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The oldest Fur dealers in Chatham many years and with the enviable reputation of always standing behind their guarantees. A safe place to buy Furs, this.

Our stock is complete from the small Fur Ruffs to the finest Fur coats, and every piece carries with it a guarantee of satisfaction.

### Dress Goods

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The Tweed dress goods we make up at this price, \$19.50 a suit, are the latest productions of the best English mills. We invite your inspection.

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## LITTLE GIRL NOT ABUSED

Father Denies Stories of Step-mother's Cruelty in the Millward Case

Stayed Her Hand When Punishment Was Too Severe—Child's Clothes in Question

The Millward case, with its dramatic features in the losing and finding of the little girl, continues to attract a good deal of comment. In addition to the girl's story of abuse at the hands of her step-mother, as published in yesterday's Planet, some startling stories have been told concerning alleged cruelty and also the clothing of the child. It has been alleged, too, that the father dare not protest, even if he would, and that he is in much the same position as the child.

Thomas J. Millward, the father, visited The Planet this morning and gave an emphatic denial to many of the rumors. Mr. Millward is an Englishman, a good worker and an intelligent man. He naturally takes much to heart the many stories which are in circulation.

"On behalf of the step-mother," he said, "I came down to have them contradicted. Kate may or may not have said that she was cruelly treated, but since she came home she denies it. There have been times, perhaps, when she has received chastisement and correction, and since her mother's death, I have felt I could never punish her, so that has been left with my wife. If ever the chastisement would be too severe I would stop it. I'm sure. I have never had her complain to me. She is a very quiet girl since her mother's death and wanders around often for hours alone. When I ask her what she was doing or where she went she never tells."

"I don't think she is abused in the home. She does her share of the work, but never complains. She gets up at 20 minutes past six in the morning and does the housework, but I light the fire and wash the dishes. She may have been overworked at school. She was medallist in her class, but she doesn't study at home. She takes her books out alone with herself. She never reads any of these ten-cent novels; she is busy with her school work. She is a peculiar girl and perhaps her actions may sometimes have been annoying—and all children occasionally are—but she is disciplined. But I want to say, on behalf of her step-mother, that the stories about her being abused are untrue."

Mr. Millward blames Mrs. Johns, the neighbors and the police for the stories started. He says the neighbors are prejudiced against Mrs. Millward in circulating them. Moreover, the lady claims that the police were dilatory and absolutely negligent in starting the search until Mayor Cowan took up the case and forced them to action.

The statement of the police is brief and to the point. Action was taken as soon as the case was reported and the search was kept up till the child was found. The police say that the little girl begged with tears in her eyes not to be taken to her step-mother again, but to be allowed to remain with her employer. Mrs. Johns gives her a very high recommendation, and Mrs. Clarke, the sick lady with whom she was engaged, says she was one of the kindest, gentlest and most industrious children she had ever known. She was prepared most gladly to keep her. The facts of the case certainly seem to warrant some official enquiry. Whether the magistrate would be warranted in authorizing it or whether it is within the province of the Children's Aid Society, The Planet is not able to say; but it would seem that justice demands the enquiry. If there is nothing in the stories, as Mr. Millward says, Mrs. Millward should be definitely exonerated. If, on the other hand, the child's life is made a burden to her, some protection should be provided.

### CHURCH REOPENING

First Presbyterian church re-opening tomorrow, Oct. 15th. Services conducted by Rev. Prof. McLaren, Principal of Knox College, Special music.

Annual tea meeting Monday evening. Excellent musical program. All cordially invited.

### BOARD OF THANKS

To the Secretary of the Knights of the Macabees, Chatham:

On behalf of the widow of the late William Moncrief Kelly, I desire to thank you for the prompt settlement in full of the policy on the life of her deceased husband.

J. B. KELLY, Executor.

Rally day service was held at the Presbyterian Sunday school last Sunday afternoon.

## NEW MANSE

Handsome Gift to the First Presbyterian Church From Kenneth Urquhart

A very generous and handsome gift to the First Presbyterian church by Kenneth Urquhart, of Lacroix street, is reported to-day.

Mr. Urquhart has purchased the splendid Piggott property on Raleigh street and is presenting it to the church for a manse. Moreover, it is reported that the gift is further supplemented by a handsome cheque towards the recent improvements to the church and magnificent new organ.

Mr. Urquhart has been actively identified with the First Presbyterian church all his life and is one of its most valued and esteemed members.

## BIG CONVENTION

W. C. T. U. Annual Meeting Closed—Minutes of Proceedings

The forenoon session of the W. C. T. U. convention yesterday was taken up by meetings of committees and election of officers. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Graham, of Chatham, and Vice-President Mrs. Husband, of Wallaceburg, re-elected by acclamation; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wells, of Chatham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Holsten, of Wallaceburg; Treasurer, Mrs. Herman, of Chatham.

Convention was again called to order at two p. m. After routine work the conveners of "plan of work" and "resolutions" committees, Mrs. Holsten and Mrs. Hall submitted reports, which were adopted after some discussion. An item in the "plan of work" aroused much interest—a proposition for the union to devise ways and means to arouse the interest of pastors and other leaders in Christian work in the opening of a room which was to be a committee to discuss this question. It was thought by some that the Epworth League and Royal Templars were already doing a good work in providing social evenings with attractive and elevating programs. However, it was pointed out that these did not cover the ground, did not reach the "man in the street," for they did not provide every day and every evening a counter attraction to hotels and other places where the surroundings tended to lower. Mention was made of a Presbyterian congregation in a western town, when they built a fine new church on the main street of the town, provided for a room which was to be furnished as a young men's reading room, with plenty of good reading matter and innocent games. This room was to be always kept open and the pastor undertook to provide a course of lectures during the winter months.

Miss Myrtle Side gave a piano solo and kindly responded to a request for another selection. Miss Side and Miss Simmes gave a vocal duet, which was much enjoyed, and later Miss Simmes sang "Drifting Away" in a very pleasing manner. A paper on cigarettes, written by Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong, was read, and much regret was expressed that the facts contained in this paper could not be put into the hands of every school boy—yes, and impressed upon every father who smokes his pipe and cigar.

After routine business was cleared away the convention rose and, standing in a circle, several earnest prayers were offered. Feeling mention was made of one member of the County Executive, Mrs. Scarlett, of Ridgeway, who had been called "up higher" since last annual meeting. "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung and convention adjourned. The members of the local union feel very grateful to the singers and all others who so kindly assisted.

### EA GOOD SHOW

"Deserted at Altar," an American play written by Mr. Pierce Kingsley, is in its third annual tour. It has met with the greatest success ever known for a play of the kind. It is not a trashy melodrama as the title would suggest to some, but a clean play of the pastoral order and in many respects stronger than "Way Down East." "The Old Homestead," and other plays of the same class. There is not an overdrawn line or situation in it and it is as pure as the dew from the mountain peaks in which two of the acts are laid.

Monday is the date for Chatham and special prices will prevail; best seats 25, 35 and 50 cents. No higher.

### ELKS EN FETE

About 40 city Elks go to Windsor on Monday evening to institute a new lodge there and initiate the charter members. Those who know the Elks say there will be doings in the frontier city.

On Thursday evening next the local lodge will give a "Hokey" Smoker, which all members will attend as hoboes. The toast list is said to be a fearful and wonderful affair.

## CHATHAM HAS PURE WATER

Such is the Report of the Provincial Analyst Just Received

Water Commissioners Are to be Complimented for the Manner in Which They Manage Supply

E. B. Jones, superintendent of the Waterworks Department, has just received from Dr. J. A. Amyot, Provincial Analyst, Toronto, a report on the Chatham city water.

The Provincial Analyst's report showed that there are no bacteria whatever in the waterworks water in Chatham. This is the best report received and shows that the water is as pure as it is possible to get. The last report received some time ago showed 50 bacteria to the cubic centimetre, while the Government allows 100 bacteria to the cubic centimetre. This speaks well for Chatham water.

The following letter from Dr. J. L. Bray is self explanatory:

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In view of the unfavorable comments made as to the purity of the water used from taps by our citizens, the Commissioners considered it their duty to have samples of the waters tested and thoroughly analyzed by Dr. J. A. Amyot, Provincial Analyst, Toronto. Samples of the water from taps at Harrison Hall, the filter at waterworks, the sedimentation basin, and the river were sent to him on Oct. 4, 1905, by Mr. Jones, with the following result:

In the water taken from the tap in Harrison Hall and from the filter there were no signs whatever of streptococci, staphylococci, coliform bacteria or coliform bacilli, and had chlorine in parts per million 20. The water from the sedimentation basin and intake pipe was the same with the exception that coliform bacilli was present.

It is most gratifying to the commissioners and superintendent to know that the water furnished to the residents of this city is as near pure as it is possible for any drinking water to be, and that it is entirely free from typhoid or any other germs, notwithstanding the unjust reports to the contrary. We trust the publication of this report will restore the confidence of the consumers and public, and allay the distrust and alarm that has arisen through mis-statements and rumors.

JOHN L. BRAY,  
W. D. SHELTON,  
Commissioners.

## RE-ORGANIZED

The Curling Club Hold a Well Attended Meeting and Elect Their Officers

The Curling Club held a most successful meeting last evening for the purpose of reorganization.

Among those who were present were Messrs. Cornell, R. Gray, Dr. J. L. Bray, Shannon, Fleming, Von Gunten, Rispi, W. J. Tillson, Kerr, A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., Jno. McCoig, MacGillivray, J. E. Stephens, Harrington, Rutley, Gilles, Woodward, Fielder, C. B. Heath, W. Gordon, W. F. Macdonald, W. G. Richards, W. D. Sheldon, J. S. Richards, J. W. Aitken and J. C. Pritchard.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—H. S. Clements and A. B. McCoig.  
Hon. Pres.—Robt. Gray.  
Pres.—Dr. Cornell.  
Vice Pres.—John A. McCoig.  
Secy.—J. W. Aitken.  
Treas.—E. E. Tillson.  
Executive Com.—Chairman H. Gilles, W. D. Sheldon, Jas. Fleming, J. G. Kerr and C. B. Heath.  
Chaplains—Rev. Robt. McCosh and Rev. A. H. MacGillivray.  
Rep. Members—J. G. Kerr and Dr. J. L. Bray.

The rink has been leased from Dec. 1 to April 1.  
It was decided to fix the fee for membership at \$8, for juniors \$3.  
Prospects for this year are very bright. The club will have a good membership and will probably take a trip to Winnipeg and other western points.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Webster & Somerville advertised for a tailor. Mr. Webster secured one in the form of a fine large boy this week. Congratulations. It pays to advertise in The Planet.

The Graduating Exercises will be held at the Ursuline Convent Tuesday, Oct. 17th, at 2.30. Tickets will be had at Tschirhart's Music Store and Central Drug Store.

The partnership existing between Drs. Holmes, McKeough & Holmes will shortly be dissolved. Dr. McKeough will occupy his new offices in the Bank of Commerce building, opposite Garber House, side entrance, on Monday, 16th October.

## CITY GETS PARK

Mayor Cowan Has Received This Assurance from F. W. Borden—The Final Outcome

Mayor Cowan has received a communication from F. W. Borden, assuring him that the property in Chatham known as Tecumseh Park will be handed over to the city under certain conditions.

It has been the general opinion for some time that this move on the part of the Government, for which Mayor Cowan put up a strong fight, had been knocked out by local influence. Mayor Cowan, however, is a strong fighter and he stuck to his contentions, with the result that the park will now be handed over to the city, providing, of course, that the militia have the first right for military purposes.

The following is the letter, dated Ottawa, Oct. 10:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., on my return from the West, and have much pleasure in informing you that I have signed a report in Council to-day asking for the necessary authority to lease the property in question to the corporation of the city of Chatham for park purposes upon certain conditions.

Yours very truly,  
F. W. BORDEN.

## FOUR MEN LOSE LIVES

G. T. P. Surveyors Go Down From Capsized Canoe.

The Drowned Men Belonged to Party Seven of the Survey, and the Sad Accident Occurred Fifteen Miles From Kenora—Major Hodgins Has Taken Out a Party With Grappling Irons to Secure Bodies.

Kenora, Ont., Oct. 14.—Another sad accident occurred about fifteen miles from here on the Winnipeg River about nine o'clock yesterday morning, when four men belonging to party No. 7 of the transcontinental surveyors, lost their lives.

Chief Engineer C. LeB. Miles was in charge of the party, which numbered nineteen men, and was moving their camp from Jacobs' Point, situated about eighteen miles from here, down to what is called "The Cache," another supply point about five miles nearer. Their canoes were employed, in the second of which were the following: Fred Crookes, of Vankleek Hill; John Brown, of Fredericton, N. B.; Wm. Porter, of Ottawa; F. G. Moffatt, of Pembroke; Anton Larenson, a Norwegian, and Bert Gibson, Norwegian.

Four Were Drowned.  
The weather was fine, and when about three miles down the river the canoe capsized in some unaccountable manner, which the surveyors cannot explain. Larenson, being a powerful swimmer, struck for shore, followed by Moffatt, but the latter found that he could not make it and turned back to the canoe, but Crookes and Porter immediately sank. Brown, who had taken in a lot of water, was pulled into the canoe by Moffatt, but when only a hundred feet from shore fell off and sank. Larenson, who had evidently taken cramps through the effects of the extreme cold, for he was an exceptionally powerful swimmer, threw up his arms and disappeared.

Survivors' Terrible Exhaustion.  
Gibson and Moffatt, however, stuck to the canoe, and after about an hour in the water were washed ashore, so completely exhausted that every two paces they fell.

None of the other canoes behind witnessed the accident and the first that did pass, hearing their cries thought they were Indians and went on. The canoe next following, however, took them in charge, but it was hours afterwards before Gibson recovered.

Head Crushed by Bucket.  
Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Alphonse Tessier, an employee of the International Portland Cement Co., Hull, was struck on the head by a falling bucket yesterday morning and died three hours later. The bucket was filled with stones, and crushed his skull. He was 19 years old.

Killed in Eddy Mill.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—A Drayeur, an employee of the E. B. Eddy Co., was instantly killed shortly after midnight Thursday night. His skull was fractured. Drayeur came on duty about midnight, and in an attempt to grease some machinery slipped and tumbled headforemost, being struck by a huge piston as he fell.

Caught in Threshing Belt.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Frederick Sandford, one of Virden's popular curriers, while fixing a feeding belt on a threshing machine on a farm near town, was caught in the belt, which carried him round and round, and he died before he was rescued.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Oct. 14.—11 a.m.—Variable winds, fine and warmer. Sunday, southerly winds, fair most of the day, followed by showers.

## YARNS

Time has come again, we have our stock complete of the best brands that are made on earth. Customers who have been buying from us for years need no advice on this question. But to those who have been buying at other places and getting inferior goods, just a word. The brands we sell have been handled by us for twenty-five years, always giving satisfaction, always increasing our business, always possessing uniformity and strength combined with fineness, and meeting requirements of particular customers—a few leaders of ours are:

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Koch Saxony  
Saxony  
Goblin Saxony  
Scotch Fingering  
Zephyr  
Berlin's Single - Double  
Shetland Floss  
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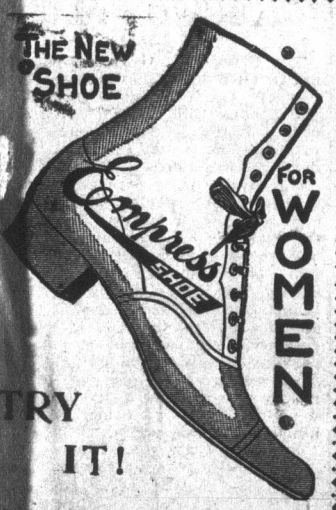
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" 1.00 and \$1.50 " " 50  
" 50c and 75c " " 25

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