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WORTHY JACKETS

WORTHY FURS

Values in our Jacket and Fur department this season are simply beyond compare. We devoted many days of time and much careful consideration in the selection of our present stock of jackets and furs, and as a result can show you an assortment which for value and for style ranks second to none in Ontario.

Ladies Persian Lamb Jackets, made from extra choice skins, with fine prime Canadian mink collar and revers, blouse style, lined throughout with heavy satin, very special values at.....\$125.00

Ladies' near Seal Jackets, made of absolutely the best quality of seal, handsomely lined with heavy satin, with very elegant marmot mink collar and revers, special value at.....\$58.50

Sable Kuffs, 70 in. long, 8 in. wide at back, trimmed with ten tails, made of genuine undyed Alaska sable, very special value at.....\$16.50

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, made of extra heavy black Vicuna cloth, body and sleeves lined, 48 in. long, well tailored, loose fitting, trimmed with self strapping and buttons, special at.....\$12.00

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 48 in. long, loose fitting, body lined, made of fine Black Kersey cloth, trimmed with velvet and silk braid, special value at.....\$13.50

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 50 in. long, loose fitting, made of finest quality all wool Black Kersey, body and sleeves satin lined, yoke, front and collar handsomely appliqued with black silk braid—special value at.....\$25.00

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SEE OUR PURITAN OIL HEATERS AT
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WESTMAN BROS., BIG STOVE HOUSE

THEY GOT THE BOOZE

Thirsty People in Local Option Town Profit by Railway Wreck

Two Cars of Case Good Badly Smashed—a Bad Leakage

From Our Own Correspondent.

Thamesville, Oct. 23.—About 3.30 p. m. yesterday an eastbound double header Wabash freight, while backing up with part of the train from the water tank, came in contact with the rear end with such force that two cars were badly smashed and the main track blocked for four hours. This, however, owing to the supply of switches, did not delay traffic. This accident has a very humorous side, occurring as it did in a local option town, for the car that was smashed the worst was loaded with brandy, mostly case goods, and a bad leakage was the result. Imbibers and non-imbibers started the pall brigade running, and by night the town was not a dry one by any means. Gallons were carried away, and one local dealer was heard to remark that he would be out of business for a week or ten days. One old Scotchman driving in from the south finding he could once more satisfy that great thirst, and after doing so declared that this accident must have been foreordained.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

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A FINE CONCERT

Mr. Gordon Rogers, a celebrated entertainer from Ottawa, appeared in this city last evening under the direction of the St. Joseph's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, in a program of readings, songs and monologues. Mr. Rogers supplied the whole program, and the impression which he left in Chatham was very favorable. The evening was one of interest and pleasure to everyone in the hall. The audience was very large and they did not hesitate to demonstrate their enthusiasm and approval.

Mr. Rogers gave most of his numbers in costume, and was especially good in his monologues, which took the house by storm. Miss Nellie Rhody acted as accompanist during the entire evening, and her excellent work added greatly to the success of the evening.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN

Wm. Craddock, who for the past three years has been a most valued employee of the office staff at M. Campbell's, left to-day for Pittsburgh. Mr. Craddock will take charge of his new duties with the Seginaw Milling Company of Seginaw, Mich. Mr. Craddock was one of the Maple City's most popular young men, and his departure will be regretted by a host of friends here, with whom the G. H. J. joins in wishing him every good success in his new sphere.

A. McDONELL KILLED IN VICIOUS RUNAWAY

Chatham's Veteran Surveyor Thrown From His Rig This Afternoon Sustaining Serious Injuries to his Head—Died Fifteen Minutes Afterward

Engineer A. McDonnell, who lived on the corner of Queen and Harvey streets, received injuries in a runaway on Raleigh street to-day which it is feared may prove fatal. Mr. McDonnell was thrown out of the double rig in which he was driving at the corner of Raleigh and Grey



A. McDONNELL, Who Was Killed in a Runaway Accident This Afternoon.

streets, alighting head first on the pavement. At the time of going to press, five doctors were in attendance, and the patient was unconscious.

This lamentable accident occurred at 2.10 this afternoon. Mr. McDonnell was driving along St. Clair street, when the spirited team took fright at an electric car which was coming behind them. They got beyond control and tore along Third street to Raleigh, on which street they ran up on the boulevard at the corner of Grey and Raleigh. The front wheels of the rig were torn from the axles by a collision with a telephone pole at this point and Mr. McDonnell was thrown forcibly to the pavement. Previous to this at the C. P. R. tracks, the front wheels were noticed to be wobbling, but they did not leave the wagon till the telephone pole was struck. The wagon is a total wreck, and the seats, cushions and the Engineer's apparatus were thrown all over the street. Mr. McDonnell's injuries consist of a bad shaking up, cuts to the face and head, and possibly severe internal injuries. Surgeons were immediately sent for, as well as the relatives of the injured man. A large crowd of the curious soon gathered, all anxious to know what had happened.

The sad news was received later Continued on Page Four.

SKY RACING BALLOON LANDS NEAR HAMILTON

Major Hersey's Balloon Descends After Splendid Trip—Travelled Over Six Hundred Miles—Was Seen in Chatham

Hamilton, Oct. 23.—No. 3 balloon (United States), manned by Major Hersey of the weather bureau at Washington, D. C., and A. G. Abbott, landed 15 miles south of here early last evening, after a day's flight across Western Ontario, which was watched by thousands of people. After crossing Michigan, the balloon was seen in East Dover Township, four miles north of the mouth of the Thames River, yesterday afternoon. It then traveled west to Chatham, and was afterwards seen at Highgate, Ridgeway and Fort Stanley. Coming east to Point Bruce yesterday, the balloon was only 300 feet above terra firma, the ballast evidently giving out. At 6.13 p. m. it was reported at Chatham and a few minutes later it landed.

The United States crossed the State of Illinois, thence across Lake Michigan and Lake St. Clair, in the middle of Lake Erie, when a change of wind carried it north into Canada, to the place of landing.

The distance from St. Louis to Hamilton, on an airline, is approximately 620 miles. Therefore the United States traveled about 610 miles, which is far ahead of the record made in the European race by Lieut. Lahm, whose balloon won the international cup by sailing from Paris to a point in England, 402 miles distant.

A second balloon is crossing Lake Huron and will probably land in this province.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The Gordon-Bennett international balloon race has taken on additional interest to the people of Ontario because one of the contestants at least may descend in this province, while another was seen yesterday afternoon and evening over many points in Southern Ontario. As will be noted in the bulletin, one of the balloons, probably a United States entry, was sighted at Chatham and other points. The probability is that this balloon will land in New York State, or, if the southward indication is maintained, possibly in Ohio.

A second balloon is crossing Lake Huron, going rapidly eastward, and

may descend to-day at some point in this province. The balloon seen at Chatham, Delhi and other points yesterday afternoon had been in the air over 24 hours, and was then approximately 700 miles from the starting point. It should be almost a winner, and will probably break the long distance record.

This One Has Cold Feet. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—The Associated Press last night received the following telegram, dated Marion, Ohio, at 4.30 p. m.: "Course northeast. Will descend on reaching Lake Erie. (Signed) McCoy and Chandler, Balloon America."

Over Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 23.—Several balloons passed over the state yesterday. A note dropped from one at New Augusta, this county, at 10.20, stated that the balloon was the English balloon, Lotus II.

Easton, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Three balloons passed over Easton yesterday, the first during the morning and the second and third together at 1.20 o'clock. The second balloon was high and looked no larger than a toy balloon. The third was large enough to make an American flag it carried perceptible.

One Over Lake Huron. Detroit, Oct. 23.—The Western Union office at Alpena, Mich., 250 miles north of this city, on Lake Huron, reports that a balloon passed over that city about 6.30 last evening. The balloon was rapidly traveling eastward over Lake Huron.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 23.—The German balloon Pommern passed over Cleveland at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, and its occupants dropped a note. It was going northeast.

The prizes are: The international aeronautic cup and \$2,500 to the winner, the cup to be held by the club to which the winning contestant belongs; second prize, \$1,000; third prize, \$750; fourth prize, \$500; fifth prize, \$250. The race is for greatest distance from starting point to landing point. In the race there are three representing Germany, two France, and one Great Britain.

AFTER THE INDIAN LIST

East Kent License Commissioners Issue a Warning

Met This Morning and Signed Licenses For Half Year

The East Kent License Commissioners met in County Clerk Gosnell's office this morning, for the purpose of signing licenses for the half year. There was no other business of any great importance before the Board. Those present at the meeting were Chairman Sifton, Commissioners Gifford and Jarvis, and License Inspector Boon.

The Commissioners wish to draw attention to the fact that in any case where parties have been put on the prohibited or what is better known as the "Indian list," the Inspector has been instructed to notify the persons put on such list that any attempt made by him or her to obtain liquor either by gift or purchase will be followed by prosecution, upon conviction, all such offenders will be fined to the fullest extent of the law, the notice to be presented to such persons by the Inspector, either written or orally.

This step was taken by the Commissioners on account of the fact that many on the Indian list in their constituency have been reported as coming to Chatham to get their liquor, where the dealers in most cases have no knowledge of their being on the Indian list.

This move on the part of the East Kent Commissioners is in strict compliance with the License Laws of Ontario, and they have given out this information, merely that such parties as are on the Indian list, may know that punishment will follow each conviction of this kind.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Yesterday Frank Dedrick, who rooms at a King street boarding house, laid an information against Edward Olay, a fellow boarder, charging him with stealing an overcoat. The coat was one which Dedrick had just purchased at Austin's Saturday evening. The police on investigation, found that Olay had left the city. Inquiries have been sent to Dresden, where his relatives live, as well as to Detroit and to Windsor, and it is likely some trace will be found of him to-day.

Another boarder at the same house complained to-day that an underwear of his had been taken, as well as a pass book on a local bank.

LIKES CALIFORNIA

A letter received in this city from Mr. L. J. Marshall, a former Chathamite, who is now living in San Gabriel, California, says:

"We are having fine weather here, and have had a fine summer. We had our first rain since the first of April on October 15. We had a fine crop of peaches this season. Three and one-half acres netted a profit of over \$1,500. We will also have about \$300 worth of oranges. Oranges are not a good crop this year. Strawberries pay well and some make as high as \$2,700 off one acre. They pick strawberries from the first of April until the first of October. We are all enjoying the best of health. We like it here after two years residence. We have a ranch of eight acres, all in fruit."

Mr. Marshall, the writer of the letter, is a brother to W. S. Marshall, John C. Marshall and Ed. E. Marshall, of this city.

MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

I was very much surprised to hear of your engagement with young Simpkins. And why, pray? Less than two weeks ago you told me you hated him. Oh, he hadn't proposed then.

NEW BOOKS

The new Fall books are now in, and this list represents the best efforts of modern authors for the season.

THE WEAVERS By Sir Gilbert Parker

THE YOUNGER SET By R. W. Chambers

THE SHUTTLE By F. N. Barnett

SATAN SANDERSON By H. E. Rivers

SONGS OF A SOURDOUGH By R. W. Service

GAFF LINKUM By A. P. McFiehlne

OZMA OF OZ By Frank Baum

THE TRAMPLED CROSS By Joseph Hooking

HAUNTERS OF THE SILENCES By Chas. G. Roberts

CANADA By Beekies Wilson

This list will be added to as fast as the new books come out.

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You are looking for bargains. We need the money. Please let us have your order. We will do our best to give you satisfaction.

- 6 lbs. Rice—25c.
- 2 cans Peas—25c.
- 6 lbs. Broken Sweet Biscuits—25c.
- Corn Starch—5c. per package.
- Clothes Pins—1c. per dozen.
- 25c. Package Maple Fluke for 20c.
- Try our 1 lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
- 8 lbs. Sweet Potatoes—25c.
- 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, with chicory—15c.
- Also Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Bologna and Cooked Ham on cut.
- Special Prices in Crockery and China.

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TAXES 1907

The undersigned is now receiving Taxes for the year 1907 at par. Any taxpayer who wants their bill at once will please call at the office for them.

W. HENRIE, Collector.

REMOVAL Sale of Brushes

ON October 30, we will move our complete stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Photo goods, Optical goods, Fancy goods, Soaps, etc., etc. to the store recently vacated by Mr. James E. Gray. We are having the store altered and fitted with every convenience for serving the public better than we have ever served them. We are going to occupy the three floors and intend to carry one of the largest and most complete stocks in Canada. Our Optical Department will be specially filled and this part of our business will get its usual careful attention.

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TO further advertise our removal to our new premises in the McCall Block we will give a special discount of one-third off to-morrow (Thursday) on Brushes and Mirrors. This applies to every Brush and Mirror in the store comprising Cloth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Flesh Brushes, Hand Brushes, Whisks, Face Brushes, Nail Brushes, Etc.

FRIDAY WILL BE SOAP DAY

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