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This Syndicate Store "Saves You Dollars"

Come in to-night and Monday, take a good look, compare our values and be convinced that we can save you dollars on your Dry Goods buying. These specials for to night and Monday.

White Tucked Apron Lawn, 37 in. wide, with wide hem and 3 rows of tucks, on sale to-night and Monday, very special value at a yd. **11c.**

Full double bed size, white honeycomb spread, fine soft finish, English make, laundries well, on sale very special to-night and Monday at each **85c.**

Crepe Linen End Cloths or Carvers, fringed all around, 22 in. long, 16 in. wide, pure linen, on sale to-night and Monday special at **10c.**

Battensburg Doylies about 6 in square, in neat design, suitable for dining room or parlor table decoration, on sale special to-night and Monday at **5c.**

15 pieces of fancy ribbon in solid and mixed colors, very pretty effects, 3 in to 5 in wide, almost any color you want, worth regular 15c and 20c a yard, on sale special at **9c.**

Men's and Boy's four in hand silk ties, in pretty colors for summer wear, including cream, regular value 25c each, on sale at **2 for 25c.**

All wool flaked canvas tweed dress goods, 44 in wide, in shades of navy, grey, cardinal and black, regular value 50c a yard on sale for **25c.**

Black silk and satin Belts, in good effects, neat buckles, regular price 25c, on sale at **10c.**

Ladies parasols covered with fine fast black twilled covering, mounted on pretty horn, metal and china handles, very special at each **\$1.00.**

Ladies white ribbed cotton vests no sleeves, neatly trimmed with knitted edging and tape, very special at **15c.**

Men's white laundered Shirts, standard \$1.00 qualities, in sizes 14 to 17, on sale to night and Monday, special at **43c.**

Babies' summer Socks, in cotton and cashmere, in pink, sky, white and black, pretty open work designs, at a pair **25c.**

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PLUCKY STAND AT HART RIVER

Trooper Brace Delivers a Splendid Address at the Park St. Church.

24th Regiment Attend in a Body—Col. Rankin Presided and Delivered Short Address.

At Park St. Methodist Church, last night, a very absorbing and patriotic lecture on the battle of Hart's River was given by Trooper Brace, who participated in this battle and was one of the few who escaped. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of Park St. Church, and was very well attended, the large audience listening with rapt attention to Mr. Brace's graphic and stirring account of the brave fight in South Africa, of Lieut. Bruce's Carrothers' troop at Hart's River.

Prominent amongst the audience was the 24th Regiment and the C. C. I. Cadets, under Col. Rankin, who marched in a body to the church. Rev. Mr. Colbiedick opened the lecture with that stirring hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," afterwards rendering a short prayer. Col. Rankin then, in a short address, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Brace.

In opening his lecture, or rather, what might be called his social talk, Mr. Brace said he would, instead of adopting the high sounding words of oratory, simply drop into a conversational mode of speech, which it appeared afterwards, admirably became him.

"I was very anxious to go to the war when the first two calls for volunteers were made," said Mr. Brace, "but couldn't get away. However, when the third call came I was able to go, and went to Toronto to enlist. There were four hundred men lined up, with a call for only sixty, and I considered myself lucky to be amongst the chosen."

The lecturer then described going to Halifax and the various kinds of fellows there—office men, mechanics, farmers and cowboys. His description of their departure from Halifax and the long journey of thirty-five days to Capetown was interesting, telling of their life together on the ship and of how, by close relationship with each other, the men got to know each other so well. Mr. Brace, although not a preacher, he said, endeavored, by gaining the affection and interest of his fellow voyagers, to try and make a better man of each who might look slightly on things holy and sacred. Their landing at Capetown and the long trip by rail to their fighting-out place, at Newcastle, was recounted in a very entertaining manner. Then the audience listened with rapt attention while Mr. Brace described the various incidents of the regiment's long, weary march across the veldt to the scene of battle and of how Lieut. Carruthers' regiment fought so bravely against such odds. Reference was made to Generals Roberts and Buller, also to Capt. Scott, who acted with such bravery during the great battle at Hart's River, told as it was in a conversational manner caught the attention of the audience to such an extent that one could hear a pin drop.

During a short intermission, The Maple Leaf was rendered in a very acceptable manner by Mr. Harry Flowers. The lecture closed with a short address by Col. Rankin and the singing of God Save the King.

TRADES PROCESSION

On Tuesday, the second day of the re-union, a grand trade's procession will be held. All those who will enter the parade should be at Dr. Duncan's corner, King Street West, near the Third Street bridge at 2 o'clock sharp. This promises to be one of the best features of the re-union.

The line of march will be down King to Queen, out Queen to G. T. R. station, back William, back King if possible, across river. A prompt start is required, getting into order between 120 to 2 p. m., without fail. All interested kindly take notice. The parade will be under the able direction of Geo. W. Embury, and will be headed by the 24th Regiment, under the command of Col. Rankin.

Several arrivals for the Re-union have already been reported to the Secretary. There are already old boys here from California, Toronto, Texas, Pennsylvania, Grand Rapids, and many other places.

COOSTLY FIRECRACKERS

Celebrating with fire-crackers in Chatham is almost as costly as celebrating with fire water. Five young men this morning enriched the city coffers at the police court to the extent of \$2.95 each. They were charged with firing fire-crackers and torpedoes and being giddy. A sixth one pleaded not guilty and will appear on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The boys had their pockets well lined with green backs of large denomination, the first produced a ten dollar bill and P. C. Groves had to run and get change.

Decorate! Decorate! Decorate!!!

ART SOUVENIR OF THE REUNION

Something About the Magnificent Number Now Issuing from Planet Presses.

Sixteen Additional Pages Have Been Included—The Contents and the Talented Contributors.

The handsome Planet Art Souvenir, which is now issuing from our presses on the occasion of the big Old Boys' Re-union, has been enlarged by the addition of sixteen pages of excellent illustrated matter. Although advertised to contain 32 pages, it has been found that it was impossible to include all the reading matter and illustrations secured within that limit, and sixteen pages have been added, making the Souvenir, cover included, a number of 52 large and handsomely illustrated pages. Notwithstanding, however, that the size has been almost doubled the price of the Souvenir remains the same. And we fancy everyone will find that it is the finest and best 25 cents' worth ever issued in Western Ontario.

The Souvenir is printed on the best toned paper and is handsomely gotten up throughout. It contains over two hundred and fifty photographs and illustrations, including scenes of the old long-eyne and prominent citizens of the past, in addition to other special artistic features. Never has a more perfect or finished literary product been published in our city. Here are a few samples of its contents:

"A Memory of Chatham," in which Loney O'Malley finds himself an Outlander, by Arthur Stringer.

"Reminiscences," written for the Old Boys' Re-union by the Ursuline Sisters of "The Pines."

"A Word from the West," the greeting of Rev. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor).

"An Old Boy's Response," a poetical message from the Olden Days, by Edwin W. Sandys.

"Chatham as I Knew it Forty Years Ago," by J. R. Gemmill.

"The Predicament of DePonville," a satirical sketch by Robert Barr (Luke Sharp).

"Evening," an ebb-tide scene on the coast of Brittany, by A. M. Fleming.

"A Saver of Souls," an interlude, by Grace E. Denison.

"Maple City Music" and a sketch by Jean Blewett.

"A Day on Mount Lowe," a southern sketch, by Eva Hamilton Young.

"A Relic of 1812," an interesting article from J. S. Black.

"All Welcome Home," a poem by Lucy Sandys.

"Historical Chatham," the story of the past.

"Brunnhilde's Sleep," a poem by the Ursuline ladies.

"The Poppy," the now celebrated poem by Eva Hamilton Young.

"Our Fighting Forces," a record of our military men.

"Our Fire Fighters," the story of the men who battle with the flames.

And there are scores of other fascinating features.

The Planet Souvenir will be a delightful memento of the re-union and the home-coming—when thoughts will travel again the old times, when, as Ed. Sandys says in his "Response":

"Were there schools? You bet! Well the Old Boys know There were schools and gads, to our lasting woe! For most Old Boys were dyed in sin, Most Old Boys' teaching was hampered in. And it seems, looking back to that distant day, That most old teachers earned their pay!"

Too bad, Old Boys, but the white will show, And time is a stepper by no means slow."

PERISHED IN HIS BURNING HOME.

Windsor, Ont., May 27.—A private despatch from Palatoka, Florida, reports that Henry Fredericks was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his house. Mr. Fredericks was formerly a prosperous farmer of Sandwich, and owned an orange grove in Florida. His wife had just returned to Windsor. The body is now on its way here.

"WELL DONE C. C. I. CADETS"

Col. Peters, D. O. C. Congratulates the Local Corps on Their Efficiency.

Splendid Inspection of Cadets by D. O. C.—Eulogizes Captain and Instructor.

"It was one of the most satisfactory and creditable inspections I have ever made. The cadets deserve much credit."

Such was the comment of Colonel J. Peters, D. O. C., at the conclusion of the inspection of the C. C. I. cadets yesterday afternoon.

Those who know the district officer commanding, say that they have rarely seen him so pleased with any event.

"Your instructor, Mr. Collins," he went on, "is a most capable man, energetic and progressive in his ideas and methods and deserving of special recognition. Then of the young captain I may say that he is, without question, the best I have ever inspected. You ought to be proud of him. Then your principal, Mr. Paterson, is to be commended on the interest he manifested in the work of his corps. If the Government had sense and enterprise enough to supply the necessities for rifle practice, these boys would prove a grand corps."

About 2.10 p. m. Colonel J. Peters, D. O. C., accompanied by Adjutant W. A. Coltart, and Quartermaster Dr. G. W. Cornell, arrived at Tecumseh Park in motor cars for the inspection and found the cadets lined up forty strong under Captain Percy Parrott. The boys had first paraded down King street headed by a number of the 24th Bugle Band.

The manoeuvres the young soldiers were put through were done admirably and presented a splendid appearance. They were unable, on account of the Government not supplying ammunition, to give the "Infantry in Attack" manoeuvre, although some excellent extended order work was done.

A large number of the officers of the Regiment were present and all admired the work of the cadets.

Mr. Henry Collins, who has instructed the boys in their drill, has produced excellent results. He was assisted during the past week by Instructor Hopkirk, from London.

The officers and non-commissioned officers of the corps are as follows:

Captain—Percy Parrott.
First Lieutenant—Clayton Gamage.
Second Lieutenant—H. Bert Liddy.
Col. Sergeant—Alfred Noah.
Sergeant—Bert Bedford.
Sergeant—Basil Martin.
Sergeant—John Harrington.
Corporals—H. Williamson, Fred. Monroe, Tracy Waddell and Leslie Humphrey.
Lance Corporals—Geo. Watt, C. B. Sheldrick, Harry White and J. W. Boyd.
Bugler—Stanley Turner.

FOLLOW VICTORY

Japanese Sweep Russians From the Defences West of Taku-Lien-Wan.

London, Saturday, May 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he learned that the Japanese troops are now within twelve miles of Port Arthur, and that the Russians suffered heavier casualties than the Japanese who have taken guns and other material and a few prisoners. He predicts a further surprise, as Japan is now increasing her efforts in all directions. The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Japanese captured many guns at Kia Chou.

VICTORY FOLLOWED UP.

The Tokio despatch to the Associated Press and Japanese official accounts are the only detailed descriptions that have yet reached London of the brilliant Japanese victory at Kin Chou, which is hailed by the London press as establishing an even stronger claim than did the Japanese operations on the Yalu River to their superiority on land as well as by sea, since in the case of Kin Chou the Russians had ample time to carefully prepare their positions. It appears that the conclusive victory was immediately followed up, for the Morning Post's Tokio correspondent asserts that the Japanese have swept the Russians from the defence west of Taku-Lien-Wan, and if the Daily Telegraph's generally well informed correspondent is correct and the Japanese are nearing Port Arthur, the Russians must have suffered a complete rout at Kin Chou. That this is the case also would appear from rumors of the capture of Russian artillery. According to the Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent, the fifth Japanese division of veterans which is destined for the storming of Port Arthur already has landed on the Liao Tung peninsula.

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NEW PRINCIPAL FOR THE C. C. I.

W. J. Twohey, M. A., Prof-fered the Appointment by the Board.

Mr. Paterson Asked To Be English Specialist—Inspector's Report Discussed.

The radical change made in the teaching staff by the Collegiate Institute Board at their meeting yesterday is the topic of conversation to-day. For some time it has been alleged that matters at the Collegiate were not satisfactory and the school was not making the progress that it should.

Yesterday afternoon the internal management committee met to consider the famous inspector's report. This is the report which, at the last meeting, was refused to the press representatives. Now it is practically public property, however, and all secrecy about it is at an end.

When the Board met at 4 o'clock the Internal Management committee were ready to report. Colonel J. B. Rankin explained the Internal Management committee's interpretation of the report and then moved that Mr. W. J. J. Twohey, M. A., be engaged as principal of the Chatham Collegiate Institute at a salary of \$1,400, being \$100 less than Mr. Paterson is now receiving. R. A. Harrington seconded the motion.

Colonel Rankin said that as a teacher Mr. Paterson was always considered exceptionally efficient, but it was felt that a change in the school was needed. The general discipline of the school was not what it should be. Rev. Dr. Battisby, chairman of the Board, suggested that everything should be thoroughly investigated before any change was made. He counseled delay.

The Board, however, weren't disposed to postpone action and a vote was taken. All the members voted for the resolution, the chairman alone being opposed to it. He tendered his resignation, but the members of the Board said that they had too much respect for the Doctor to accept it, and asked him to reconsider the matter.

On motion of Colonel Rankin, seconded by R. A. Harrington, Mr. D. S. Paterson was offered the position of English specialist at a salary of \$1,250 per annum.

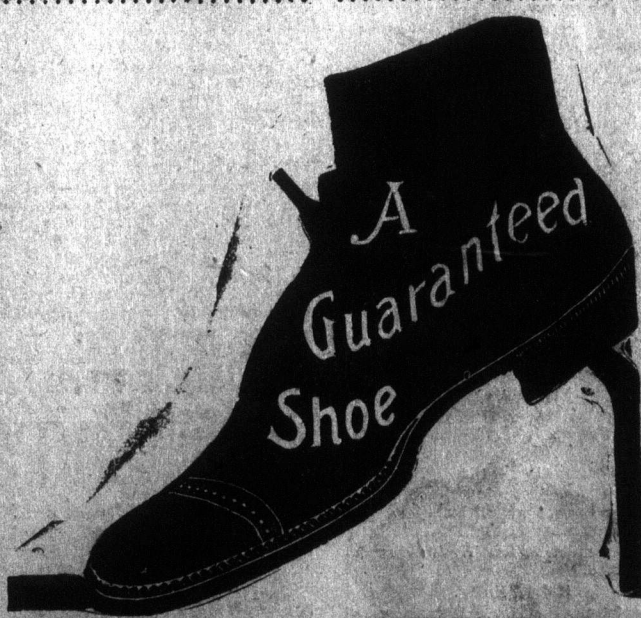
The Board are at a loss to under-

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