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Millinery Specials for Saturday

Our milliners have been working hard this week getting ready a great number of trimmed hats for Saturday. On Saturday you will have a larger selection, more stylishly trimmed hats, and better value for the money than you have yet seen this season anywhere. Our special prices for trimmed millinery on Saturday will be—

\$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5

Suit Sale on Saturday



On Saturday we offer our entire stock of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits at almost **half price**. Sizes are 34, 36 and 38 inch bust measure, colors are black and oxford gray, all suits are well made and well lined. It will be an opportunity for you to secure a good suit at a low figure if we have your size, prices will run this way—

\$17.50 and \$18 suits for \$10.00
\$15.00 suits for \$8.75
\$16.00 suits for \$10.00

Furs

Extra values in Fur Capelines and Ruffs are offered for Saturday. An immense purchase of an importing agent's samples gives us the opportunity of showing you a good selection of useful and fashionable neck furs at 25 per cent. under regular values—

Fur Ruffs, made of electric seal, opossum, Russia sable, thibet, etc., very special values at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00

Astrachan Capelines, deep shoulder cape with deep storm collar, special at \$5.00

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Skirt Sale on Saturday

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts, made of black cloth serge, lined throughout, bound with velvet and brush binding, made 7 gore flare, reg. price \$2.75 and \$3.00, on sale Saturday.....\$1.98

Shawls

Ladies' Knitted All-wool Shawls, in black, white, cardinal, gray, pink and sky, variety of sizes and special values at 60c, 75c, \$1 and.....\$1.50

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56 in. long, raglan back, made of fine oxford gray covert cloth, very stylish and useful garment, special at \$16.00

Electric Seal Jackets, elegantly lined with heavy satin, 24 in. long, 34, 36 and 38 in. bust measure, special at \$40.00

36 in. long, pleat back, monte carlo coats, made of oxford gray vicuna cloth, lined with mercerized satin, very special value at \$11.00

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PLANS WERE SUBMITTED

For the New Park Building of the Young Men's Association in Chatham.

Constitution of the Organization Drafted and Submitted—Important Meeting

The encouragement of many outdoor sports, and the development of our young men, physically, mentally and morally, are matters which should be looked upon with approval by every loyal-minded citizen of any place, and any scheme, working along this line, should not only be approved of, but should receive the hearty co-operation and support from every person who has the interests of the young men at heart, and who is anxious to see them grow up to be able and successful business or professional men.

There is no way in which this object may be brought about more successfully than by providing for the young men of our city, a place where they can meet together, and where they will be surrounded by good influences and encouraged in all schemes which will tend towards their physical and moral development.

This is the object which the promoters of the Chatham Young Men's Club have in view, and from present appearances the scheme they have in hand will be a grand success, and a Young Men's Club house will soon be situated on Tecumseh Park and fitted up with all of the latest modern conveniences—in fact it is the chief aim of the promoters to make it the most attractive place for the young men in the city.

At the meeting of the provisional organization committee held in St. Andrew's church last evening the scheme was gone into quite fully, and those present were more than ever convinced that the scheme was sound and will be carried to a successful issue. There were present Messrs. Laurie, Westman, McLachlan, Lane, and Thompson. Mr. Westman was voted the chair.

A constitution for the proposed club has been drafted out since the last meeting and this was read. After considerable discussion it passed. Dr. R. V. Bray resigned the chairmanship of the provisional committee, as he has not the time to successfully attend to the duties which fall to the lot of the man in this position. The resignation was accepted.

Architect J. L. Wilson was present and exhibited prospective plans for the proposed club house. They met with the hearty approval of every man present. He was given a vote of thanks for the trouble he had taken in preparing these plans.

Messrs. Laurie and Westman were appointed a committee to act with Mr. Eckersley in renting a room over the Merchants' Bank for the use of the committee in holding meetings, etc.

Mr. McLachlan reported that he had no doubt that permission could be gained from the Government to erect the club house on the Park. "I was talking to Geo. Stephens," said he, "and he told me that he had had everything arranged for the Library Board to build on the Park and he could not understand why the Board had purchased a site when they might just as well have had a free site on the Park."

Mr. McLachlan was appointed to arrange for a joint meeting of the committee and the ministerial association, the date of which will be decided later.

RENOVED MINERAL SPRINGS.

The historic "St. Catherine's Well" at St. Catherine's, Ont., and the Mineral Springs at Preston are fast coming to the front as resorts for those seeking health. The hotel and bath accommodation are excellent, and both are easy of access, being situated directly on the line of the Grand Trunk. Descriptive Booklets, folders, and information on application to Grand Trunk agent, or by addressing J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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LOST HIS EYE

Percy Mummery, a young Englishman, met with a horrible accident last evening by which he will lose the sight of one of his eyes. Mummery was working for Sidney Aldis, 8th concession, Raleigh township. They were threshing there yesterday and continued a little later than usual in order to finish up. Suddenly, without warning, the fly wheel on the engine burst. A piece of the iron struck Mummery in the face. The injury is an exceedingly serious one, and Mummery will lose the sight of one of his eyes. He was removed to the Public General Hospital.

OLD STORY

Klondike King Bets a Fortune on a Fixed Foot Race—He Tells His Troubles.

Petersburg, Ind., Nov. 12.—Frank C. Lory, the Klondike King, of this place, rated as a millionaire, has fallen a victim to footrace sharpers. The story is told by Mr. Lory himself.

Several weeks ago, a professional gambler came here, ostensibly to visit a friend. After the gambler left here his friend, who is an intimate friend of Lory, went to the latter and told him of a foot race that was to be run at Colorado Springs, Col. He wanted Lory to go with him to attend the race as big money could be made, the St. Louis man having told him that he had inside facts and that it was a sure thing.

Lory agreed to go with this man, and put up some money for the latter, if convinced that the race was fixed. The two men left here on September 1, and went to Colorado Springs. They were met there by two men, one of whom represented himself as manager of a club of that city.

The four persons met the next morning in a grove at the outskirts of the city, and the plans concerning the proposed race were unfolded to Lory. The race was to be between two men, one of whom, it had been ascertained, should win the race. The purse was to be \$10,000.

The \$10,000 was being loaned to Lory by his new-found friends to put up as a forfeit and to bet on the race. Two days later several thousand dollars more was given Lory by the two men to bet on the "fixed" man's winning the race. The next day, while at the clubroom one of the schemers went to Lory and showed him \$12,000 in bills and requested Lory to put up a \$12,000 draft on a Colorado Springs bank as a part of the purse, telling him that he did not want to hand him the money in the crowd, but would give it to him when he got outside.

This was the beginning of a game of battledore and shuttlecock, with Lory's own money, which was taken from a grip he had deposited in a local bank. Altogether, Mr. Lory says, he placed \$53,500 with the sharpers in bets and loans. The latter then separated, one going to St. Louis and the others elsewhere after feigning illness and reporting that the race must be postponed.

Mr. Lory remained in Colorado Springs long enough to learn that not one dollar had been deposited by the sharpers, but that the \$12,000 had been described to him as in existence. He also learned that the sharpers had assumed the names of millionaires in order to get his confidence. The Petersburg man in Lory's affair denies that he knowingly was a party to the matter and says that as soon as he learned the character of the men who met him at Colorado Springs he immediately left and came home. Mr. Lory says he has engaged detectives to run the sharpers down.

AT ST. JOACHIM

The difficulty of not having birds interfered with the field trials at St. Joachim yesterday.

The all aged stake which was run the day before was run again yesterday morning the following result—Lightfield Joe, first, owned by Thomas Reeder, Detroit; Little Casino, second, owned by Louis Hilsendegen, Detroit; Count's Queen, third, C. B. Cook, Richmond.

Tios, Guttridge, of this city, and W. J. Boughn, of Ridgeville, Indiana, make most satisfactory judges.

WASTE OF MONEY.

It is a little surprising to find that the committee appointed by the Spanish government to consider the question of building a new Spanish fleet has reported in favor of the construction of twelve battleships, ten cruisers, and seventy-six smaller vessels, at a total cost of not far short of twenty-four millions sterling. In the war with the United States the Spanish navy suffered fearfully, and the new fleet in which Spain put such great and foolish faith was more than half destroyed. The worst blow was the loss of the five new armored cruisers, which all took fire, and were run ashore. At the present time Spain has scarcely more than eleven or twelve vessels of any fighting value and whether she has any use for a navy is doubtful.

SOUTH AFRICA'S BRIGHT FUTURE

A Country Richer Than the United States—Prosperity Predicted.

A Middle Class and Well-paid White Workers Needed as a Consuming Population.

London, Nov. 13.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times says that Benjamin Kidd, author of "Social Evolution," has returned to the Cape Colony capital from a tour of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony and Natal.

Mr. Kidd considers South Africa to be a richer country than the United States west of the Mississippi, and believes its future is assured. He thinks the leading questions in the future will be of an economic character. He describes the country at present as being "without entrails," the principal problem before the politicians, in the opinion of Mr. Kidd, is the creation of a middle class in the shape of a consuming population settled on the land, and a class of well-paid white workers.

HOMES FOR THEM

The young Englishmen whom Mr. Courtney brought out to this country are giving good satisfaction. Mr. Artois was placed with Mr. Henry Buller, Howard; Mr. Carpenter with Mr. L. Everett, Harwich; Messrs. Evans and Patterson with Mr. Bennett, Raleigh; Mr. Haldane with Mr. John Routledge, Orford; Mr. Nunn with Mr. O. McCully, Harwich; Mr. Trenwick with Mr. Geo. Watts, Thamesville, and Messrs. R. and V. Whiteway with Mr. M. Backus, Raleigh. The young men are fortunate in being placed in such comfortable homes; the gentlemen named are among the most prominent and most successful farmers in the country and most of them are personally known to us. These young men come out, practically without any knowledge of farming, to learn the business. Many of them can handle neither tools nor horses until they learn. The gentlemen with whom they are placed agree to take them for one year, to instruct them, furnish them with tools, and pay them an average of seven or eight dollars a month for the first year. Only the great scarcity of farm help during last harvest induced farmers to agree to accept of these terms young fellows whom they had never seen and who professedly knew nothing of the business. The young men have been found generally very willing and very apt, and the country is to be congratulated on getting this very desirable class of immigrants. Rev. Mr. Colles, I. P. S. had the responsibility of selecting homes for the young men, and the general oversight of them during their first year in Canada, but the contracts, in a general way, were made for them by their fathers with Mr. Courtney, before they went on board ship.

Theatrical

Royal Marine Band Concert at the Grand theatre. The following is the program—

Part First.
March—Salute to Willow Grove; F. Giannini.
Overture—William Tell; Rossini.
Bartone Solo—Serenade; Gounod.
By Sig. Lafosse.
Donza delle Ore—from Opera Giacomini; Pouchielli.
Clarinet Solo—Tarentella; Cavallini.
By Sig. O. Vessella.
Reminiscences of Scotland; Arr. by Godfrey.

Part Second.
Fourth Act, of Verdi's Opera, "Il Trovatore," in costume, with scenic effect, under the direction of Sig. Ettore Martinelli.
The Cast.
Leonora—Signa. C. Vicini Baggetto.
Azucena—Mlle C. Inganoff.
Conte de Luna—Mon. F. Gaillard.
and
Manrico—Sig. F. Giannini.

From the view point of artistic excellence, Alzar Tabor's production of Faust, which comes to the Grand Opera House on Monday night, under the direction of Shipman Brothers, is unique. Times consummable has Faust been produced, but seldom so ambitiously and it is doubtful if ever so successfully. [This fact demonstrates that the stage form of Goethe's immortal poem has a grip on the heart-strings that few theatrical offerings can boast. It is a moral lesson, powerful, convincing, vividly told, in language beautiful in form and fascinating in musical quality. It is a play for the youth and maiden for there is nothing to offend, and one of the most important lessons of life to be learned.]

A PRESENTATION

William Side, who for 20 years has been in the employ of the wagon works, has resigned his position to take the position of foreman of the woodwork department of the Walker-ville Wagon Works. Last evening, at the conclusion of their work, the men assembled in the woodwork department of the factory and wished Mr. Side success in his new home. W. S. Ireland, secretary of the Company, presided at the informal gathering, and on behalf of the wagon works and the employees, presented Mr. Side with a handsome gold watch and chain.

GOOD GAME

Prospects of a Hard and Exciting Football Match at Darrell To-morrow.

At 1.30 to-morrow afternoon the riga, carrying the members of the Chatham Football club and their supporters will leave the King street offices of President John Piggott, for Darrell, where the final game of the eastern series of the Peninsular League will be played.

Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, the league secretary, will referee the match, which promises to be a very keenly contested one.

Twice this season on the Chatham grounds has the Darrell team lowered the Maple City colors, and the Chatham township boys on their own ground to-morrow promise to put up the game of their lives.

Captain Fetterly has given the local team every opportunity for diligent practice recently and the wearers of the Maple City colors will make an earnest effort to redeem the ground lost.

A meeting of the match committee this afternoon the following players were selected to represent the Chatham Club:—

Goal—Fred Sowerby.
Goal-keepers—W. J. Wilson, and S. J. Courtney.
Half backs—Lindsay, Parrott, H. J. Gardner and Percy Piggott.
Right wing—C. B. Sissons and W. McK. Messer.

Centre—C. B. Grant.
Left wing—P. B. Fetterly and J. H. Kellington.

Spare men—Wm. Brackin, Frank D. Laurie, and R. W. Angus.

SERIOUS FIRE

A very serious fire occurred last evening on the farm of Thomas Brady, Harwich town line, about four miles out of the city, as the result of which a large hog pen is a mass of ruin. The fire started from a feed boiler which was located in the building, and the flames had gained considerable headway before they were noticed. It was impossible to save the building. Mr. Brady, however, was fortunate in getting off so easily. The residence and barns were situated in close proximity to the burning pen, and it was owing to the energetic efforts of the neighbors, in putting out the fire, that these buildings were saved. The loss will be considerable, as the building was a fine large structure and was built upon the latest improved style. The total amount of the loss is not yet known.

JOHN BULL IS NOT SO SLOW.

Toronto Mail.
Whoever was intended to be taken in by Canada's preferential tariff, John Bull evidently escaped the net. Mr. Chamberlain practically declares it to be valueless. There was a suspicion of that sort before.

THE MONOCLE.

London Advertiser.
Why deride the monocle? The Kaiser has adopted it, and Mr. Chamberlain and his eyeglass are never seen apart. Neither Wilhelm nor Pushful Joe is a sybarite. Both are types of the strenuous life. Perhaps the monocle is the long hair—worn only by men who are geniuses or fools.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

R. J. Graham shipped a car of bulk apples to Stratford to-day.
The Italian Marine Band, which appears in the Grand Opera House this evening, has been highly spoken of wherever they have appeared. They are an exceedingly high class musical aggregation.

Lost, on Nov. 12th, on concession 7, Raleigh, between Gravel Road and Drake Road, a leather gun case, tipped with brass. Any person finding same will be rewarded by returning to James R. McGregor, Constable, or to The Planet Office.

Judge Houston and Henry Dagneau were out quail hunting in Raleigh Township. They report that they got a good dinner at the home of John Neil, 9th concession. The Judge further acknowledged that he got birds and also shot every quail he saw except one.

DISTRIBUTION OF PATRONAGE

Ottawa Liberals Making a Big Kick—They Don't Like Tarte's way.

Outside Grits Claim Civil Service is not for Ottawa's Sole Benefit.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Mr. Sutherland was no sooner inaugurated as Minister of Public Works than he was called on to receive a large deputation of Ottawa Liberals, who were headed by N. A. Belcourt, M. P., and Robert Stewart. The deputation pointed out alleged deficiencies in Mr. Tarte's methods of distributing patronage, so far as Ottawa's claims are concerned, and asked the new minister to pay more attention to the recommendations of the Liberal patronage committee. Mr. Sutherland made no promises.

Mr. Charles Macell, M. P., Ottawa correspondent of La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's paper, says that Mr. Belcourt acknowledged in caucus to making 1,200 recommendations for positions on the census staff.

The Liberal members from outside constituencies are said to be disputing the claim that the civil service exists for Ottawa alone, and there are many who think Mr. Belcourt is bothered altogether too much by clamoring office seekers.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

THE REFEREE.

Wm. McDonald, secretary of the Peninsular League, will referee the Darrell-Chatham match at Darrell to-morrow.

The Scrubs were up against it last night. By better work on the forward line, being principally done by Grant, the city team succeeded in beating the Scrubs by a score of three to one. The game was fast and better contested than would be thought by the score. The Scrubs put up a good game, but their shooting was not top to much.

Marshall and McNaughton played star games on the forward line, being principally done by Grant, the city team, Grant at centre forward was the whole works, as quick as lightning and a goal getter.

Galt papers announce the probable visit of Galt to Chatham on Nov. 28.

LOOKS LIKE ESSEX.

The local lovers will be given a rare treat Saturday afternoon when two different styles of the game will be played in Walkerville. What might be called the final game for league honors will be played between Essex and Windsor. Essex now leads this circuit and has not yet lost a match, and the local team can expect a struggle that will prove its mettle.

Although very little practice has been indulged in by the home team there is a bunch of individual players that is vastly superior to the aggregation that Essex will send up. But it must be borne in mind that both teams are in a first class condition and have developed a combination and team play that is far more effective than the individual efforts of single stars.—Windsor Record.

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