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A Great Pan-European
Show of

Dress Goods

Scotland, France, Germany and England sending some of their best things to grace the exhibition, many of the most exclusive are in single dress patterns and cannot be duplicated.

Experts pronounce it the most attractive collection of Dry Goods ever brought out in Chatham at one show.

Lama Frieze Suitings

Spring weights, two tone colorings, in all the popular shades, at per yd. \$1.00

French Delaines

The ultra fashionable materials shown, in all the new colorings, patterns and weaves, pretty blouse and handsome dress effects, oriental, paisley and floral designs, also some beautiful colorings with satin stripes, 31 in. wide, at per yard 50c and 75c

If you are not sure as to what you should wear, consult Madame Skirving, her judgment is par-excellence.

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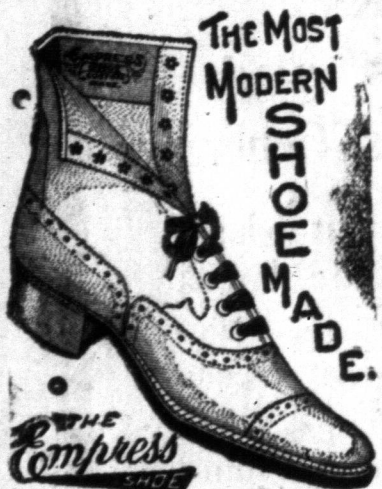
Louise Brilliant
A soft clinging fabric, hangs like Grecian drapery, one of the very latest Parisian novelties, specially for select dressers, 50 in. wide, at per yard \$1.65

Voile Cloths and open canvas weaves, the very new things that will make an attractive dress, at per yard \$1.25

Our Wonderful English

Silk at 50c a yard
Equal we say to any 75c silk you have ever handled, put this statement to the test, come and see the goods, suitable for waists or dresses.

Thomas Stone Son



FOR SPRING 1902

A careful study of the wants of the trade, an accurate knowledge of good shoemaking of Women's Shoes in Welts and McKay sewed, combined to make our spring line stronger than ever before. Styles are new.

Exclusive Agent for the
The Famous Empress Shoe
at popular prices,
\$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5

TURRILL, The Shoe Man
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE

When You Want Stoves ...OF ANY KIND... Bring Your Wants To "THE ARK"

Here you can get the "Famous" McCleary Stoves and Ranges.

A good reliable cook stove with large oven and 4 No. 9 cooking holes, for the small sum of \$14.00
The reliable "Kitchen" coal and wood cook stove, and extra heavy stove with steel oven for \$18.00
The "Famous Active" Ranges always give satisfaction and are superior to other stoves sold at a much higher price. They are made in several styles and sizes and prices start at \$30 and end at \$42.00

Remember "The Ark" when you want a good Cook Stove or Range.

H. Macaulay, = 89 KING STREET

DEWET WOUNDED

London, March 4.—A despatch from Harriemith, Orange River Colony, says that Boer prisoners report that General De Wet was shot in the arm during the recent attempt to break through the blockhouse line.

London, March 4.—The Times correspondent with General Bruce sends a despatch from Amersford, in the Southern Transvaal, which says that captured Boers report that General Botha intends to cross the Orange River Colony to meet Steyn and De Wet. Schalkberg is also to be present.

The correspondent says that General Botha recently withdrew from the Vryheid district, South-east Transvaal, because of hunting experience by the British on the high veldt, and has issued orders to his commanders to follow him.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLD SESSION

Considerable Business Transacted by Trustees Last Night.

Delegates to Provincial Gathering—Contract Supplies—Inspector's Report.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board was held last evening. There were present, Chairman W. E. Campbell, and Messrs. Bray, Benson, McKeough, Morley, McCorvie, Paxton, Cornish, Heyward and Robertson. The following accounts were ordered paid:—

CENTRAL.
Teachers' salaries, \$420.15.
Miss Lizzie Kerr, sub., \$3.
W. W. Small, Jan., \$41.06.
Robt. Cooper, \$7.77.
McKEOUGH.
Teachers' salaries, \$311.86.
D. C. Clements, Jan., \$23.
Banner-News, \$2.75.

QUEEN ST.
Teachers' salaries, \$74.99.
Chas. Moore, Jan., \$23.
John McKay, repairs, \$6.75.
KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.
Teachers' salaries, \$53.33.
Parisian laundry, 60c.
Robt. Cooper, \$1.50.
W. R. Baxter, \$1.63.

PAYNE.
A. Green, caretaker, \$1.
KING ST.
W. A. Needham, \$1.
KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.
Teacher's salary, \$29.16.
E. C. Radley, \$6.39.
J. W. Bressy, \$1.
Solby & Co., \$1.12.
Thibodeau & Jacques, \$1.50.

FUEL ACCOUNT.
W. O. Bentley, Central, \$2.
J. J. Couzens, Central, \$18.75.
D. C. Clements, McKeough, \$14.20.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.
Lot No. 7 in Bk. 48, Atkinson & Atson, \$8.50.
R. G. Fleming, taxes, \$147.72.
Wm. Rennie, taxes, \$16.40.
Insurance, \$38.80.
Market Guide, \$2.24.
R. Cooper, 35c.
Planet, \$1.44.
Planet, \$6.12.
Banner-News, \$6.12.

A communication from J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, was read, asking for an advance of \$55 on their work. Referred to Finance committee with power.

A communication was read from the Provincial Association of Trustees, asking that delegates be sent to the convention.

Mr. Morley moved, seconded by Mr. Benson, that Mrs. Bray and McKeough be sent as delegates.

The chairman asked the gentlemen to vote and, on counting the hands, declared the motion lost.

Mr. Heyward—I would like to have the yeas and nays on that.

SOUGHT DEATH BENEATH WHEELS

Unknown Man Threw Himself in Front of a Wabash Freight.

MANGLED REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

Reckless Deed Unaccounted for—Deceased Believed to Have Hailed From Hamilton or Toronto—No Inquest to be Held.

A shocking fatality occurred on the G. T. R. track about two miles and a half east of the city this morning about 9.30, by which an unknown man met his death.

The extra Wabash freight, No. 174, in charge of Conductor Alexander, was coming from the east, and when within a little over two miles of the city Engineer Roots saw a man walking on the track towards his train. The man was walking in the centre of the track and did not appear to heed the oncoming train. The engineer pulled the whistle, but still the man paid no heed. When within a few rods of the train the man threw up his right hand and stood still in the track and awaited the shock. The cow-catcher of the engine struck him on the legs and he was thrown upon the pilot of the engine. The train was instantly stopped—and it was found that the man was left hanging over the cow-catcher. Both of his legs were broken and a big gash cut in his forehead above the left eye.

He was left on the cow-catcher and the train proceeded to Chatham, where the remains were taken into the baggage room of the station, and Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray summoned.

The coroner decided that no inquest was necessary as it was clearly a case of suicide. Death was instantaneous. No clue has yet been found as to the unfortunate man. He is a man of about 45 or 50 years of age, stands about 5 feet 6 inches and very good looking. He wears a dark grey moustache, but no beard, and his hair is quite grey. He was very respectably dressed in a dark suit, white shirt and collar, and a dark overcoat. He also wore a pair of over-shoes almost new.

He came here on Monday, supposedly from Toronto or Hamilton. Nobody who has seen him seems to know anything about him. During the time he has been here he has been seen mostly around the Tecumseh House, near the G. T. R. station. He has been drinking quite freely and has in fact been intoxicated nearly all the time he has been here. He seemed to have plenty of money, treated liberally, and was to all appearances "a jolly good fellow." He, however, never talked about himself and left no clue behind as to his identity.

A. Moody, section foreman working east, in conversation with The Planet said:—

"I was working with my gang about a mile east of the city this morning when I saw this man coming east on the track. We were working in the ditch at the side of the track when he came along, and stopped to talk. After speaking for a few minutes he asked how far it was to Louisville. I told him about seven miles from where we were. He then remarked that the weather looked like a snow storm, and then started down the track again. I understood that before he spoke to me he met a man down the line and asked if there was an accident down the track, but was told there was not.

"He talked very intelligently to me and did not seem to be insane. I don't think he was drunk, either, as he walked perfectly straight when he left us. He was rather tough looking, however, and appeared as if he had missed about three nights' sleep. He was rather stiff in his walk, too, and looked completely tired out.

"After he had gone I heard the Wabash freight whistle and thought it rather queer, as he does not generally whistle at that point. We saw her stop and knew that something had gone wrong. When the train went past we saw the man lying over the pilot and then we knew what had happened.

Capt. Sim Smith said he had seen the man hanging around the Tecumseh House, but did not pay any attention to him.

Dr. Bray has written to Mr. Irving and Col. Dawson, telling them of the death. The man's name is James Lane and he hails from Toronto.

Bodega Wine Co.
Toronto, May 25, 1895.
This certifies that Mr. James Lane has been in my employ for the past four years, as steward. I found him honest, faithful and competent in all entrusted to his care.

He is, moreover, an expert carver, and worthy of employment. I recommend him to any one requiring his services.
Signed, COL. A. D. DAWSON
Toronto.

Peterboro, Aug. 5, 1901.
The bearer James Lane, has been working at St. Joseph's Hospital the past few months, and has certainly given entire satisfaction in every way and did his work perfectly.
M. M. CLOTILDE, Supt.

Office of the Secretary of Ontario
Provincetown.
Mr. James Lane was employed for a number of years with the speaker caterer, who always spoke highly of him. I shall be glad to hear of his getting steady employment. I write this, as Mr. Kennedy, under whom Mr. Lane was employed is now living in the United States.
L. H. IRVING.
Toronto, 25, November, 01.

DIED IN TORONTO

Charles Hadley received a telegram this morning containing the sad announcement of the death, in Toronto, of his step-mother, Mrs. Sylvester Hadley, nee Miss Stephenson, of Cobourg. Mrs. Hadley had been in poor health for some time. While in this city Mrs. Hadley was always an earnest member of the Park street Methodist church, and her quiet and kindly ways won for her many friends. Since the death of her husband she has resided with her father and a niece in Toronto. Death came at 11 p. m. Tuesday. Service will be held in Toronto Thursday night, after which the remains will be brought to Chatham, arriving here at 12.45 Friday. Charles, Will and Joseph Hadley and Mrs. T. K. McKeand, of this city, are step-children.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Christ Church was well filled last night and the service was earnest, appropriate and helpful. Mr. Murphy chose for his subject the "Parable of the Great Supper." His text was "Come, for all things are now ready." He said the word "come" is written in God's Word over 650 times, affording a very striking evidence of God's love for and willingness to receive sinners. The Bible is a treasury of precious invitations and just at the end of God's Word, just before St. John, the last of the inspired writers, had laid down his pen God told him to write this invitation—"And the Spirit and the bride say come. And let him that heareth say come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will let him take the water of life freely."

Mr. Murphy then spoke of some of the excuses frequently heard from the lips of those who have not accepted salvation.

Some men claim to have so much business demanding, unceasing attention that they cannot find time to think about God and the salvation of their souls. Those in that condition will have to find time to do, for more correctly speaking that solemn time will be forced upon them, and they will leave their business for judgment and eternity. Then some speak of the hypocrisy of professing Christians in the church. It is true there may be hypocrites in the church, but for every hypocrite you will find in the church you will find one hundred outside.

Mr. Murphy referred to some other excuses and concluded a very earnest address by urging his hearers to accept God's gracious invitation, "Come, for all things are now ready."

DRAINAGE BILL

The Drainage Bill, in respect to which M. Wilson, K. C., and J. B. Rankin, K. C., attended before the Legal Committee of the Legislature on Monday and Tuesday, was, after a long contest, settled in an amended form so as to overcome the effect of the judgment in the case of Sutherland and Innes vs. Romney. The bill awakened discussion and opposition because it attempted to restore the general right to assess the higher township for drainage outlets in the lower township, and resolved itself into a contest between the highland and lowland men. The highland men had employed William Douglas, K. C., Mr. Aylesworth, K. C., Guelph, to oppose the bill. The lowland men were M. Wilson, K. C., representing Rochester, and James Leitch, K. C., representing several municipalities in Cornwall.

NOBLE WORK OF HOSPITAL

It is Evidenced at the Annual Meeting of the Public General Hospital.

Mr. Malcolmson Re-elected President—His Earnest Address.

Although the attendance was not large at yesterday's annual meeting of the Public General Hospital workers, the gathering was a very enthusiastic one and the ladies and gentlemen present had good reason to be satisfied with the records of the past year. Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson presided and, in opening the meeting, alluded briefly to the history of the hospital and its development, paying a eulogistic tribute to the work of the Ladies' Assistant Society. Secretary McKeand then read the annual report and financial statement as follows:—

Receipts.
Cash on hand, Dec. 30, 1900, \$ 873.15
Subscription R. Ferguson, M. 1000.00
P. E. 1734.42
Ordinary Government Grant 36.57
Interest in Savings Bank 5749.90
Received from patients 116.43
Ladies Assistant Society loan repaid \$8509.07

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In Weather Like This Protect Your Feet

This changeable muggy, mucky weather see that your feet are properly covered.

Good heavy soled shoes are the proper foot protectors.

Rubbers are all right in their place, but you sometimes forget to have them with you.

A heavy solid shoe keeps the feet nice and warm.

Our lines of heavy and medium soled shoes are very complete, we can give them to you in

Ladies' at from \$1.25 to \$4.00

Men's at from \$1.50 to \$5.00

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes at Right Prices

PEACE'S
Cash Shoe Store
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