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One Hundredth Grand Semi-Annual Millinery Opening

On Wednesday, March 26th
and Following Days

At eight o'clock on Wednesday morning next, March 26th, will usher in our Jubilee Millinery Opening. We are proud of the occasion, we are proud of our store and specially of the millinery department, and for months we have been preparing for this opening. We've bought beyond the usual wholesale bounds to the manufacturer direct in order that the fabrics might be better and the designs handsomer than anything ever shown in the city before.

We Give You a Special Invitation To Attend

We know you will be delighted with the magnificent array of Hats and Bonnets, the artistic decoration, in fact everything will be done to make the occasion one continual round of pleasure from the moment you enter the store.

Dress Goods

The wealth of the showing of dress goods this season beggars description. You must see them to get any idea of the latest styles and coloring that fashion decrees must be worn this spring and summer.

44 in. wide French Crepe de Chine, a soft silk wrap, in colors, tan, mod, brown, old rose, sky, pink, rosin, green, wood green, silver and slate, special value at a yard.

44 in. wide, French all wool Canvas Voile, decidedly new, in all the latest colorings, special value at a yard.

44 in. all wool Crepeoline, in black and all shades, a new weave, very pretty and stylish, special value at a yard.

52 in. wide all wool Crepeoline, special for tailor suits, in every desirable shade, very special value at a yard.

Buy Your Easter Gloves Here—Our stock of Kid Gloves is complete to suit your requirements. Every pair that leaves our store is guaranteed to give satisfaction. We handle only the most reliable makers.

Special value in white, black and all shades, at per pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.



Special Opening

Suits, Dress Goods and Silks, Carpets and Curtains on same dates.

Easter Linens

They come to us direct from manufacturer's looms in Belfast Ireland. No better values can be found in Canada and the designs are all that can be desired.

72 in. wide, pure linen, grass bleached, extra value at a yard.

60 in. wide, pure linen bleached Tabling, imported, very special value at a yard.

72 in. wide, guaranteed pure linen glass bleached Tabling, elegant designs, very special value at a yard.

72 in. wide, pure linen finest unbleached Tabling, imported, very special value at a yard.

Dress Making

Madam Skirving, the manager of our dress making department, is now prepared to take your orders and give delivery with all possible promptness. We guarantee satisfaction in fit, style and finish.

Ginghams and Muslins

The markets of both continents are represented in our wash goods section and customers tell us our selection surpasses those of previous years. We would like you to come in and judge for yourself.

Scottish, Canadian and American Ginghams in new

checks, stripes and plaids, very special values, at a yard, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c and 12 1/2-20

Fine Scotch Muslins in elegant colorings and designs, very special values at 20c and 25c

Real French Organdies, in colorings and designs, simply indiscribable very special values at 40c, 45c and 50c

Special showing of white goods in fancy striped dimities, lawns, etc., very much in fashion for this season, at every price from 8c up to 50c

ONLY ACTIVE MEN REMAIN

None but Fighting Boers Now in the Field in Western Transvaal.

Elsewhere Boers are Split Into Small Groups—Others are Anxious for Peace.

London, March 21.—A despatch to the Times from Klerkadorp says that in the Orange River Colony, the enemy is split into small groups, and without any prominent leader.

Many Boers are in hiding in the Eastern Transvaal, south of the Delagoa Bay line, where there are still organized commands, none over three hundred strong.

North of the Delagoa line the Boers are more anxious to lead peaceful lives, and will embrace the opportunity to honorably discontinue hostilities.

In the Western Transvaal the waverers have been captured or surrendered, and those in the field seem determined to continue the struggle. Lieut. Col. Wools-Sampson, has been appointed to take charge of the field intelligence service in the Western Transvaal, but "the correspondent says" it will take time to make the service as reliable as that of the Eastern Transvaal.

Supt. Jones and Foreman O'Mara, of the Waterworks Department, were busy endeavoring to unravel the mystery in connection with the water meter. They found out that the meter only cut up when the water pipe leading through the hot water furnace was in use. When this pipe was connected, the meter would run and it is a great mystery where the water goes.

MOSQUITOS AND MALARIA

Subject of an Interesting Address at the C. C. I. Lecture Hall.

Prof. R. Ramsey Wright Gives Series of Facts Worth Knowing on the Subject.

The lecture given last evening by Prof. R. Ramsey Wright, M. A., B. Sc., University of Toronto, on "Malaria and Mosquitoes," at the College Institute lecture hall, was a decided treat. The attendance, which was fair, was not what the lecture deserved. D. S. Paterson, M. A., occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer.

The professor explained malaria and that theories of hygienic days had never arrived at the cause of it. He explained the different phases of it, why it was intermittent and why it was malarial. The malaria is a plant-like organism which, when it gets into the blood, gets in the capillaries of the blood, and eats its way through the blood, and the connection it had with malaria, also that it was the female mosquito that did all the damage, while the male is perfectly harmless.

"You know," continued the professor, "that foreigners cannot live in Rome during some parts of the year without contracting the malarial fever. Well, two Englishmen have lived near Rome for a year without contracting malaria, by protecting themselves against mosquitoes. The only remedy for malaria, consequently, is the getting rid of the mosquito."

The professor recommended very strongly the use of quinine for malaria.

After the address Dr. Holmes, on behalf of those present, in a very pleasing address, moved to Professor Ramsey Wright a hearty vote of thanks for his excellent address.

LAND IN NEW ONTARIO.

Toronto, Ont., March 20.—A circular received here from England states that the Algonquin Central Railway will sell its lands to settlers in New Ontario from \$2.50 to \$5 per acre. The Government lands in the same districts sell for 50 cents an acre. The Clergus, however, offer advantages which the Government cannot offer. They advance passage money to immigrants; they guarantee them work from the time they arrive; and further, offer to buy their wood at a stated schedule of prices.

Col. Sam Holmes says that Joseph Toulouse brought the wild geese he had shot into the city to-day and sold them to the Hotel Garner. Mr. Toulouse said that owing to the partridge in the Planet he couldn't sell wild geese to sportsmen at fancy prices, so he had to dispose of them at ordinary rates.

A GOOD SYSTEM

"Lose one, lose all; at our motto," said Judge Houston this morning. Walter Chapman had consented to have his case adjourned from week till week until William Neil, the chief witness, could be secured and Judge Houston had said that he could not keep all the papers in the case together. "We always keep all the papers together," continued the court. "People too often write letters about cases. We attach those letters too. Sometimes the writers are surprised to see these letters attached to the notes of the evidence. They claim that the letters are private. Well, they just have to learn not to write private letters on public business."

FIERCE FIGHT OVER WOMEN

Two Indiana Men Nearly Killed Each Other for Love of a Girl.

A Pair of West Virginians Shot and Hacked One Another for a Similar Reason.

Hartford City, Ind., March 21.—John Kane, a bartender, and Edwin O'Brien, a glassworker, fought a fist duel in the woods east of town to decide who should court Nettie Hoffman, aged 19 years.

Each man had his seconds and Geo. Sutton was referee. Both contestants stripped for action and when Sutton called time they sprang at each other like wild beasts. Both are powerful men and for two hours they fought like bulldogs. Finally they clinched and in falling rolled down a steep embankment into a big ditch filled with water.

O'Brien finally succeeded in gaining an advantage by holding Kane's head under water. Both were terribly punished and almost drowned when pulled out.

Bramwell, W. Va., March 21.—News has just reached here of a bloody affray in the mountains near here between rival lovers. The woman in the case is variously known as Jennie Hale and Jennie Williams. She recently took up her residence on East River road, and assumed a respectable attitude toward suitors. Frank Atwood had been paying court for some weeks, and a gushing letter to her a few days ago served to intensify his infatuation. He replied to the affectionate epistle in person, and on reaching her home found another ardent lover in the person of Bill Melvin.

Atwood decided to leave the country and take the woman with him, but Melvin objected and a fight resulted. Melvin grabbed an ax and rushed on his rival. Atwood raised a shotgun and fired a part of the charge taking effect in Melvin's head. Then, drawing a revolver, he fired twice, both shots taking effect in Melvin's right arm. Still retreating, Atwood fell back, ward over some staves and before he could arise Melvin was on him.

Raising his ax the now thoroughly maddened man brought it down with terrific force on Atwood's head, fracturing the young man's skull in two places. The woman was a spectator of the fight.

STREAMER

It now Floats From a City Legal Office and Tells Tales to Policemen.

Often pedestrians on King street have wondered why a little red flag has fluttered in the breeze from the windows of the office of Seane, Houston & Co., Nobly, for an instant business men of the city have been attempting to pay Barbara Freitach on a modern scale, and this is entirely correct. Barbara hung her flag from the attic for a purpose, namely, that she might show her patriotism. And the red flag that floats from the window of the King street legal office, floats in the breeze for purpose. The reason why that little piece of cardinal hue bunting swishes its folds in the metropolitan nephyria is really a good and substantial one. The significance of that piece of ruby tinted bunting is easily read by the initiated. It may be just as well to intimate that the initiated are the police. When that rouge colored bunting hangs from the office of Seane, Houston & Co., they know that Judge Houston has a warrant to be executed and that some offender against the law is being sought. That red flag tells the policeman he has a duty to perform and he at once reports. For the Maple City police are never found wanting when duty calls.

The Patterson property, situated on King Street West will be offered for sale by public auction at the Merrill House on Saturday, April 26th, at 1 o'clock, as advertised.

HELP NEAR BUT COULDN'T CALL

Aged Paralytic Burned to a Crisp—Died in Silent Agony.

Rescuers Found him Dead in his Chair—Was American Civil War Veteran.

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 21.—James D. Green, a paralytic, brother of Prof. Green, of Ann Arbor, was burned to death this afternoon, as he lay helpless in his wheel-chair, at the residence of his caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter.

Mrs. Baxter was sitting but two rooms away talking with a friend, but although the doors between were open not a sound was heard from the room where the paralytic lay burning to a crisp, and Mrs. Baxter had no idea that anything unusual was occurring until she smelled smoke.

In answer to her screams neighbors rushed in and extinguished the fire, but all that remained of the invalid was a charred and unrecognizable mass.

The only explanation of the fatality is that Mr. Green dropped a burning match upon his clothing while attempting to light his pipe, or that he spilled hot coals from the pipe, and then did not notice the flames until too late to make an outcry. He had been paralyzed below the hips for 14 years and his mind was a blank, but he was able to converse, and could have given an alarm under ordinary circumstances.

Jus. Green was a civil war veteran and was taken with paralysis while in London, England, 15 years ago. He came to the Ypsilanti sanitarium for baths, but his case was incurable and as his mind had failed he was committed to the care of the Baxters until he should be claimed by death.

IRISH LEADER MAKES MOVE

An Attempt to Discuss Parliamentary Suspension of Mr. Dillon.

Great Display of Colonial troops Planned for Coronation—Canada's Quota.

London, March 22.—Mr. Balfour yesterday afternoon promised to bring forward a motion in the House of Commons limiting the term of Mr. Dillon's exclusion to one week. This was obviously the proper course and had been generally anticipated, but the surprising development in the situation was Mr. Redmond's instant demand for an opportunity to debate the motion. Mr. Balfour pointed out that there could be nothing to discuss, because it would be out of order to refer to the circumstances in which Mr. Dillon had been suspended. There is some reason to believe the Irish members intend to carry the incident further, but if more disorder should take place the government will not have much trouble in securing the assent of the House to the new rules of procedure.

Ottawa, March 21.—It is evident the Imperial authorities intend to make an elaborate display of the military resources of the empire. Contingents have been invited from all the colonies and dependencies, and there is every likelihood that the procession in London when the monarch proceeds to Westminster Abbey, will be on a far larger and grander scale than at the late Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. India has been asked to send a thousand native troops, but in the case of Canada, Australia and New Zealand, the quotas will not be as large. It is thought that the number to go from Canada will not exceed 500, and the probable expense will be about \$50,000. The Imperial Government's invitation is now before the Dominion authorities, and action in regard to it will shortly be taken. Major-General O'Hara-Glyde was this morning summoned to consult with the governor-general in regard to the military contingent to be sent to the coronation ceremonies. It is understood that the contingent will be constituted on the basis of that which attended Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. This was under the command of Col. Lord Aylmer, and consisted of 300 of all ranks, composed as follows:—Officer command, 1; cavalry officers, non-commissioned officers and men, 51; artillery, 28; infantry, 77; other officers, selected, 20; Northwest Mounted Police, 25. The Department of Militia is overwhelmed with applications from officers and men who are anxious to serve on the contingent.

Messrs. Casie and Jessie Ferguson, of Tupperville, are spending the day in the city.

AFTER REWARD

Albert Piggett and George Prudhome, two Windsor men, had claim to a portion of the reward offered by the Chatham authorities for the capture of Andrew Epperson, who escaped from jail in that city. They based their claim on the fact that they gave the information to Officer Elliott which led to the arrest of Epperson. The \$50 was paid to Chief Wills by Sheriff Gemmill of Chatham. Chief Wills was made defendant in a suit brought by Piggett and Prudhome to recover part of the money and Judge Mottagh heard the case yesterday. Judgment was reserved.—Detroit Free Press.

PAID LAW'S LAST PENALTY

Stanislas Lacroix, the Double Murderer, Executed at Hull, Quebec.

"I am Not Afraid to die," Were His Last Words to Priest—Jealousy the Cause.

Hull, Que., March 21.—Stanislas Lacroix, who murdered his wife and an old man, Hypolite Thomas, in Montebello, was hanged in Hull jail this morning at 8:05 o'clock. He was strangled to death, but did not struggle after the drop fell. His body was cut down at 8:23, and an inquest held. Rev. Father Forget made a brief statement on behalf of the murderer. The priest said Lacroix admitted the justice of his sentence, and died in peace with the world and his God. He asked forgiveness of all whom he had offended, and asked for their prayers.

Lacroix did not go to bed last night, but set up with the nurse and prayed. His little son was with him until 9 o'clock, and again this morning. Lacroix was impatient for the end, and was very nervous. Mass was celebrated in the jail, and Lacroix's son and the jailer's son were present. The three brothers of the murderer and his two sisters bade him farewell about twenty minutes to 8. Lacroix prayed until a few minutes before 8. When Redcliffe entered the cell, Lacroix said he bore him no hard feeling, and asked him to do the job well.

The pinning process took only a few seconds. Redcliffe strapped Lacroix's arms to his sides, leaving his hands free, so that he could hold a pair of blue prayer beads. Lacroix shook hands with the nurse and guards, thanked the governor of the jail for his kindness, and announced that he was ready to go. The march to the scaffold was led by Sheriff Wright, then came Lacroix with the two priests, Fathers Forget and Prosser, walking on either side of the murderer. The priests recited prayers as they marched. Redcliffe followed immediately behind. The scaffold was open, and when the hanging party stood on the platform, Father Forget spoke for Lacroix to about 50 people assembled in the jail yard. After the black cap was adjusted Lacroix was cautioned by the priest to keep up heart. Lacroix said, "I am not afraid to die." At 8:05 the signal was given. Lacroix fell nine feet. He was allowed to hang for 18 minutes. He did not stir once, not even drawing up his feet. After the body was cut down it was taken into the jail and an inquest held. To-night Lacroix's relatives will take it to Montebello and bury it.

ENFORCE LAW

Citizen Thinks There is too Much Careless Fast Driving in Chatham.

"It is a wonder," said a prominent citizen to The Planet this morning, "that a large number of people are not seriously injured or killed by the reckless way in which the rigs and wagons are allowed to drive up and down the main thoroughfares of the city."

"This morning when I was coming along by the Bank of Commerce a young lad was knocked down and would likely have been killed had not the horse stopped right up. As it was, the boy was only bruised."

"Upon my word," he continued, "the horse had more sense than the driver."

"The pedestrian, I think, has the right of the thoroughfare above anyone else, and it is the duty of the police to see that that right is protected."

"Another thing," continued the gentleman "that ought to be stopped, is the allowing of horses to stand on King St., indeed, now, in Toronto, when a policeman comes across a rig of which the attached horses are untied, he immediately jumps in and takes it to a feed stable and the owner has to pay the costs."

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