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Our stock of the light and medium weight soft clinging dress fabrics is most complete, and as for materials for summer suits and outing skirts we never had a wider range.

Crepeline, a soft, clinging fabric, for rich summer gowns, 45 in. wide, in colors grey and brown, at per yard 75c.

Silk sublimes, 45 in. wide, in colors pink, blue, white, mauve, grey and fawn, for waists and summer gowns, at per yard \$1.00.

Satin panne, in blacks, rich clothe, some of French, others of British manufacture, special at per yard \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Homespun, a basket weave, 54 in. wide, for summer suits and outing skirts, made of rich, soft yarns, special at per yard 75c and \$1.25.

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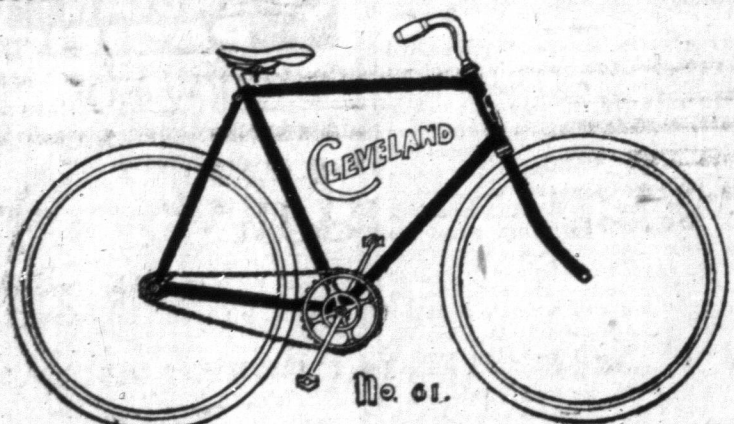
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FRED H. BRISCO, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Mrs. John Turnbull, of Mono County, disappeared from her home and was found dead under a brush heap, with a package of Paris green by her side.

Eric Sharp, the fifteen-year-old son of a Kingston grocer, deliberately shot and killed Beatrice Holland, fourteen years of age, because she snatched his hat off at school.

HOME SPUN IDEAS

It is really a downright shame that those entrusted with the promotion of the Old Boys' Reunion scheme are allowing it to drop. There is absolutely no reason for this, no matter what may be said about citizens responding. Citizens never do respond to any scheme of this kind unless enticed into it. Now the idea that the citizens are going to flock to them and furnish them with information, money and ideas any more than they do in other cities is a mistaken one and if the present promoters feel they cannot put the affair in a way of ultimate success, let them call another meeting, inject more enthusiasm into it and step out. There are others who can fill the positions. There is altogether too much fuss over fire crackers; let us light it this time short and we will have it go off with a loud report yet.

There is something as ridiculously small in the opposition which a certain alderman's scheme for raising a license fee received, as there was in the scheme itself. If these aldermen would have gone to as much trouble securing a band to play on the park this summer, or having signs with the street names placed on the corners, they would have earned the gratitude of a long suffering people, who are tired of so "much ado about nothing."

This Equestrian Club idea is not new to Chathamites, and it is certainly well worthy of consideration. There is surely among the society belles young ladies with nerve enough to manage a horse, and the amount of pleasure, health and strength to be derived from it is amazing.

Without undertaking to dabble in politics, let us try and give our vote for the man who we honestly feel will give this portion of our beloved city the most prestige abroad. A member of parliament can, if he is the right kind of a man, a man with convictions and one who is not afraid to express them, give the people more advantage and do it more good than can be derived in any other way. Whoever represents us let him be a man that does not try to follow the old, worn-out path that a still tongue is a wise head. It may be, but it is often the case that he shows his brains by keeping his mouth closed. However much good that may do him, it does not advance the interests of this country. Both candidates are excellent and worthy gentlemen, but let us select the one who has in him the natural ability to perform the work which is so vital to us if we desire the advancement of the county of Kent.

Let us, for the good we can get out of it and for the good it will do our city, encourage the idea of an aquatic club in Chatham. Do not lose track of the fact that all these things bring people to our city, increase its attractiveness, and help people at home. Nothing speaks so well for a city as the fact that the residents can enjoy themselves in their own town and we have here wonderful facilities for this class of enjoyment.

We are pleased to congratulate the Electric Light Co. on the improvement of their incandescent service. May their shadows never grow more so.

A man who is dignified by his fellows with a municipal office, should try to be worthy of it in his bestowal of favors. Even if he has many faults and frailties it is his duty to keep them out of sight. If he cannot counteract them he should not lose track of them. He is an example for others and that his obligation is not filled only by doing his duty to those whom he represents in the way of looking after their provincial interests, but he might well show an appreciation for the dignity bestowed upon him by abstaining from any parade of his vices if he has any. No matter how much a man may do for a community in the way of helping business, etc., he is unworthy of any office if he does not make at least a show at moral rectitude and elevated deportment.

"To be at once a rake and to glory in the character, discovers at the same time a bad disposition and a bad taste."

"Ingratitude is a crime so shameful that the man was never yet found who would acknowledge himself guilty of it."

One of the "home spun ideas" expressed in this column some time ago has, it appears, met with the approbation of the press through the province, that in reference to "divine loyalty." And it is to be hoped that we, at least, will endeavor to profit by it in this city there is much room for improvement in this respect.

Prussian Oil

Is doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States where it is in universal use curing the rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and all the pains of the limbs.

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very quickly when used as directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Bridgetown and Chatham, who have tried this wonderful cure have been cured. Use it and prove it. Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

CURLER DROWNED

Former Blenheim man Victim of Yachting Accident at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., April 27. — The steam launch Gracie B. owned by C. F. Bunnell, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, left here early yesterday morning with a party of fifteen on board. Sam Harstone, an employee of the hotel, was one of the number. At Lower Fort Garry, where the current is very strong, the yacht's canopy was caught by the ferry cable, and it turned turtle and immediately sank with all on board. Everybody managed to scramble ashore with the exception of Harstone, whose body has not been found yet. He was unmarried; but leaves surviving him the following brothers and sisters:—Joan Harstone, principal High School, Lindsay; Leonard Harstone, Tins Solicitor, St. Mary's; Mrs. Noah Quance, wife of Principal of the High School, St. Thomas; Mrs. G. F. Thompson, wife of Purser on a San Francisco liner. Harstone was one of the best-known curlers in the Dominion.

The deceased was formerly a resident of Blenheim and was well known in the Maple City.

LABBY'S LIBELS

The Editor of London Truth Again Finds Himself in Court.

London, April 28.—More interest than usually attaches to libel suits against Henry Labouchere was exhibited at the trial of a case in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice to-day, in which Lord Suffield was the plaintiff. Lord Suffield, who is permanent lord-in-waiting to the King, claimed damages for articles published in Labouchere's newspaper, Truth, one article alleging that a club of which Lord Suffield was president, was "an impudent and transparent humbug," and that the council of the club and others connected with the scheme was "a line of figuresheads" on the front page of city prospectuses. "for the purpose of deceiving and by means of which smaller people were lured into a snare." Counsel for Lord Suffield pointed out that Lord Suffield and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, were president of the club in 1897 while the council of the club, when Mr. Labouchere wrote his articles, included Mr. Choate, the U. S. Ambassador, Cardinal Vaughan, Lord Straithmore and Mount Royal, Lord Charles Beresford and similar celebrities. One of Truth's accusations was that Lord Suffield was "knowingly present at a swindle." The defence admitted the publication, claimed that the statements and facts contained in the articles were true and that the comment was fair.

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MUCH ROUTINE

Business of that Character was Transacted by Police Commissioners.

The Police Commissioners held a short but thoroughly business like meeting yesterday afternoon in the clerk's chambers, Harrison Hall. There were present Chairman Houston, Judge Bell and Mayor Sulman. The following accounts were passed:

A. R. Crow, \$6.00.
John Holmes, \$3.50.
Bell Telephone Co., 85 cents.
G. N. W. 50 cents.

The matter of purchasing the safe in the Police Station was then considered. The safe is the part of the estate of the late William Young, Judge Bell asked if it was in good order and if it was of any use to the police.

Mr. Houston—It is no good for fire purposes.

Mr. Sulman to Chief Holmes—Do you need the safe.

The Chief—We would be the better of it.

Judge Bell—What would be a reasonable price for it?

Mr. Sulman—If it is any good it ought to be worth at least \$50.

The matter was referred to the Mayor to report on what he thinks would be a reasonable price for the safe.

The report of the city engineer re the improvements needed at the Police Station was read. This report was before the council some time ago and referred to the Board of Works who, in their turn, referred it to the Police Commission.

Mr. Houston thought that the Board ought to go over to the Police Station and examine it.

Judge Bell—There is no doubt but that the Station needs repairs, but we ought to have specific plans drawn out and advertise for tenders.

It was decided to ask the City Council to instruct the Engineer to draw out plans and specifications for the work, when the Board will advertise for tenders.

Morley & Co. were given the contract for furnishing the policemen's uniforms at \$23 each.

The tenders were—
Morley & Co.—Sample No. 1, \$25; sample No. 2, \$23.
T. H. Taylor Co.—Sample No. 1 and 2, \$24; sample No. 3 and 4, \$21; sample No. 5 and 6, \$20.50; sample No. 7, \$19; sample No. 8, \$20.
A. Sheldrick—Sample No. 1, \$24; sample No. 2, \$23.
The Board then adjourned.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

BICYCLE AND OUTING WEAR

Striking Bargains

Some of the fattest plums in our stock-reducing sale are to be found in outing wear,—bicycle suits, bloomers, sweaters, bicycle or golf hose, caps and flannel shirts. Our standard in these goods is as high as in any other class of clothing and furnishings. At their regular prices the articles represented small profits and close calculation. Materials were chosen because they were the very best for the purpose, and better wearing garments are not on sale in Ontario. They are bargains for the simple reason that we are pruning the stock and want to clear them out.

Men's bicycle suits that were \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 are now clearing at \$1.95. Cap and bloomer suits of serviceable tweeds in light checks and mixtures. Bloomers mostly finished with strap and buckle. \$1.95

Another, finer range. Tweed suits that were \$5.50, now marked \$2.50

Men's bicycle bloomers, assorted tweeds, were \$1.25 for \$1.75

Men's bicycle bloomers, all with belt straps, flannel bands, reinforced seats and strap knee. Assorted tweed makes that were \$1.50 and \$1.75, selling at \$1.00

Finer goods, pear shaped with extension. Regular \$2.50 bloomers, selling at \$1.50

Fancy flannel shirts, good choice of colors and patterns, collars that can be turned in if preferred. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts for \$1.00

Bicycle hose, assorted mixtures with fancy tops and ribbed

legs. Worst and medium weight wools that sold at 50c for \$2.50

Bicycle hose of good worsted wool with fancy tops, nice goods, reg. 75c and \$1.00, selling now at \$1.50

Boys' sweaters, red and plain navy. Were 50c and 65c. Both sorts now clearing at \$1.00

Men's sweaters, cardinal navy and heather mixtures. Reg. 75c styles, now selling at \$1.00

Men's sweaters, dark green with white striped collar, sleeve and skirt. Reg. \$1.00 garments for \$1.50

Men's sweaters in clouded stripe pattern. Were \$1.25 for \$1.00

Men's golf caps. A line of 50c tweed caps, medium and dark checks, all silk lined. Also 50c plaid chequers in smaller assortment. Clearing at 25c

Boys' fancy jockey caps, red and blue mostly with blue and white trimmings. A natty 35c cap, clearing at \$1.50

THORNTON & DOUGLAS In Liquidation

G. O. I. NOTES

Baseball has superseded football at the C. C. I. concert was repeated in full on Saturday as a matinee, with darkened windows, electric lights and red fire. There was a fairly good attendance, twenty-five of the young ladies of Ursuline Academy being among the number. As before, the most of the performers acquitted themselves most creditably in their respective parts. Certainly nothing prettier or more graceful has been seen in Chatham since the two scenes of the cantata, "The Revels of May and her Fairies."

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TILBURY

April 29.—Miss Nettie Richardson spent yesterday in Detroit.

The Sans Souci Euchre Club will meet to-morrow evening at the home of Miss Gertie Stevenson.

Several villagers are in Chatham to-day to hear Whitney and Foy.

Mrs. R. H. Smith and family left to-morrow to join Mr. Smith in Detroit, where they will reside in future.

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What About Mother?

Are they getting up in Years?

Have you noticed how hard this changeable weather is on elderly or sickly people?

Have you got a first-class portrait of them? If anything happened to either or both of them and you did not have their pictures, would you not deeply regret it?

We take pains with all our work, but sittings such as these are our special care. They mean to us and you shall have the best portrait obtainable of them for a very little cost.

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