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White Wash Skirts at \$1.25

Made of a good quality of white duck, plain tailored style, full sweep, in a complete assortment of sizes. A special value at a low price, \$1.25.

White Wash Skirts, \$1.50

Another very special value and an exceptionally pretty style, trimmed with straps of the same material, and finished with small pearl buttons, a splendid skirt for \$1.50.

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Made of a special India lawn, round yoke, and all-over embroidery front, perfect fit and splendid style, \$2.00.

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Fine cloth, trimmed, with medallion and French Valenciennes lace, short sleeves, open back, a beauty for \$3.00.

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Satisfactory to every rider.
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STRICTLY PRIVATE MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend

The Young Men's Club of Park street Methodist church met Tuesday night and wound up their business for the year. It was shown that the returns from their recent concert amounted in all to \$38.50, and the treasurer's report shows that the club have met all liabilities, and have a small balance to their credit. It was decided at Tuesday evening's meeting to hold a moonlight excursion in two or three weeks time.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHURCH

A Perplexing Problem Discussed in Victoria Avenue Church

Annual District Meeting of Chatham Methodist District

The first session of the Annual District Meeting of the Chatham District of the Methodist Church was held yesterday morning in Victoria Ave. Church. Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Blenheim, chairman of the district, presided. Twenty ministers answered the roll call, and Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Rutherford, was elected Journal Secretary.

The principal business of the morning session was the examination of three candidates for the ministry. These are W. Graham, T. G. Allen and E. A. Foulter. They are promising young men and will make a good addition to the clerical ranks of the Methodist Church.

THE EVENING. Last evening, in the Victoria Ave. Church, two able Methodist divines debated the eternal question, "How are we to get the young people interested in church work?" The occasion was the evening session of the delegates to the Chatham District conference, and the speakers were, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor of Park St. Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Moorehouse of Tupperville. Rev. Mr. Holmes occupied the chair.

It was a sad but very noticeable fact that the interior of the church bore evidence of the appropriateness of the addresses. The edifice was well filled with old and middle-aged men and women. The young men were serenely conspicuous by their absence.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge was at his best last night, and his address sparkled with the keen and subtle humor which usually brightens the sermons of the reverend gentleman from Park St. He utilizes his wit to make his point clear, and to drive his argument home in an interesting way. His sermon last night was one well worth going to hear. It was bright, crisp, original and elevating, and like the speaker, was thoroughly optimistic and cheerful.

He dwelt for some time on the fact that young people are not taking the interest they should take in church work, and mentioned as a remedy that an endeavor should be made to make church work more interesting for the young people, whose influence, after all, is the mainstay of the church. They should be made to feel that the church is their home, and sociability should be cultivated as much as possible, by both the older and younger members. The church should be the centre of the social as well as the spiritual influences. The aim should be to get in sympathy with the young people, and get them in sympathy with the work. The young people would in time find what a wholesome and beautiful thing true Christianity is.

At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Rutledge's address, a selection was sung by the male quartet, after which an address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, on "What young people may do and can do for the church."

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse's remarks were listened to with rapt attention throughout. He, too, is endowed with a keen sense of humor, and he knows how to use it. He is a young man, and his strong points are his fine appearance and his clever, even delivery.

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse also deplored the growing tendency on the part of young men to shirk church work. If the church is to grow, it must have youthful church workers must be overcome. To overcome it, enthusiasm must be the watchword. Young men like the fire and action of a fixed purpose. They must have something to do, and they should be given congenial tasks in the work of salvation.

He laid stress on the good influence with which a pure and model life surrounded itself. One young person who consecrated himself to Christ would lead others to do so, and there should be a grand spirit of loyalty to their own home church among workers. The speaker concluded his remarks with an enthusiastic delineation of the grandeur and majesty of ideal Christianity.

After the service, dainty refreshments were served in the S. S. hall by the ladies of the church.

A CLUB MEETING

Mr. Samuel Barker and Dr. Malloch, of Hamilton; Mr. J. P. Meredith, of London; Mr. F. W. Eddy, of Detroit, together with Messrs. O. J. Moore and W. B. Wells, of this city, attended a business meeting of the Big Point Club at the Club House at Big Point on Saturday afternoon last. Important matters concerning the club came up for consideration. It is understood that extensive improvements to the club's property are contemplated.

A LIFE OF USEFULNESS

Late Mrs. Samuel Sloan Was A Pioneer Of Kent County

Short History Of The Life Of A Greatly Respected Woman

The late Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Sr., one of the pioneers of Kent County, whose death was recorded in our weekly issue of April 24th, was born in Armagh, Ireland, on August 12th, 1825. Her father was a dry goods merchant and had large stores in



THE LATE MRS. SAMUEL SLOAN.

Belfast, Dublin and Armagh. After his death, in 1842, his wife came to this country with her children, and settled in Essex County. The following year, Martha, the youngest child, who is the subject of this sketch, married Samuel Sloan, of Sandwich. They resided in Sandwich for a year and then moved to Kent County, where she resided continuously ever since.

For the last five years she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Clunis, Ridge Road, Howard. Three months before her death she fell, sustaining a broken hip and other injuries, from which she never recovered.

She is survived by the following children—Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Harwich; William, of Chatham; Mrs. John Smith, River Road; Mrs. Murray Gardiner, Tilbury; Mrs. Adolphus Ball, Harwich; James, of Harwich; Mrs. Daniel Clunis, Howard; Mrs. James Mills, Saskatchewan; George, of Harwich; Mrs. Arah McKellar, Harwich; Robert, of Harwich, and Miss Annabella, who lives with Mrs. Clunis.

She lost one child in infancy and a son, Samuel, in 1900.

She had 38 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The pall-bearers were four grandsons, Samuel Sloan, Samuel Stewart, George Ball and Edward Smith.

REV. MR. HOYT IS POPULAR IN ST. THOMAS

It will be interesting to many of the people of the city to know somewhat of the success the Rev. J. W. Hoyt, formerly of the William St. Baptist Church here, is meeting with.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt have done very well in their new field of work. They have only been in St. Thomas five months and their Sunday School work has been excellent. Mr. Hoyt has a class of 100 and Mrs. Hoyt has 50. The following clipping from the St. Thomas Journal will no doubt be of interest to many:

"The first regular meeting of the Advisory Board of the Centre St. Baptist Church was held last night and was largely attended. The seating accommodation of the church has grown too small, and the Sunday School accommodation is also inadequate. The school with the last three months has grown from a membership of 250 to 450. A committee was appointed to devise a plan for securing more seating accommodation, either by building an addition to the church or erecting galleries around the church. They will report at the next meeting of the board."

A later clipping is also noted, as follows:

"At a meeting of the Board of Management of the Centre Street Baptist Church last evening, a committee was appointed to consider ways and means of enlarging the seating capacity of the church."

The police are continually receiving complaints about wheels being taken on the streets. Yesterday James Massey's wheel was taken from in front of his grocery, and has not yet been returned. It is thought to be the work of young boys, and if any of the culprits are caught it is likely they will be made an example of in Police Court. The offence is becoming altogether too frequent of late, and is very annoying to owners of wheels.

MRS CHAPMAN PASSES AWAY

Deceased Woman Was Pioneer Of Methodist Church of Province

Remains Removed To Former Home In London This Afternoon

Another of the pioneer women of the Methodist church of this Province passed away last night in her 84th year, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Austin, King street west, this city, in the death of Mrs. Jane Chapman, relict of the late Rev. Wm. Chapman, of London. The late Mrs. Chapman was born in Ireland, coming to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, when but a young girl. She and her husband were stationed in charges all over the Province during their long, useful Christian careers. Rev. Mr. Chapman's last charge being at Mt. Brydges.

Mrs. Chapman's brother was the late Rev. Wm. Poole, of Detroit, who formerly was a leading member of the Canadian ministry. The deceased had been living for the past few years with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Austin, of this city.

She is survived by four children: John H. Chapman and Mrs. James Burgess of London, Mrs. Charles Austin of this city, and Mrs. Rev. Dr. Crews of Toronto.

A short service will be held at Mr. Austin's residence this afternoon, after which the remains will be conveyed on the 5.18 train to the residence of J. H. Chapman, London, from whence the funeral will take place Friday afternoon to the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

VOLCANIC GAS CO. ORDER NEW PURIFIERS

"We have five miles of four-inch pipe on the way here now," said D. A. Coste, of the Volcanic Oil & Gas Company, yesterday morning. "We will use these to connect up the Richardson and the Graham wells."

"You might also mention that we have ordered the purifiers from the Lloyd Construction Company, of Detroit, and they should be here in at least thirty days' time. We will purify the gas at two different points. The purifiers at the gas works will be used for the higher capacity of pressure, while the ones which we expect from Detroit will be placed in another location. The point at which we will place them has not yet been definitely decided upon."

"We ordered the purifiers over a month ago, and we were assured that they would be ready for us in sixty days' time."

MR. HAVILAND ON THE QUAIL QUESTION

This morning, in a short interview with a Planet reporter, Mr. C. W. Haviland, of Chatham township, gave out some very valuable and interesting information about game.

A society has been formed for the protection of game and fish in the County of Kent. Last year the Government sent Mr. Haviland five quail, which he let go on his farm. This year, about two weeks ago he received two more pair of imported quail. He kept them in his corn-crisp for a few days and when given their freedom they were not at all anxious to fly away, but remained around the shed for several days. They finally disappeared and, to his surprise, they returned last night, whistling with great joy and contentment.

"Quail," he says, "are the most beneficial birds we have in the country, and every parent should teach and educate his young men to such effect. They are an insectivorous bird and are non-destructive of any kind of crop." He states that he has known of a flock of quail that have eaten daily more than their weight in grubs, insects and worms. He speaks of them as a valuable farm hand and worthy and deserving of the best attention and preservation. He also says that they are destroyed sometimes by boys who go rabbit hunting.

Mr. Haviland says that quail are becoming quite plentiful, and if this season is kept closed there will be plenty of quail for some time.

The case of Tilley vs. Bert Jenkins, which came up before Judge Houston in the city Police Court some time ago, has been appealed, and will be tried before Judge Döwlin in Harrison Hall to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. This is the case where the young man, Jenkins, was accused by Tilley of breaking the glass in his front door with a stone. Jenkins called at the Tilley residence to collect a bill, and shortly after his departure a huge rock came sailing through the plate glass. Judgment was given against Jenkins in the Police Court.

CONDEMNED BY THE M. H. O

Janitor's Residence in Harrison Hall is Not Fit For Human Beings

Damp Soil Beneath Rots The Floors Under The Carpets

Foul and damp, the paper on the walls as limp and wet as a dish-cloth, the floors covered with a slimy mould, and the whole interior filled with a sickly, swamp-like effluvia, the janitor's residence in the basement of Harrison Hall did not present an appearance fit for housing cattle, let alone human beings, when a reporter for this G. H. J. paid a visit to that part of the hall this morning. Any person who may take the trouble to make a similar investigation will not find these statements to be an exaggeration of fact.

Janitor Merritt, who since the recent and sad bereavement in his family has resigned his position, is moving out of the establishment to-day. Some citizens who happened to be in the hall at the time requested the reporter to drop down and see the condition of things. In the kitchen where the gas stove is kept continually burning things are not so bad, but in the sitting room and the bed-chambers conditions are most unsanitary. A portion of the linoleum in the sitting room was lifted, and the floor beneath it was as damp as if it had been recently soaked with water. Indeed, portions of the floor have actually rotted away. In one place the flooring was so far decayed that the reporter shoved the point of his umbrella through it. The very atmosphere in the place was damp and depressing.

"I have done all in my power to keep the place dry," said Janitor Merritt, "but it was no use. The soil below is constantly damp, and the moisture soaks up through the flooring."

Yesterday afternoon Medical Health Officer W. H. Hall paid a visit to the janitor's residence. He was interviewed this morning, and stated that he did not believe the place was at all sanitary or fit for human beings to live in. He condemned it in no uncertain terms.

"Just outside the street entrance the grate of a sewer vent adds its quota of vile and unhealthy odors. This alone is a menace to the health of the inmates."

The action which the County Council will take to remedy existing conditions will be watched with interest.

TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEYS

This Week the grocery store and business known as the

Chatham Table Supply Company

was taken over by the firm
BRADLEY & SON

As grocers we are not well known to the citizens of Chatham. We are not new at the business, however, a Bradley store being situated in St. Catharines and one also at Niagara Falls, Ont. In each of these cities this firm is well known, and the two stores combined is the largest retail grocery business in the Niagara Peninsula. Our St. Catharines store was opened nearly nine years ago, our Niagara Falls store not quite two.

We come to Chatham experienced grocers, determined that the knowledge and advantages gained during the past years in our other stores shall be used to the fullest extent in developing and expanding this store until it is one of the foremost grocery stores in this city.

Bradley's is a different store from the average grocery. Our differences mean many advantages for the thrifty housewife. We expect to be partially

Ready for Business Saturday

of this week. We invite every grocery buyer to visit this Bradley store and get acquainted.

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But it hasn't any mind;
It blunders through existence
With its headlight on behind.

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who don't come to our
store for any Wall Paper
or decorations they
require. I know people
who take the advice of
painters as to what paper
to use, who were never
ten miles from Chatham.
While these men are
honest, they can't tell
because they don't know.
Come to us and let us
give you advice and judgment
formed by years of
experience and world-
wide acquaintance with
what is right to use.

The Store With the Stock

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, KING & 6th STREETS

A WIRELESS MESSAGE - - FOR YOU - -

THERE are two points from which Men consider a Clothing purchase. One Man buys because the Clothing is good—the best he can find. Another Man buys because the price is as low or "cheap" as he can find.

THE FIRST MAN GETS THE BEST BARGAIN

We're sending you this message because our Clothing is the best and our prices are in keeping with the high quality we give you. Whatever you buy here you'll find dependable. We're ready to serve you with Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothes and Toggery fresh from the shops of the best Makers known to the trade.

Men's Spring Suits,
\$7.50, 10, 12, to 15.
Men's Spring Top Coats,
\$10, 12, to 15.
Boys' and Children's Suits,
\$2, 3.50, to 6.50.

Not the common sort of Clothes anybody can buy. Our garments were made for us to sell to you, backed by our guarantee of "Money back if you want it."

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