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## November Dress Goods

This store is showing a selection of dress goods this season not excelled in Ontario for style and value. Bought direct from Old Country manufacturers and marked at quick selling prices they certainly offer strong inducement to intending dress goods buyers.

56 in. wide tweed suitings, flaked with white, in shades of navy, brown, grey, black and white, correct weight for the new suits with long skirt coats 3 yards makes the suit, very new, very stylish, extra value at a yard. **\$1.00**

46 in. wide Zibeline suitings, fine bright finish, correct weight for suits, in shades of navy, brown, grey and green, extra value at 89c and 75c **75**

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The naggiest styles produced in jackets are here this season and prices as low as direct buying can make them. The styles are exclusively our own; you will see them nowhere else in this city. The materials are the best that can be offered at the prices.

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At \$22.50.—34 in. long fitted back, made of best quality fine black Kersey, satin lined, single deep cape, standing collar, trimmed with cord and tassel, handsomely stitched, extra value at..... **22.50**

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Ginger Snaps, 6cts per lb., good quality  
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## AN EVENING WITH MUSIC

Delightful Concert in Which the Maple City's Talented Vocalists Win Honors.

Excellent Program Provided by the Sons of England—Address by Dr. W. R. Hall.

A very delightful anniversary concert was presented at the Grand last evening under the auspices of the Sons of England. It was distinctively enjoyable throughout. The assistance of the best Maple City musical talent was requisitioned, and Harry M. Bennett, a Toronto fun-maker, contributed many more or less humorous sketches.

The stage setting was most captivating, and included in a wealth of bunting and foliage, handsome pictures of their majesties.

Dr. W. R. Hall, in a short and appropriate introductory address, extended the welcome of the Sons of England and their appreciation of the liberal patronage they always received. He gave a brief and entertaining history of the Order and the work it had accomplished.

The program was an artistic and very delightful one, and every accomplished contributor was accorded an enthusiastic encore.

Miss Florence G. Stephenson, contralto, sang with exceeding grace and expression the new patriotic solo, "The Song of the Bow." Being recalled she graciously responded with a spirited contribution of "Old England," which was very heartily honored. Miss Stephenson was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

Miss Lucy McKellar won the audience by her inspiring rendition of "Rule Britannia" and the conclusion of each verse was the occasion of an outburst of applause. Miss McKellar has a most attractive stage presence and sings with charming effect.

Miss H. Edythe Hill, mezzo-contralto, gave a splendid rendition of Althea's "There's a Land," occasioning a very enthusiastic recall. Miss Hill is one of the Maple City's most popular vocalists. Her singing is characterized by exceptional taste and expression.

Miss Gertrude Somerville, always a pronounced favorite, was accorded many hearty rounds of applause. Miss Somerville contributed two numbers, "His Majesty" and "Annie Laurie," to both of which she had to respond. Her singing was exceedingly brilliant and perfect and was keenly enjoyed.

An exquisite number was the unaccompanied singing of the quartette, "Sweet and Low," by Misses Lucy McKellar and H. Edythe Hill and Messrs. R. W. Angus and J. W. Wilson. Sol-dom has it proved the good fortune of Chathamites to hear such a portrayal of this rich musical composition as was given last evening, and the audience were not lacking in expressing enthusiastic appreciation. It is earnestly hoped that this talented quartette may favor programs more frequently.

Miss Lillian Pratt, the city's accomplished pianist, played the accompaniment throughout and contributed much by her taste and skill to the enjoyment of the various numbers.

Harry M. Bennett put on a number of clever specialties, some of them in costume and all immensely funny. Frank Phelps played his accompaniments in splendid style.

The program—Dr. W. R. Hall, S. O. E. Surgeon.

Humorous Selection—"Buying a House"—Harry M. Bennett.

Solo, "The Song of the Bow"—Miss Florence G. Stephenson.

Musical Absurdity, "Dot Leadle German Band"—Harry M. Bennett.

Humorous Selection, "I'm Going to be Married"—Harry M. Bennett.

Solo, "There's a Land"—Miss H. Edythe Hill.

Humorous Song, "Lessons We Never Learned at School"—Harry M. Bennett.

Quartette, "Sweet and Low"—Misses Lucy McKellar and H. Edythe Hill and Messrs. R. W. Angus and J. W. Wilson.

Selection—Harry M. Bennett.

Solo, "Annie Laurie"—Miss Gertrude Somerville.

Accompanists—Miss Lillian Pratt and Frank Phelps.

## MURDER AT SARNIA.

MAN FOUND DYING IN RACE-COURSE STABLE.

Two Bullets in His Head and Several Shots in the Woodwork—He is About Fifty Years Old and Unknown.

Sarnia, Nov. 3.—At 7 o'clock last evening John Christie, caretaker at Bayview Athletic Park, just north of the town, discovered a man in a dying condition in the stable adjoining the race course. Word was sent to Chief of Police Sarvis, and an investigation failed to reveal any clue to his identity. The man is about 50 years of age, slightly bald, and wore a heavy black moustache. He was dressed in a good suit of dark tweed and a new overcoat. Two bullet wounds were in his forehead, and three other shots from a 32-calibre revolver had been fired into the woodwork of the stable. There is no mark of identification, and no money on his person. He will be taken to the hospital.

## LYNCHEHAUN'S CASE.

British Papers Dissatisfied With His Release.

London, Nov. 3.—The release from custody of James L. Lynchehaun, an Irish fugitive from justice, whose extradition had been asked by the British Government, by Federal Commissioner Moores at Indianapolis on Saturday, on the ground that while Lynchehaun's crime (an attack upon a woman during some rioting) was brutal, it was, nevertheless, of a political nature, was adversely commented upon by some of the afternoon newspapers here. The Globe claims that politics influenced the decision. The paper says: "The next assassin of a President will plead Commissioner Moores' judgment with irresistible force if he escapes across the Canadian line. The Americans will have no cause for complaint if the result throws out of gear the whole machinery of extradition between the United States and Great Britain."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "By the same reasoning used by Commissioner Moores it would always be possible to refuse the extradition of Anarchists guilty of the most dastardly crimes."

## BATTLE WITH INDIANS.

Ten of the Red Men Killed and a Number Wounded.

Newcastle, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Sheriff W. H. Miller of Weston county and one of his posse are dead as a result of a fight with Sioux Indians, three miles below Beaver Dam, on Lightning Creek, Converse county. The Indians were from the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies, in South Dakota, and were violating the game laws of the State. The Sheriff's posse rounded up the Redskins on Saturday. One Sioux opened fire and a sharp duel ensued, in which Posseburg was instantly killed and Sheriff Miller mortally wounded, dying an hour later. His body was brought to Newcastle by the remnants of the posse this morning. Members of the posse report that at least six Indians were killed and several wounded, among the latter being Chief Eagle Feather, who is being brought here as a prisoner. A new and large posse has started after the Indians.

Denver, Col. Nov. 2.—A special to The Times from Lusk, Wyo., says: "In a second battle with the Indians Sunday afternoon near the scene of the first, ten Indians were killed and eleven captured. None of the posse was killed in the second fight. There were about 75 Sioux in the band of Indians. It is estimated that 500 men are scouring the country in search of the remaining Indians."

## EARTHQUAKES IN PERSIA.

Terrible Loss of Life at Town of Turshiz.

London, Nov. 3.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Simla, India, says terrible earthquakes have occurred at Turshiz, near Turbat-Haidari, in Persia, in which 350 persons were killed and numbers were injured. One hundred and eighty-four carpet factories were destroyed, and only 32 stalls were left standing in the great bazaar. The entire town was practically demolished.

## MAULED BY A LEOPARD.

Major Leckie May Lose his Life in Somaliland.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—A well-known Canadian officer, Major Leckie, has been seriously, if not fatally, injured by a leopard in Somaliland. This news is embodied in the following cablegram received yesterday from Lord Strathcona: "Lord Lansdowne sends me the following telegram from Col. Swayne: 'I regret to inform you that Major R. G. Leckie dangerously mauled by a leopard.' In conveying news to relatives please say how deeply I sympathize, and that I will immediately cable any further despatches received by War Office."

Major Leckie comes from Tarbrook, N.S. He served in Strathcona's Horse, and afterwards in the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. It is not known at the Militia Department when he joined Col. Swayne's forces in Somaliland.

It is announced from Washington that the Canadian charts which the Alaska tribunal accepted as the standard can be used for the survey work incident upon marking the boundary.

## WILL PUBLISH FULL REPORT OF RECENT CIVIC AUDIT

City Council Decide to Make Auditor Macpherson's Report Public—The Matter of Civic Lighting—Other Business Dealt With.

The report of the Government Auditor will be printed in The Planet with the exception of the schedule for 1902. Two hundred copies of the entire report will be printed as required by law, and those desiring copies can secure them from the City Clerk. The Council so decided at their meeting last night, all the members being present.

Ald. Marshall moved that the auditor's report be printed in full by W. R. Baxter to the number of 200 copies, the cost not to exceed \$90. Ald. Edmondson asked if it were really necessary to have these copies struck off. The general public would not get any benefit from 200 copies.

Ald. McCog wanted to know what it would cost to have the auditor's report published in the city papers. The public didn't understand about the deficit and a number were under the impression that the funds had been illegally spent. He thought that this report should be placed before the people and he was willing to support a motion to have the report published in the city papers.

Mayor McKeough suggested that the Finance committee should select the portions of the report of interest to the public and have those extracts published.

Ald. McCog said that such a sifting would cause trouble and it would be said that the report had been doctored. It should be printed just as it was received.

Ald. Piggott said that he understood that one of the papers had offered to publish it in full for \$100. Mayor McKeough stated that The Planet had suggested that both papers would publish it for \$100.

Ald. Piggott thought that the report should be published in full if it could be done for \$100. Ald. Marshall said he had consulted The Planet, also the Banner. Each paper would publish the report, carrying the schedule for \$50 apiece. He thought the offer quite reasonable. He was of the same opinion as Ald. McCog and Ald. Piggott. The public should know what was in the report. The audit had cost a lot of money and the results of the auditor's labors should not be hid. He had consulted the Finance committee and they had decided to publish the report and to have a recommendation ready at the next meeting.

Ald. Piggott asked why expense could not be saved by utilizing the type set up by the newspapers for printing the pamphlets. Ald. Marshall said that the newspaper type would not be suitable for the pamphlets.

Ald. Taylor suggested that 500 copies of the pamphlets be secured and a copy mailed to each property owner in the city.

Ald. McCog said that the stamps for mailing would cost more than the papers would charge. He didn't think Ald. Taylor's idea was a good one. He thought that the report should be presented to the public in as readable form as possible. There were also many ratepayers who didn't own property and everybody should have a good opportunity to read the report.

Ald. Scullard said that it appeared to be wholly a matter of cost. The city had to print 200 copies. He would favor also publishing the whole report. Several business men had spoken to him and they all wanted to see the report.

Ald. McCog said that he didn't think that the Council should wait but should publish the report at once.

Ald. Edmondson moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the matter be left in the hands of the Finance committee.

Ald. Mounter moved in amendment that 200 copies of the report be secured as required by law and that the report be published in the two newspapers at a cost not to exceed \$50 for each paper. Ald. McCog seconded the amendment.

Ald. Mounter said that the public took a great deal of interest in the report. Those who wanted the schedule for 1902 could obtain the same at the City Clerk's office, and it was advisable to make this clear in the published report.

Ald. Edmondson said that the Finance committee was the brains of the Council, and he was satisfied that if the matter were left to them they would deal intelligently with it. Ald. Edmondson withdrew his motion and Ald. Mounter's carried.

On motion the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to sign the contract for the Wilson avenue sewer.

behalf of Timothy McQueen, complaining of the faulty construction of the pavement on William street in front of his hotel. There was a hollow in the pavement and the water lay there until it evaporated. Referred to the Board of Works.

W. W. Mitchell notified the Council that they would be responsible for any damage done to the flags in front of the post office.

The Mayor stated that the only portraits of Dr. Cross and the late Israel Evans were small ones. It would cost \$3 to have these pictures enlarged for the purpose of hanging them in the Council Chamber. Referred to Finance.

Ald. Marshall, chairman of Finance, reported in favor of paying W. H. Gonne \$26.40 for valuing property for the auditors. Adopted.

Ald. Mounter reported for the Board of Works in favor of filling in the open ditch in front of the Robertson of Inches property. The report was adopted.

Ald. Edmondson presented the City Engineer's report on the civic electric light plant. The linemen had given various excuses for the lamps not burning. The carbons were poor and the coils in the lamps were not good, had been their complaints. To neither of these reasons could the failure of the lamps be ascribed. The lamps are old and are being continually rebuilt, but the frame work is as good as new. On the night of the 20th he found five lamps not burning on Saint Moore's circuit. On examining the five lamps he found that the trouble lay in failure to repair the lamps and faulty tripping. The trouble could be avoided if the linemen did their duty. A dead lamp on the street night after night should not be tolerated. The linemen can tell by the carbons whether a lamp has been burning or not, and they should then and faulty trimming. The trouble could be avoided if the linemen ceased giving excuses and did their duty faithfully. There was no foundation for the statement that not enough power could be secured to run the lamps up to their limit. The lamps at present on the circuit could be lighted all right, but no more could be put on. In time the plant would have to be enlarged. The report was referred to the Property committee.

Ald. McCog asked if the sidewalks mentioned for would be laid this fall.

Ald. Mounter said that the contractors were still working and, weather permitting, as many walks as possible would be laid, but some would have to wait over till spring.

J. H. Coburn, solicitor for the Lake Erie R. R., wrote asking if the Council were going to suit proceedings in the suit for the removal of the Colborne St. spur.

This brought Ald. G. G. Martin to his feet. He advised that the railway should get any information they

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