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Brimful of News!

From one end to the other of this store, from top to bottom, our shelves and tables are overloaded with new goods, newness reigns throughout and issues to you a strong appeal to come, see and feast your eyes.

New Jackets.

Berlin's latest productions of Ladies' Misses and Children's Jackets are here for you to see. Hundreds of them from which to make your selections, and all of them cut after the very latest New York ideas.

Ladies' Black Jackets, 28 in. long, fitted back, stole front, deep single cape, made of good heavy frieze, very special at \$5.00

Ladies' Jackets, made of check back, Zebeline Cloth, collarless, banded with stitched black cloth, fitted back, single deep cape, special at \$7.00

Ladies' Black Jacket, made of fine Kersey Cloth, lined throughout, stole front, fancy cape, fitted back, 32 in. long, extra, at \$18.00

Misses' Fawn Jackets, Kersey Cloth, made with double cape and military collar, piped with green velvet, new sleeves and cuffs, very special, at \$10.00

Dress Goods.

Our showing of Black Dress Goods has never been equalled in this city. Here is a variety a New York store might be proud of, and values that only direct buying from the manufacturer could allow.

44 to 48 in. wide, fine all wool Black Satin Cloths, Armures, Vene- tians, Canvas Cloths, Knoppe Cloths, etc., suitable for drapery, mourning wear, tailor-made suits and skirts, very special values at 75c

52 in. wide fine all wool French Cheviots, Black only, most correct for suits and skirts, full range of different weights, special at 65c, 75c and \$1.00

48 and 50 in. Knoppe Cloths in Canvas and Cloth back grounds with Black Mohair, knos and tufting, very new and stylish, special values at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Special Black Taffeta Silk.

Black Taffeta Silk, 21 in. wide, good weight and bright finish, suitable for waists and linings, very special value, at a yd. 50c

Extra heavy fine finish and durable Black Taffeta Silk, 22 in. wide, very special at 75c

Blankets.

Guaranteed pure wool Blankets, size 62x82 in., colored borders, very special, at per pair, \$2.75

Finest imported Saxony Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, weights 5 lbs., 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 lbs., full sizes, soft fluffy lofty finish, extra values at per pair, \$3.85 to \$6.50

THOS. STONE & SON..

G. Stephens & Co.

Come to the Peninsular Fair and see our exhibit. Biggest display by one firm. Exhibits direct from Toronto and London fairs. Best and biggest manufacturers in Canada will be represented in the Peninsular in our exhibit. Come and see some really choice goods.

G. Stephens & Co.

Don't You Make a Mistake

and purchase a Dinner, Tea or Chamber Set until you have seen and learned our prices. We have a quantity of New China for presents, the latest goods out. The quality and price will certainly please you. Call and be convinced.

GRAPES—The business we are doing is positive proof of the satisfaction we give in quality and prices, this also insures fresh goods all the time.

7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c; Ginger Snaps 6c lb; 2 lbs. Pure Lard 25c; Corn Starch 7c package; Pickles, 10c bottle; 3 Large Cans Mustard Sardines, 25c; 6 lbs. Tapioca 25c; 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c; Vinegar and Spices—A quality at lowest prices.

John McConnell,
Phone 190, - Park St.

A good field of corn is one thing, a farmer doesn't care to have crowded over.

FIRE PROTECTION!

This is a dry time. Beware of fire! See that you are provided with a good long ladder, it may save you many dollars! The Wagoner Extension ladder is the strongest and lightest ladder made. Just what you want during the fruit season. Also on hand a good stock of the best step-ladders. Call and inspect them.

Office King St. T. O. O'Rourke
Opp. P.O. Chatham.

GOOD FARMS TO RENT.

1st, Pt. Lot 3, Con. 4, Tp. Harwich, 2nd, Pt. Lot 1, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich, 3rd, Pt. Lot 2, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich. Apply to SMITH & SMITH
Telephone 167 CHATHAM, ONT.

A WALK may improve your appetite, but a tramp will eat you out of house and home.

MATERIAL MUST PAY DUTIES.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's Amendment to the Railway Bill.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—For another day the Government's bill relating to the construction of the national trans-continental railway has been under consideration, and when the House rose at 1 a.m., the end of the labors of the committee was not visible. Numerous amendments were again offered by the Opposition, and for the purpose of rendering clear the intention of the bill and contract respecting the payment of duties upon the material and supplies imported for the construction of the road, an explanatory clause was inserted. An amendment offered by Mr. Clancy to defer work on the Winnipeg-Moncton division until the surveys were completed and plans and estimates submitted to the House, was rejected. The Minister of Justice pointed out that its adoption would probably result in making a reality that improbable diversion of traffic from Canadian routes, which the Opposition had striven so strenuously all the previous day to render impossible. The desultory debate was culminated at a late hour this evening by a brisk encounter between Hon. Mr. Fielding and the leader of the Opposition. The Minister of Finance took the ground that the Government relied upon the patriotism of Canadians to patronize the Canadian route where the rates were the same as by other lines. Mr. Borden taunted Mr. Fielding with having once proposed that the Maritime Provinces should secede from confederation. Mr. Fielding retorted that Mr. Borden had once supported a candidate for Parliament who was opposed to the National Policy, and that his own conduct had been endorsed by the electors of Nova Scotia, who had constantly increased the Liberal majority.

THE BOUNDARY CASE.

Sir Robert Finlay Closes and Mr. Watson Begins.

London, Sept. 24.—Late yesterday the Attorney-General, Sir Robert Finlay, took up the question of the maps subsequent to the treaty of 1825, and argued that no weight should be attached to them, for the reason that the region was imperfectly known, had never been surveyed, that the map makers had no precise knowledge and either copied from one another or differed materially among themselves and ignored the cardinal provisions of the treaty.

Messrs. Root, Lodge, Turner and Dickinson personally complimented the Attorney-General on his erudite presentation of the British case. Mr. Watson then proceeded to open the case for the United States. He began by stating that in 1867 Russia offered to sell Alaska to the United States, and showed her title in various ways—by discovery, by occupation and by general consent of the Great Powers, and finally by the treaty with Great Britain. Russia asserted that the line went round the heads of all bays and inlets. The maps of the period confirmed this, notably the Russian map of 1826, made when recollections of the negotiations of 1825 must necessarily have been fresh. Mr. Sumner of the United States Senate minutely investigated this title, and, satisfying himself of its authenticity, purchased the property. The President formally announced the fact, yet neither Great Britain nor Canada raised any objection or questioned Russia's title.

Mr. Aylesworth here remarked that in 1867 Canada had no concern in the question, nor any right to interpose any objections, as her territory did not extend to the Pacific till 1871.

Mr. Watson then quoted Dennis, Surveyor-General of Canada, in his report made in 1874, which agreed to drawing the line across certain rivers which empty into the head of Lynn Canal, and argued that Canada thereby admitted and acknowledged the United States' claim to the heads of inlets.

Horses Suffocated at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Sept. 24.—Early yesterday fire broke out in Cocking Bros' livery stable at 15 Vine street. The stables and rigs were destroyed, and nine horses suffocated. The loss will be about \$3,000. Both the buildings and horses were well insured. The Cockings appear to have been the victims of a conspiracy, and Chief Smith has detailed a couple of men to make investigations about the origin of the fire.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The trouble with the Crow's Nest coal miners has been settled. Between 400 and 500 builders' laborers are on strike at Montreal.

The stables occupied by B Field Battery at Kingston were burned.

Archie R. McAulian was fatally injured in jumping from a moving train at Galt.

Hull is asking the Government for \$30,000 for ten years, to beautify the city.

Lord Dunsford unveiled a monument to the late Major Harold Borden at Can- ning, N.S.

Mr. F. H. Clergue had an interview with the Ontario Cabinet. Mr. Clergue in the interview gave a statement of the company's affairs.

Mr. Ulrich Wilson, M.P., was nominated for the Commons by the Conservatives of Lennox and Addington.

Mrs. William Roy was committed for trial at Owen Sound on a charge of throwing acid in Mrs. Emma Boyce's face.

SPLENDID SUCCESS OF FAIR; SERIES OF ROYAL EXHIBITS

Directors and Merchants Have Done Themselves Proud— Fine Series of Horse Races—Darrell Wins the Football Match—Other Attractions.

Yesterday was a record breaker at the Peninsular Fair. The crowd was the largest that has yet attended the fair on the second day, there being between five and six thousand people on the grounds. Yesterday \$1,245.35 was taken in at the gate and grand stand. Last year the total receipts for the second day were \$1083.85. The exhibits are good this year in the main building, Chas. Austin & Co., Westman Bros., The Urban, Hugh McDonald & Co., J. C. Wanless, Geo. Stephens & Co., all deserve special mention for their exhibits. Chas. Austin besides having one of the swiftest displays ever seen at the fair, has worked hard, and yesterday he was busy all day looking after things generally. Spencer Stone and President Chinnick are two others who have worked hard for the success of the fair.

The races yesterday afternoon afforded plenty of interest and were good. In the 224 trot Polly Stanton was set back for crowding. In this race Lou Alto was an easy winner and there was no other horse in the race that even offered an argument. The contest was for second place.

In the 217 class Maggie L. Thos. Brady's horse, won in straight heats. Joe Brady was driving and his win was very popular with the crowd. In the second heat Dolphy W. was put back to third place for interference. The judges were prompt in checking any foul tactics. When the judges had given their decision in regard to Dolphy W. a long leaver came up and touched Dr. Cornell on the leg. "Say, Sir," said the leaver, "are you going to declare all bets off on the race?" Dr. Cornell said that he had no power to do that. "Oh, I suppose you want to keep all the money here in Chatham," responded the stranger without the least trace of sadness in his tones. Then he pulled a long bottle of gin from his pocket and took a pull.

Dr. Cornell, Jerry O'Brien and Will Hadley were the judges; W. D. Sheldon was secretary of the course and Mr. Corey, Petrolia, was the starter. An interesting feature of the track events was the half-mile race for two-year-olds. After scoring repeatedly, the horses made the circuit in 1:21 1-2.

224 trot or 228 pace, purse \$200—
Low Alto, F. Delaurier..... 1 1 1
Sister Jane, W. F. Hepburn, St. Thomas..... 2 3 4
Sterling Silver, H. Marcham, Detroit..... 4 4 2
Texas Dick, A. Trudell, Tilbury..... 5 2 5
Polly Stanton, L. Edmunds, Blenheim..... 3 5 3
Miss Ray, Thos. Brady, Chatham..... 6 dis.
Time, 2:28 1-2, 2:29 1-2, 2:30 1-4.
221 class—
Maggie L. Thos. Brady, Chatham..... 1 1 1
College Queen, D. McLachlan, Chatham..... 2 2 2
Dolphy W., A. Leaky, St. Thomas..... 3 3 3
Golden Tex, A. Wigle, Leamington..... 4 4 5
Tom Woods, W. R. Rowe, Blenheim..... 5 5 4
Time, 2:21 1-2, 2:25 1-4, 2:24 1-2.
2-year-olds, half-mile, two in three heats (unfinished)—
Tartar, Henry Brewer, Bothwell..... 1
King Parole, Tom Jones, Ridgetown..... 2
Arto Pells, John Glasford, Chatham..... 3
Queen Rosa, A. Trudell, Tilbury..... 4
Time, 1:21 1-2.

THE FOOTBALL MATCH.

The exhibition football match between the Darrell and Chatham teams was a bit disappointing owing to the poor grounds, but was nevertheless a close and exciting struggle. At the outset the Darrell team seemed to outplay the Chathamites, while at the finish Chatham was having things more its own way and rushing matters around their opponents' goal.

Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, made a splendid referee. The first goal was scored by Allison for Chatham and the remaining two were scored for Darrell by Benjie and Jenks.

The Chatham team played a strong defensive game. It cannot be said that they showed up splendidly, Neil and Ross being particularly effective.

Captain Sissons and Harry Flowers made a splendid defence and worked hard throughout.

The game was a splendid one from a spectator's standpoint.

THE URBAN EXHIBIT.

Now, the Uly cannot well be painted, and the only thing for the ladies of the Maple City is to see the beautiful and fascinating exhibit of the famous Urban Store for themselves.

Eugene Peltier, the energetic young proprietor, make this quite possible—even at this late date. The dust and dirt emanating from the machinery in the building—surely a grievous oversight on the part of the directors—forced the Urban proprietors to early take down and cover the large portion of their magnificent exhibit. To allay the disappointment of scores of patrons, it was decided to give all an opportunity to see the exposition exhibit in the large window of the Urban Store on King street to-morrow and on Saturday.

And there is a veritable treat in store for all lovers of the beautiful in this rich and enchanting display. Never before, in the history of the Maple City, has such a magnificent display of furs been presented for exhibition. Miss Arnold, the courteous young lady who was in charge of the display, was the centre of a constantly growing and admiring throng of spectators, eagerly enquiring as to price and workmanship on the beautiful goods. The exceptional interest resulted not alone from the perfection of the goods, not alone from their marvellous workmanship, but also from the invariable surprise with which even the connoisseur heard the prices quoted.

"Oh, how perfectly lovely," declared one lady in ecstasy, "and the price is nearly \$10 less than I paid for the same fur in Toronto."

The Urban stand was perhaps the most alluring in the whole building. The rich and magnificent furs and mantles were displayed on charming wax and nickel-plate figures, perfectly arranged and completing a most elegant exhibit.

The 24-foot space was daintily decorated throughout. Three pretty tables were artistically arranged to lend effect to the whole display. These were tastefully adorned with sparkling novelties in gloves, belts, umbrellas, rugs and pelts of all kinds, making a most attractive and enticing appearance.

The Urban shoe exhibit was one of the features of the display and the varied designs of dainty footwear met with great favor from the fair sight-seers. There is no more popular shoe with the ladies.

To complete the display a charming assortment of cloth jackets and capes, tailor-made suits, skirts, rain-proof coats, shirt-waists, hosiery, neck-wear and other alluring small feminine fancies.

Saturday's store exhibit of Messrs. Primeau and Peltier will be a magnificent one. The interior furnishings are being extended and enlarged to enable an adequate display of their excellent goods and a cordial invitation is heartily extended to all to visit one of the most elaborate and perfect autumn openings ever attempted in the Maple City.

Messrs. Henry Primeau and Eugene Peltier are both young business men of exceptional talent and accomplishment in the art of satisfying and delighting patrons. Their experience enables them to carry the very best goods and to sell them at the most reasonable figure obtainable. They have set a high standard of perfection and efficiency for the Urban Store—and they purpose to maintain it by a careful, enterprising and loyal adherence to the interests of their patrons. The Urban Store is already a great favorite with Chathamites—and its popularity will continue to grow.

WILSON CORDAGE CO.

The exhibit of the Wilson Cordage Co. was the centre of attraction. The machines used in making binder twine were shown in active operation.

Wilson, the manager of the Company, was present explaining anything about the making of twine that the spectators didn't understand. The fine, even binder twine, made from the raw material right before their eyes, was a marvel to all. The enterprise of the Binder Twine Co. was much commended.

AUTOMATIC SAFETY GATE.

Another exhibit of more than ordinary interest was the Sanford Automatic safety farm and railway gate, patented June 30, 1903.

This gate is a most valuable one for all farmers and is, without doubt, one of the very best ever put on the market. It combines strength, economy, speed and durability. It does not sag and there is no strain on the gate or gate posts and it rolls and swings on a perfect balance. It is easier and quicker to work than any other gate made and it closes and locks with patent automatic stop. It cannot be moved, strained or displaced by stock and will outlast any other gate in the market.

This invention will prove a great boon to the farmers and everyone who witnessed its workings yesterday was delighted.

THE ENTERPRISING AGENT IS Wm. F. SANFORD, of Leamington, and intending purchasers will do well to consult him. The price of the gate made and put up complete is \$5.

HUGH McDONALD & CO.

The exhibit of Hugh McDonald & Co. has won many economies and well

it deserves it. The display occupies the half of the western alcove and is very artistically arranged. It consists of par-quet rugs, Brussels carpets, tapestries, brass bedsteads, furniture and Ostermon mattresses. The handsome articles of household furnishings are in good part responsible for the excellence of the display. A brass and tile bedstead was attracting very favorable comment. This bedstead is probably the most expensive ever shown in Chatham. It is a beauty. Another bedstead, all brass, was also attracting a great deal of attention. This was purchased by Dr. James W. Rutherford. The walls of this booth were hung with parquet rugs and the colorings were so exquisite and the workmanship so fine that the rugs most resembled hand painted curtains.

Mr. McDonald also had on display samples of the high grade mahogany, oak and walnut furniture which he handles. The special feature of this exhibit was the mattress exhibit. These mattresses are made by Ostermon & Co., New York. They are noted for their durability, comfort and comparative cheapness. One of these mattresses used by J. J. M. Hale, Ottawa, for 50 years was shown. The mattress is still in good condition. During the 50 years it was covered three times. Mr. McDonald will be pleased to meet, at his show rooms, all who were unable to attend the Fair.

J. C. WANLESS.

The splendid exhibit of Favorite Stoves made by J. C. Wanless, occupied the west alcove in the Crystal Palace. The display was in charge of Edward Wanless, and the people attracted by the stylish and neat appearance of the stoves kept Mr. Wanless busy. The Favorite base burner is made by the Doherty Mfg. Co., of Sarnia. It is ornamented with the swiftest nickel work to be found on any stove. There are no bolts in the nickel work, so that it can be easily removed when the stove is put away. The drafts are as near perfect as can be and the result is that the stove is very economical in the consumption of fuel. Another feature of the Favorite is the ease with which the magazine and fire pot can be changed. The latter has only to be taken out of the door. Another feature is that the ash pan is wider than the fire pot and as a result, catches all the ashes.

Steel plate triple fuel ranges are also shown. All the heat from the firepot circulates round the oven three times. Mr. Wanless says that it is the handiest and strongest-built steel range sold.

A fine display of New Era high grade prepared paints. These paints are both durable and economical and can be purchased at the Wanless store on King street, four doors from the market square.

A favorite cook stove, made by the Doherty Mfg. Co., Sarnia, is being given away. This is an exceedingly generous offer. Each person is given one guess as to the exact weight of the stove. The name and address and weight are written on a card provided by Fred Sheldon, who is in charge. The card is then deposited in a sealed box. The box will be opened at the close of the fair and the stove awarded to the person guessing nearest to the exact weight.

All interested in stoves should make it a point to call at the J. C. Wanless store and inspect their stock of cook and heating stoves. Their display at the fair gives assurance that their stock will bear the closest inspection.

MISSING BOY

Dunny Gagnier, Jr., aged 15, son of Dunny Gagnier, proprietor of the Pain Court hotel, is missing. The father was in this city to-day looking for tidings of his boy. Four weeks ago to-day the father gave his son permission to take a trip to Detroit. Dunny, Jr., said he had all the money he needed but the father gave him an extra five dollars. The boy went to the City of the Straits and took a room at one of the hotels. In the morning he got up about five o'clock and said he was going out to buy a clean shirt. The father has not been seen since. Mr. Gagnier, Sr., is very much worried and was in the city to-day making arrangements to send pictures of the boy to different places to see if any trace can be found of the missing boy.

WON MANY HONORS

A. M. Fleming, the Maple City artist won the special prize at London this year on his exhibit. The special prize is given for a painting, any subject, and was won in competition against the leading painters of Canada, including F. M. Bell Smith, R. C. A.; W. St. Thomas Smith, instructor at Alma College, and also Miss Florence Car-lyle, winner of the \$200 prize at the Ontario Society exhibition, Toronto. The painting which won this special prize was a view of rain storm in the Disunni Valley, Wales. The value of the prize was \$75. Mr. Fleming also won prizes for four other classes. There are only eight classes, and Mr. Fleming got five of them. He is a very clever artist and his paintings have made him famous all over Canada.

Scotch woollen manufacturers say their trade with Canada has increased and is likely to further increase under the preferential tariff.

Captain Luke was held responsible for the stranding of the Holmea off Newfoundland last July, and his certificate was suspended for three months.

TRAIN CRASHED INTO PHÆTON

Terrible Accident on M. C. R. Crossing at Charing Cross Last Night

Marvellous Escape of 2 Young People—Lady Badly Injured—Horse and Rig Belonged to Chatham

From The Planet's Correspondent.

Charing Cross, Sept. 23.—To-night, about seven o'clock, a very serious accident occurred on the Rideigh-Har- wich townline at the M. C. R. R. crossing here.

John Brown, of Bothwell, a driller on Mr. Cameron's drilling rig, and Miss Nellie Parsons, of McKays's Corners, were out driving, when they were struck by No. 6 express, running about 55 miles an hour.

The phaeton is a total wreck, but the horse, which got away with harness, and was caught later at the hotel.

When Mr. Brown was seen to-night he seemed to be all unstrung, but not hurt in any way seriously. He was thrown out of the rig in the road and had a marvellous escape. Miss Parsons is severely injured, but the doctor has hopes at present that she will recover. She has a large cut behind the ear, which took several stitches, and is bruised terribly about the body. She was carried with the buggy about seventy-five or eighty feet, and is supposed to have struck on a tie and thus caused the gash behind the ear.

Mr. Fraser, of Merlin, who was driving along at the time, picked the lady up and took her to Mr. Walker's hotel, where she was taken in and every possible aid was given by Mr. Walker's family to relieve her sufferings until Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, arrived.

The horse and buggy is a lively turnout, and is owned by George Lamphert, of Chatham.

SAD DEATH

James Dowley passed away at noon to-day as a result of injuries received on Tuesday. Mr. Dowley was employed at the S. Hadley Co.'s factory. Tuesday afternoon he was struck in the abdomen by a plank from a saw. His injuries were not considered serious and a couple of the employees helped him home. Yesterday Mr. Dowley was taken worse and passed away at noon to-day.

Mr. Dowley came to this city when the Dowley factory was moved here Owen Sound.

His widow survives. T. B. Dowley, Owen Sound, was his father. Fred. Dowley and Arthur Dowley, Toronto, are brothers.

THK NEW

DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

Are here in all their bright-ness.

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We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices \$3.75. \$4.00

Peace & Co.

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Big Scenic Production in Play Form of "The Best New England Story Ever Written."

"It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields"—Philadelphia Record.

Quincy Adams Sawyer,
—AND—
Mason's Corners Folks.

"The village gossips wondered who he was, what he was, what he came for, and how long he intended to stay."

Large and Excellent Company.

"One great big laugh from beginning to end and the sweetest love story ever told."

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.