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Dress Making—2 Dep'ts.
Wall Papers and Window Shades

TABLE LINENS

Our new linens have arrived direct from The Land of The Shamrock. Special values, new designs, immense variety. Come and see them.

Bleached Table Linens, at a yard, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Unbleached Table Linens, at a yard, 25c, 39c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and.....\$1.00.

Towelings, at a yard 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, and.....12½c.

Napkins, at per dozen, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50.

Fronting Linens, round thread linens, fancy towelings, and splendid values in huck towels.

Your linen needs can be filled from this stock.

THOMAS STONE & SON.

MILLINERY CARPETS

THE ARK

While we are devoting much of our time to stoves at this season of the year. We do not overlook other important lines in THE ARK. Our stock of Dinner Sets was never more complete or varied than at present.

We want your patronage, as we can supply your wants no matter what the style or price may be, we have the goods. Your choice of over 75 sets ranging in price from \$5.50 for 97 piece sets (in blue pink and green) up to \$75.00 for finest Haviland and Elite Limoges China.

We sell from open stock just as many pieces as you wish to buy at a time. In this way it is very easy to get a nice set of dishes. Come in and see what we have to offer you.

There are many new styles in our LAMPS this season. DINNER SETS and LAMPS are on second floor. This store is a money saver to you.

PHONE 159

H. MACAULAY

A CLEAN-UP

BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Co-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

BUSY WAR ON SCHOOL BOARD

Prevents City Council From Attending to Business, Say Water Commissioners

Local Paper was "Stuffed" and Wrote Silly Editorial—Asked to Apologize—Other Business

"Some time ago," said Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray, LL. D., at the meeting of the Water Commissioners last evening, "a civic committee waited upon this Board and together we went over the question of making the city and its immense practical and financial advantages. They assured us the matter would forthwith receive the careful attention of the Council."

"That's the last we ever heard of it," concluded the Doctor. "I suppose the Council's too busy fighting the School Board to deal with civic business."

Both the Chairman and Commissioner Sheldon (the Mayor being absent) also took occasion to express themselves on an editorial which had been published in the Banner-News, in which this publication alleged that "it had been told" that there was no uniformity in the water rates charged and that the system was "illegal."

"A self-respecting and honest paper would have immediately gone to the proper authorities and ascertained the facts," said the chairman. "Secretary Weir is always accessible and his books are open to all. The Board resents the publication of charges that are unjust and untrue, and the paper should withdraw and apologize."

Mr. Sheldon took the same view. It was evident someone had inspired the utterance and "stuffed" the poor paper.

The usual routine accounts were presented and passed. A petition from Miss Bennett for extensions on Patterson Ave. was granted.

The contract by which water will be supplied to the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railroad for one year for \$300 was approved. Mr. Sheldon said the figure was \$100 more than had been anticipated and "a cracking good contract."

Secretary Weir's cash account for the past month was presented and showed a credit bank balance of \$1,210.16.

Dr. Charteris and Wm. Anderson, representing the Library Board, secured a half-reduction of their account of \$17.62, which had mounted to that figure through some carelessness with the meter. "Don't let it occur again," said the chairman smiling. And the delegation promised they wouldn't.

HORSE INJURED

A Farmer-Runs in the Barrier at the Corner of Raleigh and Wellington Streets

A farmer and his wife who were driving down Wellington street last night had a very narrow escape from serious injury at the Raleigh street corner. Raleigh street is blocked at present, and last night there was no light at the corner to warn horsemen that the street was impassable and the lantern placed on the barrier had gone out.

The farmer in question tried to turn down Raleigh street with the result that he ran amuck of the barrier. Fortunately he was driving at a slow trot and was able to keep his horse under control. As it was, the horse received a number of severe bruises, but the man and his wife were not thrown out or injured.

The authorities should see to it that proper lights are placed on all streets where traffic is blocked.

A FAST HORSE

Harry Jacques, the Raleigh street grocer, claims to have a very fast horse on his delivery wagon. He was thinking about entering him in the farmers' race at the fair this year, but Harry claims the authorities got wind of it and this was the reason the farmers' race was called off. At any rate, Harry says he has got a winner.

On Monday he thought he would try him out in a race with the fire horses who were on the way to a fire. Since the race Harry has not said a word. Driver Ryall, of the fire department claims that he drove to the fire, put out the blaze and met Mr. Jacques still coming down Queen St.

NEW LINE

The Bell Telephone Company have completed their new line to Big Point and Dubuque. There are nine subscribers on the line, including those on the party line going from Dover South.

The new subscribers are D. Gagnier, Z. Emery, J. Brown, Z. Cheff, Fr. Prudhomme, M. Cartier, James Murphy, O. Brown, and Geo. Kime.

If young fellows only knew what what girls say about them there

ERIEAU PIER

Minister of Public Works Receives Petition—Letter to Mr. Clements

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., who has been so actively and earnestly interesting himself in securing the new pier for Erieau, has received the following communication from the Minister of Public Works:—

Ottawa, Sept. 19th, 1905.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., forwarding a petition from the residents of Erieau, asking for the construction of a dock at that place.

Yours very truly
C. S. HYMAN.

H. S. Clements, Esq., M. P., Chatham, Ont.

BY A RUNAWAY TROLLEY

C. O. Rockwood Crushed at Fatal Toronto Corner.

Death Was Instantaneous—Victim Was Wheeling In Front of Car and Motorist Did Not Apply Brakes—Motorist Arrested and Held on a Charge of Manslaughter, Bail Being Refused For the Present.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Cyrus O. Rockwood, a stereotyper, was killed yesterday morning about 8 o'clock by a street car at Queen and McCaul streets.

Motorist John Dean was placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter, and bail refused.

Rockwood was on his way to work at the Telegram and wheeled down the pavement between the car tracks on McCaul street. The motorist noticed him in front, and a race followed, in which the motorist changed his going frequently. Rockwood slowed up in nearing the corner, but the car did not, and he was struck and went under. The motorist failed to put on the brake, and when the car struck the curb it jumped the track, carrying Rockwood with it to the south side curb.

On the arrival of the Emergency wagon the car was jacked up and the body released. Dr. Ray and Dr. Watson were on the spot, but said that death must have been instantaneous. The skull was fractured, and the limbs and several ribs broken. The body was taken to Moffatt's undertaking establishment.

Coroner R. B. Orr opened an inquest at Moffatt's. The jury viewed the body and adjourned until Friday night at No. 2 police station.

"THE GAMEST KID."

Toronto Policeman Describes Tommy Newell Cut in Two by Engine.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Picking coal from the railway tracks cost little Tommy Newell his life on the C. P. R. just east of Yonge street crossing early last night. The lad was underneath a car when the big shunting engine backed some more cars down upon it for coupling and Tommy got under the wheels. He was fearfully crushed, and died in St. Michael's Hospital at 8.20, about three hours after the accident occurred. The boy was one of the younger sons of Henry Newell, a fireman of the Toronto Railway Co.

Policeman May was on duty at the crossing, and the boy was quite conscious when May reached him, and knew that he was fatally hurt. He was nearly cut in two, but was very plucky and quite conscious. He told his name and address, said he had picked coal on the tracks before, and that he did not know the trainmen were coupling or he would not have gone under the car. The parents were sent for and were at the lad's bedside when he died. "He was the gamest kid I ever saw in my life, bar none," said the policeman.

COULDN'T TAKE A SCOLDING.

Petroler Girl Turns Revolver on Herself, So She Says.

Petroler, Oct. 11.—Rose Gregory, a young girl whose father owns a bicycle repair shop here, went to a dance in the country after being forbidden to go by her father.

The angry parent met her on her return from the party at 1.30 a.m. He pulled her out of the rig and told the driver of the rig to move on.

Shortly afterwards those in the rig heard a revolver shot, and on returning found the girl with a bullet wound in the right side of her head.

When taken to the hospital the girl said she had fired the shot herself, having carried a revolver for the past two weeks.

She says she shot herself because she could not stand a scolding in the presence of her companions.

DESERTED AT THE ALTAR

Pierce Kingsley has given to the stage a play that will live for many years to come. It is now in its third year, and is meeting with greater success than in former years, and it well deserves to, as no play of modern times has reached the hearts of all as has "Deserted at the Altar."

It is truly called a play for mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts.

Date for Chatham is Monday next. Seats go on sale to-morrow. Prices for best seats 25, 35 and 50 cents, no higher.

GAGGED WOMAN SHOT

Mysterious Murder in a Bush Near Hamilton City.

Neither Victim Nor Her Murderer Is Known—Everything Stripped From Her Person That Might Tell Who She Was—Attempt Made to Incinerate the Body—Seen to Enter Bush With a Young Man.

Hamilton, Oct. 11.—A mysterious murder, committed in James Johnston's bush, about two miles from the city, was brought to light yesterday afternoon. The place is back over the mountain near Marshall's lime kilns. Neither the victim or the murderer is known, and the circumstances are exceptional. Death was from a revolver wound, and an attempt had been made to burn the body after all marks of identification had been removed or destroyed.

The victim is a young woman about 25 years of age. She had been gagged with her handkerchief and then the assassin held a revolver close to her head, behind the right ear, and fired. Death probably resulted instantly.

The murderer stripped her of everything that might tell who she was. No purse or anything that would give a clue to her identity was left.

The body was then covered with dry brush, and a bundle of burning paper was thrust into the heap. The fire died out after burning a small hole in the woman's skirts, and the murderer did not wait to strip it.

The body was found yesterday afternoon, and was brought to Blackford & Sons' morgue last evening, where it was viewed by thousands of citizens. Many of those who saw it declared that they knew her, but up till a late hour last night no one was able to positively identify her.

She had been dead about 25 hours when discovered. There are marks about the throat that indicate that the poor girl may have been choked before being shot, but the doctors are inclined to doubt that. They think the marks are post-mortem. The discovery of the body was made by three youngsters who were out nutting.

The dead girl was quite tall, measuring 5 feet 8 inches. She is dark complexioned and has very prominent cheek bones and sharp features. She was respectably dressed, and apparently very cleanly in her habits. She wore a three-quarter length brown coat, a white embroidered waist and black skirt.

Some of the residents of the mountain say that they saw the girl and a young man entering the bush Monday.

An empty whiskey flask was found near the body.

Grand Jury Reduces Charge.

Peterboro, Oct. 11.—In the grand jury at the fall Assizes, yesterday, in the case of Patrick McAuliffe, the Emily Township farmer, charged with the murder of Fred Hudson, hotel keeper on June 1, by striking him a blow on the head, reduced the charge to one of manslaughter and brought in a bill to that effect.

Charles Gow on Trial.

Peterboro, Oct. 11.—The trial of Charles Gow, for manslaughter, in connection with the death of Thomas Hill, the eleven-year-old boy, fatally shot on August 24, at the home of his father, Robert Hill, was proceeded with yesterday. The court room was crowded. Evidence for the Crown and the defence was all put in and to-day the addresses of the counsel and Justice Street will be made to the jury. It is expected that a verdict will be reached early in the afternoon.

Gets 12 Lashes and Three Years.

Hamilton, Oct. 11.—Yesterday morning Benjamin Riddle, a Dundas teamster, 55 years of age, and the father of nine girls, confessed to Judge Snider that the charges made by three little girls were true. He was given three years in Kingston penitentiary, with twelve lashes.

YARNS

Time has come again, we have our stock complete of the best brands that are made on earth. Customers who have been buying from us for years need no advice on this question. But to those who have been buying at other places and getting inferior goods, just a word. The brands we sell have been handled by us for twenty-five years, always giving satisfaction, always increasing our business, always possessing uniformity and strength combined with fineness, and meeting requirements of particular customers—a few leaders of ours are:

Baldwin Beehive
Koch Saxony
Saxony
Goblin Saxony
Scotch Fingering
Zephyr
Berlin's Single-Double
Shetland Floss
Ice and Angora etc.

Our Canadian Yarn cannot be beaten, strong and smooth, we'll cleaned and perfect.

Others use our yarns with the greatest satisfaction, why not you?

**SULMAN'S
BEEHIVE** King and Sixth Sts

NORMAL TRAINING

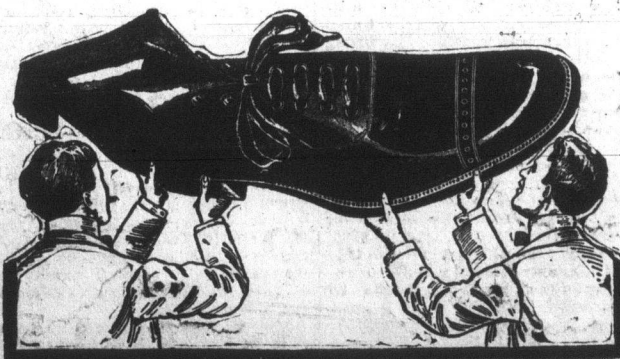
The Normal Class for the benefit of the Sunday School Teachers of the city, held its first meeting last evening in the Park St. Methodist Church.

Rev. F. E. Malott occupied the chair and Dr. A. W. Thornton was the teacher of the evening. He gave a very interesting and instructive talk on New Testament Books and Writers.

After the lesson a short business session was held, after which refreshments were served by the teachers of the Park St. Sunday School.

The next meeting of the class will be held two weeks from last night, when Rev. Mr. MacGillivray and Mr. Paterson will deliver addresses.

When chilled to the bone a dose of Perry Davis' Painkiller in hot, sweetened water will quickly warm you up. It is a thousand times better than drinking whiskey. Wards off and cures Colds and Coughs.



Coming to us for your shoes you are certain of good, honest leather, careful finish and styles away up in **GE!**

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