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White Shirt Waists

FOR HOT WEATHER

Were always popular. This season they are more so than ever. The open back, elbow sleeve style, have been scarce and hard to get. The manufacturers are working day and night to produce them, and still the supply is not equal to the demand. We are showing a big assortment of them, with further shipments coming at regular intervals for the next six weeks, so we hope to be able to keep up with the demand. See our window display.

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White Lawn Waist, open front, long sleeves, tight cuff, finished with four large tucks hemstitching, and three clusters of small tucks front and back, in rows of large and clusters of small tucks, collar and a d back hemstitched and tucked. The best value you ever saw.

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Another fine lawn waist with long sleeve, deep cuff, finished with four rows of tucks, open front, with two rows of insertion, tucks and hemstitching.

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Our special, open back, short sleeve waist, full front of open work embroidery with four large tucks and sleeve, finished at elbow with a band of insertion

\$1.50

Waist of fine White India Linen, open back, elbow sleeve, finished with two rows of insertion and one of lace, front in panel of Swiss embroidery with rows of tucks and Val. insertion, collar attached, made with two bands of Val. insertion, a lovely waist.

\$1.50

OUTING WAIST—The latest New York rage, for hot weather wear, made of a good quality of white duck, negligee shirt style, soft turn-over collar, elbow sleeves with cuffs, pocket on left side, neatly tailored, the proper caper.

\$2.50

Waist of White Persian Lawn, open back, elbow sleeve, finished with one row of insertion and one of lace, the front has six rows of hemstitching and three rows of blind and eyelet embroidery and many clusters of small tucks, collar attached and finished with one row each of Val. lace and insertion.

\$2.75

A very dainty waist of White Persian Lawn, open back, elbow sleeves, finished with one row each of Val. lace and insertion and four of embroidery, front of waist has three rows of Mexican wheel and blind embroidery, two rows of Val. insertion with tucks and hemstitching, collar attached, of Val. insertion, lace, and four rows of tucking—a beauty.

\$3.50

Fine Waist of White India Linen, open back, elbow sleeves, finished in fine tucks, insertion, and lace, front of allover blind embroidery and narrow tucks, collar attached and has four rows of fine tucks with Val. insertion and lace—one of our choice designs.

MR. KENNEDY TO THE FRONT

Cedar Springs Minister Talks About the Forbes Hotel

THE TEMPERANCE SIDE

The following letter has been received from Rev. H. F. Kennedy, of Cedar Springs, in reference to the trouble which has arisen in connection with the granting of a license to Mr. Forbes, of Cedar Springs. In his letter Mr. Kennedy attempts to correct some statements which have been made public in this matter.

To the Editor of Chatham Planet: Dear Mr. Editor,—I read in your issue of June 5th an item dealing with the decision of the Clerk of Harwich Township re the hotel licenses of East Kent. I do not know who is the author of that item, there being no name appended to it.

But there is so much error in it that I feel it incumbent upon me to make some reference to it through the columns of your paper, especially since my name is referred to and also charges are made against Mr. Roseborough, the Clerk, which I know to be false and altogether unwarranted.

In the first place let me say that I was present when the petitions were referred to the Clerk. Both sides were fully represented. Nearly the whole day was occupied in their consideration. Just here it should be noted that while the two sides made their objections and agreed to the striking off of certain names, yet no names were struck off that day by the Clerk. All that he did was to listen to the objections, weigh the evidence and tabulate them. Besides the names that were agreed to by both parties, there were several other names that were objected to and on which no agreement could be reached by the two parties. These objections were also recorded and the Clerk reserved his decision until further enquiries were made into these names.

I have every reason to believe that the Clerk was conscientious in the decision he arrived at a few days later. In all that he did he acted on the advice of Mr. Matthew Wilson, the Township Solicitor, and it appears that the license department was interviewed and found to be in full accord with the advice that was given.

It is quite true that Mr. Roseborough is and ever has been a strong temperance worker, but why should this fact be used in urging a public feeling against him? A man in these days is generally honored for his temperance principles, no matter what position or office he occupies.

It is true also that Mr. Roseborough some weeks before his appointment appeared before the Board of Commissioners against one of the petitions, namely, that of the Charing Cross hotel, but, Sir, be it noted that it was this very petition that he, in the capacity of Clerk, found to be sufficiently signed.

He had nothing to do, however, with the Cedar Springs license. He was not personally interested in it. But just because his findings in regard to this latter petition were adverse to the hotel faction, he is thought by some to have been prejudiced to the temperance party.

It was also stated in the item referred to that the hotel faction claims that Mr. Roseborough was appointed to revise these certificates and that the manner in which he was appointed may be questioned. I am quite safe in saying that those who make any such claims know nothing whatever about the Clerk's appointment.

Many of our leading temperance men in this community did not know that Mr. Roseborough was an applicant for the office until after his appointment to the clerkship was announced in the local papers. Further, allow me to say that in an interview with some of the members of the Harwich Council I obtained information to the effect that Mr. Roseborough's temperance principles did not influence the Council Board one iota in his appointment. The question of temperance was not even mooted.

There were three applicants for the office. Each one received due consideration and finally by a resolution moved and seconded by two members of the Board, Mr. Roseborough was duly appointed to the office. Why then, I ask, should there be any question raised as to the motive or manner of his appointment?

Furthermore, to say that Mr. Roseborough absolutely refused to disclose the names of those struck off the petition is not correct. As I understand it, only a few of the hotel faction have ever asked for the names, and I deem it wise on the part of the Clerk to withhold these names at any rate for the time being. If they are names which the two parties could not agree upon, it is quite likely they could not agree upon them no matter what decision the Clerk might reach in regard thereto.

These names were referred to the Clerk and on trustworthy advice it appears he has reached a decision. Since the law makes his decision final and conclusive it seems to me all parties should abide by the de-

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CHATHAM'S CHANCES ARE GOOD FOR ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY

An Electrical Supply Manufacturing Company May Locate in This City—Industrial Committee Working—Special Council Meeting Will be Called

An electrical supply manufacturing company capitalized at \$100,000, with \$70,000 paid up capital, is at present trying to make a location in fifteen annual payments, exempt them from taxes with the exception of school and frontage taxes for the term of ten years. The company ask for free water to the extent of 3,500 gallons per day.

Under the proposed agreement, the city is to hold a first mortgage on the plant and property of the company. The gentlemen present at last night's meeting have left the city to confer with the other members of their firm. They will likely return to the city in a few days, and a special meeting of the City Council will probably be called for Monday evening to consider the proposition, and to consider the advisability of submitting the electrical and the sugar by-laws at the same time. If this is decided on, the time for submitting the sugar by-law will be extended from the date at present, which is set for July 5.

Mr. Robert Gray was the gentleman who was mainly instrumental in introducing the electrical company to locate in Chatham. Mr. Gray at once put Ald. Austin, of the Industrial committee, in touch with the capitalists, and as a result last night's meeting was called. Ald. Austin expects a telegram from the directors of the concern some time to-day.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

At noon to-day Ald. Charles Austin received a telegram from the directors of the International Electrical Supply Co. stating that the agreement as made to them by the city of Chatham had been ratified. The telegram stated that the directors had held a meeting to consider the matter, and that since the agreement had been signed and forwarded by mail.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO THE VISITING DELEGATES

Members Of Missionary Conference Heartily Received By Mayor And Hostesses—Encouraging Reports

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session of the Women's Missionary Conference, which opened in the Park St. Methodist Church S. E. hall yesterday afternoon, was a most successful one. Messrs. Marshall and Creighton led the devotional exercises at the commencement, and following this the reports of the District Organizers were dealt with.

In these reports, which came from all over this section of the Province, the prevailing note was the increase in the movement. Noble work of self-sacrifice and benevolence is being accomplished by the ladies of the Society, the furtherance of the Gospel in dark places is being made universal, and the organization is meeting with more recognition day by day. This was the story told by letters and speeches of the District Organizers and the President took occasion to comment on the bright state of affairs in the auxiliary branches as shown so plainly by their own statements.

An excellent address of welcome was delivered to the gathering by Mrs. A. W. Thornton, who, on behalf of the ladies of Chatham, extended to the delegates the best wishes of their hostesses, and assured them of their goodwill and hospitality. After a suitable reply had been made by one of the visitors, the delegates received greetings from Sister Societies.

Mrs. Hall welcomed them on behalf of the First Presbyterian Church, Miss McNaughton, for the St. Andrew's church, and Mrs. Hoyt, for the Baptist church. Mrs. Graham, President of the Kent Branch of the W. C. T. U., extended cordial greetings from the temperance organizations, and a letter was also read from the Provincial W. C. T. U. extending greetings and expressing sympathy with the work that was being done.

A memorial service was conducted by Mesdames Leach and Acheson, paying tribute to the departed members and friends of the society who had been called home during the year. Mrs. Fowler of London, led an impressive consecration service at the close of the session and the proceedings terminating about five o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The public meeting held last evening was well attended. The Rev. Mr. Rutledge occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a short address.

Mayor Marshall made an address of welcome, which was suitably replied to by Mrs. Leach of Windsor.

Mrs. Tennant, Corresponding Secretary, presented her annual report, showing the great progress which

the Society has made during the last twelve months. All the districts were in a flourishing and progressing condition, and Chatham, with five auxiliary branches, was the banner district of them all.

Several reports on the membership and financial standing of the Society were presented and read. The President, Mrs. Wright, made a spirited speech, in which she pointed out the claims of the Society and drew attention to the great work that was being done.

MORNING SESSION.

At this morning's session of the Women's Missionary Society's branch conference it was almost unanimously decided to petition the London Methodist Ministerial Conference to grant further enfranchisement for women of the church.

A memorial was read to the effect that whereas it had been stated by several Methodist ministers at the last London Conference that women were not desirous of obtaining to the higher seats of the church, even if permission was granted to them; that this conference petition the London Conference of Ministers to grant the women of the church, seats at the District Meetings, and the Annual Conference.

Another memorial suggesting the formation of a society composed of delegates from the many ladies' church organizations for the purpose of assuring proper representation at these meetings and conferences, was read as a rider to the former motion. A warm and interesting discussion took place on this matter, several of the ladies testifying to the need of more recognition for women's Societies.

A remark made by Mrs. Wright while expressing her views on the subject is of interest. "This move," said Mrs. Wright, "is one for the full enfranchisement of women and, if this great goal is ever reached, the knowledge will be ours that it was this meeting of the London Conference branch of the Women's Missionary Society which started the movement for the emancipation of their sex."

After many ladies had expressed their opinions, the motion to petition the Conference was put and carried, only four voting against it. The Courtesy Committee were requested to write to absent members expressing the general regret of the whole Conference at their inability to attend.

Mrs. Wallwin and Mrs. Carson were four voting against it. The delegates' railway tickets. The session closed at noon.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Dr. Dollin Gives a Graphic Account of the Earthquake

A FORMER CHATHAM BOY

The Planet has received many accounts of the recent earthquake in San Francisco, but none have appeared which are more accurate and interesting than the one sent to us by Dr. A. F. Dollin, a former Chathamite, who went through the terrible experience. Mr. Dollin's letter to The Planet is as follows:—

San Francisco, Cal., May 28, 1906.

For the Chatham Weekly Planet:

Dear Sirs,—I am going to write a few lines to you giving you my experiences and a few facts of the earthquake which shook this city on the 18th of April, at 5.13 a. m. At that hour mostly every one was in bed, and the early risers, who had to go some distance to work, were at home preparing to leave, when a sort of a distant rumble was heard, then the house began to sway like a wave motion. This lasted for about 30 seconds, though the time seemed like two or three minutes. Chimneys fell, houses collapsed, and I guess the majority of the residents of San Francisco thought the judgment day had come. The nearest way I could compare the force would be to take a big strong man, and give him a chest with a few small boxes inside, and toss it back and forth. Well San Francisco was tossed by the unseen force with as much ease as the man would toss the box.

On the morning of the quake the rumbling woke me up, and immediately following came an easy motion which gradually increased till the house shook and swayed. I arose and went to my mother, who has not been in the city very long. I thought that there was a heavy shock coming, and I feared for her going to her health, but she stood it fine, and now says she thinks she would rather stand an earthquake than some of those thunder storms around Chatham. After the quake stopped, I dressed and went out, and some horrible sights were to be seen. Houses with foundations gone, others with the chimney broken through the roof. While out, came the news of fire. The first fire I came to was at 22nd and Mission streets, where several stores and houses were destroyed. This fire was supposed to have started from defective wiring. From here I walked on towards town and at 18th and Valencia streets. The Valencia Hotel, a three story building, which had been built on made ground over a creek or slough, collapsed over.

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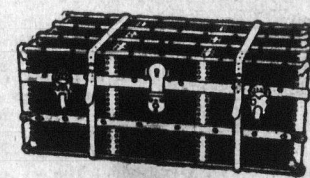
BARGAIN!

For sale on easy terms of payment, or to let, the brick block formerly owned by the late Mr. Evans, on the North side of King Street, directly west to Northwood's Warehouse, opposite the Planet office.

Also part of Lot 5, Fourth Con. Dover, about 45 acres of Sterling farm, fronting River Thames, on terms to suit purchaser.

Also a few shares Chatham Wagon Works stock, ten shares Sutherland Innes stock, 10 shares Reliance Loan Co. stock and shares of Farmers' Bank of Canada.

F. MARX



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