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## Millinery Opening ON Wednesday, Sept. 21 AND FOLLOWING DAYS

We extend to the Ladies of Chatham and County of Kent a cordial invitation to visit our Magnificent Opening on **Wednesday and Following Days** of Next Week—the magnificent array of not only Millinery but Dress Goods, Silks, Gloves, and in fact every line that awaits you here is not excelled in the Dominion of Canada

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### IMPORTANT

## Sale of Household Effects

H. P. NAYLOR, who is about to leave for Winnipeg, has instructed Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr. to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his residence, WEST STREET, head of Cross Street, on **THURSDAY NEXT, SEPT. 22**, commencing at **One O'clock**, all his household effects, without reserve. This will be a fine chance to procure Carpets, Furniture, Stoves, etc., and no one should miss the opportunity

### Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum.

25 yards fine English tapestry carpet.  
3 all wool bedroom carpets.  
28 yards wool carpet.  
One hall carpet and stair, almost new, pad, stair plates, etc.  
20 yards best quality Scotch linoleum.  
One American moquette rug.  
One Axminster rug, large size, finest quality.  
One Japanese verandah rug.

### Dining Room Furniture.

One quartered oak extension table.  
Six oak dining chairs, upholstered in leather.  
One walnut sideboard.

### Bedroom Furniture &c.

Three bedroom suits, springs, mattresses, etc.  
One iron bed.  
One lounge.  
One fine solid walnut wardrobe.  
One child's cot.  
One baby Go-Cart.  
One Singer sewing machine.  
One umbrella stand and hall tree.  
Eight pairs lace curtains, poles, trimmings, etc.  
One pair chenille curtains.  
One parlor lamp.  
Three hanging lamps, a number of small lamps.  
Two children's high chairs.  
Number of nice pictures.

### Parlor Furniture

One large chair upholstered in blue silk.  
Two rocking chairs, upholstered, fancy chairs, tables, etc.

### Back Parlor Furniture

One book-case and secretary combined, almost new, quartered oak.  
One open book-case, four shelves, one Morris chair, upholstered in brown corduroy.  
One quartered oak reading table.  
One bamboo table.  
One small student's secretary.  
Number of fancy chairs, etc.

### Kitchen Furniture

One Happy Thought Range with water front, good as new.  
One American Jewel Gas Range.  
One large size fine American Refrigerator, new.  
Two kitchen tables, chairs, kitchen utensils, fruit jars, etc.  
One Royal Peninsular Base Burner.  
One Jewel Heater, coal or wood.  
One Oil Stove Heater.

### Books

50 volumes Choice Books—fiction, travel and adventure.

### Carpenters' Tools

One tool chest, filled with the finest carpenter's tools, one carpenter's bench, with vice, garden tools, screen doors, etc.

Remember the day, Thursday Next, Sept. 22nd.

Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer.

**H. P. NAYLOR, Prop.**

### C. N. SMITH UNSEATED

Judgment Given Against Him on Five Charges.

The Names of 300 Persons and 221 Charges involved in the Trial—Chancellor Boyd and Justice Tetzlaff Render Decision—Corruption and Persecution Proven—Liberal Majority of One in the House.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 17.—The end of the election trial occurred last night, resulting in this district being without a member in the Ontario Legislature.

The seat has been declared vacant by Chancellor Boyd and Justice Tetzlaff, who presided at the trial of the petition against the election of Charles N. Smith. The end came shortly after the court resumed its session, following the adjournment for supper last evening. In the petition there were 221 charges, involving the names of 300 persons. Sixteen of the charges were brought under the consideration of the court, the general Minnie M. charges being considered as one. In five of them illegal acts were proven. They were the Minnie M. charges, the payment by N. Audette to John Bonathan of five dollars to make an uncertain payment to voters coming from Port Arthur and the payments to voters coming from North Bay and Copper Cliff. All the other charges taken up failed or were abandoned.

#### Most Serious Corruption.

Chancellor Boyd said corrupt practices had been proven. The Minnie M. affair was enough to void the election. There was corruption and personation of the most serious kind, and that not in isolated cases—the extent indeed being such that it could hardly be more serious than the personation that had been proven. The chief agent had been proven. The acts were George Sutherland. The position taken by Mr. Smith as set forth by Mr. Watson was the position of an honest man and his was the proper course. The Chancellor also felt that the election law needed amendments so that the purity of the poll might be preserved. A voter should not have to be coerced, or bribed or look upon his vote as being on the market.

#### Voter Should Be Jurymen.

There should be no outside interference, and a law against canvassing. A voter should be in the position of a jurymen who would not take money to influence a verdict. "Let the voters rise to the position of the jurymen. Let them cherish the franchise as one of their highest rights, and Canada will be a country worth living in and worth dying for."

The court room was filled at the end and when the Chancellor had concluded those present broke into rounds of applause. Justice Tetzlaff agreed in every way with what Chancellor Boyd had said.

Mr. Watson for the respondent then announced that Mr. Mischampbell had abandoned his claim to the seat, the cross petition would not be urged. Mr. DuVernet had agreed that it should be dismissed without costs.

The personal charges against Charles Napier Smith, now ex-M. P. P., were abandoned by the Conservatives. The cross-petition instituted by Andrew Mischampbell, ex-M. P. P., will not be urged as he has agreed to abandon his claim to the seat, which he contested with C. N. Smith.

This brings the majority of the Ross Government down to one, with North Grey still in doubt.

#### NORTH GREY ELECTION TRIAL.

Cannot Be Concluded at Present Session of Court.

Owen Sound, Sept. 17.—The election trial was continued all day yesterday and was to be resumed to-day. Rebuttal evidence was in the nature of a straight denial of the story of Nelson and his co-workers. Mr. Blackstock, for the Conservatives, declared that he could not possibly conclude to-day and it is probable the trial will be postponed for some weeks to suit the convenience of the judge.

#### Next Election Trials.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Chief Justice Moss and Justice Street will hear the Centre Bruce case at Walkerton on Sept. 20, and the North Renfrew protest and cross-petition on Sept. 27. Chancellor Boyd and Justice Tetzlaff will hear the North York petition at Newmarket on Sept. 20, and the North Norfolk protest and cross-petition at Simcoe on Sept. 27.

#### Boatmen's Expedition Late.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 17.—Experienced Arctic navigators here doubt if the Canadian expeditionary steamer Arctic will be able to reach her winter quarters before the inlet freeze over and navigation closes. Last fall the steamer Neptune, having on board Canada's first expedition, which is now in Hudson Bay, was frozen fast in Fullerton Harbor winter quarters on Oct. 7.

#### Possible Relief For Lunatics.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Drs. Russell and Beemer have been instructed to visit the jails of Ontario, where lunatics are confined to report on their condition with a view to having them accommodated in Orillia or Penetang.

### HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATION

The Chatham Sunday School Association is about to undertake a complete canvass of the city in one afternoon. The homes of the city are being "blocked out" into sections, each having twenty-five or thirty families, and two visitors being allotted to each section. There will be eighty sections, requiring the assistance of one hundred and sixty workers, chosen from the teachers and volunteers for the work. This "blocking" is in the hands of an expert committee, Messrs. J. W. Shackleton, J. W. Humphrey and Charles Austin, not a single house is to be left unvisited.

The purpose of the visitation is to determine who are and who are not attending Sunday School. The work is interdenominational, Protestant and Catholic working side by side, Anglican with Methodist, Methodist with Presbyterian, Presbyterian with Baptist, Baptist with Anglican—the golden chain of Christian philanthropy. "Behold how good and pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

Those that have not been attending any Sunday School will be asked to state their preference of church and Sunday school, and after the preliminary general canvass the pastor, superintendent, or other Christian worker of that church will call upon them to induce them to attend. This work has been carried out very successfully in many Canadian and American cities and towns, and great good has resulted. Why should not Chatham participate? Rev. G. H. Cobbedick is president of the Association, G. J. Peace is secretary, and D. S. Paterson is superintendent of the House-to-House Visitation. Let every one assist in the good work.

### ALL ABOARD FOR BIG GAME

Special Excursion Rates to the Great Lacrosse Contest at Galt.

Chatham and Orillia will Fight out the Dominion Championship there.

From present appearances the excursion to Galt next Wednesday, when the Tecumsehs play off the final Intermediate Championship lacrosse game with Orillia, will be a great success.

This will be the final game this season and it is expected that Chatham's lovers of the national game will take advantage of this last chance to see a good, fast and clean game of lacrosse and go to Galt on Wednesday with the team that has not lost a game this year.

Lists are left at the Garner House, Rankin House and William Stone's store and anyone who wishes to take in the trip should call and sign these lists. If 100 names are secured, a rate of \$1.75 can be secured, and if not the rate will be \$6.20. The management have to know by Monday at noon whether or not, they can get 100 excursionists so that they are particularly anxious to have the lists signed as soon as possible.

A half holiday has been declared in Galt for that day and it is expected that a big crowd from that town will be present at the game.

The following letter has been received by John M. McCoig, Treasurer of the Tecumseh team:—

To the Treasurer Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, Chatham:

Dear Sir,—We yesterday got the order from President Frank, ordering us to meet your club at Galt on Wednesday next, Sept. 21st.

I understand President Frank has appointed A. J. Cardy, of Galt, as his agent to look after the advertising, etc., in connection with the game, with whom the two clubs will have to make arrangements. Have you anyone to suggest as referee or will we leave it to the President? We have secured a very favorable rate from the G. T. R., and expect to have three or four hundred people with us. We are also taking our Citizens' Band along and hope you will do likewise, as it will create a little excitement among the Galt people.

I hope we will be favored with good weather and a nice, clean game, and am glad that at last we will be able to decide who really has the championship team. It would be better to call the game for 2 o'clock, so as to enable people from the surrounding towns to get out on the evening trains. I see Galt is 122 miles from Chatham by the C. P. R. and is 119 miles from Orillia by the G. T. R., so it is as nearly central as any point we can get to. I also understand they have a fairly good field, and as they are in a good lacrosse section, we should have crowd enough to pay all expenses.

Yours truly,

JOHN C. MILLER.

To show that old Chatham boys still have the interest of the old town at heart and are interested in seeing the Tecumsehs win the championship, J. B. Kitchen, an old Chathamite, now of the Montana Coal and Coke Company, of Electric, Montana, wrote to President Robert Gray, of the Tecumseh Club, sending a donation of \$5 and good wishes for the success of the Tecumsehs.

### COLONIES IN ENGLAND

Class For Teaching About Colonies Advocated.

Howard D. Egville Advocates the Establishment of a Powerful Canadian Fleet As the Course Most Necessary to Make a Permanently United Empire—Ellis Will Under Detention By the Best Authorities.

London, Sept. 17.—(C.A.P.)—The charge of espionage against Ellis, the Canadian engineer, has practically been discarded, but the British authorities refuse to release him until he gives his address and tells how he makes a living.

The King, represented by the Duke of Connaught, gave a banquet at White Hall Palace last night to the colonial and foreign officers attending the army manoeuvres. All present were in full uniform. The Canadian representatives were Col. W. E. Hodgins, D.O.C., Ottawa, and Major Mansell.

Sir Alfred Jones, President of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, banqueting Sir Wm. MacGregor, and subscribed nearly one thousand pounds, to be handed to the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine as a memento of Sir William.

The annual Council of the Boys' Brigade opened at Newport, Monmouthshire. Lord Aberdeen, accompanied by Col. Ivor Herbert, inspected the review. The report shows a total enrollment of 2,000 companies, 7,000 officers and 87,000 boys.

The Times publishes the letter of a correspondent urging the establishment of a colonial class at all British schools on much the same lines as the army class, the curriculum consisting of modern languages, mechanics, carpentry and agriculture, the lectures to be given by those who have gone through the mill in the colonies.

Howard D. Egville, Honorary Secretary of the Imperial Federation Defence Committee, writes to The Times saying the first momentous step towards an organized and permanently united Empire will be realized when Canadians grasp the fact that the maintenance of a powerful fleet is their greatest obligation in common with every British citizen.

Nearly £22 has been subscribed for the purpose of returning to Canada Mrs. Vacher, who was deserted by her husband in Algiers. The British Vice-Consul there appeals for £40.

#### Irish Leader Will Be Here.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—John Redmond, M.P., leader of the Irish Nationalist party in the British House of Commons, will be in the city on the 20th inst., and arrangements were made at a meeting of the United Irish League last night to tender him a reception. He will speak in Association Hall in the evening.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.



## TIME

—FOR—

### PAPERING YOUR WALLS

should be in the Fall after the summer sun and dust has faded or destroyed the walls. You should brighten them up for the long winter, when the home should be bright and cheerful. It is also a good time to paper as you can secure many bargains in remnants, and odds and ends of stock, which we are anxious to dispose of to make way for our Xmas. Stock of Toys and Novelties.

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