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Our Ready-to-Wear Department

Is A Centre of Attraction These Days.

Our stock of Ready-to-wear Garments is one we are particularly proud of. Our entire stock is fresh from the makers, and includes all the latest fashion ideas, both in fabrics and styles.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS are popular as ever again. We have been very fortunate in our selections of these lines for the coming season. Those who have seen them pronounce them to be par excellence in value, good taste, and style. Our range comprises all the popular prices, from 98 cents. to \$4 each, and every one of them you will find special value at the price.

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FIVE DIFFERENT KINDS.

From \$2.50 to \$15.00.

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Has Tool Steel Oil-tempered Blades and Wire Nail. Bones or wood will not hurt the knives. Is Self-sharpening.

IT IS A DANDY!

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STYLISH SPRING SUITINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Made to Order and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed

We are large importers of the best clothes and can show you a range of patterns that will please you.

Our workmen are skilled and our prices will be found to be the lowest.

Before you purchase your Spring Suit or Overcoat call at the factory office and find out what we have to offer you.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., LTD.

Merchant Tailors, Manufacturers and Importers.

THE "CHATHAM" IS A DANDY

Chatham Motor Car Company is Turning Out Superior Cars

Planet Representative Visits One of Maple City's New Industries

The Chatham Motor Car Company was organized at Chatham in 1906. Their first plant was located on Thames St., but last fall they bought the more convenient buildings which they now occupy on Adelaide street, between King St. and the bridge. The buildings were thoroughly overhauled, concrete flooring and machinery put in, and is now one of the most up-to-date plants in the city, employing from thirty-five to forty men.

The company includes among its stockholders a number of the leading manufacturers, professional and business men of the city. They decided to turn out a five-passenger car, known as the "Chatham." It is one of the most handsome and up-to-date cars ever built in Canada, and is equal to the best built in the United States.

It has a 25 H. P. motor, having four cylinders, and sets very low in order to give more power to the rear axle with less friction. On account of the special design of the car the motor is amply powerful to do the most efficient service. A particularly beautiful feature of the car is the straight line design, the lines of the body being directly in line with all the lines of the car. The upholstery is luxurious and the car comfortably seats five.

The intention of the Company is to build 50 cars this season. Ten will be sold to local men and the others will be shipped. An order for a carload was received the other day from a western firm and will be filled in a few days.

The cars are a credit to Chatham. They exhibit the finest workmanship and are of the most substantial construction. They raise supreme regard to elegance of appearance and perfect comfort.

DEATH OF MRS. MERRITT

The death of Sara Jane Merritt, relict of the late Wm. Merritt, occurred yesterday. Deceased was 72 years of age and was well known and highly respected by the people of this city, especially the older residents.

Mrs. Merritt was born in Mosca, near Wardville, and there married Wm. Merritt. She and her husband lived for some time in Louisville, where Mr. Merritt died. Mrs. Merritt then moved to Chatham, where she has lived ever since. She has been a resident of this city for the past ten years.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact, she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. McCall & Co.

Burlington Flyer Wrecked. Manhattan, Mont. May 6.—A west-bound Burlington Flyer was wrecked just east of Manhattan Saturday night by running into a handcar.

The locomotive, the baggage car and the smoking car landed in a ditch. Fireman Harry Gilmore was killed and more than 35 passengers injured, some seriously.

Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed to even relieve. A bottle of Merrifield's Veteran's Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since. — James Pettipiece, Northwood, Ont. Mr. Merrifield, Your Veteran's Cure cured me of rheumatism of many years standing, and also of catarrh of the stomach, when I had no hope of getting better. It is the greatest of medicines. — James Ferguson, Inwood, Ont. \$1 and 50c. bottles sent anywhere on receipt of price. The V. S. C. Medicine Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.; W. K. Merrifield, Manager, Seane Block, King street.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE VICTORIA DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 24.

For above occasion Pere Marquette ticket agents will sell round trip tickets at a rate of ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Good going May 23rd and 24th, and good for return up to May 27th. Ask agents for full particulars. H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

VERY FINE NEW CHURCH

Presbyterians Of Kent Bridge Are Very Entertaining People

Congregations Yesterday Were Very Large—Bazaar Tomorrow

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was in Kent Bridge yesterday conducting the special services held at the opening of the new Presbyterian Church, which has recently been erected there.

Six months ago, it will be remembered, the church at Kent Bridge was destroyed by fire. In the short time which has elapsed, a new church has been erected, and it is learned with a great deal of pleasure that the building, as it stands at present, is, with the subscriptions, and the collections yesterday, all clear of debt with the exception of about \$500. This is indeed something for the Kent Bridge people to be proud of, especially in view of the small numerical strength of this congregation. The congregation deserves to be very highly congratulated, and it is to be hoped that they will live long to enjoy devotional worship in their fine new church.

The congregations yesterday were the largest in the history of Kent Bridge. At both services people were turned away, unable to gain admittance. Hundreds were turned away in the morning, and in the evening, fifteen minutes before the service opened, the church was packed, and people were gathered at the open windows and doors. Many others were unable even then to get near enough to follow the service, and were forced to return home.

Mr. MacGillivray, who, with Mrs. MacGillivray, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langford for the day, preached two excellent and appropriate sermons. They were greatly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to hear them. Mr. MacGillivray has visited Kent Bridge on former occasions, and he is very popular with the people there.

The music at both services was very pleasing and was much enjoyed. In the morning the musical part of the service was put on by the Kent Bridge Presbyterian choir, under the able direction of Miss Sarah Langford. In the evening the Presbyterian choir of Thamesville provided some excellent choral numbers, which greatly assisted in the service.

To-morrow afternoon a bazaar will be given in connection with the church, commencing at six o'clock. Tea will be served from six to eight, after which a fience program will be given. Mr. Geo. W. Sulman, of this city, will act as chairman at the concert, and D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, will give an address. Tea will be served from six to eight, after which a fience program will be given. Mr. Geo. W. Sulman, of this city, will act as chairman at the concert, and D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, will give an address. Tea will be served from six to eight, after which a fience program will be given.

GOING TO HEAVEN

Sells His Stock and Awaits His Reward.

Great Falls, Mont. May 6.—Believing that the end of the world will come within ten days, and that he with a handful of followers will be translated to heaven, A. W. Staunton, a prominent stockman of this city, has disposed of all his property, valued at several thousand dollars, for the first bidder for \$150 and taking up his home in a rented house, is calmly awaiting the end.

Staunton's followers, eight in number, disposed of their possessions in a similar manner and are with him.

TILBURY

Tilbury, May 3.—Rev. P. E. Nichol and James Stewart attended Synod in Chatham this week.

On Monday, 29th inst., to the wife of T. J. Egan, a son.

A. H. Roszell has sold his house and lot on Victoria St., to Henry Jones, for \$500.

Mrs. Dolph Mills, of Romney, is visiting her nephew, Dr. Mills.

V. Campbell is erecting a cottage on the west side of Cathart St.

On Wednesday, 24th ult., at 188 Roslyn Road, Winnipeg, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro, formerly of Tilbury, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson leave next week for their new home at Glenwood.

A special meeting of the Village Council will be held to-night to close the details for this Maple City Co's gas franchise.

J. B. Marchand is getting out plans for a summer resort at the Light-house, 40x80 ft., three storeys.

When a fellow is cornered it does not necessarily indicate that he is square.

HE DOESN'T CARE NOW

Successful Forger Says He Is Ready For Anything

Passes Cheques In Bothwell—Pleads Guilty when Caught

A rather extraordinary case of forgery from Bothwell was tried before Judge Dowlin in Harrison Hall Saturday. The facts of the case as placed before the Court by Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, were as follows:

On October 26, 1906, a farmer named Neil Edwards, who resides near Bothwell, went to the Merchants Bank in Bothwell, representing himself to be James Glasgow. He said that he had in his possession some farmers' sale notes which he wished to discount. These notes were eight in number, and each was signed by two individuals. He gave the bank a note, signed "James Glasgow," for the sum of \$375, and received \$348.75 as proceeds for the cheque. For this amount he also signed the name "James Glasgow" and made the necessary declaration that such was his name, and that he owned 100 acres of land.

Recently the bank ascertained that the man's name was not Glasgow, but Edwards, and that all the notes were forgeries. The Crown authorities were notified, and the arrest of Edwards followed. He came up for a preliminary hearing before Mr. Dillon, J. P., in Bothwell, on Friday, and was sent up to Chatham for trial.

He pleaded guilty before Judge Dowlin, and was remanded till Saturday, May 11, for sentence. A peculiar feature of the case is that Edwards is an illiterate, and how he managed to forge the names of the various farmers so successfully is puzzling the authorities. He is a middle-aged man, and has a wife and two children depending upon him. He says that he intended to pay off the note before it matured, but since he had been found out, he didn't care how things went.

TALK OF LYNCHING

Charged With Criminal Assault On 16-Year-Old Girl.

Calgary, Alta., May 6.—Thomas Rife, a big negro, was arrested here Saturday morning on the charge of criminal assault on a little German girl, ten year old. Rife is about 27 years old.

There was some talk of lynching, but the man who tried to work up the party said he could not find enough Americans in town to join.

POLICE COURT

Two bottles of cheap firewater adorned Judge Houston's desk this morning. They were not by any means the property of the worthy dispenser of justice in the local Police Court, but they were handed over to his charge for the time being.

The headache stuff was labelled "pure" rye whiskey, and had been taken from two bad Indians, who came to town with good intentions Saturday. They somehow managed to get into possession of the two bottles of tanglefoot, and after a few long pulls, it was all off. There was much joy in the hearts of the red men. They discovered that the more whiskey they drank, the more joy they felt. They apparently were afraid that everybody would not get wise to the good time they were having, so they started to make a noise. Officer Tom Groves, of the City Police Force, however, has heard similar noises before, and very shortly afterwards the two copper-hued gentlemen were doing a lock-step in the direction of the police cells.

This morning they gave their names as Scott Peters and Andrew White, and said that they came from Moravia town.

Where did you get your whiskey?" asked the Judge.

"Get it from old man," one of them replied. "Not very old man, not very young man either."

This was all Judge Houston could get out of them, so they were locked up for a week, in the hope that a few days in the cells may refresh their memories.

A young man, named Frank Deherly, faced Judge Houston this morning on a charge of being the worse of liquor on Saturday. He was fined \$1 and costs—5 in all—but as he did not have the money he had to go to jail for ten days.

Junk Dealer, Jacobs, whose storehouse is on Wellington street, reported to the Police this morning that someone broke into his place and took away a quantity of goods. He thinks that it was the work of some bad boys. Officer Groves was detailed to investigate the complaint.

BIG BUILDING IS GUTTED

Disastrous Fire Destroys Large Warehouse In Toronto

Knox Manufacturing Co's Premises Entirely Burned Out

Toronto, May 6.—Loss in the sum of \$145,000 will be entailed by fire which broke out at 5.30 o'clock Saturday evening in the second storey of the Knox Manufacturing Co. premises, 50 East Wellington street.

The fire kept all the downtown divisions of the department busy for more than an hour before it was got under control. Tons of water were poured into the building, which is a substantial four-storey brick structure. An opportunity for the use of the water tower was given and with a like number in the rear the fire was literally drowned out.

Deluged. While this undoubtedly was the only method of coping with the flames, it entailed a heavy loss to the stock of C. Kloepper, carriage hardware, at Nos. 44 and 46.

These premises were deluged, there being nearly a foot of water on every floor and more in the basement. A veritable Niagara Falls poured out of the Knox building door, flooding the street.

The Knox Loss. Mr. Knox placed his loss at \$50,000 on stock, which was totally destroyed. On this there is \$51,000 insurance.

The building was completely gutted, but the walls were intact. The damage to this is placed at \$25,000. It is owned by the Countess of Carnarvon, whose Canadian agent is C. C. Czerwinski. This is said to be fully covered.

Cause a Mystery. Little light could be had on the origin of the blaze. Mr. Knox said that there could be no truth in the statement that it began with an explosion. He said he believed it was caused by a cigar butt or match being thrown among the stock of tweeds in the cap department on the second floor.

Slight damage by smoke was done to the stocks of the William Graham Co., woollens, the Canada Bag Co., and F. C. Beal, leathers. This will not total above \$5,000 and is amply covered.

The department was given a second call to the Knox Building at 11 o'clock Saturday night. It was found that several bales of tweeds on the second floor where the fire started were still smouldering.

At 8.15 Sunday evening the Bay street chemical was given a run to the premises to quell an incipient outbreak.

MONTEBETTI ARRESTED.

Taken for Perjury In Connection With the Blairmore Site.

MacLeod, Alta., May 6.—There was a dramatic climax in the Blair land scandal Saturday, when Felix Montebetti was arrested for perjury in connection with the affidavit by which the Blairmore estate was turned over to Malcolm Mackenzie, M. P.

The trial is expected to uncover all the rascality charges by which Government favorites were enabled to get a townsite from the original locator, worth \$200,000.

This is the case aired in Parliament during the session just closed, where one Lyon filed on the site which was contested by Montebetti, who sold his claim to Mackenzie for \$1,000 and hurriedly left for Italy. He returned unexpectedly and was at once arrested. He wired Mackenzie to defend the case. The case has very much excited the province, because of revelations that the Ottawa officials were helping in the scheme.

BUCKET SHOP MAN STOPS.

Settles Up With Everybody to Avoid Prosecution.

Winnipeg, May 6.—George W. Wood, president of the Canadian Stock & Grain Co., the man who is now under charges of running a bucket-shop in Winnipeg, and one of the theft of \$1,000 margin put up by J. Carriock of Fort William in a stock deal with the company, will not come before the higher court for trial.

After a long conference with the crown authorities on Saturday, Wood finally agreed to settle all outstanding claims against the company, and to order that no one who has dealt through his concern should lose any money. Wood will deposit with the Attorney-General for Manitoba as trustee \$20,000, also to pay all the costs of the prosecution. This means that the office of George W. Wood, in the bucket-shop business in Western Canada, ends right now.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Via Canadian Pacific. Meeting Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, Cal., May 8th to 11th. Official route of Canadian delegates. Round trip tickets at very low rates will be sold April 27th to May 2nd and May 7th to May 15th. Final return limit July 13th, 1907. Choice of routes going and returning. Favorable stopover arrangements. Full particulars furnished on application to E. Fremlin, City Passenger Agent, corner of King and Fifth Sts., Chatham, Ont.

Wall Paper

AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE

FOR ONE WEEK

We have placed on sale 2,000 rolls of Wall Paper at 9c per roll, with Crown Border to match at same price, 9c per roll. This paper is good value at 20c a roll, but we want our customers to get a May bargain. Three colors—brown, green and buff. See it in our side window.

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The Store With the Stock

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

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Kitchen Goods

A New Supply of beautiful Enamelledware, white lined on a good steel body with light blue mottled effect on the outside.

Saucepans, extra deep, with special round handle, 30c, 40c, 45c.

Cooking Kettles, special for gas stoves, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c.

Water Pails, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Dish Pans, 50c, 70c, 85c.

Pie Plates, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c.

Pudding Pans, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c.

Pot Covers, all sizes, 5c, 8c, 10c.

See our New Combination Pot Cover, sold all around town at 25c. Our price, 10c, 15c.

Wire Strainers for tea, soup, or gravy, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c.

Asbestos Mats for gas stoves, 8c and 15c.

Graters for all purposes, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c.

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Sweet Cream

Direct from the farm every morning.

Whipped Cream

Ice Cream in Bricks

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