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TO-NIGHT'S SPECIALS

WASH BAGS

Ladies' washable Hand Bags in four styles, made of fine white duck and white pique, nicely trimmed, stylish, serviceable. To-night at these prices:—

35c Bags for 23c
65c Bags for 49c
\$1.25 Bags for 78c

LEATHER HAND BAGS

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags in shades of brown and black, neatly lined with moire, inside purse, firm metal mountings, on sale to-night only at least 50 per cent. under regular value, at each

50c., 69c.

BOYS' HOSE

Boys' heavy ribbed cotton Hose, the kind that please the mother because they wear well, please the boys because they are elastic and comfortable, please the salespeople because they will go like hot potatoes to-night at

19c. a Pair

MILLINERY

A choice range of ready trimmed hats, especially made for to-day and to-night selling, stylish, desirable, and much under value at each

\$2.48

WASH SILKS

Japan Wash Silk, 27 in. wide, at 29c. a yard, is an unusual offering. When you see the quality and mark the width of the silk we are showing (Ivory only) you will wonder how we can sell it to-night at a yard.

29c.

WASH COLLARS

Neat, natty, serviceable white Swiss embroidered collars, with tabs, new styles, new designs, the kind you have always paid 25c for, on sale to-night for

19c.

WHITE SPREADS

White Honey Comb bed spreads, full double bed size, fine soft finish, neat new designs. When these are gone you will pay \$1.35 for not any better,—on sale to-night at

\$1.10

GIRLS' HOSE

That fine close elastic rib that is so popular for girls' wear, absolutely fast black, recommended specially for wear and appearance, all sizes are here from 5½ in. to 9½ in., worth regular up to 35c a pair, a special purchase enables us to offer them, all sizes, at

25c.

TECUMSEH PARK SHOULD BE AN ABORIGINAL MUSEUM

Ald. Thomas Scullard Offers a Suggestion Which is Original and Valuable—Scheme to Preserve Our Native Trees

The damage done in Tecumseh Park by the recent wind storm has been the cause of much comment, and on all sides are heard regrets at the loss of so many beautiful maple trees. Ald. Scullard, however, takes a more sensible and encouraging view of the matter, and his suggestion as given in the following interview is well worth consideration from the people who are so enthusiastically interested in Chatham's fame as a beautiful city.

"So far as the storm on the park is concerned, I don't think it will do any harm at all. In fact I believe it affords us an opportunity to make use of it in this way. I am told by those who are supposed to understand these matters, that the trees are at present too thick. In talking the matter over with Fred Stone, Judge Bell and others this opinion was freely and confidently expressed. I would give as a suggestion to the Parks committee that they consider some means whereby they can preserve the trees and give the grass a chance to grow on all parts of the park.

"At present all of the trees in the park are of soft maple. Now this is a public park, and as you probably know, a great many of our hard

wood trees are disappearing. I would make our park a sort of a museum. It might be well to thin out a number of the trees that are still left on the grounds, and wherever it is found necessary to take out a soft maple, the committee could make arrangements to get some species of a hard wood tree from the farmers around here, and put them in the places vacated by the present trees. Native trees such as butternut, hickory, dog wood, chestnut, oak, elm, etc., should be used in the second growth, and in a short time we would have one of the prettiest and most interesting parks to be found anywhere. It would be an education to spend an hour in it.

"The soft maples have served their time as shade trees, and the change could be made so gradually that none of the shade would be lost during the process of changing the trees. A few of the hard wood trees could be planted at first, and as they grew up, keep taking out a few maples.

"In this way, we would not only be making a beautiful and interesting park, but we would be preserving different specimens of our native trees which are, under present conditions, fast becoming extinct."

THE MISSIONARIES GAS FOR CHATHAM

Helpful Discussions and Encouraging Reports Mark the Women's Meeting

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The 12th Annual Convention of the London Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society, was concluded in the Park St. Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

In the temporary absence of Mrs. Wright, the President, Mrs. Burns occupied the chair.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Wright, London.
Hon. Vice President—Mrs. Dickson.
Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Burns.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Langford.
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Fowler.
Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. Tennant.
Treasurer—Mrs. Marshall.
Recording Sec.—Mrs. Acheson.
Mission Band Sec.—Mrs. Harrison.
Supt. Systematic Giving.—Mrs. Russell.

The election of District Organizers and of delegates to the Convention followed this. Very few changes were made from the last year's list. Mrs. Burns, St. Thomas, gave an excellent address on "Division of Funds," which was received with much applause.

A great deal of routine work was gone through and full preparation was made for the coming year's work.

Mrs. Wright made a short speech at the conclusion of the conference appealing to the ladies to give even greater attention to the work than they had devoted to it in the past. Mrs. Wright's last words were, "Let us couple with our motto, 'Lord send a revival and let it begin in my heart.' The benediction from the sermon on the mount, 'Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled,' and with these words in our hearts, let us endeavor to carry on the work

The Council Will Have To Consider A Proposition To Pipe The City

The Chatham City Council have some very important business ahead of them. Monday evening a special meeting will be called for the purpose of considering the agreement with the International Electric Co., Ltd., and the advisability of submitting a by-law to the ratepayers.

The following Monday, at the regular session of the council, two or more natural gas companies will ask for franchises for piping Chatham, to supply the city with natural gas, which abounds in marvellous quantities in the Tilbury and other adjacent oil fields. The utilization of this gas promises to be a great industry of the near future in this section. J. White, of the Barnswell Syndicate, is one of the gentlemen interested, and a company of gentlemen from Wellsboro, New York, will also ask for a franchise. This company have purchased the Smith farm near Tilbury, it is understood, for a very large consideration.

To-day, Chatham was full of oil magnates, all of whom are vitally interested in the various surrounding oil fields.

Men very much dislike being reminded of their early love episodes.

It takes a woman to make a man feel his want of importance.

Wisdom often consists in keeping our thoughts to ourselves.

LATEST IN PEEK-A-BOOS

They Are Called "Swiss Cheese" and "Maiden's Blush"

THEY CALL FOR RIBBONS

A New York letter says:—"My firm has patented a name for a new summer shirt waist," said the female drummer, who sells "white goods of all descriptions."

"It's the Swiss cheese," and no one need ask what's in a name hereafter. This new shirtwaist can be best described as a bunch of holes surrounded by delicate embroidery.

"We are putting out another new shirt waist named, 'The Maiden's Blush.' It is might effective, too. If it becomes the fashion I will sell blunders, binders and eye shades for the men as a side issue.

"Mine is a very enterprising firm," continued the drummer. "Only today the head of the firm read about that girl who tried to button up her shirt waist in a hurry and broke her arm doing it. Of course, you guess, it buttoned up the back. Ninety-nine out of 100 shirt waists do."

"There will be no more such accidents, for the head of our firm will patent a shirt waist that will lace just like cor-well, just like another article of female apparel. Think of the possibilities in that splendid idea. Try to imagine the gorgeousness of the ribbons that will be used as laces and coquettishly tied around the waist for purposes of a belt. You may have observed—casually, of course—the opportunity for a display of ribbons that a peek-a-boo waist affords. Well, our shirt waist will double the 'show space,' so to speak.

"I see they are in a panic in London, lest the peek-a-boo become the rage there. But they need have no fear. What woman cares to wear a peek-a-boo in a fog?"

A LIGHT SENTENCE

Young Men Who Interfered With Officer Groves Fined Fifteen Dollars Each

The County Court closed last night before Judge Dowlin at the Court House.

The last three cases on the dock were those against Messrs. Field and Jackson and Frank Bedford. These were the cases arising out of the unfortunate disturbance at the Chatham Driving Park on the 25th of May. Police Officer Groves attempted to arrest a man for being drunk and disorderly. The man resisted and the crowd encouraged him, and it was alleged that these men interfered in the drunk man's behalf. The man, however, was arrested, and the three men were also arrested on the above charge. The jury found Jackson and Field guilty, but found in the case of Bedford that he had been drawn into the matter quite innocently. Bedford was given an honorable dismissal.

In both the cases of Field and Jackson, the judges made pleas for mercy, and the Crown Attorney, knowing that the men did not realize that they were committing an offense at the time, did not press for a heavy sentence. As a result they were each fined—Jackson and Field—\$15. The judge gave them both a severe warning, but in passing the sentence he took into consideration the good character of the two men and put much importance upon the fact that they have never before been into any trouble of any kind, and their employers spoke in the highest terms of their character.

In the case of Bedford, it was unfortunate that he was drawn into the matter. It was clearly shown by his solicitor, J. M. Pike, that he was in no way interfering with the officer, and should never have been accused.

Bedford's case was handled by J. M. Pike in a masterly manner. His address to the jury was an able effort, spirited and convincing.

In addressing Field and Jackson, the judge said that he was sure that the incident would never have happened if the men had been sober. It should be a lesson to them to leave strong drink alone in future. If they ever came up again on a similar charge, they would not be so lightly dealt with.

W. H. Burroughs, who was found guilty of assaulting Wm. Coulter, the man who was burned to death in Wallaceburg, was sentenced to one month in the county gaol.

The session was then declared closed.

PRESENTED HIM

At a meeting in their mess rooms last evening, the Non. Coms of the 24th Regiment, did honor to their comrade, Color Sergeant William Glover, who is shortly to join the ranks of the benedicts. Mr. Glover was presented with a beautiful parlor table and an address. The address was read by Quartermaster Sergeant Leitch, and the presentation was made by Sergeant Northwood. Mr. Glover made an appropriate reply, and the balance of the evening was spent in a pleasant, social way.



The Big Clothing Sale Is On...

This is a bona-fide sale, and **25 Per Cent. Discount** is given on all lines of clothing.

Just think! One-Quarter off every garment.

All goods marked in plain figures.

Come with the Crowd and get the snap of the season.



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THE HATTER**

THOS. STONE & SON

Carpets and Wall Papers

ROOFINGS

Let Us Figure with You on Metal Roofings?

Just in to-day a carload of Galvanized Corrugated Barn Roofing.

We handle Portland Cement. If you are going to use any call and see us.

A good supply of Ideal Windmills on hand, and can be erected on short notice, also all well supplies, pump piping, &c.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

Swell Hammocks!

with good webb and beautiful colorings, just examine our line. They are the correct line.

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE



You'll Get Your Money's Worth Here.

We want you to continue to tie to us and our good shoes. With an appreciation for past favors that will never wear out, I am

Respectfully yours,

GEO. W. COWAN

Cool White Canvas Shoes, \$1.50 to \$2.50.