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THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

Millinery!

We haven't been advertising our Millinery Department very much lately. The fact is, our workroom staff has been overwhelmed with orders during the past two weeks. We are filling each one in its turn, so to those who have not already selected their Spring Hat, we would say PLACE YOUR ORDER! So that you may have it when needed.

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THE FANCY DRESS BALL

Children Of Miss McLean's
Class Give Very Pretty
Affair

LAST OF THE SEASON

One of the most unique events of the season took place in the Chatham Dancing Academy last night, when a fancy dress children's ball was given, under the direction of Miss A. McLean.

A large number of parents and young people were in attendance, who witnessed with pleasure the different dances of the children.

The first few numbers consisted of waltzes and two-steps, which were executed in excellent style, showing that Miss McLean had been very particular in her instruction, and on which she is to be highly congratulated. The Heel-Toe polka was a very interesting number, as was also the Searf dance. Each student seemed to be perfectly at home and very much composed, and demonstrated that they were enjoying to their heart's content the pleasure derived from the numerous dances.

The Gavotte dance was one of particular interest. Each couple were well mated, which added much to the picturesqueness and beauty of the dance. The music was suitable and was well played and in good time.

Next to mention are a schottische and The Robber two-step. In the latter the boys were all masked and changed or stole the partners of their friends in a very clever manner.

At nine o'clock the Lantern dance came on. All the lights were turned off and the children marched in, each carrying a lighted Chinese lantern. They marched around the hall in single file and double file. They made diagonals and also snake courses. These were especially pretty and deserve comment. The trainer showed excellent taste and clever ability in her work and instruction, and is quite deserving of complimentary remarks.

Harry Fleasong sang with good expression and voice the songs, "If Everybody Happy" and "I've Said my Last Farewell, Good-bye."

The Opera House Orchestra furnished the music in their usual excellent style, and the party was a decided success in every way.

A number of young people enjoyed themselves very much in dancing, after the children's program was over.

AN OLD BOOK

Mr. Walter Brock, of this city, is the possessor of probably one of the oldest books in the city. The title page has the following: "The works of the Most Reverend Dr. John Tillotson, late Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Containing 54 Sermons and Discourses, on Several Occasions. Together with the Rules of Faith. Being all that were Published by His Grace Himself, and now Collected into One Volume. To which is added, an Alphabetical Table of the Principal Matters. The Seventh Edition. London: Printed for T. Goodwin, B. Tooke and J. Pemberton, in Fleet street; J. Nicholson, in Little Britain; and J. Tonson, in the Strand. MDCCLXIV." A picture of Lord Archbishop of Canterbury is printed on the opposite page. The name of William Smithson, 1766, is written on the cover. The printing is the old style, the small letter "a" resembling our present day "f". The work has been well gotten up and printing excellent. The work is 193 years old.

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MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY.

THE RUSE DID NOT SUCCEED

Peasants Tried To Fool The
Roumanian
Troops

REBELS USE STRATEGEM

Bucharest, April 6.—The determined bravery of the insurgent peasantry, in some of the recent fighting, is illustrated by a story of the battle of Belascehti, near Craiova, published in a local newspaper. The insurgents, who numbered ten thousand, armed with guns, axes, knives and scythes, accompanied by their wives and children, made a desperate attack on a body of Roumanian infantry and artillery. The latter opened fire, killing large numbers of the peasants, who, after an unequal combat, retreated to a village, carrying their dead and dying. Half an hour later a long funeral procession, headed by a priest, issued from the village, a coffin being followed by thousands of weeping peasants. As they approached the troops the commandant ordered the mourners to halt, but the latter pressed on, and were met by a volley, which killed or wounded a number of them. After further fighting the remainder of the peasants fled, leaving the coffin which, when the soldiers examined it, was found to be empty. A few minutes later the peasants again attacked the troops, meeting the same fate. Artillery was then brought into action and the insurgents were summoned to evacuate the village within three hours. The peasants utilized the interval to unite their forces and delivered a fourth desperate assault on the troops, advancing in the face of artillery fire and rifle volleys and getting into hand-to-hand conflicts with the soldiers. The peasants, however, were defeated in the end and the houses of the village were rased to the ground by the fire of the field guns.

Kaibars to the Frontier.
St. Petersburg, April 6.—Owing to the restlessness among the Russian peasants on the Roumanian frontier, due to the revolt of the Roumanian peasantry, the Government has ordered Gen. Kaibars, Governor-General of Odessa, to send a strong detachment of infantry and artillery to the frontier and to take energetic measures for the restoration of order.

A MATTER OF GRANTING

Ottawa, April 5.—At last evening's session of the Dominion House Mr. Fowler (Conservative, New Brunswick) and Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) made merry at the expense of the Canadian navy, which requires a hot house for its silver-lined cuspidors and the like.

One item in the estimates is for a flag to be flown when the minister of marine is on board.

"What is the design of this flag?" asked Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Templeman, acting minister, could not state.

"A man up a tree" sticking on grafts would do all right," suggested Mr. Bennett, and both sides laughed heartily.

AN INQUIRY ANSWERED

"What is being done with the limestone which is being taken up out of the road-bed on King street west?" asked a ratepayer this morning. "I see they are hauling it over to the park. Is it being sold to some party, or is the city having it ground up for our own use? Would you mind inquiring about this matter, as I know a number of citizens would like to be enlightened on this point?"

The Planet afterwards hunted up City Engineer E. B. Jones and made the desired inquiry.

"The limestone is being sold to Blight & Fielder," replied Mr. Jones. "It is taken over to the park by the city, crushed and then sold to the contractors, who use it for making concrete."

"What does the city get for the crushed material?"

Mr. Jones replied that the price paid by Blight & Fielder for the crushed stone is \$1.30 per cubic yard.

FIERCE FIRE AT MCGILL

Engineering And Mechanical
Building Completely
Gutted

LOSS IS HALF A MILLION

Montreal, Que., April 6.—About four o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the Macdonald Engineering building of McGill University, and in less than an hour this magnificent structure was gutted. The damage is estimated at \$500,000 and is partly covered by insurance. No explanation is as yet forthcoming as to the origin of the fire.

About 4:30 a young man noticed flames and rang the fire alarm, others in neighboring streets remarked the reflection in the sky, and notified the authorities. Firemen were on the scene in a moment, but it was evident from the outset that there was very slight chance of saving the building.

Already the flames had got hold of the roof and were leaping skyward, casting a light that turned early morning into day.

Heat Was Intense.
The heat was intense. The windows in the neighboring chemistry building were cracked and great waves of smoke rolled in all directions. Means were immediately taken to prevent the spreading of the flames, in fact little else remained to be done. Before five o'clock the changing of bells and galloping of steeds had collected a crowd round the building. Students came rushing up by hundreds. The campus and roads around were crowded. So great was the heat that some standing on the steps of the medical building had to come down.

Tower Falls With Crash.
The stone annex that stretches back to University street was saved. Shortly after five o'clock the tower fell with a crash. The wooden roof quickly followed suit, and a few moments later two explosions occurred caused by contact of fire with chemicals. By six o'clock the flames began to subside. The fire had almost burned itself out. As the smoke cleared away one could see that the roof had gone near the northwest, and there was a huge gap in the stone wall and the remaining masonry tottered. Inside the place is just a mass of brick and smouldering timber. As late as half-past six a network continued to fall.

Scientific Instruments Lost.
The building was supposed to be constructed of semi-fire proof material and was equipped with hose. With the possible exception of the heavier instruments on the first floor the scientific equipment is entirely lost. The students number about 400 and examinations were in progress. The examination papers were destroyed.

The full amount of insurance carried on the building and contents is \$420,000, which is estimated at between 75 and 80 per cent. of the loss. Only the walls are standing. The fire was never under control till it died out.

The students had their outfits in their lockers, so each student loses from \$50 to \$200.

QUAIL FOR KENT

London, April 6.—Mr. H. M. Graydon yesterday distributed from this city upwards of 1,000 quail in the counties of Lambton, Essex, Middlesex, Kent and Elgin.

Previous to this season Mr. Graydon has arranged for the cost of this by private subscription, but this year the Ontario Government bears the expense in accordance with its policy of increasing the game in the Province.

Mr. Graydon says this distribution has met with much success. In many places last spring where one pair was placed, large coveys were found in the fall. Where the sympathy of the farmers has been enlisted the success has been marked.

Mr. Graydon says that the farmers are coming to realize that quail is a good bird to have around, living as it does on weeds hurtful to the crops. On the other hand they eat little or no grain, and in consequence the farmers have nothing to complain of in this respect.

A dutiful man known that, it is never his duty to be full.

It doesn't take two pairs of half-hose to make a pair.

THE TRIAL WILL PROCEED

Harry Thaw To Face Jurors
Again On
Monday

VERDICT ON THURSDAY

New York, April 6.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw will proceed on Monday, when Delphin M. Delmas, leading counsel for the defence, will begin his summing up to the jury. District Attorney Jerome decided late yesterday not to appeal to the appellate division of the Court of Appeals for a writ of prohibition or mandamus to halt the trial.

Mr. Jerome may argue briefly on Monday morning against the confirmation of the report of the lunacy commission, which declared Thaw to be sane, but he is aware that Justice Fitzgerald's disposition is to confirm the report, which was unanimous. The district attorney has many witnesses still under subpoena, but it is said he will press the trial forward to an early verdict, or what is regarded as more likely, a disagreement of the jury.

Immediately after the adjournment, Mr. Jerome set about seeking precedents upon which to base his appeal to the higher court. He was at his office again early yesterday, and then went to the appellate division building.

Instead of applying for a stay of trial he sought counsel among his judicial friends, and, it is said, to have been upon their advice that he re-considered his determination to press the matter.

It was stipulated some weeks ago that each side should have one day for summing up. It was learned last night, however, that Mr. Delmas may speak for two entire days.

District Attorney Jerome has said that his summing up will not require more than three or four hours. He will ask the jury to convict Thaw of murder in the first degree. It is thought that a verdict will be reached on Thursday.

CLEMENTS ON HATCHERIES

Ottawa, April 5.—The House spent the most of yesterday morning in supply on fisheries estimates. There was a rather warm discussion on the appropriation for the fish hatchery at Wiarton. Dr. Sproule charged that the whole business was "tainted with corruption," and the hatchery established to influence the electorate. Dr. Barr, Mr. Telford, Mr. Mackenzie and Clements took part in the discussion.

MR. COLLIS' GOOD WORK

Inspector Collis has returned from the O. E. A. meeting in Toronto, where his proposed amendments to the school law were all adopted. Among these may be mentioned the following:—

1. That persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis be not admitted to any Normal School to train for teaching.

2. That candidates for teachers' certificates be required to pass examination in all the subjects which they shall be required to teach. This would mean that candidates must be able to teach penmanship and be themselves good writers.

3. That rural school boards be enlarged and that at least one person having children attending the school be elected each year.

The greater number of Mr. Collis' suggestions of last year have been adopted by the Minister.

Mr. Collis is to be congratulated upon the success with which he has met in trying to improve the system of education. He is one of the first educationists in the province to-day, and is recognized as such by the other people in the profession. His suggestions are always listened to with respect, and it is a tribute to the excellence of those suggestions that all of them offered a year ago have now been adopted. It is to the credit of Chatham that her educationists are generally recognized as men of ability and power.

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GRAY'S

CHINA HALL

... Temporary Premises ... Saturday, April 6th ...

We have now been one month in our Temporary Premises in the Opera House Block, and we must say that we have been agreeably surprised at the very liberal response to our efforts to make it worth while coming to our Store. Our business in March was the largest in 10 years, and we hope to make April still better. Opposite this you will find what inducement we offer for next Saturday.

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