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Notice These for Thursday! A Ready-Made Day

Just at this time of year when so many are preparing to go away for a holiday visit, you frequently find yourself in immediate need of a new skirt, waist or raincoat. These are the needs we can supply you with on Thursday and at ridiculously low figures.

Lustre Skirts

Made of extra quality heavy weight Sicilian in shades of grey, navy and black, a new nine gored pleated skirt, stylish in appearance, on sale Thursday very special at

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24 white lawn waists, all sizes, made of extra fine sheer white India lawn short sleeves, val. lace collar and cuffs, val. lace and embroidery front, liberally tucked, extra value at regular price \$1.50, on sale Thursday very special at

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Made of extra quality glossy lustre in shades of grey, navy, cream and black, a stylish box pleated flounced skirt, panel front, on sale Thursday very specially reduced to

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\$1.65

Ladies Rain Coats.

Ladies rain coats made extra good quality, Cravenette in shades of grey, green and fawn, belted box coat with pockets, fancy pleated sleeve with cuffs, we have only 15 of these to offer and expect to clear them early on Thursday at the very low price

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Summer Hardware!

25 per cent. cut off all Refrigerators, Hammocks, Oil Gas Stoves, Go-Carts, Express Wagons.

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DEATH CAUSED BY A FALL

Henry Brown of Toronto
Fell Thirty Feet to
His Death

FAST FREIGHT WRECKED

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Henry Brown, aged 35, fell from the top of a 30-foot ladder while working on the frame of the new producing building of the Consumers Gas Co., Eastern avenue, early yesterday afternoon. He was killed. His dislocated and two young children live at 12 Ivy avenue.

Whether proper safeguards were employed for the workmen or not is a question. Brown was painting on the skeleton of the big building. He reached out for a brace and apparently miscalculated the distance, fell forward, and his head struck an iron beam in the wall. His body turned over and the head again struck, this time on the side of a large concrete vat which covers the area of the whole building. He was almost dead when he was picked up, and expired in two minutes. Coroner McConnell was notified, but will probably not hold an inquest.

Brown was well-known and highly respected. He was organist and tenor soloist in St. Joseph's R. C. Church. He was one of the original members of "Gy" Co. 4th Highlanders. He was a Scotchman and came here ten years ago.

His Life For His Hat.
Toronto, Aug. 1.—George Pease, a conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, fell or jumped from a fast moving car on Queen street, near Spadina avenue at 3:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries from which he died at 10:15 last night. Mr. Pease was 59 years of age, unmarried, and lived at 199 Spadina avenue. At the time of the accident he was off duty. He boarded the car near the centre, and started to walk along the footboard to the rear. The car was moving rapidly, and created a breeze which raised Pease's hat. He made a grab for it, released his grip on the hand rail and lost his balance and fell. He died without recovering consciousness.

FAST FREIGHT WRECK.

Engineer Broom Killed and Fireman Dixie Injured.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—A fast westbound freight on the C. P. R. ran into a siding at St. Rose Monday night and struck a number of loaded cars standing there, as the result of which James Broom, the engineer, was killed and Fireman Dixie injured. Eight cars were demolished by the force of the crash. The accident is attributed to an unplaced switch.

Drowns in the Otonabee.
Peterborough, Aug. 1.—The first drowning accident among Otonabee River drivers in six years occurred yesterday morning, when John Stanforth of Milton, 20 years of age, was drowned in the river below the waterworks dam. He fell into an eddy in the river.

Drowned At St. John.
St. John, N. B., Aug. 1.—Walter Milley, 6 years old, was drowned here last night. He was walking along the L. C. R. wharf with his grandfather, when a train passed between them. As the little lad stepped off the track he fell through a hole in the wharf and went down in 17 feet of water below. The body was recovered in half an hour later.

His Arm Torn Off.
Toronto, Aug. 1.—William Lynn, 23 years of age, while operating a trip-hammer at the plant of P. W. Ellis Co., manufacturing jewelers, 21 East Wellington street, yesterday, attempted to disentangle a rope connected with a pulley on his machine and caught his arm in a knot on the rope. The winding pulley twisted the young man's arm violently upward. He was unable to disengage the rope, and was swung over the shaft. The rope twisted and tightened, jerking with every revolution, until in a minute the arm was torn off, drawn from the body. It severed just below the shoulder, and Lynn dropped to the floor. Lynn was immediately taken to St. Michael's Hospital and operated upon. Late last night he was reported in fair condition as could be expected.

Accidental Death.
Brantford, Aug. 1.—The jury in the case of the man found on the G. T. R. track at Middleport returned a verdict of accidental death. He has been identified as David E. Sheehan of Hamilton.

BERLIN CENTENNIAL

(Special to The Planet.)

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Only two weeks remain until this busy town will be teeming with visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States with Berlin old boys and old girls who years ago left their native town and settled in different parts of this vast continent. To them and to those they bring with them Berlin will extend a welcome such as they never before received.

The Entertainment committee is working overtime in order that nothing may be overlooked, and everything points to success.

It takes some women a long time to decide which complex in to wear.

Even a man of steel may lose his temper.

A curate is not always accurate.

LICENSE INSPECTOR MASSEY GETS AFTER THE HOTEL MEN

Judge Houston has a Busy Day in the Police Court—Two Men Charged with Petty Theft—One Gets a Year in Central

Robert Wilson and Thomas Clark were the two unfortunates who faced Judge Houston in the city Police Court this morning. They were charged with stealing. Wilson pleaded guilty and Clark pleaded not guilty. Wilson, it appears, was allotted the task of assuming all the blame, partly from the fact that some of the goods were found on him when the two men were arrested. The Crown was unable to produce enough evidence to convict Clark, and so he was allowed to go on the understanding that he would get out of town before Thursday at noon. If he is in town then he will be arrested on a charge of vagrancy and sent down. Wilson was given one year in the Central prison.

The evidence went to show that Clark came here and met Wilson. The two men had a few beers, as Clark put it, and the whole thing ended in a general drunk. The two men were seen together several times in different parts of the city on the day on which the goods were stolen, and they were together when they were arrested. A pair of trousers were missing from Austin's and a couple of pairs of shoes were missing from Somerville's. The trousers were being worn by Wilson when he was arrested, and the shoes were found in an alleyway near the market square by P. C. Dezelia. Both of the prisoners were seen to go into this alleyway.

Wilson pleaded guilty to the stealing of the trousers, and said that he was drunk at the time, or he would not have taken them. The Judge did not look on this plea for mercy with the favor that the prisoner expected. One of the pairs of shoes was sold to Andrew Thomson by Wilson. The two men were arrested in Victoria Park.

Clark when sworn did not remember when he came to Chatham. He, however, claimed that he did not know anything about the stealing. He said that he did not know Wilson before he came to Chatham this time, although it is strongly suspected that these two men are the ones that have been wanted by the authorities for some time for petty thieving near the C. P. R. bridge at Pikeville, done last year. Clark is known as Buffalo Slim, and seems to be pretty well acquainted with the police. He claimed to be a cook and a painter, and until recently he lived in Detroit. The Judge thought if he was willing to go back to Detroit, the authorities should not stop him, as he is not considered a very desirable citizen.

Some time ago Wilson was sent up for 90 days from Ridgeway, for vagrancy. The Judge hoped that his experience in the Central would show him that it was about time for him to go to work, and earn his living in an honest way. His sentence was one year for each charge, making a sentence of two years, to run concurrently.

In addressing Clark the Judge said, "If you are here on Thursday—well, I don't think it is necessary for me to say anything else." "Only let me go," said the prisoner, "and I will lose no time in getting out of Chatham. I will go back to Detroit on the first train if necessary."

The Judge thought that if he went back on the boat on Thursday, that would be soon enough, and so he gave him until Thursday to leave Chatham far behind him.

A local hotel man was charged with selling liquor after prohibited hours and pleaded guilty to the charge, and paid his fine of \$50 and costs. The costs amounted to about \$3. This is a first offense, although it is claimed by Inspector Massey, who laid the information, that seven men have been made, but they have promised that the practice will be stopped, and as a result the Inspector has been lenient. They performed the deed once too soon, and were caught in the act.

This was the License Inspector's busy day at the Police Court. A man named Burton, a porter at the Teumess House was among the unfortunate victims. He was charged with selling liquor without a bartender's license. He pleaded guilty, and offered as an excuse that he had been unsuccessful in trying to obtain a license from Mr. Massey, and the regular bartender was home off duty for the one day until the other man could assume his duties again. He pleaded guilty to the offense. He was fined \$10 and costs, \$13.25 in all.

Mrs. Barbara Pierce was another of those charged. Mrs. Pierce has a license for the Teumess House, and as she is in poor health, she employs her son Tom to manage affairs. The house was pulled for selling liquor within prohibited hours. Mrs. Pierce was too ill to make her appearance in the court room, and her son was present to plead for her. A document was drawn up whereby she gave her son permission to plead guilty to the offense and it was sent to her to sign.

"It is a shame to see a woman as old as Mrs. Pierce dragged into an affair of this kind, but we can't help it," a woman 76 years of age is not in a condition to manage a hotel all by herself, and her illness, too, would make it all the harder," commented Judge Houston. She signed the paper and was fined \$50 and costs, \$53.25 in all.

GOT THE RECORD IS A CLEVER MAN

The Catholic Order of Foresters' Excursion was Attended by Largest Crowds of the Season

The excursion to Detroit yesterday, under the auspices of the Catholic Order of Foresters, broke all records for the largest excursion via the City of Chatham which has left the B. K. dock this season so far. The boat was crowded to its fullest capacity, and when Pain Court and Crowe's docks were reached, it was found impossible to take on the crowds who were waiting there, as the captain refused to take on any more. When the boat left Rankin dock the passengers on board numbered somewhere about 625. The boat's capacity is in the neighborhood of 650, and though the committee greatly regret having to disappoint so many, it could not be helped, owing to the fact that so many got on at Chatham.

The outing was a very successful one from every point of view. There was a good crowd, everyone enjoyed the outing, and the financial returns look very promising.

The committee haven't yet made their report, but it is estimated that the returns from the Foresters' committee and the Ladies' Altar Society for the day will amount to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$350 over and above expenses.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS.

For the Grand Army of the Republic National Encampment, Minneapolis, August 13th to 18th, the Grand Trunk Railway will round trip tickets at special reduced rates, good going August 10th, 11th, 12th, also for special passengers to leave Chicago on same day. Tickets valid returning until August 15th, with extension until September 30th, on payment of 50 cents. Call on G. T. R. agents for full particulars.

It is quite possible to have your own way without the aid of scales.

A VENERABLE GOOSE DYING

Sixty-Three Year Old Bird
Was Hatched on Clayton
Farm in Kent

RAISED BY REV. MR. KING

Toronto, July 31.—The city is about to lose one of the oldest and most unassuming attaches of its beautiful park system by the irresistible hand of death. This victim of the passage of time has been in the civic service only thirteen years, but she had completed a half-century of active duty before coming to Toronto, and is the survivor of a family which first saw the light in the Township of Raleigh, Kent County, in 1843. Since the average run of life to one of her class is said to be only from the period of her birth to the following Christmas, it will be seen that our to-be-lamented heroine is the holder of no mean record.

The subject of this biographical ante-mortem sketch is a common, white barnyard goose, which achieved fame through having escaped the butcher's axe in its youthful days. The venerable animal is now slowly passing away at the home of Mr. David Kimmings, superintendent of Island Park, where she has been maintained in comfort since 1893. Every cure has been taken to preserve her life, but she has almost reached the allotted span of human beings, and it is not expected that she will survive more than a few weeks at most.

The goose came into the possession of the city through the instrumentality of the late ex-Ald. Piper, who sent it to Mr. Kimmings with the following letter:

"Toronto, Oct. 28, 1893.
"My Dear Kimmings—I take pleasure in sending you three geese, sent me from Chatham by the Rev. Wm. King. They have been on his farm 50 years. The bill in end of box will explain.
"Yours truly,
"(Signed) "PIPER."
The bill referred to in the letter was a printed handbill, which was posted up by Rev. Mr. King, the original owner of the geese, to inform the citizens of the age of the geese, as they evidently were objects of curiosity at that time on account of their longevity. The following is a copy of the bill:

"2 Geese—50 years old.
"1 Gander—50 years old.
"These geese were hatched on Wm. White's farm, in the Township of Raleigh, in the year 1843. The farm and the geese were bought by the Rev. Wm. King in November, 1849, and have since remained there ever since. They continue to lay and hatch a brood of goslings every year.
"WILLIAM KING."
"Sept. 30, 1893."
The gander and the mate of the now dying goose passed away some years ago.

AN EARLY GUESS

There May be Quite a Number of Candidates for Mayor's Chair

Will George W. Cowan be in the race for the mayoralty chair when the municipal elections swing round next January?

It is a little early to start the surmising, yet George W. wears a long smile when the question is broached, but says nothing to the reporters, despite the persistent rumor that he may be out again. Mr. Cowan has only had one year in the big chair in Harrison Hall, while the usual term given is two years.

Ald. Thos. Scullard is almost a certain candidate, while "tis said that Ald. Wm. Stone and Ald. Chas. Austin, the two members of the Aldermanic Board who have done much toward keeping things lively at the Council sessions, may both be seen in the field. Of course they all deny any aspirations when the question is put to them, but straw shows which way the wind is blowing, and the friends of each are anxious to get them out in the contest.

Mayor Marshall it is thought, will not be likely to look for another year in the office, as he has stated on various occasions that his new and ever-growing business takes up all the time he can spare.

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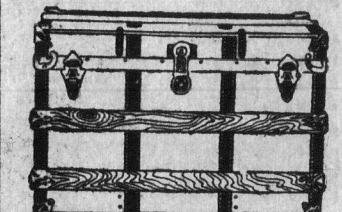
Clothes Baskets, better than the best.

Work and Kindergarten Baskets, largest assortment ever in the city.

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P.S.—All of these are imported goods, so you may look for bargains.

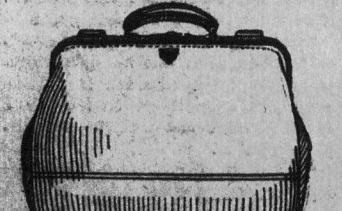


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Suit Cases

FROM \$1.50 UP



Club Bags

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Complete lines of up-to-date goods always carried in stock.

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