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NEW SHAKER FLANNEL

Dozens of prices of new Shaker Flannels are here in plain colors and stripes. Shakers that were bought a month ago when prices were away down to the low notch. To give the Staple department a good push for August we have marked these Shakers at extra fine prices. We can't promise to give you as good values later on so you had better participate now.

- 28 inch, striped Shakers in neat designs, dark, medium and light colors, very special value at a yard..... 5c
- 32 inch, wide Shaker Flannel, in good range of stripes for any sewing purpose, very special August value at a yd..... 8c
- 34 inch wide, extra fine and heavy Shakers, in splendid range of excellent designs, very special values at yard..... 10c

DRESS GOODS

The fore runners of the autumn season are arriving fresh and direct from the places of manufacturer. No middleman's profits touches our Dress Goods. You get them minus the wholesaler's profit. Here are some values especially for Girls' Dresses.

40 in. wide, all wool Dress Goods in self colors, fancy weave in Navy, Brown, Myrtle and Black, regular value 40c a yd., special at - 25c

40 in. wide, costume cloth, fine broadcloth finish, serviceable and effective, in every wanted shade and Black, very special value at - 25c

SKIRTS

The first lot of our new fall ready-to-wear Skirts are here. Think of the convenience, no bother, no waste time; no fitting. Splendid selection of styles and colors, new, well tailored, perfect fitting, \$3.75 to \$6.50

WAISTS

New Lustre Waists, with new sleeves and all the correct ideas in them. Cream, Black, Navy and Brown, beautifully made of extra quality lustre, neatly tanned, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25

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CARPETS AND WALLPAPERS

"MEATS THAT SATISFY"

When the Cook does not come everything goes right if the pantry is stocked with

Laing's Canned Meats

40 different kinds — for breakfast, luncheon, dinner and tea. Substantial and delicious. A tasty dish to tempt every appetite. No trouble to prepare. Most of them ready to serve when the can is opened.

Put in half a dozen cans of Corned Beef, Cambridge Sausage and Soups. The first test will prove the economy and convenience of Laing's Canned Goods.

Your grocer has all kinds. Ask for Laing's. The Laing Packing & Provision Company, Limited. Montreal.



GETS A SCARE OF SMALL-POX

Dr. Charteris Imagines that Chatham May be in Danger of an Outbreak

Says Disease is Rampant in Chatham Township and Dresden—Case of Negligence.

At the meeting of the Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon, the startling revelation was made that Chatham may, at any time, be afflicted with an outbreak of the dread disease, small-pox. Dr. Charteris, the Medical Health Officer of Chatham Township, reported that there were three houses under quarantine in the township, containing eight cases. He understood, also, that the loathsome disease had made its appearance in Dresden. The greatest danger arose, however, not from the quarantined cases, but from those who had been exposed to the infection before the quarantine came into effect.

Dr. Charteris then revealed a state of culpable negligence that borders on criminality. It seems that the disease has been rampant in this section of the township for five or six weeks without being reported to the authorities. Indeed, a certain physician diagnosed one case as being small-pox, but also neglected to report it. Quite by chance the medical authorities learned of the existence of the epidemic through the appearance on the streets of Dresden of a young man covered with small-pox rash.

When the houses were visited people were found passing in and out, and it was discovered that the patients had mingled freely with the community. Every precaution had been taken, but the authorities cannot tell how much of a start the scourge has from the great number who have been exposed to it. It is unlikely that there will be an outbreak of the loathsome disease in the city.

Dr. Hall enquired what would be done if the disease should break out and where tent would be pitched. The Board, however, preferred to cross the bridge when it shall have been met. There were present at the meeting, the chairman, and Messrs. Hadley, Gray and Baxter, Dr. Hall, M. H. O., Inspector Mounteer and City Clerk Merritt.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as they stood.

The Inspector's report showed that there were, during July, six cases of contagious disease in the city—four of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever, all but one of which have recovered. The isolation hospital is empty and the furniture fumigated. The report showed that the scavengers are doing good work and the garbage collectors, adding new persons weekly. The G. T. R. hog-pens also received their usual amount of attention. They are, apparently, in the same state as usual, worse, if possible. It appears that the other pens at the scales are in a bad condition also.

The City Engineer wrote that, owing to the Head St. pavement a sewer between Hilliard St. and Victoria Ave., was necessary. The M. H. O. recommended that the sewer be constructed and such will be done.

C. R. Hancock's account, \$1.50, was ordered paid.

The claim of Ed. Rouse against the city was also brought to the attention of the Board. The M. H. O. recommended that the sewer be constructed and such will be done.

Mr. Rouse's child caught scarlet fever contagion in the isolation hospital. This hospital was reserved for diphtheria patients and another child was admitted suffering from scarlet fever, wrongly diagnosed as diphtheria by the attending physician. As a consequence, Mr. Rouse's child caught scarlet fever and had a very serious time of it. He asks the city to pay the medical and hospital bills. The Board thought the matter was not one for their consideration.

NEW BOXES

First Installation of the New Equipment for the Post Office—Numbers Changed

The first section of the new post office boxes was installed this morning and is a decided acquisition to the office equipment.

Lots of fun was experienced by the citizens this morning in locating their boxes, by reason of the fact that the numbering is completely changed. This is resultant upon the fact that the old series started with No. 80, while the new series commences with No. 1. The Post Master is endeavoring to make the adjustment as easy for all as is possible under the circumstances by leaving the location of the respective receptacles near to their predecessors.

The change means the altering of considerable stationary in which the number of the P. O. Box is stated. The improvement, however, is very manifest. The boxes are fitted with the Yale locks and are somewhat larger than those formerly in use. The remaining sections will be placed in a day or so.

It's no use, inviting people to the life of joy if you're wrapped in the shroud of gloom.

RESIGNED

Sam. Moore Gives up His Position as Electric Light Lineman—Resignation Accepted

At a meeting of the Property Committee, held yesterday afternoon in the Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, Sam. Moore, Lineman for the electric light department, handed in his resignation, which was accepted by the committee, who will to-night ask the Council to approve of their action.

The meeting of the committee was called to deal with the many complaints that have been received recently in connection with the electric light service. It was found that the lights complained of are on Sam Moore's route and he was called upon the carpet before the meeting, with the final result that he tendered his resignation.

For years the Council has had to deal with complaints, the cause of which have been attributed to Sam Moore. Last year Mr. Moore was suspended and later on re-engaged at an increased salary. The complaints, however continued to come in, and this action of the committee is declared by Ald. Westman to be final. "We will try to have a good, competent man on the line just as soon as possible," said Ald. Westman this morning. "For my part, I will not undertake the responsibility for that committee and have a lot of men under me that do not attend properly to their business."

LIGHTNING BOLT DAZED

Farmer Leslie Short Who Miraculously Escaped Death.

Though Paralyzed in the Lower Part of His Body, He Crawled on Hands and Knees and Released Stock From Burning Barn and Then to the House—Houses Struck by Lightning.

Bowmanville, Aug. 8.—Leslie Short of Foley miraculously escaped death Sunday morning, when his barn and outbuildings were struck by lightning and the severe thunderstorm.

He was in the building at the time and was rendered unconscious by the shock, which paralyzed the lower part of his body. When he regained partial consciousness he crawled on his hands and knees and released a mare and colt and then crawled to the house.

All his buildings, with 50 tons of hay, farm implements, a cow, two calves, 25 pigs, cream separator and about 100 bushels of barley were burned.

The buildings and contents were partly insured.

Houses Burned. Brockville, Aug. 8.—During a severe thunderstorm Sunday morning lightning struck a house owned by E. C. Clark, a large portion of the roof and one end of the house was torn away. The inmates were shocked but not injured.

A farmhouse on the Prescott road, a few miles from here, occupied by M. Powers, is reported to have been struck and burned.

Barns and Crops Burn. Dutton, Aug. 8.—During a very severe electric storm on Saturday evening, the barn on the farm of Daniel Erskine, five miles north of this place, were struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire, together with all this season's crops. Insurance \$700.

CRUSHED UNDER SHEET STEEL.

Man is Fearfully Crushed in Brockville Railway Yard.

Brockville, Aug. 8.—In the C. P. R. yards yesterday, R. Jacobs of the James Smart Co's Works received terrible injuries by a case of sheet steel weighing 100 pounds, which he was assisting in unloading, falling to the ground. Jacobs was pinned between one of the wheels and the steel, and when extricated it was found that every rib on his right side was crushed in. He also received other injuries.

His life is despaired of.

Ottawa Policeman Run Over. Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Police Constable Harry Hutton was severely injured in an accident on the Chelsea road last night. He was run over by a bus laden with picknickers, and is in St. Luke's hospital suffering from broken ribs, fractured collar bone and other injuries. The outcome is doubtful.

Killed by Pitched Ball. London, Aug. 8.—While playing ball yesterday afternoon at Tecumseh Park, Doty Webb of the Blue Label team, an outfielder, received fatal injuries. He was at the bat and was struck on the left temple by a pitched ball. He recovered sufficiently to return home, but later lapsed into unconsciousness and succumbed to compression of the brain.

Two Sisters Drown.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Aug. 8.—Three young girls, daughters of Elzear Phal-neuf of St. Hyacinthe, and a young man named Alphonse Sicotte, were about to cross the Yamaska River in a boat Sunday night, when they discovered that the boat was leaking badly. In the excitement the four upset the craft and two of the girls, named Anna and Laura, aged 17 and 14, respectively, went under the water before assistance could reach them. The other sister, named Amora, aged 9, and the young man, Sicotte, clung to the boat, which was upside down, till they were rescued by some campers in the vicinity.

SCHOOL BOARD TO ECONOMIZE

Trustee Bensen Says City's Tax-rate this Year will Come Down 2 Mills

Special Meeting Held Yesterday—Heating Question Comes up for Consideration.

"Don't forget to make a note of the fact that the Public School Board has reduced the city tax rate two mills," remarked School Trustee Wm. Bensen as he and Trustee Wm. Robertson stopped a Planet reporter in the corridor of Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon. "Through a proposition which we will submit to the City Council at their next meeting we will have our estimates reduced from \$27,000 to \$19,500, which is exactly the same as last year. The Planet criticised us vigorously when we raised our rate this year and now you should give us credit for reducing it."

The above was the result of a special meeting of the School Board held at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at which Chairman Morley and Trustees Robertson, Bensen, Paxton, Drader, Dr. McKeough, McArthur and Heyward were present.

At this meeting the Finance Committee was empowered to appear before the City Council to ask for a grant of \$19,000 for which donations will be issued. It is proposed to use this money to provide steam heating for both schools and to cover the expenditure in improvements to the schools this year.

When the Board estimates were made out for the current year provision was made for certain improvements and this was included in this estimate. By reducing this estimate the city will not have to pay for these improvements this year. The heating question is one that demands consideration and after much deliberation this scheme for raising the money was advised by the Board.

BARS 'EM

Atlantic City Mayor Prohibits the Transparent Article in Cream Bathing Suits.

Atlantic City, N. J. Aug. 6.—Mayor Stoy has issued an edict forbidding the fair sex to appear on the beach in cream colored bathing suits.

A number of the younger society leaders of Philadelphia and Baltimore who are both fair and shapely, appeared on the beach in the kind of costume tabooed by the Mayor. No end of confusion followed immediately, and a crowd of men of all ages gathered on the broad walk. The suits practically were transparent.

Protests were made by several women who do not venture into the surf, and the mayor strode down to the water's edge with a firm tread and a determined mien. When he drew close to the wearers of the offending costumes he partly turned back, and, clearing his throat a couple of times, began:

"Ah, ladies, your costumes are—ah—attractive—ah—I mean pretty, and you are doubtless aware of the sensation you are creating, but they are—hm—not—well, I'm mayor, and it's up to me."

"Why, Mr. Mayor!" the fair ones chorused as they clustered around him.

"The mayor, trying to avoid looking at them, directly, whirled about a couple of times and said:

"Can't you take them off?"

"Why, Mr. Mayor!" came the indignant protest.

"That is—I mean," said the mayor hastily, "can't you put something over them? substitute another costume. We cannot permit you to bathe in those."

The truth was out at last, and the mayor hurried away. Later he issued the order to the effect that the only bathing suits allowed on the beach would be those of nontransparent material, cut to the proper length.

A GREAT SUCCESS

One of the best and most enjoyable outings of the season was the excursion of the 24th Regimental Band and the Non-Coms. to Port Lambton last evening. Over 450 excursionists from Chatham, Dresden and Wallaceburg took in the outing and six crowded coaches of pleasure-seekers enjoyed the excellent band concert and dance provided. The band received many congratulations on the excellence of their music, and the splendidly waxed platform gave pleasure to the dancers. The great success of this excursion should encourage a repetition at an early date.

NEW BAILIFF

Wesley Sussex, of Bothwell, has been appointed bailiff of the Sixth Division Court of the county of Kent, instead of S. J. Thomas, moved from the county.



Do You Want a Baby

buggy or go-cart? If so now is the time. We have fourteen on hand, which we will

Sell at Cost...

or under as we are needing the room they occupy for Christmas goods now arriving. Every one is the best make with rubber tires and in perfect condition, and we quote them from \$7.00 to \$16.00—just at cost. Come and have a look at them if you need one. Any that are not sold by Sept. 1st, will be packed away till spring—so please make it a point to call early.

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Long, clear bacon, 12-1-2c. per lb. Pure lard, 12c. per lb. Compound lard, 9c. per lb. Corn starch, 6c. per package.

10c. Tumblers French Mustard for 5c.

2 Cans Salmon, 25c.

6 Bars Comfort, Beehive or Eclipse Soap, 25c.

25c. Packages Beaver Rolled Oats for 20c.

Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

CROCKERY.

Full 44 piece \$6 China Tea Sets for \$4.50.

97 Piece Dinner Sets for \$5.

10 Piece Chamber Sets for \$1.90.

Pretty Glass Water Sets, \$1.

Cups and Saucers by the dozen, 85c.

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