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Magnificent Costumes,
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

3—NIGHTS—3.

COMMENCING

Thursday, March 19

GULHANE, CHASE & WESTON'S

—BIG PRODUCTIONS—

Thursday Night—

"The Lights of Gotham."

Friday Night—

"A Fight for a Million."

Saturday Night—

"In the Rockies."

Saturday Matinee.

Prices Matinee—5c. and 15c.

Night—10c., 20c. and 25c.

Thursday Night is Ladies' Night,

as Ladies are FREE, accompanied

with gent.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, has received instructions from Herbert S. Clements, who is giving up house-keeping, to sell, without reserve, all his household effects on Thursday, March 19th, at one o'clock p. m. sharp, at his residence, corner Water and Adelaide streets, residence just back of the jail, consisting of the following:

One Halle grand piano, new; one small rack; one oak sideboard; one solid oak bedroom suit; one solid Birch bedroom suit; seven oak dining room chairs; one large dining room table; one parlor couch; one folding couch; one secretary and chair to match; four small tables; carpets and curtains throughout the house; two corner seats; one refrigerator; one Welcome Pearl Range, new; one gas stove; all kitchen furniture and utensils; dishes; silverware, pictures, etc.; one kitchen cabinet; all parlor furniture; 2 Musk Ox robes, very warm; quantity of skin rugs; two mattresses, Fibre Best; a quantity of bedding; one lawn roller, new; 100 feet new lawn hose with all attachments; lawn rakes; hoses; spades; a quantity of good tools, such as saws, axes, chisels, etc.; a large quantity of fruit in jars; in fact everything pertaining to a well equipped household. Everything is in good shape, mostly new. This is a rare chance to get any of the above articles. Everything will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date, Thursday, March 19th. Sale to commence at one p. m. sharp.

HERB. S. CLEMENTS,
Proprietor.
ANDREW THOMSON,
Auctioneer.

CHAMBERLAIN AT HOME.

WARM WELCOME TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Special Cheers For Mrs. Chamberlain—Country Warned Not to Overestimate Result of Visit to South Africa.

London, March 16.—"Southampton welcomes home Britain's empire statesman," in huge letters, surrounded and intertwined with Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes, was the motto that first greeted Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain on landing at Southampton Saturday from South Africa.

The travellers had a magnificent greeting. The quays were elaborately decorated, the ships were dressed in rainbow fashion, and rounds of cheering and the blowing of whistles and sirens greeted the liner Norman as she passed up Southampton water, with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, accompanied by Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, standing on the promenade deck.

As soon as the steamer was warped to her dock Mr. Chamberlain's family went on board the Norman. They were shortly afterwards followed by the Mayor and Corporation of Southampton, who welcomed the travellers. The Mayor's daughter then handed a bouquet to Mrs. Chamberlain, and a procession was formed, with the Mayor and Mrs. Chamberlain leading, and Mr. Chamberlain and the Mayor's daughter coming after them, and walked through cheering crowds to the reception hall. Mr. Chamberlain was recognized, but he looked very thin, and appeared to be aged considerably.

The Colonial Secretary showed evident pleasure at the heartiness of the welcome. The party then entered carriages and drove through the thronged and decorated streets to Hartley Hall, the scene of so many previous victories connected with the South African war. There an address of welcome was presented to Mr. Chamberlain, who in the course of his reply warned the country not to overestimate the results he had actually achieved. He was hopeful, and even confident, that the Dutch of South Africa would hereafter loyally take their place as members of the empire to which they now belong, but that it could not be expected that the long record of vacillation and weakness which led to the war would be wiped out in the twinkling of an eye.

Subsequently Mr. Chamberlain and his party took a train for London, where a large crowd awaited their arrival. Premier Balfour and practically the whole Cabinet were present at Waterloo Railroad Station to meet Mr. Chamberlain. The greetings which he received were everywhere most cordial.

Mrs. Chamberlain came in for a share of the welcome. Special cheers were given for her, and in the greeting of the deputation from Birmingham which went out to meet the Norman in the Solent she was specially mentioned. Referring to this in the course of his reply to the Birmingham delegates, Mr. Chamberlain said:—"I thank you very much for including my name in your wife. It is indeed true that her companionship has been of the greatest assistance to me. Indeed, I hardly know how I could have got through the great task I undertook but for her co-operation."

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wamp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The store and dwelling on corner of Queen and School streets, opposite the new library; Central school on one side, Separate school on other side. A fine stand for business. Reason for selling bad health. For particulars enquire in store from Wm. Brown.

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DAVIS' DRUG STORE,
Garner Block, King St., Chatham.

JEALOUS MAN'S SUICIDE.

Alex. Small Shoots Himself in a Windsor Hotel.

Windsor, March 16.—Because his sweetheart made an engagement with another man, Alexander Small shot himself in a corridor of the International Hotel on Saturday night, and died at 11.30. The bullet entered the left breast. Small came to Windsor a few weeks ago from the Canadian northwest, and boarded at the Windsor House. He made the acquaintance of Miss Emma Teller, a domestic at the hotel, and was much in her company evenings. The two had a quarrel Thursday evening because the young woman went to the theatre with another man, and last evening Small was hanging around the corridors of the hotel waiting for the girl to put in an appearance. She finally came down stairs, and commenced talking to a young man named Connors, and the two walked up stairs together. Small followed them to the first landing, and, pulling a revolver from his pocket, placed the muzzle to his breast and pulled the trigger. He staggered along the hallway and finally fell the floor. When Miss Teller learned what had happened she went into a swoon, and her condition is considered critical.

LIQUOR ACT OF 1902.

Oxford Prohibitionists Interview Mr. Pattullo.

Woodstock, March 16.—A delegation from the Oxford Prohibition Association waited upon Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., Friday, at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. It consisted of some forty or fifty of the active temperance workers of the riding. The chair was occupied by Dr. Hoson of Inverkip, and the requests of the association were presented by Messrs. Frederick Vickers of Princeton, E. A. Brown of Woodstock and Rev. W. T. Gunn of Embray. Mr. Pattullo was asked to do what was in his power to secure the banishment of the bar, in pursuance of the mandate of December. The temperance people of the riding desired legislation to pass the liquor act of 1902, or its equivalent, and the appointment of a commission to investigate and punish the person practised in the referendum vote. The Attorney-General, Mr. Gunn said, in the course of his address, deserved credit for the steps he had taken to punish these crimes, but more should be done to expose those who were behind the conspiracy which the temperance people had to fight. No pledge was asked from the member for the riding. The delegation merely desired to press home to the speaker the temperance people of North Oxford, and were desirous of hearing him. Mr. Pattullo, in his reply, stated his belief that the verdict of the people was one which no Government or Legislature could disregard. But if Mr. Ross took up the act as a Government measure, he should go to the country upon it. The Premier had said that he would go as far as possible in the way of restrictive measures, and the speaker was prepared to follow him in that direction. He had never been treated with greater kindness nor courtesy than by the delegation, and he appreciated it all very highly. A resolution was finally passed that "We again place ourselves on record as claiming from the Government the liquor act of 1902, or its equivalent."

WANT TO LEAVE CANADA.

Seneca Indians to go to the United States.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, March 16.—Silas Smith and Henry Captain, chiefs of the Seneca Indians in the United States, have been conferring with Governor Bigheart of the Osage Indians for the past week for the purchase of Osage lands by a tribe of Seneca Indians, 1,500 in number, now residing on a reservation in Canada. The Indians on the Canadian reserve desire, it is believed, to come to the southwest to be near their brothers in this country. No definite conclusion was reached.

A Derelict Off British Coast.

London, March 14.—The North German Lloyd Konigin Luise, Capt. Volger, from New York on March 5 for Bremen, by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg, reached Plymouth this afternoon. She reports having passed on the morning of March 13 a ship floating bottom up. The derelict was 170 feet long.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Ganong's confectionery at St. Stephen, N.B., was burned.

The Farmers' Hotel at Alvinston was destroyed by fire.

M. Ernest Legouve, the oldest member of the French Academy, is dead.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union ordered about 200 of the members to go on strike to-day.

Major A. W. Edwards has been appointed United States Consul-General at Montreal.

Oshawa ratepayers carried the by-law to bonus the T. Eaton Company's white-wear factory.

Nearly 4,000 men in Indiana were forced into idleness by the closing of the factories of the American Window Glass Company.

A further attempt will be made to cut out the train which has been snowed out in the interior of Newfoundland for thirty days.

William Smith, aged 75, a patient in the Home for Incurables at Portage la Prairie, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Revolutionary leaders declare that the Macedonians will fight Turkey alone unless European troops occupy their country and guarantee peace.

The body found at the entrance to the Murray Canal has been identified as that of Richard Schuler of Wooler, who has been missing since Christmas.

Mr. Ebenezer North of London died suddenly, and the shock was too much for Mrs. North, who also passed away within a few hours of her husband.

The following Provincial appointments are announced:—H. R. McCullough of Harrison, to be associate Coroner for Wellington County; W. A. Nisbet and H. W. McLean of Toronto, to be notaries public; J. A. Frahan of Bonfield, to be Division Court Clerk for the district of Nipissing; Henry Mosure of Thedford, to be Division Court bailiff for the County of Lambton.

BOYS' Spring Suits.

Never do we remember having gathered together such an assortment of styles for the young fellow as we have this season.

For the little chaps, natty little Sailor and Fancy 3-Piece suits, some plain, some trimmed with braid—suits that any man will be proud to wear and his father glad to please him with.

Then for boys a little larger, 2-Piece Suits, made up in all the new styles. The box pleated, belted Norfolk Jackets, being one of the season's leaders. Of these we have a very large showing in fancy patterned tweeds, light and dark shades, and in both hard and soft Navy Serges.

For the big boys, the boys that hope soon to be men, we have exerted ourselves most mightily. They're our own make, and make, and of course we think the best of all. The cloths are beautiful, the styles the very latest, the making perfect. Every little touch that a boy likes is here—the necessary number of pockets, the collar on the vest, the half vertical outside breast pocket, the raised seam on the knickers—are all in evidence.

It is not too soon to look to Easter buying, especially as the stocks are already most complete.

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GRAY'S Bazaar and China Hall

OBITUARY

The following obituary was adopted by the Presbytery of Chatham at its meeting on March 3rd, 1903.

The Presbytery of Chatham desires to place on record its sense of the great loss sustained by the Presbyterian church of the Dominion of Canada in the death of the Rev. D. H. McVicar, D. D., L. L. D., Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, born in Scotland, in 1831, he came to Canada with his parents, while yet young, and settled with them on a farm near Chatham. Here under the influence of godly parents and the faithful ministry of the late Dr. McColl he received his early education, and his training in the Scriptures.

In the University of Toronto and in Knox College, from which he graduated in 1859, he gave promise of his future brilliant career.

For nine years as minister of Knox Church, Guelph, and Cote St., Montreal, he showed himself a preacher of power, and a pastor of great ability.

In 1868 he was appointed Principal and Professor of Divinity in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and this institution has since under his able administration it rose from being a college most in name only, to being what it now is, a college of the first in equipment and efficiency in the land. He was an educationalist of the highest rank, and the Province of Quebec owes much to him as a member of the Protestant School Commissioners, while his students in the college all looked up to, and admired him, as a master teacher, able to make luminous the most obscure subject.

In French evangelization he was instrumental for great good, not only by his labors on its board, but also in his training of French students for the work. His have been deservedly all the honors which the church could

confer on him, in the high offices he has held, and in the degrees it has conferred on him, he having received from Montreal college the degree of LL. D., and from Knox that of D. D. He also received the diploma of membership of the Athenic Oriental of Paris.

His convictions were clear and mature and with unwavering fidelity he held to them.

His call to another life was sudden but it came to him while he was about his Master's business, and it found him ready.

The Presbytery expresses its deep sympathy with Mrs. McVicar, and the family, in their loss and commend them to the care and sympathy of our Father in Heaven.

W. M. FLEMING,
Clerk of Presby.
Essex, 11th March, 1903.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

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