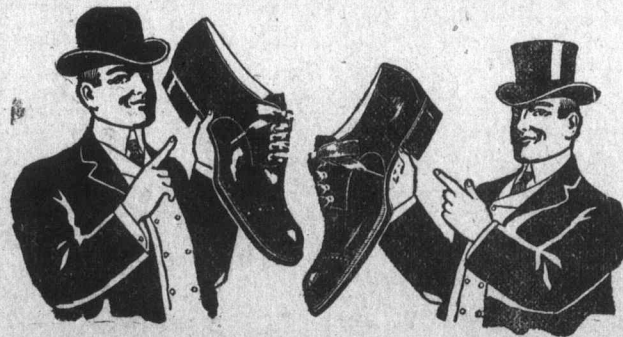
## EAT

## MOUNTEER'S BREAD

Phone 186.

The hours we pass with happiness in view are more pleasing than those crowded with fruition.

As a rule the orator who uses the biggest words has the least to say.



## We Have Got

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