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New Dress Goods

Our formal Opening Display of Millinery will commence on Wednesday, March 25th.

There is a distinctive character about the styles of our dress goods, which appeals to the lady of good taste. More pains and trouble are taken in selecting our dress goods than any other merchandise in the store. A dry goods store can well be judged by its dress goods stock, and it is essential that this stock be well selected and well assorted. Our stock is open to your criticism and we invite you to allow us to show you our new goods.

DRESS GOODS—

New snow flake dress goods, 42 in. wide, all wool, in shades of navy, brown, green, tan, royal and black, very special value at a yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

New Venetian and satin cloth suitings, 42 in. wide, all wool, in every desirable shade for spring costumes, exceptional values at a yard 50c.

New canvas and etamine dress goods in pink, rose, sky, fawn, navy, brown, reseda, etc., 44 in. wide, all wool, at per yard \$1.00.

DRESS GOODS—

New black canvas voiles and etamines, correct for street and house gowns, very special values at a yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

New black basket weaves and canvas suitings, most correct for walking skirts and tailor suits, 54 and 56 in. wide, all wool, extra values at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

New black Venetian and satin cloth suitings, all wool, 42 to 46 in. wide, extra fine finish, excellent values at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

NEW CARPETS.

Never under any one roof in Chatham has there been such an aggregation of New Carpets as we are showing this season. Our carpet trade during the past two seasons has almost doubled former years' business, and we show you for this season almost twice as many designs as you have seen here in former seasons. A carpet experience of 50 years has taught us where best to buy the carpets that we can best recommend with confidence to our customers, and this season's stock shows well the result of that experience.

Tapestry Carpets at 40c, 50c, 60c, 68c, 75c.
Brussels Carpets at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40.
Velvet Carpets at \$1.25.
Axminster Carpets at \$1.50.

Union and Wool Carpets at 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.
Experienced men to give you estimates, experienced men to make and lay your carpets on shortest possible notice.

Thomas Stone & Son.



THE Mechanics' Shoe...

We have shoes that are built especially for the working man, the mechanic, the farmer and the laborer. Shoes made to look well and still wear well.

Service Combined with Good Looks and Comfort.

Just such shoes as the man wants, who is obliged to be on his feet all day; we have made a study of this line of footwear—

we know we have the right kind of shoes.
ALL UNION MADE.
Several styles, and made from the most durable leathers.
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Give these shoes a trial,
Mr. Workingman...

TURRILL, The Shoe Man.

PHONE 248.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.

	Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
New York	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Minneapolis	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Duluth	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Louis	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Paul	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Cloud	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. James	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Mary	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Peter	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Cloud	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. James	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Mary	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Peter	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

Clergue Industries Mortgaged.

Chattel mortgages have been given by a number of the industrial companies at Sault Ste. Marie identified with the Clergue interests to the Central Trust Company of New York, in return for advances made. The companies that have given mortgages, and the amounts, are as follows:—Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway, \$725,000; Algoma Commercial Company, Limited, \$5,000,000; Algoma Steel Company, \$5,000,000; Lake Superior Power Company, \$4,000,000; Sault Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper Company, \$2,500,000.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

The Officers Elected at Peterboro'.

Peterboro', March 20.—There was a considerable increase of delegates at the second day's sessions of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East, bringing the total number in attendance up to 175.

The afternoon session was given over to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Major W. J. Wright, Brockville; R. W. Junior Deputy Grand Master, Lieut.-Col. J. Earl Halliwell, Stirling; R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. McKee McLennan, Norwood; R. W. Grand Treasurer, Robert Gordon, Tweed; R. W. Grand Secretary, Capt. F. M. Clarke, Belleville; R. W. Grand Lecturer, O. W. London, Melcombe; R. W. Grand D. of C. Thomas F. Cullen, Campbellford; R. W. Deputy Grand Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Galbraith, of Belleville; Rev. S. A. Duprau of Belleville; Rev. R. H. Leitch of Picton; Rev. R. E. Stacey of Ottawa; Rev. John A. Shaw, M.A., of Bell's Corners; Rev. Charles O. Carson, B.A., of Wales; R. W. Deputy Grand Secretary, Thomas C. McConnell, Springfield.

WILL GO AHEAD

The annual meeting of the Chatham Mineral Water Company was concluded yesterday afternoon.

The following motion was passed: Sulman—Crow that the directors if they deem it advisable be authorized to accept plans with any alterations they see fit for a hotel to be managed in connection with the bath house and for the purpose of fitting the same they sell capital stock as far as they are able and mortgage the property or increase the capital stock to raise the balance.—Carried unanimously.

Messrs. Ball, Drader and Crow were then added to the board of directors as an advisory committee.

Dr. Hall suggested that the stock now be sold to new stock holders at five per cent premium. This will be acted upon by the directors of the company. After an informal discussion on the prospects of this company was held. The meeting then adjourned.

COMPANY AGGRESSIVE.

MANY PEOPLE HUSTLED OFF THE DOCKS.

Mayor Condemns the Police—Strikers' Places Filled—Charge Against President Estes—The C.P.R. Strikers.

Vancouver, B. C., March 20.—

Strike matters developed rapidly and sensationally, with the C. P. R. in all particulars aggressive. Incidentally Vancouver City and public were brought into continuous dispute with its employees in a manner not contemplated, and certainly not desired. The railway company having replaced its mutinous servants on the steamer lines with non-unionists, the latter were engaged on the steamer Danube at Stinson's wharf, at the terminal of the Abbotsford property, claimed by the city as a street end. Here a number of striking railway and steamship men gathered, offering no interference, but making audible comments to one another as to the test cases. They were ordered away by the railway special police, and on declining to obey, on the ground that they were on public highway, the city police were called upon, and the men, with several merchants on the wharf for business, were hustled unceremoniously out of sight of the steamer's loading operations. This action was immediately reported to Mayor Neel, and the police were roundly condemned by him. Instructions being given the City Solicitor to press the decision of the street end question in the courts, and the police to refuse any assistance to the company in cases of alleged trespassing. The merchants who were incidentally molested are especially indignant, and the strikers gained numerous champions through the incident.

Simultaneously with the wharf demonstration Sheriff Hall served summonses upon all members of the strikers' Executive in County Court suits, initiated by the company, for damages ranging from \$20 to \$100, alleged to have been sustained through defendants' suspension of work without due notice to their employers. These actions are based on the Winnipeg case. If the test cases succeed it is the company's intention to proceed for damages against all the strikers. A considerable number of imported non-union steamers, freight handlers and others have arrived to take the places of the strikers, and the company is concerned that so far as it is concerned there will be no further negotiations, but they will simply fill all vacant places.

President Estes of the U.B.R.E. was arraigned at Victoria for conspiracy to delay his Majesty's mails by inducing steamboat men to walk out. Information being laid under the postal act, and the case being adjourned. Mr. Estes denies that he inspired the strike of either the railway or steamship men, and they assert they went out of their own initiative. Mr. Estes asserts, however, that he has a card to play during the week, which will occasion the company some expense.

A. O. U. W. ADOPT NEW RATES.

Reduction Made in Committee's Report.

Toronto, March 20.—At yesterday morning's meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., after opening prayer by Rev. A. M. Rutherford, Sutton West, and roll call, the election of officers was the first business. The first four principal officers were re-elected by acclamation. Past Master Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; Grand Master Workman; J. M. Peregrine, Hamilton, Grand Foreman; Chas. E. Cameron, Iroquois, Grand Overseer; M. D. Carder, Toronto, Grand Recorder (re-elected for the 25th year). Against T. M. Cornett of Gananoque, immediate Past Grand Master, F. G. Inwood received 28,865 out of 43,284 votes, and was declared elected Grand Treasurer. J. T. Allen of Mount Forest was re-elected Grand Guide by acclamation. R. Ingram of Ottawa was also re-elected Grand Inside Watchman by acclamation.

For Grand Outside Watchman Harry Harris of Guelph, Hawley, Foreman and Storrie were nominated, and the ballot taken. Harry Harris was re-elected by 32,254 out of 42,426 votes cast.

When the next item of business, the question of rates, was reached, M. D. Carder, Grand Recorder, seconded by George P. Graham, P.G.M.W., moved a schedule, beginning with 60 cents a month at 18, up to \$1.30 a month at 45. The schedule which was yesterday rejected rose to \$1.50 at 45. Mr. Carder's motion was almost unanimously adopted, only fifteen delegates voting against it. The tariff is as follows:—Age at joining 18, 60c; 19, 62c; 20, 64c; 21, 66c; 22, 68c; 23, 70c; 24, 72c; 25, 74c; 26, 76c; 27, 78c; 28, 80c; 29, 82c; 30, 84c; 31, 86c; 32, 88c; 33, 90c; 34, 92c; 35, 94c; 36, 96c; 37, 98c; 38, 1.00; 39, 1.02; 40, 1.04; 41, 1.06; 42, 1.08; 43, 1.10; 44, 1.12; 45, 1.14; 46, 1.16; 47, 1.18; 48, 1.20; 49, 1.22; 50, 1.24; 51, 1.26; 52, 1.28; 53, 1.30.

This new tariff will go into operation July 1, 1903.

PROPOSED ATHLETIC BUNGALOW MEETS FAVOR FROM CITIZENS

The Project of the Football Club Heartily Endorsed on all Sides—Possibilities in the Development of the Scheme—Can Aquatic Sports be Inaugurated in Connection? What the Citizens Say.

The proposal of the City Football Club to devote \$100 of the surplus money from their minstrel production to enlist the co-operation and support of sister athletic clubs and public spirited citizens—towards the erection of a club house on Tecumseh Park, seems to meet with universal approval from the public.

Frank D. Laurie, president of the Football Club, who submitted the suggestion to that organization, was interviewed by The Planet concerning the details of the project.

"It is, perhaps, too early to attempt more than a general outline of what is proposed," said Mr. Laurie. "We hope to secure the co-operation of the Cricket and Bowling Clubs and to enlist the membership of the membership of these organizations will doubtless be able to render valuable suggestions and assistance in the carrying out of the proposal. Then it will be necessary, of course, to obtain the sanction and co-operation of Colonel Rankin to secure Park privileges. But I do not anticipate any difficulty as the Colonel is an enthusiastic supporter of all good healthy and moral athletics."

"We hope to discuss the matter with the Cricket and Bowling Clubs and, in event of the proposal meeting favor, a modest but neat and pleasant bungalow building—say to cost \$500—would be erected on the bank of the river. This bungalow would be prettily painted and the architecture made as pleasing as possible to the eye, so that its erection would be a gain to the Park from an artistic standpoint."

"The interior would be fitted into a club room for meetings, a dressing room and store room with lockers, and equipped with shower bath and closet—all on a modest scale at present, but affording a great boon to all athletic club members."

"Next year it is the intention of the Football Club to present another attraction at the Grand and, if the good people of Chatham again patronize us as liberally as they have done—and I believe they will—enough should be realized to add a picturesque and pleasing covered verandah around the entire building, so that players and others can rest in chairs on the verandah, either catching the breeze from the river or viewing the proceedings on the Park."

"To tell the truth, we trust this will only be a beginning. As year follows year we hope the bungalow will be extended, perhaps built down the bank, boat houses added in connection, and aquatic sports developed and encouraged. With our splendid river, canoeing and sculling should become exceedingly popular."

"You know," added Mr. Laurie, smiling, "my impression is that the only way to successfully establish a Young Men's Athletic Association for the various club organizations to display some energy and interest in their own affairs and, though the beginning may be small, the benefit derived will be doubled, for, while they will work up their own enthusiasm, they will also inspire enthusiasm and respect in others."

In the meantime, the bungalow project will be carried through. Mayor McKeough has kindly consented to assist in the matter and the Club sincerely appreciates his kindly interest and encouragement."

W. B. Wells, the senior member and head of the Cricket Club, was also interviewed by The Planet. He declared Mr. Wells enthusiastically, "and I shall do my utmost to further it, both in the Cricket Club and out of it. Such a bungalow as suggested would be a decided acquisition to our splendid Park and would be a wonderful relief and benefit to all the clubs represented. I am delighted that the club aims to extend and develop the building from year to year, until aquatic sports are embraced."

"No better project has been submitted in years and I am prepared to do all in my power to further its success."

S. B. Arnold said—"The plan is an excellent one and I hope it will be carried out. The convenience of such a building as proposed would enable the business man to take a little recreation now and then. It is a splendid idea and the Football Club are to be heartily commended."

F. H. Briscoe—"The idea strikes me as being an excellent one, and I think the football boys deserve great credit for starting such a splendid scheme. Their money could not be spent in a more profitable manner. The Opera House is open any night to the Club if they wish to put on a concert to help the matter along."

N. Morley—"I can't see why the project could not be pushed to a successful issue. It would certainly be a means of promoting athletic sport in our city. I wish the boys every success."

ing clubs should enter into it now with the Football Club and get the building up as soon as possible. I would be in favor of putting up a good building, something we would not be ashamed of even if more money had to be expended. I am sure it could be raised in some way. I am sure there would be no difficulty in getting the Bowling Club interested in it. We have for some time been contemplating such a building, so you see it is right in our line. The Cricket Club, too, would I am sure, bear their share of the expense. Such a building would be a great help towards encouraging all kinds of sports in the city, and everyone knows that nothing benefits a young man more than true manly sport."

C. D. Williamson—"Most heartily do I endorse the project and am ready to do anything in my power to further it. I am glad the Football Club is making its deposit with the Mayor for I think the City Council should be interested in the matter. I think the project should be carried further and an effort made to secure swimming baths in connection therewith. This matter has been talked of for years and the Football Club is deserving of much credit for bringing the matter to a focus."

GLACE BAY MINE FIRE.

Blaze in the Dominion Coal Company's Pit.

Halifax, March 20.—The fire in the pit at Dominion No. 1 of the Dominion Coal Company, Glace Bay, which started at about 4 a.m., though well in hand, is by no means extinguished, nor is it likely to be within twenty-four hours, and it will probably be three or four days before mining operations will be resumed in what is known as the main deep. About 1,000 feet from the bottom of the shaft there is a black, mouldering mass of an area of three or four hundred feet, great volumes of smoke pouring from the pit mouth. The air is charged with gas, and in the neighboring pits hundreds of miners are heroically working to subdue the conflagration. Scarcely any blaze is perceptible, but red hot coals are discernible beneath the dense column of smoke. General Superintendent Ludwig of the Dominion Coal Company is directing the work, and in consultation with him are all the mine managers of the company. At the consultation it was decided to change the air currents in order to protect the bottom of the main shaft from the fire. Last night the section now burning was examined, and was reported free from gas, and it was not until 4 a.m. to-day that the escaping gas was noticed.

During the height of the fire dense volumes of smoke were coming from the mouth of the main shaft, and it looked to the ordinary bystander as if the whole mine was afire, but those qualified to know appeared to think nothing of it. Eleven horses were found to have been suffocated in the pit, and the rest, about fifty, were taken out. It is impossible for a man to remain in the vicinity of the fire half an hour, and quick shifts of men have to be made in order to fight the fire properly. The loss to the company, so far as coal and labor is concerned, will be very slight, and there is no doubt that the shaft will be saved. Manager Alexander McEachern, when asked to-night as to the cause of the fire, replied that he or no one else knew at present. The main thing now was to extinguish it, and then investigate its cause afterwards.

Shamrock Mast Stepped.

Glasgow, March 19.—The mast of the Shamrock III. was successfully stepped this afternoon. The new Shamrock's mast measures 148 feet from deck to truck.

THE BEST OF ITS KIND

Mr. McCallum, special agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of Connecticut, also a member of the Board of The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, says of the T. H. Taylor Co.'s new mill: "This is the finest mill I have inspected. In respect to design, construction and equipment I have seen nothing to equal it. It is self evident that no expense has been spared to carry out the underwriter's instructions and wishes and is therefore the best insurance proposition in this line."

This, coming as it does from such high authority, speaks volumes for the enterprise of Chatham's esteemed firm. The premium income of the above insurance company last year was over \$10,000,000.

BOERS REPATRIATED.

Mr. Chamberlain's Statement of the Work.

London, March 20.—There was an unusually large attendance in the House of Commons when the House went into committee to debate the vote for the account of the civil service, in expectation of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain giving some interesting details of his South African tour. However, the Colonial Secretary said that until the arrival of further papers, which were now on their way to London, he had nothing to add to what already is known. He said that 100,000 Boers had been repatriated and the Government is giving the new colonies, under the peace terms, the remarkable aggregate of \$75,000,000 towards the expenses of their resettlement.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The United States Senate ratified the treaty with Cuba.

Mrs. Agnes McClement died at Kingston, aged 100 years.

Mr. T. W. Spencer has been appointed License Inspector of Manitoulin.

Capt. J. F. Foote, a well-known resident of Owen Sound, is dead.

Mr. John Douglas, Grand Trunk engineer, was fatally injured at London.

Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that 100,000 Boers had been repatriated.

"The Mettawans," the big summer hotel at Kingsville, built by the late Hiram Walker, is to be torn down.

It is officially announced in London that the Allan Line has secured the Atlantic mail contract for another year.

Jacobs, Govenlock and Murphy were placed on trial at Portage la Prairie for causing the death of Harry Spence by compelling him to drink liquor.

Mrs. George Kingston of Hamilton is suing the Salvation Army for \$1,000 damages for injuries received through her horse becoming frightened at the band and running away.

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