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DO YOUR Christmas Shopping

here. Extra special offerings.

Reduced Prices on Many Lines.

We explained to you the reason why we were selling this magnificent line of Swiss Applique and Tambour Works at less than their regular price—suffice to say that to-night you will find the assortment large and you will have a chance of buying the most acceptable gifts at very small prices.

Swiss Applique Shams and Swiss Covers, regular price 60c, on sale at 47c.

Tambour Muslin Shams, Swiss Applique Dresser and Table Covers, in the season's very newest designs, regular price 75c, on sale at 67c.

Swiss Applique and Tambour Muslin Shams, Dresser and Table Covers, regular price \$1.00, our special sale price 85c.

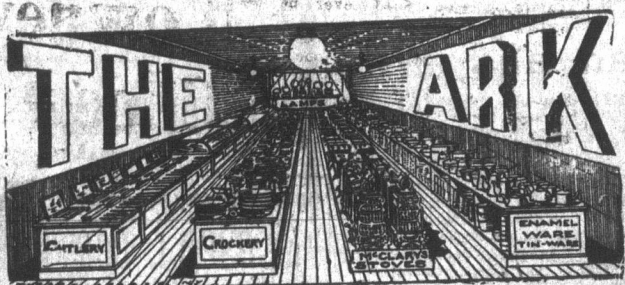
Some elegant bargains in Sable Ruffs.—If you are thinking of presenting a fur collar and ruff, we can save you dollars.

Foot Stools, Hassocks.—These should have been here three weeks ago—they just arrived to-day—and in order to clear them before Christmas, we place them on sale at about one half price. Upholstered with rich velours, with four iron legs, bronzed, reg 75c, on sale at 49c.

Detailed Shipment---Jardinier Stands and Umbrella Racks.

Only three days to clear them out—they are the very latest and just what you have been looking for, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

THOS. STONE & SON.



Only Two More Days

But it doesn't take long to select what you want as we have the goods. French China Limoges and Elite Salad Dishes, Berry Sets, Celery Tea Sets, Bisque and China Ornaments. We have some of our choicest goods yet on hand, including American Beauty Pattern.

We again ask you to come as early in the day as possible to avoid the afternoon rush.

THE ARK Will be open evenings during this week.
Goods promptly delivered.

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20 BEAN PICKERS WANTED.

Highest wages paid. Steady work. Apply to

MR. THOS. BROWN, OF FOUR NO. 2 WAREHOUSE.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited.

237 ESSAYS IN COMPETITION

Large and Representative Collection of Christmas Stories for The Planet Junior.

Keen interest taken by Pupils and Teachers in the Competition for the Gold Watch.

Two hundred and thirty-seven essays from the public and separate school pupils of Kent were sent in for The Planet Junior Christmas story competition this month for the handsome gold watch prize, now on exhibition in VonGuten Bros' King St. window.

This is the largest and most representative competition of the kind that ever took place in Kent County. Every township and municipality is represented and both teachers and pupils have taken a keen and encouraging interest in the effort to develop originality and literary taste among our young people. The Planet has received from several of the teachers kind personal letters, congratulating this journal on the movement, and it is unnecessary to add that these messages are sincerely appreciated.

The essays have all been carefully sorted and handed over to his honor Judge Bell, the presiding examiner, who has nominated as his assistants in the task of passing upon them Sheriff J. R. Gemmill and J. S. Lane, B. A., of the Collegiate Institute staff. In these three gentlemen an excellent Board of Examiners has been secured, and The Planet is deeply indebted to them.

Unfortunately, several of the competitors neglected some of the conditions, which necessitated a partial thinning of the list, but a large and representative series of compositions are entered for examination by the judges.

The grading of the competitors who qualified are as follows, names in alphabetical order:

FIFTH CLASS.

Albertine Brisson, R. C. S. S., No. 6, Raleigh, Miss Anna Flynn, teacher, Ida Chellis, No. 14, Howard, E. Kyle Simpson, teacher, Mildred Chatterton, Finchurst, G. H. Nablo, Mabelle Dillon, Merlin, Miss Anna Flynn, May Dillon, Merlin, Miss Anna Flynn, Mattie Dooy, Blenheim, John E. Anderson, Emma C. Driver, Highgate, C. A. Nulbur, Monica Maude Ellwood, Bothwell, B. H. Kelly, B. A. Mina Belle Gillies, Muirkirk, Miss Edith Reycraft, Jennie Green, No. 9, Harwich, J. R. Newkirk, Ethlyn Hale, Blenheim, John E. Anderson, Myrtle R. Humphrey, Highgate, C. A. Nulbur, Ethel Hillman, No. 12, Raleigh, Miss Berta Robinson, Clayton Lamarch, Wheatley, W. C. Dainty, Jean E. Laird, Blenheim, John E. Anderson, Eva Lowe, Wheatley, Miss Isabel Robertson, Mamie Lee, No. 12, Raleigh, Miss Berta Robinson, Bertha Mason, South Buxton, Miss Melanoe, Gladys McIntyre, Muirkirk, Miss Edith Reycraft, Julia McIntyre, Muirkirk, Miss Edith Reycraft, Jean McGregor, S. S. No. 4, Harwich, Miss Christine Bates, Maude Russell, Highgate, C. A. Nulbur, Gertrude Robertson, No. 3, Tilbury East, R. G. Hutchison, Aida Smith, S. S. No. 4, Romney, W. C. Dainty, John Steele, Muirkirk, Miss Edith Reycraft, Edna Steele, Muirkirk, Miss Edith Reycraft, Rhea V. Scott, Highgate, C. A. Nulbur, Cora Eunis Stringer, Mull, G. H. Nablo, Bert Smith, No. 3, Tilbury East, R. G. Hutchison, Norma Christina Samson, Blenheim, John E. Anderson, Madeline Woodward, Muirkirk, Miss Edith Reycraft, Gracie Wilcox, No. 10, Camden, F. J. Dodson, Florence Young, Blenheim, John E. Anderson.

SE. FOURTH CLASS.

Bessie McDonald, Wallaceburg, Miss Tena Harper, city; I. M. Hillman, Maud Pangburn, Beechwood; E. M. Wickham, Bertha Gowen, Beechwood; E. M. Wickham, Hazel E. Willey, Beechwood; E. M. Wickham, Annie O'Neill, Wallaceburg; Separate school, Clara Wright, McKeough; M. L. Irving, Grace Broadbent, South Buxton.

Miss McIsaac, Edith Lillian Wolfe, Beechwood; E. M. Wickham, Kent Griffen, Dresden; Miss Lawrence, Ann Watson, Dresden; Miss Lawrence, Selwyn Griffin, Dresden; Miss Lawrence, James McLean, Central, city; Miss Lewis, Nora Leigh, Wallaceburg, J. Morgan, Laurence LaMarsh, Wheatley, W. C. Dainty, Evelyn Payne, Whitehead, Mr. Morgan, Nellie Arnold, Kent Bridge; Miss Sourrah, Mabel Littlejohn, Ridgetown; Miss Leslie Leverton, Thamesville; M. E. Davis, Alice G. Arnold, Louisville, Gertrude Kendall, city; I. M. Hillman, Fleda Houston, S. S. No. 6, Camden, R. Brandon, Laura Boylan, S. S. No. 6, Camden, R. Brandon, Elmer White, S. S. No. 6, Camden, R. Brandon, Russell Farnsworth, S. S. No. 6, Camden, R. Brandon, Pearl Huff, S. S. No. 6, Camden, R. Brandon, E. Gladys Davey, Duart, J. E. Caldwell, James Argo, Duart, J. E. Caldwell, James Reynolds, Muirkirk; Edith Reycraft, Lila Templeman, Muirkirk, Edith Reycraft, M. Edna Gilles, Muirkirk, Edith Reycraft, Florence Lee, Bloomfield, Annie Russell, Bessie Tilton, Central, city; I. M. Hillman, Edith Watt, McKeough, city, E. Abram, Viola Dyer, McKeough, city, E. Abram, Harry Kellar, McKeough, city, E. Abram, Orville Link, McKeough, city, E. Abram, Phyllis Eberts, McKeough, city, E. Abram, R. Duncan, McKeough, city, E. Abram, Mac McAuley, McKeough, city, E. Abram, Owen Burns, McKeough, city, E. Abram, V. Lamont, McKeough, city, E. Abram, Bessie McKeough, McKeough, city, E. Abram, Willie He's, McKeough, city, E. Abram, Starr Stevens, McKeough, city, E. Abram, Arthur Reave, McKeough, city, E. Abram, F. Scullard, McKeough, city, E. Abram, A. Crow, McKeough, city, E. Abram, Blanche Mays, city, Mother M. Genevieve, Ursula Pender, city, Mother M. Genevieve, Alta Fitzpatrick, No. 4, Romney, W. C. Dainty, Burton Gyman, No. 4, Zone, M. E. Davis, Kate L. Taylor, Central, city; S. Candace Irwin, Oscar Stitt, Morpeth; D. W. Johnson, Maude Parker, Morpeth; D. W. Johnson, Jessie Stewart, No. 1, Chatham, M. B. Abraham, Jno. Blake Harper, St. Joseph, Mother M. Genevieve, Eva M. Doyle, R. C. S. S. No. 6, Raleigh, Anna Flynn, Dorothy Chipman, No. 12, Raleigh, Berta Robinson, Gladys Lenover, No. 12, Raleigh, Berta Robinson, Estella McCutcheon, Croton, Fred, J. McBrayne, William T. Scurr, Wallaceburg; J. Morgan, Clifford Pearce, Dante, M. E. Davis, M. E. Davis, Katie MacDonald, Central; Miss Irwin, John McGorvie, McKeough, city; E. Abram, Jack Morrison, McKeough, city, E. Abram, Mary Park, McKeough, city, E. Abram, Arthur Cooper, McKeough, city, E. Abram, W. Sullivan, McKeough, city, E. Abram.

Ida Linkin, No. 1, Chatham, M. B. Abraham, Grace Haviland, No. 1, Chatham, M. B. Abraham, Harriett Remington, No. 8, Harwich; Grant H. Noble, Percy McGorvie, Blenheim; Florence M. Russell, Lila Watt, McKeough, M. L. Irving, Mabel Clements, McKeough, M. L. Irving, Clara Wright, McKeough; M. L. Irving.

Elsie May Groom, McKeough, M. L. Irving, Daisy Keely, McKeough; M. L. Irving, Viva A. Robert, McKeough; M. L. Irving, Mabel Dyer, McKeough; M. L. Irving, Grace Rankin, McKeough, M. L. Irving, Violet Beattie, McKeough; M. L. Irving, Georgia Hitchcock, Bloomfield; Annie Russell, Carmel McLarty, Central, city.

JUNIOR THIRD, Maggie Braddon, McKeough, city; Kate Garret, McKeough, city; G. I. J. Macpherson, Macpherson Taylor, Central, city; G. I. J. Macpherson, Urban Thibodeau, St. Joseph Separate, city; Mother M. Genevieve, Rose A. Higley, McKeough, city; Kate Garret, McKeough, city; Anne Douglas, McKeough, city; Kate Garret, Mabel Irene McCubbin, McKeough, city; Kate Garret, Grace Morhouse, Central, city; G. I. J. Macpherson, Marion Gregory, Central, city; G. I. J. Macpherson, Edwin Pikey, Central, city; G. I. J. Macpherson, Annie Argo, Duart; J. E. Caldwell.

LENIOR SECOND, Wable Walker, McKeough, city; George Morrison, McKeough, city; George Morrison, Jerome B. Morris, McKeough, city; George Morrison, JUNIOR SECOND, Christie Baines, McKeough, city; Miss Gertrude Holmes, Robert Horn, McKeough, city; Miss Gertrude Holmes, Willie Milner, McKeough, city; Miss Gertrude Holmes, Irene Johnston, McKeough, city; Miss Gertrude Holmes, Katie Mills, McKeough, city; Miss Gertrude Holmes, May Watt, McKeough, city; Miss Gertrude Holmes, Irene Johnston, McKeough, city; Miss Gertrude Holmes, Gertrude Know, McKeough, city; Miss Gertrude Holmes, Jack McDonald, McKeough, city; Miss Gertrude Holmes.

PART II, (Senior Mrs.) Ethel Pike, McKeough, city; Florence Nichol, Robert S. Sney, McKeough, city; Florence Nichol, Robert Sney, McKeough, city; Florence Nichol, Florence Nichol, McKeough, city; Florence Nichol, Roger Butler, McKeough, city; Florence Nichol, Olive Graham, McKeough, city; Florence Nichol.

\$100 GIFT

Generous Donation to School Children by a Thoughtful Citizen—Principal Plewes' Thanks

Christmas is the season for gift giving. Many are the Christmas shoppers who are buying presents for their friends and everyone feels the happy and benevolent spirit which prevails. One commendable feature of the present Christmas season is that the poor of the city are not being overlooked. The many church societies of the city are all at work distributing good cheer to the many needy families of the Maple City. Mr. J. W. Plewes, principal of the Central School, yesterday received a cheque for \$100, from a certain business man in the city, to be used in buying useful presents for the poor children of the school. "The man will not allow me to give his name," said Mr. Plewes to The Planet. "The money will be used largely in buying shoes for the poor children who are not going to school because they have not got shoes and clothes. I can assure the giver that it will be well spent."

TILBURY BURGLARY

The police have received a list of the articles stolen from W. T. Poley's Jewelry store, at Tilbury, when the safe was cracked early Saturday morning. The list includes 180 watches, 15 diamond rings, 100 plain gold and stone set rings, 50 gold chains, number of goldloosets, and 24 solid silver spoons. A description of the two burglars is given. No. 1, about six feet high, age 35, weight 180 lbs., fair complexion, sandy mustache, claims to be a plumber. No. 2, age about 28 years, 5 ft. 6 inches high, weight about 130 lbs., dark complexion. P. C. Desela saw a man answering the description of the first man, on King street, about 1 a. m., Friday morning.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 83a.

STIRRING WORDS OF MR. CLANCY

Eloquent Member for Bothwell Addresses West Kent Convention.

Predicts Success for Choice of the Convention—An Early Election Assured.

"You have made no mistake in choosing a young man for your candidate and I feel sure that Mr. Clements can carry the election for you. If you want to see our worthy leader, R. L. Borden, premier of Canada, send Mr. Clements to Ottawa as your representative. Your duty now is to rally around him and work in the interests of the Conservative party." Such was the encouraging message from James Clancy, M. P., to the Conservatives of West Kent at their convention here yesterday.

Mr. Clancy was an interested spectator throughout the convention, and at the conclusion of the proceedings he was called upon and delivered an excellent address.

"No number of gentlemen gathered together as you are to-day," said he, "could fail to give the impression that you mean something. Each and everyone of you is a leader in his own locality to a certain extent, and it is for you to say how you will use that influence."

"We have been informed of the dissolution of parliament during the second week in January and the elections will come off before the 15th of February. Just think of what little time you have to work. I understand you have a very fair organization on foot. Let me tell you that your organization is not complete and every voter in your riding is a member of your working committee. There is not a gentleman here who cannot double the work he has done for his party. I have been in parliament for two years more. They have only been in power for three years. Can you conceive of any reason why they are going to the people two years before their term is expired? The only reason I can see is that they realize that the people are getting tired of them. Their own reason is that if they remained in power two years longer the people would understand them too well at the end of that time and then they could never be re-elected."

"They have boasted in Quebec that Ontario will not return one seat. That remains for the people of West Kent to say. They say they have been a good Government. Now I want you all to tell your friends that this Government never redeemed a single one of their pledges—and let us here offer up a prayer of thanksgiving for if they had it would have ruined the country. Applause. They cannot point to one instance where they have done anything which has benefited Canada. As to the increase in exports, I would like to ask what have they done."

"The first thing they found when they went into power was a contract signed, ready for the signature of the Governor-General for a fast Atlantic service. What did they do with it? They tore it up and said they would make another. The other was never made and now they say that they do not think the people want a fast service. It is a fraud were perpetrated on the people we have in the governing of the affairs of Canada to-day. It is a good thing that I am not addicted to using strong language, for then I would have to apologize to you for using the language I would have to make use of in speaking along this line."

"I have great confidence in your candidate. I think he is the right man to choose. But remember he is not carrying his own flag. He is carrying yours. If Mr. Clements is elected you may be sure that you have elected a young man who has a bright future before him. I was told that his opponent, George Stephens, is three times his size. Well, he may be physically, but I can assure you he is not mentally. You have made no mistake, and all that remains now is to wait for the election. The meeting closed with a cheer for the King Borden, Whitby, and the newly elected candidate, Herbert S. Clements."

W. Stanley Ball was elected organizer for the city of Chatham. A. F. Falk was elected auditor.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Sulman's Beehive

will be open each night this week till 10 p. m.

Our large stock of

Toys and Christmas Goods

as usual is the finest in the city.

Special attention is directed to our

Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books,

—AND—

Padded Poets,

which make welcome gifts.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE.

Opp. Garner House.

CUT PRICE

Lowney's Chocolates

Don't fail to avail yourselves of this chance for cheap candies. We will sell you our large assortment of Lowney's Chocolates, in fancy boxes, at cost. 1-2 lb. Golf and American Beauties in boxes, 30 cents. 1 lb. silk boxes, 98c. 2 lbs. silk boxes, \$1.75. 3 lbs. silk boxes, \$2.75. 5 lbs. silk boxes, \$3.50. Fancy Holly boxes, 60c. Fancy red silk boxes, 50c. Fancy 2 lb. flower boxes, \$1.15. 1 lb. Octagon boxes, 70c. 2 lbs. Octagon boxes, \$1.15. See Window Display at

RICHARDS

Christmas Bargains.

Ladies' \$2.00 Vici Kid Slippers for \$1.25
Dorothy Dodd Slippers for \$3.00
Men's Slippers from 35c to \$2.00
Men's Patent Leather Shoes for \$3.50 to \$5.00.

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