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\$12.00 Jackets \$10.00

These Jackets are the very newest styles, correct in every particular, well made and well tailored, the over-production of two of the best factories in Canada; came our way just by chance, and you get the saving benefit of \$2.00 on a Jacket.

Made of excellent quality Fawn Covert Cloth, correct shade, body and sleeves lined with mercerized sateen, 44 in. long, loose "Empire" style, pleated back, fancy pleated cuffs, velvet collar, flap pockets, regular values \$12.00, on sale special for..... **\$10.00**

Made of extra heavy splendid quality all wool Tweed, Grey and Green Mixtures, medium shades, body and sleeves lined with Black Mercerized Sateens, 40 in. long, loose "Empire" style, yoke effect, full pleated, silk piped collar, pleated cuffs, regular \$12.00, on sale special for..... **\$10.00**

LADIES' SKIRTS.

We can fit you in a ready-to-wear skirt from our immense stock. Variety is large, styles are correct and fit is perfect.

Made of heavy Panama Canvas Cloth, in Green only, panel front, pleated sides and back, regular price \$5.00 each, on sale special at **\$3.00**

Made of extra quality Black Frieze, full length, tucks and trimmed with buttons, special style for large waist measures, regular value \$4.50, on sale special at **\$3.85**

CHILDREN'S COATS

Made of good heavy Frieze in Navy Blue and Oxford Grey, fancy cape, collar trimmed with braid and buttons, all sizes up to 14 years, priced specially according to size, \$2.00 to **\$3.50**

LADIES' COATS

At Less Than Half the Cost of Making.

These are styles we have carried over from last year. No secret about it. But if you want a good coat for ladies or girls, coats that are well made of splendid materials. This is your chance for **\$2.65**. See East Window.

THOS. STONE & SON

CARPETS and WALL PAPERS

MASSE & COY

The cold weather has come to stay. If you are going to buy an Overcoat or Suit this winter

Now is the Time to Invest

In buying now you get a full season's wear and comfort out of it—if you leave it until later on you don't get the wear or comfort and not nearly as large assortment to choose from. Come in and get our prices on Suits and Overcoats

If You Want up-to-date clothing value, quality, satisfaction We Have It

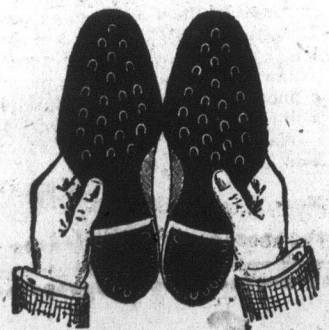
Bring all your Clothing and Furnishing Wants to

Masse & Co. OPPOSITE... OPERA HOUSE

TAKE TIME

In selecting your boys' shoes. Don't hurry, and don't buy till you are satisfied you are getting the best shoe to be had for the price you wish to pay.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00



OUR TURRILL'S SPECIAL

Will stand the light of investigation. It is because we know this shoe is made of good, dependable leather in upper, stout, solid soles, well put together and shaped right, that we claim it will give more wear for

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 than any other shoe made.

TURRILL THE SHOE MAN

EXCURSION OF LITTLE FOLKS

The Senior Classes of McKeough School Take Initial Electric Trip

Visited Sugar Beet and Glass Factories and Secured Many Souvenirs

It was an enthusiastic and happy party of young folks that thronged special electric car No. 2, when it pulled out to Wallaceburg on the C. W. & L. E. R. at 12.45 yesterday, and called forth their greetings to anxious comrades and pedestrians on route.

Through the enterprise and kindly thought of the lady principal, Miss Esther Abram, the special trip to Wallaceburg, with accompanying visits to the sugar beet and glass factories, had been arranged for the third and fourth classes of McKeough school and their teachers. For days past the handsome new cars had been speeding past the school and the young folks were enthusiastic for a first ride.

Over a hundred pupils took in the trip. The run was made in about an hour and on their arrival in Wallaceburg the visitors were met by Mr. T. H. Dundas and other kindly Wallaceburg citizens and escorted in groups through the two large factories. Then they went to the top of the sugar beet factory and had a magnificent view of "the plains." Many delightful souvenirs were secured, the fortunate girl who secured the glass pistol being a special object of envy, while glass hats and other charming mementos of the visit were also secured.

In an interview with The Planet this morning Miss Abram said, "It was in every sense a most delightful trip and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the girls and boys. We are indebted to Mr. Warburton for the excellent arrangements made for the trip, and are particularly grateful for the courtesy and kindness extended by the Wallaceburg people."

DEATH'S CALL

Jerome Eddy, Former Prominent Consul to Chatham, Called to the Unseen

Flint, Mich., November 24.—Jerome Eddy, for years prominent in civic, business and social circles in this city and in the political affairs of the State, died this forenoon at 10 o'clock after an illness from abscess of the lungs extending over a period of eight years.

He served as United States Consul at Chatham, Ont., during President Cleveland's first administration, and was for several years a member of the Democratic state central committee, being chairman of that body in 1888.

Both deceased and Mrs. Eddy have a large circle of friends in the Maple City. Ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough is in Flint and will remain for the funeral.

BUSY TRIP

Judge Houston Sees Many Things Driving Through Tilbury East Township

Judge Houston spent Thursday in Tilbury East visiting one of his farms. In speaking of his trip this morning he said:

"The muskrats, mink and foxes are doing great damage to the drains through Tilbury East, and I suppose the same thing is happening in Rutledge Township. These animals burrow holes in the banks of the drains and as a result in a short time the banks will be caving in. The muskrats are very thick and in the evening you can see countless numbers of them swimming around in the water. The farmers are anxious to know what they can do to get rid of them and save their property. The law used to allow them to shoot the animals and I got several requests from many farmers to look up the present law on this point."

The wheat through this Township looks remarkably well and farm work generally is quite satisfactory this year.

"I was quite surprised to see the immense amount of business being done at Prairie Siding. This is a busy little place and quite a centre for grain shipping. Stricker & Co. and Geo. Crow have elevators there and they pay almost as big a price as they pay in Chatham. The people there are starting an agitation for a telephone office to be stationed there and it would no doubt be a great benefit to both the people and the company. The store keeper is not a telegraph operator so the farmers around there have neither telephone or telegraph communication."

FORM STRONG ASSOCIATION

Citizens Organize Vigorous Campaign to Erect Monument to Tecumseh

Officers Elected and Plans Perfected—Money to be Raised—Mr. Clement's Support

The suggestion of The Planet that the residents of Kent county should organize forthwith with a view to securing the erection of a handsome monument to the memory of the great Indian Chieftain, Tecumseh, has been vigorously acted upon, and, with commendable zeal and enterprise a new association will devote itself to this splendid project.

The meeting at the Public Library auditorium yesterday afternoon was largely attended and enthusiastic over the enterprise, and a large public fund is being formed to aid therein, several handsome subscriptions being assured. Messages of regret at inability to be present were received from Judge Woods, A. E. McCaig, M. P., and P. H. Bowyer, M. P.

Chairman Stone read a letter from Mr. Bowyer, styling frankly and kindly, that owing to the claims of Thamesville in his own constituency, he desired to support that locality and urged, if possible, a unanimity of effort in order to secure the monument for Kent.

The meeting fully appreciated the position of Mr. Bowyer. It was felt that it would be unfortunate to have rival county claimants and that the first effort of all should be to secure the monument for Kent, after which it was assumed that the location could be mutually agreed upon.

Spirited and helpful addresses were delivered by Dr. T. K. Holmes, Col. J. B. Rankin, J. S. Lane, J. S. Lane, Sheriff Gemmill, W. N. Moulton, Harry Collins, Thos. Scullard, S. B. Arnold, A. E. Jewett, C. E. Beeston and others.

H. S. Clements, M. P., spoke heartily in favor of the project and would lend it every assistance in his power. He thought there was only one place for a monument to Tecumseh, and that was in Kent county.

On motion of ex-Ald. Thos. Scullard and A. E. Jewett, B. A., the Tecumseh Monument Association, for the purpose of erecting a monument to Tecumseh on Tecumseh Park, was duly formed.

The following officers of the Association were then elected:

President—Fred Stone.
Secretary—H. W. Anderson.
Treasurer—Sheriff J. R. Gemmill.
Executive Committee—Col. J. B. Rankin, Dr. T. K. Holmes, J. S. Lane, Clements, M. P., W. N. Moulton, chairman School Board, S. B. Arnold, A. B. McCaig, M. P., Thos. Scullard, J. S. Black, Harry Collins, J. S. Lane, A. E. Jewett, Edwin Bell, J. M. Pike, J. G. Kerr, with power to add to their numbers.

On motion of Sheriff Gemmill and Chairman Moulton, the following were appointed delegates to interest the Dominion and Provincial Governments in the project:—Fred Stone, Col. J. B. Rankin, S. B. Arnold, H. W. Anderson, H. S. Clements, M. P., and A. E. Jewett, M. P.

On motion of Thos. Scullard and A. E. Jewett, the following were appointed to "prepare a brief" or the project, and to secure all data required:—J. S. Black, J. S. Lane and Edwin Bell, LL. D.

Mr. Black gave a most interesting address. He pointed out that the Association had many valuable relics of the Tecumseh battle, all weapons and cannon balls with models of the old gun boats built of their material, with which to ornament the base of the proposed monument and give it a peculiarly historical setting.

Several liberal contributions were bespoken and the meeting adjourned to the call of the President, active work to commence at once.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Kent and Chatham Children's Aid Society will be held in the Hall of the Elks' Club on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 8 p. m. The reports of the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Executive Officer will be presented. A good musical program will be given, and Mrs. Harvie, the provincial visitor of the children in the foster homes, will give an address. Mrs. Harvie is an interesting, eloquent speaker, and all interested in rescue work should attend, and catch some of her spirit and enthusiasm in the great work of child-saving.

CHATHAM'S BROADWAY

Ald. J. N. Edmondson is enthusiastic over the results of the advent of the electric cars on St. Clair street. "Why," he declared, "this is now Chatham's Broadway, and we are seriously contemplating changing its name to suit its increased importance."

MACAULAY CLUB

The annual meeting of the Macaulay Club will be held this evening at the office of Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, Harrison Hall. A full attendance is requested. For the purpose of re-organization.

EXTRA CARS CALLED FOR

Special Increased Service Requisitioned on Electric Road this Afternoon

Cars Crowded With Delighted Passengers—Several Excursions Next Week

Any doubt as to the assured value and success of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Electric Railway was surely dispelled to-day. Every car arriving was simply packed with pleased and delighted passengers. From the first run at 5.30 this morning up till the hour of The Planet's going to press farmers and their wives with their produce were thronging into town, all enthusiastic over the excellent service provided. It seemed as though the whole of Dover had come in to celebrate the occasion.

The congested traffic caused a doubling of the service at noon, when General Manager Warburton sent out an extra, the service during the afternoon being every hour and a quarter. The cars stop everywhere for everyone and every resident on the concessions is picked up and let off at his own gate.

The regular rates start to-morrow, but the sale of book tickets preserves a very cheap rate. These book tickets are unlimited and interchangeable and by them the trip to Wallaceburg and return will be made for 85 cents with a corresponding reduction for all intervening points. The cheapness of these rates is a great source of satisfaction to the travellers. A large number of school tickets have also been issued, these selling at a remarkably low figure. Announcement is made that tickets will be sold on Saturdays good to return Mondays for 10 cents over single fare to all points.

General Manager Warburton has been exceedingly busy to-day booking a large number of excursions asked for next week, particulars of which will doubtless be announced.

WILL GET LEASE

Mayor Cowan Receives Important Communication on the Tecumseh Park Matter

Mayor Cowan believes that the only thing to do if you want anything is to keep at it. He has undertaken to get the city a lease of Tecumseh Park, and has written several letters to Sir Frederick Borden on the matter. He succeeded in getting a promise of the lease, and yesterday he received the following letter bearing on the matter:

Ottawa, Nov. 23rd, 1905.
Dear Sir,—In the absence of Sir Frederick Borden, I have received your letter addressed to him, of the 21st instant, relative to the lease of the Tecumseh Park, and in reply have to inform you that the matter has not been lost sight of. The Deputy Minister is at present having the lease prepared and it will be sent to you for your signature in the course of a few days.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. L. PANET,
Private Secretary.
To Geo. W. Cowan, Mayor,
Chatham.

MODERN SHYLOCK

A Farmer in Tilbury East Finds Himself Out in the Cold—He was Caught in a Money Lender's Net

The latest story of poverty and persecution, instigated by a Modern Shylock, comes from Tilbury East Township.

Rumor has it that a few years ago there was a certain farmer in that township who owned a farm which was practically free from debt. He solicited a loan from a local money lender, and got it—then the money lender got him.

It was all the farmer could do to pay the interest on the mortgage, and, as a result, more mortgages were added. His chattels came next, and this week the climax was reached when the money lender, finding the poor farmer unable to pay the interest, sold his chattels by auction. The farmer was helpless and had no choice whatever in the matter.

The sale was progressing nicely. Everything was going well and the money lender, rubbing his hands, had all his money in sight when the tax collector came along and seized the goods that were not sold, for taxes.

It was a cruel blow for the Shylock in the case, as, of course, the sale was stopped.

It is said, however, that the money lender is nothing out. High rates of interest soon pile up enough money to make a man safe on a chattel mortgage investment.

A wishbone won't keep a man from having bad luck with a fish-bone.

Clothes do not make the man, out padding helps some.

BRITISH CRISIS OVER

Balfour Will Not Resign; But Appeal to the Electors.

Proposal For Collective Resignation of Cabinet Rejected at Cabinet Council—Marquis of Londonderry, President of the Council and of Board of Education, Has Not Resigned—No Statement by Ministers.

London, Nov. 25.—Yesterday's Cabinet Council, which, although not originally summoned for that purpose, had to decide the question of the resignation or temporary prolonging of the retention of office by the Balfour Ministry, was attended by all the members, with the exception of the Marquis of Salisbury, president of the Board of Trade.

The Ministers have not yet given any intimation of the actual date of the dissolution and appeal to the constituencies.

It is understood that the proposal for the collective resignation of the Cabinet was rejected and that the Ministers arrived at the decision that it would be better to dissolve Parliament themselves and appeal to the electorate. Should this course be followed it would be largely due to the well-grounded belief that the Liberals would decline to form a Cabinet before a general election places them in possession of an adequate Parliamentary majority to carry out the Liberal program.

All doubt as to whether or not the Marquis of Londonderry had consented to remain in the Cabinet was dispelled later by a statement from the Minister himself to the effect that he had not resigned.

It is officially intimated that no statement regarding the decision of the Cabinet will be issued by the Ministers, but the fact that Mr. Balfour left London last night until Monday and the additional fact that Mr. Balfour is the additional fact that he is not going to Sandringham to see the King is taken as a confirmation of the understanding that the Premier and his colleagues have decided against a precipitate resignation.

Change in Foreign Policy.
London, Nov. 25.—It is officially announced this evening that Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, permanent Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, since 1894, will retire early next year, and that he will be succeeded by Sir Chas. Hardinge, now British Ambassador to Russia.

OPENING OF

The Finest Jewelry Store West of Toronto will be in Charge of Ladies Assisting Society of Public General Hospital

Chatham is proud of its many fine stores, among which is VonGuten's new Jewelry Store, by all odds the finest west of Toronto, and to fittingly mark the first opening Mr. VonGuten has generously offered the first week in December, commencing one week from Monday, as a benefit to the Public General Hospital. The Ladies' Assisting Society having accepted the offer, will take charge of the store, assisted by the able staff of clerks, and will spare no pains to make this the most successful benefit the hospital has experienced. On everything sold that week, as well as on all goods which may be selected and laid away for later delivery, the hospital will receive a benefit. It will well repay anyone to take time and go through this handsome Jewelry Store. From the most costly to the moderate priced Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware and hundreds of articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on display.

Everything is marked in plain figures, which everyone knows, from the reliability of this firm, will be the lowest in keeping with the quality of the goods.

Unlike the pugilist a clock never shakes hands for the wind-up.

It's Very Little

that you small daughter thinks about whether her rubbers are water-tight or not—you've got to do that for her.

They're made water-tight
They stay water-tight

40c

for her or the boy

You can relieve your mind of all care in the matter by putting our sort on her feet.

Geo. W. Cowan