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THE RELIABLE STORE. ESTABLISHED 1852. THE RELIABLE STORE.

SPECIAL VALUES IN WHITEWEAR

Our stock of Ladies' Whitewear contains a very complete collection of designs, in all the wanted prices. In White Underskirts and Corset Covers, our assortment is specially good. We can give you almost any style or price you may desire. Ask to see the various lines. They'll be shown cheerfully whether you wish to buy or not. Here are a few good things in Underskirts. Compare them with what you have seen.

\$1.15.—At this popular price we show a full sized wide sweep Ladies' Underskirt, made of fine English cambric, with deep flounce, two rows of wide lace insertion, finished with wide lace at edge and deep dust frill. A very special value.

\$1.75.—This is a beautifully designed skirt, made of fine long cloth, with deep frill of Swiss Embroidery and eight rows of tucking and hemstitching. These excellent skirts are full sizes, wide sweep, and a very swell line for a moderate price.

\$2.75.—This Skirt is very artistic and one of our most popular sellers. Made of fine English Longcloth, full size, wide sweep, very deep frill, with 3 rows of lace insertion and wide lace edge, 4 rows of clusters of three tucks, deep dust frill. A very special Skirt at a popular price.

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We sell Cream, Butter, Eggs, Buttermilk.
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BOARD OF TRADE ADVISES ACTION

They Are of Opinion That The Civic Light Should Be Enlarged

Think That Enlargement of The Waterworks Plant Should not be Delayed

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the Board's chambers in the market building. Those present were President Robert Gray, and Messrs. W. A. Hadley, Shannon, Fleming, Rispin, Stephenson, Woodward, Landon, W. H. Taylor, Blonde, Ald. Westman and Secretary Winterstein.

EXCURSION RATES.
President Gray remarked that no satisfactory reply had yet been received from the Pere Marquette Railway with regard to supplying excursion rates to Chatham as an inducement to bring visitors here. The railway company had replied that these rates could not be supplied unless the new departure met with the sanction of the Passenger Association. President Gray was of the opinion that Chatham was entitled to these rates as much as other cities, and thought that the proper steps should be taken to bring the matter before the Passenger Association. The Secretary stated that he had written to the Passenger Association relative to the matter.

Applications for membership in the Board of Trade were received from Harry Collins and J. W. Plewes. The council favored their acceptance, and welcomed them into the circle.

NEW STATIONERY.
W. E. Rispin, chairman of the Printing committee, presented samples of the new stationery, which will be used by the Chatham Board of Trade. It bears an appropriate coat of arms, and the motto, "Gressus et commercium."

Mr. Rispin stated that the Printing committee are at present working on the design for the civic advertisement to be placed on the backs of business envelopes. This design will consist of an engraving showing Chatham's splendid location, and the rich country surrounding it. A short printed statement will appear below the cut. This design was approved by the council.

NEW INDUSTRIES.
Ald. Westman, as chairman of the Industrial committee, reported that he was at present in correspondence with a number of outside firms with a view to inducing them to locate in Chatham. Among the firms with whom he is now corresponding are a glass factory, an auto power truck company, a farmer's motor manufacturing company, a safe lock company, a hat manufacturing company, a shirt waist and garment company, a lithographing firm, a platemaking company, another shirt waist factory, a summer drink company, a furniture company and an electric pump manufacturing company. Replies had been received from many of these firms, as well as from Captain Davidson, the Michigan sugar beet magnate, who stated that his tests will be made of beets from this vicinity this year, and if the tests prove satisfactory, he will probably locate a factory here in the near future.

BIG CONVENTION.
Mr. Stephenson stated that at the last meeting of the Master Printers' Guild, which he attended recently in London, he had been successful in inducing the Guild to hold their next convention in Chatham. This convention of editors and newspaper proprietors from all over the province should, he thought, prove a valuable source of advertising to this city.

Mr. Landon remarked that all conventions held in the city were a good thing for Chatham from an advertising point of view, and he was of the opinion that they should be encouraged as much as possible.

Mr. Rispin held the same view. He said that the recent convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters held in this city furnished abundant proofs. Dozens of the visitors, he said, came into his office while they were here, and all expressed themselves as more than pleased with our up-to-date appearance and methods.

THE WATERWORKS.
Ald. Westman brought up the matter of improving the civic electric light station and the waterworks. He said that this matter had been discussed at a joint meeting of the Water Commissioners and the City Council, and that both bodies were desirous of having the opinion of the Board of Trade on the matter.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Landon, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the council of the Board of Trade put themselves on record as believing that it is in the best interests of the city that something be done towards enlarging and improving the waterworks, and, if possible, to take into consideration the enlargement of the electric light station.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid:
R. Cooper, 90c.
News, \$21.75.
C. Payment, \$1.50.
Postage, etc., \$20.53.

TAYLOR WAS ONE TIME A WILD WESTERN COWBOY

David Taylor, the man who was up in Police Court yesterday on a charge of having too gay a time in public with two colored female companions, and who is now in the county jail awaiting sentence, according to his own story, is a man who has had many varied experiences.

He was once upon a time a wild cowboy in the woolly west, and he lost his leg through injuries resulting from a severe kicking he received from a bucking broncho. His facial appearance and his mannerism gives the impression that he probably comes from a good family.

He is a clever fellow, talks fluently and well, and is well educated. He says that he has worked at almost every vocation imaginable. He hops about on his single leg as nimbly as most men can get about on two, and he can clear an ordinary fence at a single bound. Altogether the man Taylor, for all his faults, is a rather interesting character.

HORSE WAS INJURED

Considerable excitement prevailed on King street yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. The horse attached to the United States Express Co's wagon, was standing in front of Brisco's store, with a heavy weight attached to the bit by a strap, and used for the purpose of keeping the horse from getting away. In some manner it became restless, and eventually decided to make a break for liberty. It started off towards the post office, carrying the weight with it.

When in front of Watt's store, opposite the post office, the runaway horse collided with Sammy Kovinski's horse, which was standing peacefully at the side of the road. In the mix-up which followed, the Kovinski horse was thrown to the pavement and one of the shafts pierced its neck, causing a ugly and dangerous wound. A crowd soon arrived and the wreckage was cleared away. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

DIABOLICAL WORK OF STRIKERS IN DETROIT

Detroit, June 25.—Two boilers in the rear of the Detroit City Gas Company's new building were blown up with nitro-glycerine at 2:30 o'clock this morning. It is alleged to have been the work of some partisans of the Union Structural Iron Workers, to embarrass the Russell Wheel and Foundry Company, who run an "open shop," and whose boilers are being used in the construction of the new building.

Both boilers were thrown off their foundations, and the windows in several buildings nearby were shattered. Patrolman Palmer, of the Detroit force, who happened to be near at the time of one of the explosions, was seriously injured.

BAND TO-MORROW NIGHT

The roller rink will be open on Wednesday night. The band will be in attendance and the Grand March will be put on. This will be the last night of skating until further notice.

FATAL RAILWAY SMASH

Rochester, N.Y., June 25.—Five persons were killed and a score more or less seriously injured on Sunday night on the Auburn branch of the New York Central Railroad, one mile east of Pittsford, when passenger train No. 220, which leaves Rochester at 10:36 crashed head-on into a freight train. The collision took place on a sharp curve at a point known as Mitchell's Farm. The smoking-car was telescoped and four of the fifteen passengers instantly killed. The fifth victim was Emmet Lyons, son of Engineer Lyons, of the freight, who was in the cab with his father, and who died in a Rochester hospital yesterday morning. Engineer Lyons, who was brought to Rochester with the dead and injured, on a special train, is not expected to live. There are twelve injured in Rochester hospitals, all of whom, with the exception of Lyons, are expected to recover.

The passenger train had been on only a short time, running on Saturdays and Sundays. It is said the conductor of the freight forgot that the passenger was running, and ran by the corner.

THREATENED TO SUICIDE.

Lady Shoplifter Sentenced—Fears Disgrace For Her Daughters.

Detroit, June 25.—Threatening to commit suicide Mrs. Isabella Smart, formerly of Toronto, was led to the Police Court yesterday, where she pleaded guilty to shoplifting and was fined \$25 or 15 days in the house of correction.

"Would to God my daughters, who are in a London (Ont.) boarding school, would die before they learn my disgrace!" Such said a sorrowful woman.

A load of hay, clover and timothy mixed, was sold on the market this morning for \$15 per ton.

WATERWORKS BUILDING IS OWNED BY CITY

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith is among the many who are opposed to the lawn meter system if such measures are at all avoidable on the part of the Water Commissioners. "I am in accord with the stand taken by The Planet," said he to a reporter for this journal yesterday. Mr. Smith was chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee of the City Council at the time the city erected the civic lighting building. He says that the building is right in the priority of the city and not of the Waterworks department. The Waterworks department, by courtesy of the city, may occupy space in it. In his opinion it is therefore not the city which is encroaching on the Waterworks department property.

However, the feeling existing at present between the City Council and the Water Board appears to be most harmonious, and it is hoped that a solution of the vexed problem will soon be forthcoming.

CLEVER PIECE OF WORK

A very clever piece of work has just been completed by Claude Cooper, St. Clair street. For the past five years this young man has been an invalid and suffers greatly from rheumatism. He is unable to walk and employs his time in reading, etc. He has just completed whittling a wooden chain from a piece of timber. The chain is one complete piece of wood and hasn't a single joint. It is 26 inches long and has at each end four perfectly formed rings linked together. In the centre are two long links and three short ones joined together by rings. This young gentleman is a great friend of J. C. Wanless, and has out in the wood his name, and to make his name more noticeable has bronzed each link. The work is one to be proud of, and may be seen in a show case at Mr. Wanless' store.

SUCCESSFUL BOX SOCIAL

The young people of the Methodist Church at Glenwood gave a box social last evening on the church lawn. A large crowd was present and an interesting and enjoyable time was spent.

The program consisted of solos, recitations and addresses. The addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Merlin, Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Stevenson, and A. B. McCoig, M. F. E. of this city. The boxes were beautifully decorated, thus showing the artistic ability of the ladies.

NO TRUTH IN IT

The following despatch appeared in yesterday's Toronto News and this morning's London Free Press:

Toronto, June 24.—The Public school teachers of Ontario may ask for the resignation of Messrs. J. W. Plewes, of Chatham, and A. A. Jordan, of Port Hope, as their representatives on the Advisory Council of Education.

These two gentlemen have accepted Government positions of remuneration in connection with the faculty of the summer schools for the training of Separate school teachers, and as a result a number of their professional constituents look for their resignations. They take the position that the accepting of the Government appointment makes them servants of the Department, and consequently they might relinquish the independent representative position to which they were elected as advisers to the Minister of Education.

The protest has not yet been submitted or considered by the Department. The Department, of its own accord, has removed the members of the Advisory Council from all positions of examiners, by reason of the fact that matters affecting examinations may come before the Council in their final form.

Should Messrs. Plewes and Jordan retire, Mr. J. B. Robinson, of Hamilton, is the next name on the list, but he, too, is serving in a similar capacity. The two vacancies in the Advisory Council would accordingly be filled by the succeeding candidates at the election, Messrs. J. Whyte Rogers, Toronto; and W. D. Spence, St. Mary's.

When interviewed in reference to the above, Mr. Plewes made a complete denial that there was any truth in the rumor that he would have to resign his position on the Educational Council on account of the fact that he was also to act as one of the instructors in the Summer school in Toronto University. The duties of the Summer school instructors, he said, have nothing to do with the Council members of the Council were informed that they would not be allowed to act as presiding examiners, as the results of the examinations came before the Council for consideration. This was quite proper, but his duties as a member of the Council and as an instructor of the Summer school do not in any way clash, and one has no bearing on the other.

He never erre who sacrifices himself.

ENGLISH BOY IS MISSING

Relatives of Stephen Rawlinson Are Anxious For Information

Letter Received by Chief of Police John Holmes To-day

Chief of Police John Holmes has received the following letter from Homen, N. D.:

Homen, North Dakota, June 18, 1907.
Chief Police, Chatham, Ont.:
Dear Sir,—You would confer a great favor if you could obtain information for me concerning Stephen Rawlinson, an English boy, aged 16, red hair, blue eyes, slim build. He came out from England last spring and had a through ticket for Toronto, where a Mr. Vance was to meet him. A postal card was sent by him to his parents in England dated April 25th stating that he was at Baldoon, Chatham, Ont., and this is the last we know of him.

There was \$25.00 awaiting him in a bank at Toronto which has not been called for. His folks have written him several times and have been unable to get any reply from him. I wrote about a month ago with a similar result. I am enclosing a photograph taken this year which will assist in the identification.

If you can find out what has become of him please inform.
REV. G. RAWLINSON,
Kirby, Malzeard,
Ripon, England.

And myself also.

I am, sir, Respectfully yours,
BASIL L. RAWLINSON.
The Rev. Mr. Rawlinson, whose signature is attached to the letter, lives a short distance from the former home of Officer Thomas Groves' recently deceased father. Any particulars as to the young man's whereabouts may be left at the office of the Chief of Police, or at The Planet.

SOLDIERS AT CHURCH

The 24th Regiment attended divine service at Holy Trinity church on Sunday morning and listened to an excellent sermon on "Prayer" by the rector. The evening service was attended by Parthenon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 267. The music at the service was very good. A duet in the morning entitled "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," was sung by Mrs. Cooper and Miss Whitebread, and in the evening a solo, "Abide With Me," was ably sung by Mr. Will Rutley.

DR. J. P. SIVEWRIGHT.
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Cheap Jardinieres At GRAY'S ..CHINA HALL..

To the price only does the world CHEAP refer, for the quality and finish of these handsome flower pots is the best of English make.

Flower Pots with 7 inch opening, colored flower decoration and gold stippled edges, only 35c.

Large Pots, with gold dragon handles, in assorted tintings and flower decorations, only \$1.

At 50c. and 75c. we have some exceptional values.

Also some new designs and shapes with stands to match, \$2 and 3.50.

Do You Need A New Dinner Set?

We have two patterns of the best-looking, and best goods ever brought to Chatham for \$10. A set of 97 pieces, or you can make your set to suit yourself, as we carry both as stock patterns.

GRAY'S ..CHINA HALL..

HAMMOCKS

Weather has started at last and it feels good too, but you will appreciate it much more and enjoy your summer if you recline on one of our beautiful Hammocks during your idle moments. We have made a special selection of beautiful colors for the season of 1907 and can show you some of the prettiest Hammocks ever made. We have also purchased from the best factory believing that it pays to get a good Hammock when beginning, as the best of them wear out quick enough.

Our prices range from
50c to \$5.00

And we are anxious to sell to you, feeling that you will be well satisfied and we will be doing the business we want.

The Store with the Stock

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,
KING & 6th STREETS

The Lightest Store in Chatham



Are you on the lookout for Summer Comfort? It's here galore!

We've two and three piece Suits of all suitable and stylish Summer fabrics. Thin Coats, Thin Trousers, Negligee Shirts, Thin Underwear, Hosiery and all sorts of Thin Toggery for Summer Wear. And the best of the story is the fact that our prices are also thin enough for your satisfaction and comfort.

Summer Suits at \$5.00 to \$15.00
Summer Coats at \$1.25 to \$2.50
Summer Trousers \$2.50 to \$3.50

Hardly think you can mention an article of Clothing or Toggery that would add to your Summer comfort that we cannot show in a style to please you. Come, see.

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