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SALE PRICES.

Buy your Cottons this week. From 2c. to 8c. a yard saved on cottons, sheetings, and pillow cottons is about as easy a way to reduce household expenses as we can tell you of, and the careful housekeeper knows that every dollar saved counts at the end of the month. Come to us this week for Cottons.

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We guarantee Miss Wright's work to be absolutely satisfactory. Charges for making are very moderate.

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Our quotations on Builders' Hardware will prove a nest egg for a saving bank account.

WESTMAN BROS.
Big Hardware and Stove House

RAPID PROMOTION

Among a number of changes announced to take place by the Wabash central passenger agent, Mr. Crane, at Pittsburg, Pa., we notice the promotion of Mr. J. B. Muckle, son of Mr. John Muckle, of Kansas City, Mo., at one time a resident of this city, who has been given the position of passenger agent in charge of city and depot ticket office at Pittsburg, with R. L. Herbert as his assistant. When it is taken into consideration that Mr. Muckle went to the Pittsburg offices less than two years ago and that he is now a young man of only 23, the very important post he has attained speaks highly indeed for his ability in his chosen vocation.

Mr. Muckle is a nephew of Mr. James Birch, of this city, and of Joseph, William, James and David Muckle, of Harwich; and the young gentleman's many Kent County friends will be very glad to learn of his advancement.

Most of us have enough trouble without looking for more.

WHY WOMEN DIVORCE

A big crowd gathered at the Grand last night to see the Summers Stock Company play the famous play, "Why Women Divorce."

The cast for this piece was the strongest one the company have, the scenery was most appropriate, the costumes were magnificent and the acting was splendid.

Excellent variety was furnished between the acts by the many vaudeville artists who travel with the company, and altogether the Summers Co. gave a most entertaining and creditable exhibition last evening, which completely satisfied the audience.

They expect a bumper house to-night, when they play "Leah, the Forsaken," a story of the persecution of the Jews, in Austria, in the early part of the eighteenth century. Miss Belle Stevenson, the leading lady of the company, plays the title role.

What we hope ever to do with ease we must learn to do with diligence.

SUGGESTION WINS APPROVAL

North Chatham Citizens Want the Use of Old Bridge

ANOTHER BRIDGE NEEDED

The matter of the proposition to build a new bridge over the Thames at Third St. is quite a prominent topic of conversation among the ratepayers of late, and the proposal is looked upon with favor in most quarters, but there are many who think a joint by-law should be submitted to the people, in which it would be specified that the old superstructure would be used to span the river from Tecumseh Park to the foot of Victoria avenue. This was suggested at the citizens' meeting on Monday evening by N. H. Stevens, who said the company would be willing to hand over the old bridge for whatever use the citizens might desire.

"If the by-law is drawn up in joint form, specifying that the old bridge will be used to span the river from Tecumseh Park to the foot of Victoria avenue, I have no hesitation in prophesying that it will carry," said a well-known ratepayer to The Planet yesterday afternoon. The gentleman making the remark has no financial interest whatever in the road.

"A bridge is badly needed at this point," he continued. "It would give North Chatham convenient access to the park, and would greatly facilitate traffic to and from that portion of the city. It would shorten the walk for children attending the Collegiate Institute, and also that of workmen employed at Manson Campbell's fanning mill factory, the Bent Goods Co.'s factory, the Wheel Works and the Wagon Works. In the busy season it would relieve the congested state of traffic on King street, as William street could then be used for much of the traffic to and from North Chatham."

The influential ratepayer in North Chatham says that if the by-law is made to specify that the old bridge is to be used for the above purpose, all North Chatham will vote for it. Otherwise it won't get a dozen votes from that section of the city.

SWEPT OVER DAM

Two London Mill Workers Attempt to Fix Splashboard and Lose Lives.

London, March 1.—Hugh McDougal and Scott Dexter were drowned below the dam on the north branch of the river at 2.30 p. m. yesterday.

The men were employees of the Dexter Mills. They went out on the dangerous ice above the dam to fix the splashboards. The ice gave way and the men were thrown into the swift water and swept over the dam. The two men struggled for a moment in the icy whirlpool below.

Dexter was the first to disappear. McDougal made a brave fight for it, but went under in a few seconds. McDougal is survived by his widow and several children. Dexter was unmarried.

Twelve Drowned. Bilbao, Spain, March 1.—An overloaded ferry boat sank here yesterday. Twelve persons were drowned.

NOT SATISFIED

"The suggestion in Tuesday evening's Planet that another citizen's meeting be called this week to discuss the bridge matter, was a good one," said Ald. Charles Austin this morning. "Monday's meeting was well attended by representative ratepayers, but from the standpoint of a member of the Council, I must say that we are as much in the dark as ever with regard to the ratepayers' views on the matter."

Ald. Austin thinks that if another meeting be called that an endeavor should be made to get some tangible expression from those present in the form of a resolution.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.

It takes a woman's will to convince a man against his will.

O WHERE, O WHERE, HAS THE BY-LAW GONE

Ald. Stone Thinks Over Advice Handed Out by The Planet and Withdraws His Liquor By-Law

THE WITHDRAWAL WAS PERFECTLY UNANIMOUS

The City Council, at their meeting last night, did not even attempt to repeal the License Reduction By-Law. The matter was brought up by Ald. Stone, who evidently seemed to think the wind was blowing, and withdrew his original motion. The light thrown on the whole business by The Planet, since the last Council meeting, was the means of quashing the proposed liquor by-law.

The gallery to the rear of the chambers was packed with expectant ratepayers, most of whom were temperance men and liquor men. They had not long to wait, as Ald. Stone at once made his explanation, and withdrew his liquor by-law with the best grace possible under the circumstances. Be it said for Ald. Stone, however, that having discovered the error of presenting such a measure, he made his withdrawal in a manly, straightforward manner, without complaint, or unnecessary discussion on the matter.

Ald. Stone, however, had a few remarks to make about the way The Planet had treated his liquor by-law. He evidently did not think this journal had given his by-law a fair shake, and said that his measure had been misunderstood by the press from the start. The papers had maltreated his by-law. It had been made to appear that the measure was detrimental to both the temperance people and the liquor men's interests, and it had been shown up in such a manner that it would be a decidedly unpopular move to try to pass it. He did not want to do any-

FOR EARLY CLOSING

Gente' Furnishing Stores May Agree to Close at Seven Each Evening

A movement is on foot among the proprietors and clerks of the gente' furnishing stores of the city to introduce early closing in the local establishments.

Some of the proprietors of the larger stores have signed their intention to go into the agreement, if the other stores are willing.

It is proposed to have the stores close at seven o'clock every evening through the week, with the exception of Saturdays, on which evening the usual hours will be kept.

The movement should meet with popular favor, as there is no reason why the salesmen in these stores should not have their evenings off, and business be transacted as conveniently as ever. From eight in the morning till seven in the evening is long enough for any man to work, and the proprietors in this movement should meet with the hearty co-operation and support of the buying public.

AN IMMENSE SALE

Cowan's Shoe Store is Crowded With Customers and Will be for Two Weeks

The annual mid-winter sale at Cowan's shoe store, which lasts for two most successful weeks, is now in its third week. The sale has been a success from the start, and the store is crowded with customers. The sale is a success from the start, and the store is crowded with customers.

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Last Saturday was a record breaker, and the prospects are that there will be many record breakers before the sale is over. Judging from the large crowds in attendance to-day, it seemed as if the most of the people in Chatham have been waiting for this sale for some time. The store was packed both morning and afternoon and everyone carried a parcel away.

It is the time for anyone desiring a good pair of shoes, at a cheap price, to make their purchases.

thing detrimental to the temperance people, and therefore was willing to withdraw his by-law with the consent of the other members of the Council. Ald. Stone said that his sole reason for wanting the measure passed was that, in his belief, hotel reduction was a matter which should be left in the hands of the Government, and not interfered with by the Council. If the by-law was repealed, he felt confident that the Government would make even a further reduction of the number of hotels in the city. The Government had appointed good men, who were thoroughly competent to look after matters of this kind.

"I was told to my face on the street," said Ald. Stone, "that my proposal to pass the repeal of this by-law was solely a political dodge. This was thrown up to me one day during the week. I want to say that it was nothing of the kind, and that I had nothing of the kind in mind when I proposed the matter. If the repeal of this by-law is going to stir up trouble, I am perfectly willing to withdraw."

Ald. Bensen thought the matter should be given a six months' hoist. The Mayor thought that this was a good suggestion, and he explained to the aldermen that, now that the matter was going to be turned down by the Council, that it could not be brought up again this year, unless under a new head.

Ald. Stone moved, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, that the matter be given a six months' hoist. Carried unanimously.

OHIO'S RACE WAR

Eight Companies of Militia on Duty at Springfield.

Springfield, O., March 1.—With eight companies of state troops on guard here, as a result of Tuesday night's mob violence, in which six houses were burned in the colored residence district, more incendiary fires were started early last night in various parts of the city. In every instance the houses were occupied by negroes or negroes and whites. One house was stoned, but the occupants are believed to have escaped.

The Filskers' Nest, which is inhabited by negroes, and which figured in the Dixon mob and subsequent race war two years ago, was attacked last night, and several attempts made to fire it, but it is guarded by militiamen the effort has so far failed.

The riots followed a shooting affray Tuesday in which William Davis, a railroad brakeman, was perhaps fatally shot by two negroes, Preston Ladd and Edward Dean. A mob of 1,000 persons formed and marched to "The Jungle," a locality inhabited by colored folk, with the announced purpose of burning that section. On hearing of the occurrence, Mayor Todd asked that two companies of the National Guard be called out.

COOTE IN TROUBLE

Seems to Have Been Badly Used Somehow At Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, March 1.—At 11 o'clock last evening a man about 50 years of age wandered into a switch cabin in the westbound yard of the G.T.R. nearly opposite the station, with clothes torn, face cut and bleeding with his right arm hanging limp at his side and stated to the switchman that he had fallen or was thrown off a G.T.R. train after leaving the Falls station.

The man could speak in an unsteady voice only and was taken over to the station across the yards and Dr. Wilson sent for, who found his right wrist dislocated and small bone fractured. He gave his name as Austin Coote, real estate man at Hamilton, with office at the corner of McNab and York streets and residence 165 West Cannon street, that city.

His memory seemed not to be very clear of his movements during the day, but it was learned from him in an incoherent manner that he left Hamilton at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for St. Catharines and shortly after dinner came to this city.

He remembers being over at the Falls, N. Y., to see a man about some real estate at Hamilton during the afternoon and had called in to see a friend, Hill, at his saloon on Falls street.

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Many a man finds the key to the situation only after some other fellow has picked the lock.

All is not goodness that behaves well now-a-days.

DISPENSE WITH LITIGATION

Council Decide to Settle Cemetery Building Matter, Amicably

LIENS ARE WITHDRAWN

At last night's meeting of the City Council Ald. Stone referred to certain liens against the caretaker's building at the Maple Leaf Cemetery, for which amounts the contractors had issued writs against the city. He understood that the firm of John Piggott & Sons were among those who had liens against the building. Ald. Stone said he wanted to get to the source of the trouble.

A solicitor for James Keeley was granted permission to address the Council. He said that his client had a lien against the building for the amount of \$40, and that he understood that the total amount of the lien, \$600, was due to John Piggott & Sons, who in turn would pay off the sub contractors.

Architect J. W. Wilson was also heard with regard to the matter. He was not just certain as to who was responsible for the ordering of the extras, as such extras were not included in the new contract. At the time it was not the intention to put any repairs on the old building, so that when the contractor came to him for a clearance on said extras he was refused on account of there being no definite understanding as to who was responsible for the ordering of the extra work, and a certificate from the architect would leave the city liable for its payment.

When questioned Mr. Wilson said that he had not yet given his certificate for the work.

Ald. Austin thought it was a little premature on the part of the Council to bring the matter up if the architect had not certified to the work.

The Mayor shared Ald. Austin's opinion.

Ald. Scullard—We are only called upon to pay the contract price anyway.

Ald. Potter, chairman of the Cemetery committee for 1905, said that the committee hadn't things in shape to wind up the matter at the close of the year. He was unaware of the extras entitled until a bill for \$12 was presented by Mr. Bowers. The committee had authorized the payment of this extra amount with the exception of \$12, and the balance of the items the committee had altered. The committee had authorized the payment of about \$30. Ald. Potter said that he had asked Architect Wilson not to certify to the accounts till the Cemetery committee had O. K. ed them. He had

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CHURCH OPENING

Rev. R. Hobbs, Ex-President of London Conference Will Preach at Mitchell's Bay

The new Methodist Church at Mitchell's Bay will be opened up for divine worship on Sunday, March 4th. This church, built out of cement blocks, presents a very pretty and majestic appearance, and is up to date in all its conveniences. Rev. R. Hobbs, ex-President of London conference, Ontario's noted preacher and famous lecturer, will occupy the pulpit on the occasion. Services will be held at 11 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m.

On Sunday, March 11th, Rev. A. J. Brown, the pastor, will preach at 3 p. m., and dedicate the new church, and also preach at 7 p. m. The congregation, as well as the friends of Mitchell's Bay, are invited to see such a substantial and beautiful edifice.

SMITH--CLEMENTS

A very pleasing and pretty event took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jehiel Smith, Selkirk street, at 6.30 p. m., when their only daughter, Alma, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Robert J. Clements. The bride came in leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Clara Clements, and was very becomingly attired in white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Lettie Pile, of Detroit, who was attired in white Japanese silk Mouseline de Sol, and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Edward Face, of Toronto.

Rev. F. Mahott, of Victoria avenue Methodist church, officiated and tied the knot. The house was very prettily decorated in yellow and white.

Both the bride and groom are well known in this city and the many costly and numerous presents received and showers given in their honor are appreciations of the esteem in which they are held.

Jack Frost is very fond of taking just a wee nip.

Hair Brushes Cloth Brushes

For One Week we will continue our sale of these two lines at a lower than import price.

Hair Brushes 14c, regular	25c
" 19c, "	35c
" 29c, "	50c
" 39c, "	75c
" 49c, "	\$1.00

Cloth Brushes 19c, regular	35c
" 39c, "	50c

All Brushes of good goods. We bought 25 gross of these goods and we intend to sell them in a RUSH.

Come and get your share of them or you make a mistake.

Sulman's Beehive

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The Princess Skirt and Costume Co.

Winter and Spring—first one, then the other, so while the great annual preparations are going on for the reception of the new goods, we herald springtime. We have decided on a grand Winter Goods Sale!

LADIES' SKIRTS AND SHIRTWAIST SUITS, &c.

In the meantime the New Suitings and Gownings are coming forward and being placed on view.

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7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
Mixed Pickles, 15c. Per Quart
Brooms, 15c. 25c. and 30c.
Corn Starch, 6c. Per Package
Very Bright Syrup, 50c. Per Gal.
1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes 25c.
8 Bars Soap 25c.
Pickles 10c Per Bottle
Naval Oranges 25c Per Dozen
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits 25c.
8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c.

Clearing Sale of CROCKERY, CHINA, LAMPS GLASSWARE still going on. Lots of bargains yet; come and get them.

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