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Ladies' Whitewear Selling Commences 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..... 60c

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

Made of extra fine Cambric, V shaped neck, yoke formed of tiny tucks, embroidery, insertion and ruffles, special at..... \$1.50

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..... \$1.50

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

UNDERSKIRTS

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 Cluny Lace, dust frill, special at..... \$1.59

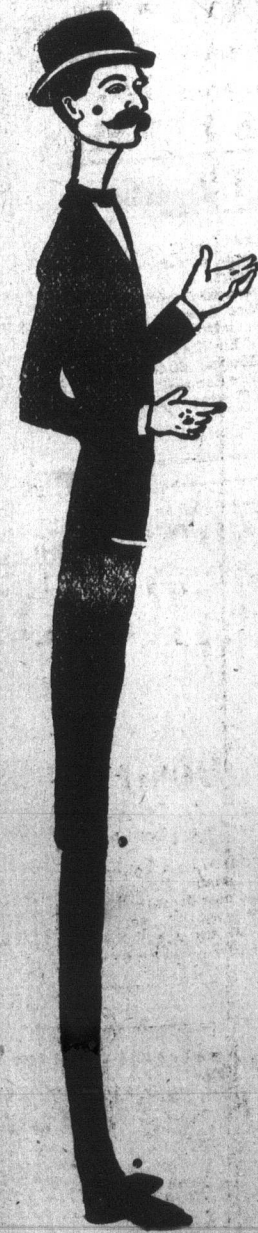
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Made of Nainsook, low neck, Dorothy style, trimmed with lace and washable ribbons, very special at..... 25c

Made of special Nainsook, French style, elaborately trimmed with lace, insertion and washable ribbons, special..... 50c

Made of super Nainsook, Dorothy style, beautifully trimmed, special at..... \$1.75

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Only
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16,000,000 TONS AHEAD

Anthracite Coal in Stock and Two Months to Mine Yet.

By April 1, When a Strike May Take Place, the Operators Will Have a Five Months' Supply on Hand—Mild Winter Has Permitted Them to Store a Large Surplus—Railways Have Much on Hand, Too.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Tribune yesterday presented before him the conference here yesterday of the anthracite coal railroad presidents, there was a well-grounded report that the anthracite which has been mined is so much in excess of the demand that a shut-down in the mines may be necessary if there is no strike on April 1.

Henry S. Fleming, who is the secretary of the Bituminous Coal Trade, which includes most of the large soft coal firms, and the secretary of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association, made public yesterday estimates which he has been collecting as to the probable proportion of miners who will obey a strike order. In the anthracite district, he said, 90 per cent. of the miners will strike. In calculating the men who are likely to strike in the soft coal districts, he said he found that the miners there were much weaker to organization than was supposed and he based his calculations on the proportion of non-union men and the result of former soft coal strikes.

As to anthracite, he said, "the average summer consumption is 2,000,000 tons a month, and the average winter consumption throughout the country is 2,000,000 tons a month. Up to the present the winter consumption has been far behind the quantity mined. About 16,000,000 tons of anthracite have been mined in excess of the demand and there are nearly five months' supply of anthracite on hand on April 1.

STORY IS ABSURD.

Cattle Shippers Deny That Men Are Fraudulently Engaged.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—A number of cattle dealers, who were shown the despatch from Portland, Me., yesterday morning, declared that it was absurd on its face. They explained that there were people who made a business of engaging men to go across the ocean with the sheep and whose advertisements were to be seen in the daily papers. They offered free passage over and back, but very seldom any wages. The shippers themselves had nothing at all to do with engaging those men.

Hackney Association Meets.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Canadian Hackney Horse Society transacted all the business of their annual meeting in short order. The cash balance on hand is \$750 and the membership has been increased by 10. President Miller referred to the growing demand for Hackney horses. High prices are also being realized for the breed. The society granted \$200 to each of the principal fairs in the Dominion. The newly-elected officers are: Hon. president, Robert Miller, Stouffville; president, C. H. Thistle, Barrowton; first vice-president, P. O. Sorber, Guelph; second vice-president, W. Renfrew, Toronto; directors, R. Miller, T. Graham, C. H. Thistle, R. W. Davis, R. Belth, G. Raikes, H. Bennett, W. Renfrew; Toronto Exhibition delegate, President Thistle; delegates to record board, Robert Belth and G. W. Pepper.

Grange Not to Amalgamate.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Grange was begun in Victoria Hall yesterday. J. G. Leith-bridge of Strathmore was temporary master. After letters on the program of the order had been read, Secretary Fisher reported that he and Bros. Grove and Robinson had conferred on amalgamation with the Farmers' Association, and found practical difficulties in the way, but both bodies had acted together in appearing before the Tariff Commission, and if the two bodies could act together in future along similar lines as much might be effected as through organic union. The Grange will interview Premier Whitney at 12.30 to-day.

The Clydesdale Show.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The fourth annual opening of the Canadian Clydesdale and Shire Horse Show at Simcoe street yesterday was marked by a record attendance of visitors, together with a display of draught horses unsurpassed at any previous exhibit. Hon. Mr. Monteth, formally opened the show. The work of the breeding of good stock was not always attended by the success it merited. Much had been accomplished by the work of the different sections, and the result was seen in the improved conditions which to-day prevail. The gathering was an incentive to the Government to aid in every way possible the breeding of good stock.

Changes At Blaisy.

London, Feb. 8.—(C. A. P.)—At the National Rifle Association at meeting at Blaisy, July 9 to 31, the third-class targets at 200 yards range will have a five-inch invisible centre consisting of a bull's-eye, a 12-inch bull's-eye, consisting of an inner and the middle will be 34 inches in diameter. The rest of the target will count as outer.

To err is human, and to forgive is super-human.

WILL COUNTY PUPILS BE EXCLUDED FROM HIGH SCHOOL?

C.C.I. Board Will Probably Appeal on Decision Re Maintenance of Scholars from the Country—Re-Organization Necessary at School—Poor Discipline Reported—Dr. Thornton is Chairman of the Board

Judge Bell's decision in the case recently presented before him re the cost which shall be paid by the county for maintenance of county pupils at the Collegiate Institute, is by no means satisfactory to the Collegiate Institute Board, who are looking at it from the city's standpoint. The Judge held that the county was justly entitled to take advantage of the amendment to the statute, which states that counties shall only pay 80 per cent. of the cost of maintenance of county pupils.

At a meeting of the Board held yesterday afternoon Mr. S. B. Arnold brought the matter up for consideration.

I wrote the Minister of Education, calling attention to the inequitable enactment and asked that it be obliterated from the statute, as it is a hardship and an injustice."

Dr. Thornton—What is the difference in the amount?

Mr. Harris—About \$407.

Mr. Arnold—Judge Bell gave no decision as to the accounts.

Mr. Rankin—Then we are out for 1904, '05 and '06 if we allow that judgment to stand. In other words, the city is paying for the county about \$400 annually.

Mr. Arnold—We hope that the Legislature will do something towards repealing the amendment to the Act.

Mr. Rankin favored an appeal of the present case and let the matter be decided by a number of judges at Toronto. It would cost, he thought, about \$200.

Mr. Rankin made a motion that the Finance committee, with the Chairman and Secretary of the Board interview the city solicitor to ascertain what he thought the result of an appeal would be.

Mr. Arnold—I think our course is to go to the Legislature. We have been legislated out of that money. The school is now overcrowded.

Mr. Rankin—You would not turn the county pupils out of the school?

Mr. Arnold—If the legislation stands there is no other help for it.

Mr. Rankin would not like to see the county pupils turned away.

Dr. Thornton—I understand there is no reason in the county's stand. They are wrong from the moral side of the question and are taking advantage of an amendment to the Act which was passed, not for this county, but for the County of Wellington.

Mr. Rankin's motion carried and the Board will now consider an appeal.

There were present at the meeting Messrs. Thornton, Rankin, Arnold, Bell, Harrington, Richards, Smith and Liddy.

It being the first meeting of the year, officers were elected. The result was as follows:

Chairman—Dr. A. W. Thornton.
Sec.-Treas.—T. R. Harris.
Finance committee—Messrs. Richards, Bell, Arnold and Rankin.

Caleb Wheeler, of this city, has received a telegram from Kelly Evans, of Toronto, advising him that he will be in Chatham on Wednesday, the 14th of February, when he will meet in the City Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, all who are interested in the formation of a Fish and Game Protective Association.

Branches of this association are being formed all over Ontario.

Mr. Evans will probably be accompanied by Oliver Adams of Toronto, who has become greatly interested in the work and is assisting in the organization of branches. Chief Justice Falconbridge is head of the organization in the larger cities, with headquarters in Toronto.

The aim of the society is to start a movement for the protection of Ontario game, which is hoped will spread to other provinces later. There will be a head office, where suggestions and complaints will be received from hunters and sportsmen throughout the province. Cases of violation of the law will be brought before the government, the association making it a business to secure evidence against the delinquent. In all respects the association will act in co-operation with the Fishery and game department.

All persons from any part of the county who are interested in this movement are requested to attend this meeting.

Old maids would be scarce and hard find.
Could they be made to see,
How grace and beauty is combined
By using Rocky Mountain Tea.
A. I. McCall & Co.

Clarence Barfoot is able to be out again after a couple of weeks' illness.

Supply committee—Messrs. Harrington, Battisby, Liddy and Robert. Property—Messrs. Robert, Arnold, McVean, Smith.

Internal Management—Messrs. Rankin, Smith, Liddy, Harrington, Richards, Bell and McVean.

Dr. Thornton, in addressing the Board, pointed out that the year would be a busy one. The Board, he thought, should do everything in their power to assist in bringing the new Normal school to Chatham.

Some necessary improvements and more accommodation in the school will have to be considered.

"There is lots of work for the committees and I hope they will look after all of it. There is much work for the Internal Management committee. They should get in touch with the teachers and such association would be beneficial to both.

The following accounts were passed:

Pettman & Sons..... 7.38
Waterworks..... 6.17
Remington Co..... 7.50
S. Glenn & Sons..... 1.00
J. Wright..... 1.00
The Planet..... 13.60
The Brigs..... 5.45
Telephone Co..... 25.00
Mrs. Brown..... 5.75
J. C. Wanless..... 1.55

The Principal's report showed number of pupils enrolled 338, with an average attendance of 318.

Certain arrangements made by ex-Chairman Richards in reference to Board's deposit in the Chatham Loan & Savings Co. were approved.

Messrs. Thornton and Richards were appointed representatives from the C. C. I. Board on the committee which endeavor to land the Normal school.

It was strongly hinted at the meeting that matters at the school are not altogether as they should be. In the matter of discipline some strong sentiments were expressed.

Dr. Bell, of Berlin, seemed particularly anxious to impart to the Board information which he had gathered from certain rumors. He wanted to see a change of conditions.

Mr. Arnold suggested that visits should be made to the schools to let the teachers know that the Board takes an interest in them and their work.

Mr. Twopie said that he had had a talk with Colonel Rankin, when he told that gentleman what the state of affairs are at the school to-day.

Dr. Thornton thought that these were grave and important matters, but he also thought that they should be considered by the Internal Management committee before they are brought up at a Board meeting.

Mr. Harrington understood that some of these difficulties are now being rectified.

The Internal Management committee will look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

FISH AND GAME

Branch of the Ontario Protective Association to be Formed in Chatham

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SHOES STOLEN

Patrons of Skating Rink Complain of Petty Annoyances—Should be Remedied

Complaints are being made by people who use the Chatham skating rink that there should be a better system of looking after skaters' property while they are using the rink.

Some persons have lately been making a practice of stealing boots from the boxes in the dressing room and there is a general feeling that lockers with numbered keys and an attendant should be obtained with a view to preventing these thefts in future.

Mr. A. W. Merrill told a Planet reporter this morning that his son had a new pair of good shoes stolen last night while skating and said that measures should be adopted to prevent loss like this in future.

Mr. Thos. Smith also complains that his son had a new pair of boots taken and a very old pair left in place of them. Several other complaints have been made lately by others and the matter should be dealt with at once.

BAILESSSED

James Pritchard, arraigned again this morning before Judge Wisner on a suspended return and charged with the attempted murder of Hazel Pettis, stands a good chance of having bail furnished for him as the amount was lowered this morning by Judge Wisner from \$5,000 to \$1,000. It is thought that his relatives and friends are making an attempt to free the young man until the time for the trial arrives.

It is stated there is a strong probability that the case will not be disposed of at this term of the circuit court.—Flint Journal.

Many men make themselves disagreeable over the smallest of troubles.

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Now
Complete...

Prices Ranging
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Cupid's heart darts and arrows, sentiments of love and friendship, to be exchanged in the gloomy month of February, a time-honored custom getting more popular each year.

Do your share to brighten the heart of your sweethearts and friends.

You can convey a great deal of sentiment and sunshine for a few cents.

COME AND SEE THEM

Valentines mailed to out of town customers on receipt of price on money order or postage stamps.

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BEE HIVE
King and Sixth Streets.

P.S.—We received two carloads of Wallpaper last week. We are going to do things with Wallpaper this Spring. Watch us.—Sulman the Wallpaper Man

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Most Enthusiastic Musical Comedy Hit known in years.

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10—Musical Comedy Stars—10, and 40 others, including the Famous Brothers and Big Beauty—10, 20—Big Musical Number—20

10—Positive Song Hits—10

Beautiful Costumes; Carload Special Scenery

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

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Prices Night—25c, 35c, 50c.

Matinee—15c and 25c

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