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Fifty Ladies' Hats —ON— Sale Saturday Next, —AT— \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

The great problem in millinery business is to show the new ideas of both foreign and home artists first. When successful models are beginning to be copied we discard them, and introduce something new. The offering of hats for Saturday comprise the very newest creations of millinery art. We invite your inspection.

A Continuation of Our Great Suit Sale.

Regular \$20 quality on sale at \$15.50
Regular \$19 and \$20 Tweed Suits at \$14.00

Made to your order by the very best tailors and guaranteed to fit. A magnificent range of patterns to choose from, suitable for summer wear. You save \$5 on each suit. Worth looking after, don't you think?

Extra Print Value, full Width, at 10c. Yard.

The best quality we have ever shown for the price, dark and light patterns, stripes and checks, suitable for shirt waists, men's shirts, ladies' and children's dresses, at per yard, 10c

Special Underskirt Sale, Regular \$1.50 Quality at 98c

Made of extra fine mercerized sateen, with 13 in. accordion pleated flounce, regular \$1.50 quality at 98c

Ladies' Shirt Waists, special showing at 75c and \$1

Lawn Shirt Waists, the very newest styles, trimmed with tucks and rows of insertion, on sale Saturday, extra special, at 75c. and \$1.00

THOMAS STONE & SON.

BINDER TWINE FACTORY SOLD TO NEW COMPANY

Will Likely Start Operations by the First Week in June—Local
Company Outbid the Deering People—Price Paid
was \$21,000.

M. J. Wilson and Geo. McGarvin, who have formed a strong company, have purchased the Chatham Binder Twine factory from the directors of the company, overbidding the Deering people.

It is understood that the price paid was \$21,000. The new company propose to commence operations immediately and will endeavor to put the concern on a good paying business basis. Mr. Wilson will be manager and president and he expects to have the factory running by the first week in June.

Chatham is a splendid site for a binder twine factory and, after the varied tribulations, which the local concern has experienced it is hoped its business possibilities will now be developed.

The machinery and equipment is all in excellent condition and the new company purpose to utilize it at the earliest opportunity.

After earnest and persistent endeavors on the part of the directors to raise \$10,000 preference stock, the undertaking had to be abandoned. Then pursuant to the request of the shareholders, the factory was advertised for sale by tender. Several tenders were received but none such as the directors felt justified in accepting until the final cash offer from Mr. Richard W. Baldwin, of New York.

Mr. S. B. Arnold, on behalf of Mr. Baldwin, took possession last night, and the formation of a new company in which local men will take a prominent part is already under way. Before operations begin it will be necessary also to have the by-law exempting the company from taxes amended so as to apply to the new company; and then the machinery will be set in motion as soon as supplies and expert workmen can reach the city.

Mr. M. J. Wilson will be manager of the new company, and his extensive knowledge of farming and the wants of the country as well as his indefatigable energy and genial disposition, make the selection all that could be desired.

The Planet wishes the new company and its manager every success, and the citizens at large will be glad to know that this splendid factory will, within a week or two at most, become a live running concern.

Manager J. J. Ross, when seen by The Planet, said:—

"The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. received several offers in response to their advertisements. The highest received was from Richard W. Baldwin, of New York City, who tendered through Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C. of this city. As this was the highest offer it was accepted."

CONTRACT LET

Library Board met last evening and awarded Contract for Interior Furnishings.

A special meeting of the Library Board was held last evening with Chairman Charteris and Messrs. Humphrey, Sheldrick, Twohey, Thibodeau, Stone, Smith and Davis present.

The invoice of the Book Supply Co. was referred to the Finance committee.

The report of the special committee appointed to interview the local manufacturers of interior fixtures was received.

Mr. McEwan, of the Office Supply Co., Toronto, was heard regarding the furnishings and equipments of the library, submitting plans, details, etc. His tender was \$1,586.70, not including card cabinet system or wall shelving.

Mr. Wyman, representing the Library Bureau of Boston and Ottawa, full plans and specifications; his figure was \$2,377.

On motion of E. Stone, seconded by J. W. Humphrey, the plans submitted by Mr. Wyman, No. 16,839, be accepted subject to alteration by reducing the size of the delivery counter to dimensions satisfactory to the architect and Building committee, leaving out shelving on the southerly and easterly side and on the brick wall of the north side of adults reading room. The entire work to be ready for use not later than August 1st.

By accepting Mr. Wyman's plans \$575 in metal railing is saved on the original contract, besides a considerable amount of wall panelling, wall shelving in the children's reading room being substituted.

It was moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the Chairman of the Building committee and the architect be authorized to arrange with the contractor for reduction on contract price for all changes incidental to this contract according to contractor's proposal on May 8th.

The meeting here adjourned, as it was 12.30 o'clock, but met right away and on motion of Mr. Sheldrick, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, an expert in the card system and library cataloging was hired for a month to teach the librarian and assistant the most modern systems. A supply of cards was also ordered.

The contract is being prepared by the city solicitor between the Boston Library Bureau and the local Board.

The library furnishings are all to be manufactured in Canada.

THREATENS PAY DEBT.

The Dominion Wis. is to Reduce Interest Paid Ontario.

Toronto, May 15.—The financial relations between the Province and the Dominion have assumed a new position, as indicated by the correspondence brought down in the Legislature yesterday by the Premier. Hon. W. S. Fielding, as Finance Minister, has written the Premier, as Provincial Treasurer, that the interest on the funds held by the Dominion for the Province will be reduced from 5 to 4 per cent, or that the Dominion will pay over the funds. The Premier has replied protesting against either course. The House devoted one time to a discussion of veterans' grants on the second reading of the Government measure, and passed the second reading of the Premier's municipal power bill. In supply, agricultural estimates were passed.

SATURDAY PLANET

Next week is military week in the Maple City. Her gallant sons of the 24th Kent Regiment are energetically preparing for their forthcoming visit to St. Thomas and inspection by Lord Dunsford.

Planet readers are interested in our young men and the Saturday special to-morrow will contain an interesting article upon them and their work, supplementing the record of their predecessors in the Old Battalion, published in last Monday's Planet.

And there will be other entertaining features in the Big Saturday Planet to-morrow.

Miss Edna M. Martin, one of Chatham's fair and accomplished musicians, contributes an exceedingly pleasing sketch, answering the query, "What is Song?" Her admirable article will be read with interest by every lover of music.

Our fair readers will find another series of rich half-tone photographs, illustrating the latest and most alluring creations in the fashion world.

"In the Days of Auld Lang Syne," will once more take the reader to the long ago and entertain by "looking backward" over half a century.

"Joe Discusses the Vice-Regal Visit."—The irrepressible young shiner was everywhere at once on the occasion of the recent visit of Lord and Lady Minto and evidently saw many things that escaped the eye of the casual spectator. He tells of them in his own inimitable manner.

A local philosopher suggests a picture gallery for the new Carnegie Library and submits a few subjects which might appropriately be chosen.

"Our Sunshiners" conduct a capital department devoted to their splendid work in Chatham.

There are many other interesting and attractive features. The Satchel of the Satellite, the Church Chimes, the Talmage sermon will all be read with interest; while all the news, local and foreign, will be covered in the full and up-to-date manner which Planet readers so much appreciate.

Every home should secure a copy of The Big Saturday Planet.

NIAGARA FALLS LIMITS.

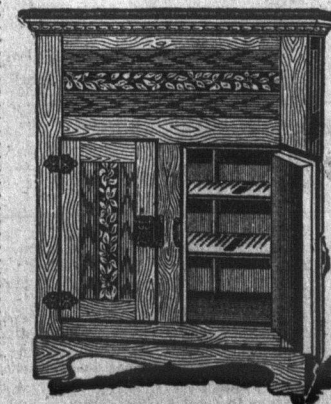
Town and Village Ordered to Form Union.

Toronto, May 15.—An hour and a half was consumed by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature yesterday with a bill submitted by W. M. German, M.P., on behalf of the village of Niagara Falls, for the purpose of extending its boundaries to take in the sites of the three big electric power companies. The territory asked for comprises 243 acres, lying partly in the township of Stamford and 30 acres in the present town of Niagara Falls. The town and the village have thus far failed to agree upon terms of amalgamation. The committee thought that a city would eventually grow up around the big power plant, and deemed it best that the present two municipalities should be united. The matter was adjourned till next Wednesday to afford them an opportunity to agree upon terms of union.

Big Fire at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 15.—The buildings and plant of the Northern Iron Works on the corner of Point Douglas avenue and Gladstone street were completely destroyed by fire which started yesterday. The loss is about \$30,000. The insurance was held as follows:—Canadian Fire Insurance Company, \$3,000; Queen, \$4,500; Phoenix of Hartford, \$1,200. The company employed 45 men, and was started on its present site two years ago. Several large contracts were being filled.

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CASH AND ONE PRICE

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

THE VERONICA MUTINEERS
FOUND GUILTY.

The End of a Sensational Case—Captain Shaw and Others Were
Foully Murdered.

St. John, May 15.—A cable to William Thomson & Company yesterday brings word from Liverpool that the Veronica mutineers were convicted of murder to-day in the Liverpool court, and were sentenced to death. The prisoners numbered four. The Veronica was a bark, owned by William Thomson & Company. On the high seas last December some of her crew mutinied, and then ensued one of the most atrocious series of murders which have been chronicled in the annals of the modern merchant marine. Captain Shaw, who was a Prince Edward Islander, his mate and five of his crew were shot or driven overboard. Then the mutineers provisioned a boat, fired the bark and left. They were picked up and taken to Liverpool, but the story of their awful crime was given out by one of the number, and the trial of four of the men followed.

IN THE COMMONS.

Government Aid to Dry Docks—Customs Officials Overtime.

Ottawa, May 15.—What would otherwise have been a dull day in the House was enlivened by an acrimonious discussion, in which Mr. Walter Scott (West Assiniboia) and Mr. R. Blain (Peel) were the principal figures. The incident arose out of the utterances with which Mr. Blain was credited during the recent western trip of the Conservative leader and party. The resolution of Hon. W. S. Fielding, increasing the assistance given to encourage the construction of dry docks, was reported. Hon. Wm. Paterson, during the discussion upon his resolution to amend the customs act, which was reported, announced that in future the transportation companies would be relieved of the charge of extra salary paid to officials of the Customs Department who work overtime in order to meet incoming trains and steamers. This exemption does not, however, apply to cases where a special officer is employed solely for the convenience of the transportation companies to bond baggage through from other points than at the boundary.

Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7½

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10½

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 2

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Refrigerators in Leonard,
Cleanable (American), Famous
Champion, Famous, Model.

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according to style and size.