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MILLINERY

Leave your orders as early as possible on Saturday for your new hat. We can surprise you with the value and style of our trimmed hats at

\$3.50 to \$5.00

LADIES' JACKETS

Nothing newer, no better values and no more reasonable prices anywhere in Canada than right here in this store of yours. New arrivals this week, extra values at

\$3.50 up to \$18.00

THANKSGIVING LINEN SALE

A turkey is all right for the Thanksgiving dinner but if it is not served on a table covered with pure white Irish linen it loses half its flavor. Commencing Saturday morning and lasting until Wednesday night we are going to give you a chance to supply your Thanksgiving table with elegant linens away under price.

REDUCTIONS IN TABLE LINENS

2 1/2 yards wide, Bleached Tabling, warranted pure Irish linen, grass bleached, in very handsome floral designs, regular price \$1.50 a yard, special Thanksgiving sale price

95c

2 yards wide, Bleached Tabling, in delightfully neat shamrock and fleur de lis design also in plain centres and floral designs, warranted pure linen and guaranteed for wear, excellent value at \$1.00 and 1/2 a yard, special Thanksgiving sale price

89c

62 inch wide pure bleached table linen, in neat floral designs, regular value 50c a yard, Thanksgiving sale price

38c

68 inch wide pure bleached table linen, in pretty design, regular value 65c a yard, Thanksgiving sale price

47c

REDUCTIONS IN NAPKINS AND SETS

Dinner and tea size napkins, pure bleached, in very pretty assorted designs, reg. price \$1.25 and 1/2 a dozen, special Thanksgiving sale price

\$1.12

Full dinner size pure bleached napkins, double damask, in very pretty small designs, reg. value \$2.50 doz., Thanksgiving sale price

\$1.85

Bleached linen bordered cloths, in elegant designs, size 2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, reg. price \$4.50 each, special Thanksgiving sale price

\$1.12

Handsome sets, cloths and napkins to match, in very desirable size, ranging in prices up to \$10.00 the set, with 1 dozen napkins, special Thanksgiving sale offer

10 per cent. discount

THOMAS STONE & SON.
CARPETS and WALL PAPERS

EXTRA DISHES FOR

Thanksgiving

Expecting company? If you are may perhaps you need a few extra dishes for the table. A special Platter for the turkey.

A Odd Dozen Cups, Saucers or Plates, we have them that you can buy any quantity you require.

Any Silver Knives, Forks or Spoons? We have several grades of new goods at right prices.

May be a Toilet Set for the spare room? Special prices for a few days.

Cold Blast Lanterns, 50c

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

THE ONLY SHOE

—FOR—
Winter!

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Viscolized Sole

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5.00

Ask for Somerville's Special, new last and right up to the minute.

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4 Doors West of Market, CHATHAM.

SAY

Won't it pay to buy your goods from me To-day?
Quality and prices combined to please you.

6 bars Richards' Pure Soap, 25c, a snap.

7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c.
3 lbs. New Raisins, 25c.
3 Cans Corn, 25c.
Ceylon Tea, 10c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. per lb.
3 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
17 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.
Corn Starch, 6c. a package.
Potatoes, 15c. per peck.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.

ARE YOU

Still looking for that dinner set? We can satisfy you in quality and price. O, yes! in tea sets or chamber sets, we have them. Is it a wedding present you are buying? We have lots of them in china, lamps and glassware. No, we don't keep 'em, the prices sell 'em.

John McConnell,

Park St. Phone 190



Because

See them in "The Ark"

PHONE 159

H. MACAULAY

Clean dry charcoal put up in large and small sacks, 1-2 bushel sacks 15c

MAPLE CITY IN THE LEAD

Toronto Paper Tells of the Enterprise of Piping Steam Heat

Good Words for Enterprise of Railroad Company and Citizens

The Toronto Star, in a special article, says:—

Other cities may have led the way in the introducing of public conveniences such as gas, electric light, and waterworks plants, but Chatham has the honor of being the first place in Canada to install a public heating plant. The Wallaceburg, Chatham, and Lake Erie Electric Railway Company is behind the project, which it is expected will be completed according to present plans before the really cold weather sets in. Nearly every business block and public building in the city has agreed to make the experiment for this winter, and if it proves as successful as the railway people say it will, then it is intended to extend the system throughout the whole place.

USING EXHAUST STEAM.

The exhaust steam from the power house is to be used for this purpose, and it is claimed that there will be enough of this without the manufacture of live steam to supply all the heating at present contracted for. To the outsider this may sound like a fairy tale, but the people of Chatham do not look upon it as such, and are almost wishing for winter to set in that they may have the luxury of having their buildings heated with the trouble of shoveling coal into the furnace and carting the ashes away afterwards. And then there will be no more coal bills to pay. Steam bills will take their place, of course, but that will be overlooked the joy of having at last discovered a way of escaping those terrible little billets d'ou from the coal man.

PIPER THROUGH THE TOWN.

The method by which the steam will be conveyed about the town is reminiscent of the story told by Bangs in the "Houseboat on the Styx" of the way in which the assiduous shades of the underworld provided with their tobacco smoke. The tobacco was burned in one of the many furnaces of the lower regions, and the smoke conducted off by pipes into a huge reservoir, and outside of that again a wooden covering which is bound with wire, and the whole treated with creosote and other materials. In this way a durable and cold-proof tube is secured. At short intervals there are very expensive condensing valves, which make up in themselves the bulk of the cost of laying the pipes, which amounts to \$8 per foot. The pipes are laid in a rather peculiar manner, the depth varying from four to six feet, in order to allow a sufficient slant for drainage, for there is sure to be a little water condense in the tubes. This runs off into the sewers.

There are altogether at present some 3,600 feet being laid, which, at the price mentioned above, brings the amount of the investment up to \$28,000.

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"THE ARK"

Is a busy place selling and setting up

Panora Ranges

And

Base Burners

The people like them

They look the best

They work the best

They are fuel savers

They are lowest in price

They are fully warranted

See them in "The Ark"

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H. MACAULAY

Clean dry charcoal put up in large and small sacks, 1-2 bushel sacks 15c

VICTIMS OF THE GALE

Crew of the Minnedosa Go Down Saving Others.

Forty-Two Ships Were Lost or Badly Damaged and Twenty-One Men and One Woman Are Known to Be Lost in the Thirty-Six Hours' Gale On the Great Lakes.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Latest returns from the storm which swept the great lakes for thirty-six hours, showing Saturday morning, increase the known death list to twenty-two and the number of vessels, either lost or badly damaged, to forty-two. Many boats are missing, and it is feared that these figures represent but a moiety of the gale's victims.

It is known that fifteen more men either are in imminent peril or already have been drowned. The death list probably will be swollen to thirty-six. The barge Tasmania went down with its crew of seven off False Island, in Lake Erie, Friday morning. It also developed that the schooner Jones capsized in Lake Michigan, off Ludington, Thursday night. Four survivors of its crew and two bodies were picked up Saturday. A number of other wrecks in which the crews were saved also were reported Saturday.

CUT THE TOW ROPE.

Crew of the Minnedosa Go Down Saving Others.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—For a paltry few hundred dollars, the price of an increase in cargo, nine lives were snuffed out in the gale off Harbor Beach early Friday morning, when the schooner Minnedosa went to the bottom with her 75,000 bushels of wheat.

The story is told by Capt. Alex. Milligan of the steamer Westmount and Capt. R. A. Davey of the schooner Melrose, as their boats passed her yesterday.

All the way from Port William, where the Westmount, Minnedosa and Melrose took on the last of their cargoes last Monday, the boats showed their noses into the fierce winds and mountain waves.

True to Their Comrades.

In that final battle, eight miles off Harbor Beach, knowing their overloaded craft was doomed, the heroic crew of the Minnedosa, the first consort, cut the tow line connecting with the Melrose, the second consort, to prevent the latter being dragged to the bottom.

When those nine lives were swallowed up, not a cry was heard. Not a warning of peril came from the Minnedosa, and the crews of the steamer and of the other consort did not know when the sinking took place.

When John Black of Kingston, standing on the steel steamer, looked aft one moment, and the Minnedosa was plunging from crest to trough, creaking and snapping in the gale, that was breaking her to pieces.

Back of her, the Melrose was scarcely discernible in the darkness. She had been cut loose from the schooner ahead and was fighting it alone.

The mate turned to speak to Capt. Milligan. Again he looked.

"My God, captain, where is the Minnedosa?" he yelled above the storm.

The Minnedosa had disappeared.

When the steamer's steel cable that held the Minnedosa in tow was pulled in, the tow post of the sunken schooner was rooted from its fastenings and hoisted to the rail of the steamer. The tow-line had not broken.

For six long hours the captain of the Westmount tried to pick up the Melrose. Finally, at daybreak, the Westmount succeeded in her thirtieth attempt to throw her a line, and the Melrose was towed to Harbor Beach shelter.

Those who went down with the Minnedosa were: Capt. John Phillips, Kingston, Ont.; Mr. Phillips, captain's wife; Arthur Waller, mate, Nova Scotia; George McDermott, Belleville, Ont.; James Allen, Nova Scotia, a passenger, and three sailors, names unknown to the captain of either the Westmount or Melrose, and whose homes are believed to be at Kingston.

Siberia Founders.

Buffalo, Oct. 23.—The steamer Siberia of Cleveland founded on the Canadian shore of Lake Erie Saturday afternoon. Capt. Benham and the entire crew were rescued.

C. P. R. Freight Conductor Killed. Toronto Junction, Oct. 23.—Fred O'Dell, a C. P. R. freight train conductor, was struck by an engine in the C. P. R. yards at 10:15 p. m. Saturday and so badly injured that he died twenty minutes afterwards. He had been in the car checker's office and had just come out and was walking across the tracks to his own train when the engine of train No. 51 backed upon him so suddenly in the darkness that he had not time to get out of the way before it struck him. No one saw the accident.

Buyer Revolver; Ends Life.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Cardwell Miller of Carleton Place was found in the woods in Carleton County yesterday afternoon, shot through the head. He bought a revolver on Thursday, and evidently went straight to the bush and ended his life. He was 20 years of age, a moulder, and leaves a widowed mother.

Mr. Sealey Again Nominated.

Hamilton, Oct. 23.—Saturday afternoon the Wentworth Liberals nominated W. O. Sealey again for the Dominion House. The nomination was attended by about 100 electors. Mr. Sealey said that the election would be on about the end of the year. The convention passed a resolution expressing confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. Ed. Smith will be Mr. Sealey's prominent opponent.

AWARD FOR ESSAYISTS

Minister of Education Visits Chatham To-Morrow to Present Prizes

Winners Will Meet at Room Nine, Which Will Be Planet Junior Headquarters

To-morrow evening on the occasion of the visit of Ontario's Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Pyne, the awards won in the recent Planet Junior essay competition will be duly made at the Central School at eight o'clock. Ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough, chairman of the local Board of Judges, will be master of ceremonies and will present the prizes to the eleven essayists selected as winners by the local judges.

Philip H. Bowyer, the esteemed and popular member of East Kent, will then present the handsome silver medals to the two essayists specially honored by the Minister.

Mr. McKeough will then call upon the Hon. Minister of Education, who will personally present Jean McGregor, of Harwich, with the valuable gold medal, as the writer of the best school essay in Kent county.

All the successful essayists and their teachers are especially requested to report at Room 9 for instructions immediately on their arrival at the school. Room 9 will be the Planet Junior headquarters, and a Planet representative will be in attendance there to meet them.

The following is the list of successful students who are asked to be in attendance with their teachers to-morrow evening:—

CLASS I.

Gold Medalist.

First and Medalist—No. 62A, written by Jean McGregor, aged 14, S. S. No. 4, Harwich; Miss Lydia M. Broadbent, teacher.

Second—No. 12, written by Kathleen Mannion, aged 12, St. Joseph's Separate school; Sister M. Gertrude, teacher.

Silver Medalists.

Third—No. 66, written by Lawrence Thornton, aged 12, Central school; Miss S. C. Irwin, teacher.

CLASS II.

Fourth—No. 27, written by Edna Unsworth, aged 12, S. S. No. 3, Zone; Miss S. C. Irwin, teacher.

Fifth—No. 30, written by Evelyn McNaughton, aged 10, S. S. No. 9, Harwich; Jas. R. Newkirk, teacher.

Sixth—No. 7, written by Agatha Mannion, aged 14, St. Joseph's Separate school; Sister M. Gertrude, teacher.

Seventh—No. 5, written by Vera Wellman, aged 13, Central school; Miss S. C. Irwin, teacher.

Eighth—No. 21, written by Roy Neilson, aged 10, S. S. No. 9, Harwich; Jas. R. Newkirk, teacher.

Ninth—No. 13, written by Marie Bernard, aged 13, St. Joseph's Separate school; Sister M. Gertrude, teacher.

CLASS III.

Tenth—No. 63, written by Blanche Burke, aged 12, S. S. No. 9, Chatham Tp.; Miss Carrie L. Burns, teacher.

Eleventh—No. 52, written by Jerome Eberis, aged 10, McKeough school; Miss Georgia A. Morrison, teacher.

Twelfth—No. 11, written by Herman Goudreau, aged 12, St. Joseph's Separate school; Sister M. Gertrude, teacher.

Thirteenth—No. 6, written by Dora Primeau, aged 14, St. Joseph's Separate school; Sister M. Gertrude, teacher.

Fourteenth—No. 42, written by Douglas Bell, aged 10, McKeough school; Miss Martha Irving, teacher.

THAT RACE

Sprinting Contest for the MacIntyre Cup Finally Picked Off—White Not Present

The much-talked-of sprinting contest for the MacIntyre cup was pulled off Saturday on Tecumseh Park. Dr. H. J. Sullivan and Dr. J. L. Nicholl were judges and J. M. Northwood started.

J. W. White, the heretofore champion, was early on the scene, but left as the contest came on. Unlucky people say he got "cold feet," but his friends allege that the distance, 100 yards, did not suit him.

The race resulted as follows: 1 John Stephens and H. Anderson, 2 John Davidson, 3 John Moore, 4 W. R. Turnbull, Wallaceburg, 5 Thornton Taylor (underweight), 6 M. Urquhart, Dawa Mills, 7 R. W. Richardson, Guelph.

RETURN HOME

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Rutherford have returned from a very pleasant and profitable trip to Chicago. They have been away for two weeks and during that time the doctor visited the best Chicago hospitals, receiving much useful knowledge in new ideas of chemical and operative surgery. He met some of the most prominent surgeons in Chicago, including Drs. Murphy, Senn, and Ochsner Bros. He was much pleased with the work he saw and has come back much benefited along professional lines.

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" 1.75 and \$2.00 " " .. 75

" 1.00 and \$1.50 " " .. 50

" 50c and 75c " " .. 25

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