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Ladies' Whitewear Selling Commenced on Wednesday.....

On Wednesday we commence our Whitewear Sale. We offer very exceptional values to early buyers of Whitewear. Very many lines were bought in immense quantities for this sale at so low a price that we cannot repeat them. These are the lines on which the early buyers effect a big saving. Come on Wednesday or after to see these:-

GOWNS

Made of fine White Cambric, square yoke, close neck, frilled neck, front and sleeves, very special at..... 50c

Made of Cambric, yoke formed of wide embroidery, ruffle of embroidery on neck and sleeves, very special value at..... 95c

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Made of extra Nainsook, fancy yoke of fine tucking and insertion, trimmed with washable ribbon, special at..... \$3.00

DRAWERS

Made of Cambric, trimmed with deep Cambric ruffle, finished with wide hemstitched hem, very special at..... 25c

Made of fine Nainsook, trimmed with deep ruffle and insertion with lace frills and washable ribbons, very special at..... \$1.55

Made of fine Cambric, deep cuffe trimmed with lace, special at..... 65c

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Made of Cambric, wide Nainsook ruffle, trimmed with lace insertion, special..... 69c

Made of Cambric, deep embroidery ruffle, five fine tucks in body, very special value at..... \$1.00

Made of special fine Cambric, deep umbrella flounce of fine wide embroidery with frill of lace, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, dust frill, special..... \$2.65

Made of Cambric with deep Nainsook flounce, edged with wide (fluffy) lace, dust frill, special at..... \$1.59

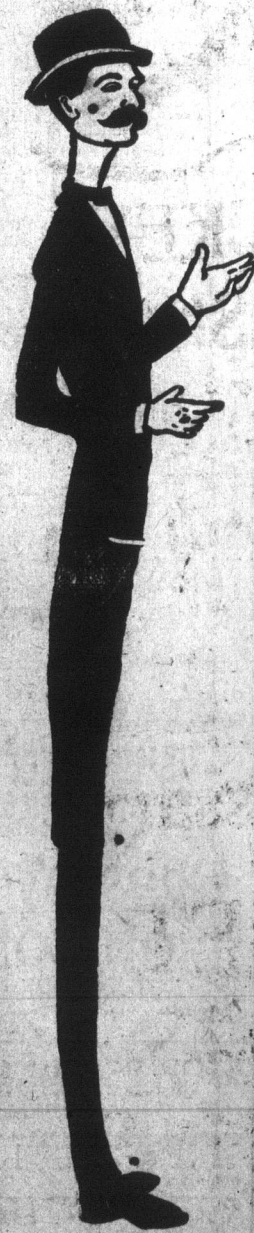
CORSET COVERS

Made of Nainsook, low neck, Dorothy style, trimmed with lace and washable ribbons, very special at..... 25c

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Cowan's

W. E. KNOWLES WAS ELECTED

Former Maple City Pastor
Will Support Laurier in
Dominion House

Comment from Regina Paper Does
not Speak Very Favorably of His
Candidature

W. E. Knowles, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, was elected M. P. for the constituency of West Assiniboia.

The following from the Regina Standard refers to Mr. Knowles and his candidature:

"As Mr. Knowles is a stranger in the West, the following comment of The Moose Jaw Signal may interest some readers:

"The Liberals of West Assiniboia have drawn lots for a candidate, and the lot has fallen on our fellow-citizen, Mr. W. E. Knowles. In that he may consider himself favored of fortune. Not that his nomination necessarily implies his election. Far from it. There are other things of profit in Government nominations, besides the possibility of becoming an M. P. It carries with it the Government patronage; and the power to recommend others for positions confers powers on him who recommends. So Mr. Knowles has suddenly become a person of importance, and will remain such for a time even though he may not become a legislator.

"Why Mr. Knowles, a young man and practically unknown beyond the circle of his political friends should be thus favored is somewhat strange. His election meant the ignoring of half a dozen prominent so-called 'old timers.' Mr. Knowles may be a man of genius, and on that account should be honored, but his sudden elevation will be a bitter pill for some of his rivals.

"Concerning his qualifications for a parliamentary representative, he does not lack intellectual fitness. In addition to his academic training he probably has a good knowledge of human nature. It is probable that he has not been due to the fact that he has not had opportunity to acquire it. Anyone who has occupied the role minister and lawyer certainly should possess sufficient knowledge of the good and evil qualities of men to be a capable politician. It is probable that he is successful in his thorough knowledge of human nature is absolutely essential.

"But this changing of vocations—for which Mr. Knowles shows peculiar aptitude—leads us to fear that he may be an unstable representative. Stability of character in public men we must have, and there is just a possibility that Mr. Knowles, if elected, though he go to Ottawa armed with all the strength of good resolutions, may waver in his determination to do what is right, which are not according to the law and the prophets. However, these are matters on which the electors must decide.

"The Standard begs to add that Mr. Knowles is clearly on the downward road. He has climbed the high calling of a 'sky-pilot' to enter a profession that is said to be unrepresented in the 'courts above' and now he becomes a politician."

WAS WELL PATRONIZED

A crowded house witnessed the return performance of "His Highness the Boy" at the Grand last evening.

The sale of tickets since the booking was opened on Monday last was almost phenomenal, the theatre being packed when the play started.

The company of fifty players, including ten big stars, gave an excellent exhibition, the whole performance being a round of scintillating wit and catchy music.

The plot is of the usual absurd type, serving only as a vehicle to carry through the magnificent choruses and humorous situations.

The scenery and stage settings carried by the company are of the best, and the stage managing is all that could be wished for. The musical numbers, including "The Flaming Sword" and "Orange Blossom Land," are rapidly becoming famous and certainly deserve all that can be said in praise of them.

Manager Brisco says that the show is one of the biggest things that has ever hit Chatham, and that there has never been a piece produced here before that has made such a decided success.

This company has undergone several changes since it was in Chatham last, and some very discouraging reports were circulated concerning it. It was a pleasure to find, however, that the show was in every way worthy of the excellent patronage it received.

The music by the Opera House orchestra was excellent and assisted very materially in the successful production of the show.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean; healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents; Tea or Tablets. A. I. McGill & Co.

Men of ability are conscious of how far they are from being what they should be.

60 HOUSES SWALLOWED

Great Storm Lashes Sea on the Italian Coast.

Town of Galati Marmertino Almost Wiped Out, Rain of Yellow Sand Falls at Palermo and Two Schooners Are Lost With All Hands—Navigation Very Difficult From Genoa to Naples in the Mediterranean.

Messina, Feb. 9.—For three days a terrible storm has raged along the Mediterranean coast of Sicily and Italy, as well as in the Straits of Messina, and navigation has been almost suspended, except in the case of vessels used in the postal service. Galati Marmertino, a town of 4,000 inhabitants, near here, has been almost completely destroyed. Sixty houses were swallowed up by the sea Wednesday night. A Rannuccio house fell, owing to the violence of the storm, killing two persons and fatally injuring three. All the fields in the neighborhood are inundated. At Palermo the deluge of rain was mingled with a fall of yellow sand. The storm also affected the south along the coast. The schooners Eugenia and Clementina were lost, with all hands. From Genoa to Naples navigation is very difficult.

MINHINNICK IS ARRESTED

Former Chathamite Plays
Role of Sherlock Holmes
in Detroit

Falls in His Interpretation of the Part
But Completely Gullied Detroit
Police for a Time

George Minhinick, of London, representing the Bitulithic Paving Co. in this city for some time, has been posing as a Scotland Yard detective in Detroit, who had traced a bank thief from England. He was arrested last night by Precinct Detectives McCarty and Horrigan, after Minhinick had successfully fooled them for several hours.

Minhinick came to the city yesterday afternoon in company with Provincial Detective Fred. Campau, of Windsor. He was introduced to the local officers as McIntyre. He told the officers that the thief he was tracing had stolen \$13,000 and was followed to Chatham, where he stayed Monday. He told of following the thief to Jamaica and said he came from Vancouver two weeks ago. He claimed to have information that his man was in Detroit.

Minhinick gave a clever imitation of Sherlock Holmes, and Precinct Detectives McCarty and Horrigan were detailed to make a tour of the city with the visitor.

At one place Minhinick's method of investigation was so clever the officers were completely deceived. He went into the Avenue Theatre and walked up and down the aisles peering in the faces of the men in the audience.

Later they went to a house on Congress street west, where Minhinick told one of the inmates he was an officer and that she must go to Windsor with him. The girl was so badly frightened she agreed to go.

About that time the officers became suspicious of the alleged Scotland Yard man, and when he tripped himself, they did a little questioning and forced Minhinick to a confession. He was taken to Central station and pleaded with the detectives and Lieut. Henry Welpole for his freedom. When told he could not give station bail, he broke down and wept. Minhinick's pleas were of no avail, and with tears streaming down his face, and blaming liquor for his downfall, the amateur sleuth was given a cell for the night.

POST CARDS

An Effort Will be Made to Stop the
Forwarding of Vulgar and Inde-
cent Missives

The Deputy Postmaster-General has issued a circular to postmasters regarding the transmission of vulgar and suggestive pictorial postcards through the mails. The instructions state that not only indecent, but grossly vulgar postcards are to be regarded as non-transmissible in the mails.

Vulgar and suggestive postcards are to be forwarded to the nearest branch and letter office, but indecent postcards, posted in Canada, are to be forwarded to the postoffice inspector for the district, with information as to the name of the sender if such is known to the postoffice.

It is added that the criminal authorities in the several provinces have given the Postoffice Department assurances that steps will be taken to prevent the manufacture or sale of such cards, and the Postoffice Department will co-operate by preventing, as far as possible, their transmission in the mails.

WILL LOOK AFTER GAME

Meeting Will be Held to
Form Fish and Game
Protective Ass'n

Important That There Should be a
Large Attendance—February 14th
the Date

The following letter from Caleb Wheeler is self explanatory:

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—To-day, Feb. 7th, I received a telegram from Kelly Evans, Esq., Toronto, appointing Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at 2:30 p. m., for a meeting at Chatham. His Worship Mayor Marshall has kindly granted the use of the City Council Chamber for the meeting, which will be addressed by Mr. Evans and others.

Now let every lover of our door sport and recreation attend this meeting and help along the good cause. Many reforms are to be introduced in the near future. Our school children are to be taught to protect and not to kill. Teachers and clergymen are to be members of all fish and game societies, without any membership fees. Every effort will be made in the near future to restock our land with quail and our waters with good fish as of old. The whole Dominion is becoming aroused as to the importance of these matters, if the public will help. The time will soon come when fish and game will be in good supply at the proper seasons to any resident, rich or poor, of our fair Dominion.

Let any ratepayer think for a moment what is lost to this city and surrounding country by the loss of our fish. Not long ago any person could go on to Chatham market, any market day, and buy for a small cost whatever amount of fish was required of the very best quality and kind, now all is changed. The peoples' fish are gone. Now is the time to help to get them back again. If any person wants to know how and by whom they were taken, let them read the Mail and Empire of to-day, Feb. 7th. Just think of it a moment—meat of all kinds from 10 to 18 cents per pound, eggs 20 to 25 cents per dozen, butter 25 cents per pound, poultry out of reach.

Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, River Thames and many other streams covered with nets in season and out of season, depleting our waters and taking the peoples' food away. No people except our own law-abiding and peace at any price farmers, merchants and working men would stand such a condition of things. A moment, if any State Government of the United States gave any such authority to any one to take their peoples' fish away, it would cause a rebellion and would be stopped instantly. We hope and feel sure that soon the man who loves to go fishing will be able to catch some; the man who cannot go will be able to buy as many as he wants at reasonable prices. The shooting man will be able to shoot in moderation and so all will benefit.

Come to the meeting and help. A kind Providence gave us all those things, not to let them be exterminated, but to take care of and enjoy.

Respectfully yours,
CALEB WHEELER,
Chatham, Feb. 7, 1906.

King Christian's Funeral.
Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late King Christian were published last night. The body will be conveyed to Roskilde the morning of Friday, Feb. 16, after a short service at the Slotskirke, from which the royal hearse will be escorted by troops followed by the male members of the royal family in state coaches.

Adopt Metric System.
Stratford, Feb. 9.—After listening to an address on the metric system by Prof. J. C. McLennan, of Toronto University, the Board of Trade passed a resolution urging the Government to adopt such a system.

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