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Dress Goods

A cable repeat has just brought to us a new collection of the correct shades of myrtle green and royal purple Chiffon Venetians.

Greens at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25
Purples at - - \$1.50

We would be pleased to show them to you, and take your order for a suit.

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\$3.50 and \$5.00

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Whether you want a small fur ruff or a good fur coat, it will not pay you to pass this store in making your selection. Our assortment of furs is complete throughout. Our showing of fine Mink and Sable pieces is exceptionally good and it would be a pleasure for you to look through them when whether you intend buying or not.

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40 inch long Empire coats, made of splendid quality heavy dark and medium tweeds, very stylish and serviceable, special value at

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\$15.00

40 inch long, made of best quality Covert cloth, full pleated style, in fawn only, loose back, very stylish, special at

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Splendid variety of children's ulsters and reefers, in plain and trimmed styles, made of good serviceable cloths special values at \$2 up to

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Children's coats made of white bear cloths: plain and trimmed, well made and lined, special values at \$2 up to

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"Jewel Beauties"

Right in price, Economical with fuel. Best system of heat radiation.

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THE price does not always tell the value of a watch. Honest wear and correct time-keeping is the true test of value. We have built up a reputation for reliable watches and intend to keep it.

We offer two watches at exceptionally honest value. A ladies' and a gentlemen's 14 K gold filled case, guaranteed 25 years, fitted with a Regina Precision movement, accurate to the second either one

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VonGunten's Reliable Jewellers

MISTOOK HIM FOR DEER

Editor Parton Shoots Friend, W. A. Clark of Toronto.

Fawn Overcoat Deceived an Experienced Hunter and His Fatal Bullet Ended Man's Life Instantly — The Newspaper Man Feels His Position Koenly, and Mrs. Clark is Prostrated Over Her Bereavement.

Dunbar, Nov. 4.—W. A. Clark, manager of the Toronto Cream and Butter Co., was accidentally shot Thursday morning about 10 o'clock at Maple Island, a point near Drummond on the Pickering River, Parry Sound district. Mr. Clark was wearing a fawn overcoat and was mistaken for a deer by William Parton, editor of the Milton Champion, a close friend of the dead man.

Both men belonged to the Milton Hunt Club, and were members of a shooting party composed of themselves, C. B. Lewis, Geo. Hewston and J. Peddie of Milton, G. B. Sanders, John Pirie and J. M. Russell of Trufalgar and C. P. R. Conductor Harshaw of Toronto. Mr. Clark left Toronto on Wednesday, and could hardly have fired a shot before the fatal bullet struck him.

Killed Instantly. He was shot at a distance of fifty yards the bullet passing through the lungs and killing him instantly. The corpse was taken on the first boat to Burke's Falls where it was prepared for burial and taken to Toronto on the midnight express.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—A telegram was received by the Toronto Cream and Butter Co., of which Mr. Clark was manager and the officials notified Mrs. Clark at the family residence, 99 Maitland street. Mrs. Clark is completely prostrated. Some of the members of the club accompanied the body to Toronto. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children, the oldest being 12 years of age and the youngest 7 months.

Mr. Parton, who fired the fatal shot, feels his position keenly. He is an experienced hunter and a good shot and his friends in Toronto are at a loss to understand how he could have mistaken his friend for a deer.

KILLED AT RAILWAY CROSSING. Three Boys Struck by Light Engine and Hurlled 25 Yards.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—A special from Sherbrooke says: A terrible crossing fatality occurred at the C. P. R. crossing in Lennoxville about noon yesterday. Three boys named H. Blain, C. Howse and Shores were driving across the track when they were struck by a light engine and were hurled twenty yards. Blain and Shores were killed almost instantly, and Shores was so badly injured that it is unlikely that he will recover.

Crushed Between Cars. Toronto, Nov. 4.—James Gallagher, a grocer, age 50, who carries on business at 463 East King street, was so badly injured yesterday that he died within twenty minutes after being taken to the General Hospital. Deceased attempted to cross the railroad tracks at the foot of Cherry street. He was caught between the buffers of two cars and fatally crushed. The deceased leaves a wife and family. An inquest will be held.

FALLS DOWN A SHAFT. John McMillan of Cornwall, Ont., Killed at Hurley, Wis.

Cornwall, Nov. 4.—John McMillan, son of the late Donald McMillan of the Island of Manitowish, was accidentally killed at Hurley, Wis., on Saturday. Mr. McMillan fell down the shaft of a mine, where he was employed, a distance of 100 feet, thence down another 80 foot shaft. Death was instantaneous. The remains were taken to the home of his brother, Alexander McMillan, on the old homestead, whence the funeral took place Thursday to the Roman Catholic Church and Cemetery, St. Andrew's. The deceased was 55 years of age, and unmarried. He had been in the west for a number of years. Burns in Lonely Cabin.

Keewatin, Nov. 4.—Harry Burton was burned to death in a lonely cabin on an island eight miles from here Thursday. His companion had come here for supplies, and on returning only the charred bones of Burton remained. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Skull Crushed. Quebec, Nov. 4.—Napoleon Barbeau, working aboard the steamer Polino, discharging coal at the Basin, fell headfirst from the steamer and the wharf yesterday afternoon, crushing his skull and then dropping into the water. He died shortly after being rescued.

Mangled in Corn Husker. Chatham, Nov. 4.—Frank Black, a young farmer of the Township of Raleigh, while feeding a corn husker Thursday, had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in the machine. As a result all the fingers of his hand were lacerated and had to be afterwards amputated.

Takes Poison by Mistake. Hamilton, Nov. 4.—William Purdy, 187 North McNab street, who has been employed by the Board of Works as a laborer on cement walks, took carbolic acid by mistake last evening and died within ten minutes after. He got up from his supper and walked into the kitchen, which was unlighted, to get a cough mixture. In the dark he got hold of the carbolic acid bottle, but was not long in discovering his mistake. "I'm poisoned," he cried, and in a few minutes he was dead. He was 36 years of age and unmarried.

It makes most people hot to be greeted with an icy stare.

MAPLE CITY EDUCATIONIST TO REPRESENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Minister of Education Selects Principal Plewes on Board of Advisors to Ontario Cabinet—Names of Gentlemen Appointed

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The educational council for the ensuing year will be composed as follows: President London, University of Toronto.

Prof. Hutton, Principal of University College. Chancellor Burwash, Victoria University. Rev. Provost Maclellan, of Trinity University of Toronto. J. E. Wetherell, Principal of St. Anthony Collegiate Institute. Allan Embury, Inspector of Public Schools, Brampton. Chancellor McKay, of McMaster College. Prof. A. P. Knight, of Queen's University. J. V. Plewes, Principal of Public and Model Schools, Chatham.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, of St. Michael's College, Toronto.

The first six are the nominees of the universities, and the last six of the Minister of Education.

Provost Maclellan, Chancellor McKay, Inspector Embury and Principal Plewes are the new members. President London has been chairman of the Council since 1896, and will, no doubt, be again chosen by his colleagues.

This appointment, of course, is simply a continuation of the old order of things. How the Council may be affected by the consultative body which the Government has in view as part of the educational system, no member of the Government can say, as the whole matter is yet under discussion and consideration.

CHATHAM MAN WITH KNIFE ATTEMPTS MURDER AND SUICIDE

Terrible Tragedy at Flint Mich.—James Pritchard Cut Throat of Hazel Pettis and Then Gashed His Own

Flint, Mich., Nov. 3.—Driven to desperation by unrequited affection for pretty Hazel Pettis, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pettis, of West Sixth street, Jas. Pritchard this evening attempted to kill the girl by cutting her throat with a jackknife, and then slashed his own throat with the same weapon. The gash in his own throat extended clear across the throat and there are three wounds in the girl's neck, but in each instance the knife failed to reach a vital spot.

Pritchard called at the Pettis home about five o'clock to see the girl and attacked her immediately upon entering the house. Miss Pettis's mother came to her assistance and there was a desperate struggle, which ended in the girl escaping through the back door, followed by her would-be slayer.

Joseph Ellis and Guy Shank were at work in an adjoining yard when their attention was attracted by the screams of the girl and, hastening

to her assistance, they attacked and overpowered Pritchard, who fought desperately to complete his murder-work on his victim and himself before he succumbed.

At the jail he made a statement in which he said that the girl had jilted him and he wasn't so very sorry for what he had done.

Pritchard has been working at a second-hand store where Miss Pettis is employed as bookkeeper, and he became greatly attached to the girl, who persistently discouraged his attentions to her until, it is said, she finally gave him to understand that they must be discontinued.

Miss Pettis is an estimable young lady of a well known and highly respected family in this city.

It is said that Pritchard came here from Chatham, Ont., about six months ago.

The blade of the knife used by the murderous man was about three inches in length and had been sharpened to the keenness of a razor for the desperate deed.

JOINS STAFF

Promotion of a Popular Young Non-Com—Band Matters Before Officers' Meeting

A largely attended meeting of the officers of the 24th Regiment was held last evening, Col. J. B. Rankin presiding.

The appointment of "Paymaster" Sergeant was unanimously tendered to Sgt. S. A. Reid, of B Company, the officers all paying high and well-deserved tribute to his energy and efficiency of the popular young Non-Com.

The Band Committee report was submitted, discussed and adopted, and the officers anticipate shortly making an official announcement in the matter which, it is said, will be of a most pleasing character.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church held its initial meeting yesterday, with an attendance of sixty. Mrs. E. Wells, President, in the chair. Rev. F. E. Mallott took the topic, "Gideon," and illustrated it by a blackboard talk, which was much enjoyed, especially by the boys.

They have the honor of being the only society of Christian Endeavor in Chatham who won a certificate, with two gold stars attached, one for Christian Benevolence and the other for Evangelistic and Christian Endeavor, from the International Convention held in Baltimore in July last.

Poison Fed to Horses.

Georgetown, Nov. 4.—A case of poisoning horses occurred at the farm of John Grieves, fourth line, Bramosa, yesterday, and is being investigated by the authorities. It was the occasion of the annual Bramosa Township plowing match at Mr. Grieves' farm.

Amongst them was a fine big team belonging to John Dickson. This team was placed in the stable until the match was called. When Mr. Dickson went to feed them he found both suffering from a malady suggesting poisoning. Upon investigation a quantity of Paris green was found in the grain boxes at the animals' heads, and a portion of it had been taken. It was apparently a deliberate attempt to render Mr. Dickson's horses unfit for the match, and the horses will die and the other has very little chance for recovery.

SENIX AS USUAL

Bannister Blamed for Detroit Blaze with Accompanying Nightgown Parade

A fire at 264 Orleans street Thursday morning, caused considerable excitement among the colored residents of a number of shacks adjacent. The district is known as the "Japanese village." The house was occupied by Ips Mason, "king of the colony," "Dug" Cooper and Senicks Bannister on the second floor, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloom on the ground floor.

Bannister is blamed for the fire, as the flames originated in his room. It is thought that he carelessly dropped a lighted match just before leaving the house this morning. A neighbor saw the flames and sent in an alarm. Mrs. Spencer, who was in bed at the time, hustled out in a night dress and was an object of much interest to persons attracted to the fire. Meyer Jacobson is the owner of the house and shacks. Damage was nominal.—Detroit Journal.

The Doctor Arrested.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Dr. Percy D. McLeod, a reputable physician of the Back Bay district, was arrested yesterday on the charge of performing an illegal operation on Susan Geary, the Cambridge chorus girl whose body was found in two suit cases in the waters of Boston harbor.

Nothing For Creditors.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The assets of Andre Billard of Buckingham, who failed for \$425,000, were sold by the sheriff yesterday morning and realized \$823. Billard was in the lumber business, and tried also to establish a silk manufacturing industry.

British Printers as Strike-Breakers. Quebec, Nov. 4.—Forty-eight British compositors arrived from various parts of England yesterday morning in charge of Charles Brimer, to take the place of printers on strike at Winnipeg, Man.

Yotter's Body Recovered.

Southampton, Nov. 4.—The body of John Yotter, sailor, off the lost steamer Kaliyuga, was picked up on the shore, six miles north of here, and brought to Southampton last Thursday night.

DOES ROMANCE SURROUND IT?

Love Tale Said to be the Origin of Local Writer's Charming Song

Associated Press Tells Story of the Solo and Asks if Author Was Justified

The following interesting despatch from Associated Press wires will be of interest to Chathamites who know the popular young author referred to:

Chatham, Nov. 1.—Burns sang of Highland Mary. Dante of his Beatrice, and Petrarch of his Laura, but in the eyes of Chathamites none of these have half the interest possessed by the girl whom Victor Lauriston, song writer and journalist, has veiled under the appellation of the "Fairest Rose in June."

Like Petrarch's Laura, she is a married woman. She was still however, Miss Ada Ripley when Lauriston, then an impressionable boy, first met her years ago. According to the story, which has been amply verified, the two first met when they were still in their teens, and Ada Ripley was only a school-girl. A love affair sprang up, at least as far as young Lauriston was concerned. Whether the girl reciprocated his affection is unknown. "He fairly worshipped her," is the way his own friends put it.

In course of time differences sprang up. It was at a ball some years ago that the two finally parted company. People who were present that night declare that the story of the parting is told in the song is true, even to the last least word. Lauriston had sent her pink roses, but the girl wore yellow ones; and when it was all over he picked up one of the flowers which she had dropped on the floor while dancing. What the difference was no one can say; it is sufficient that it was permanent.

The girl went her way, and in course of time married. She is now living in Michigan. Lauriston took up the study of law, and, soon wearying of it, drifted into journalism. He is now city editor of the Chatham Daily News. That his youthful passion had been cherished through all the intervening years no one dreamed, till the beautiful song published about a month ago, first made its appearance in Chatham. People who knew the story, and they were many, did not wait to ask a second time, "Who is she?"

"Ada Ripley," was the universal and instantaneous answer.

Now Chathamites are wondering whether the Journalist was justified. There is much difference of opinion.

Any person desiring good house with all modern conveniences, heated by good furnace, would do well to call on W. E. Ripin, 115 King St., who has two houses to rent in Riverside Terrace. He also has good flat, consisting of four rooms and bath room, heated by steam, and separate rooms suitable for offices, to rent in his office building, at 115 King St.

The recording angel knows the back alley as well as the front yard.

There Are Probably

Twenty or Thirty People in the County of Kent who never come to

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

no matter how much we coax them by our advertisements and the prices of superior goods of merchandise in our line. We don't know why. We can't imagine a lady wanting Yarns or Silks not coming to us for them when we sell them such good goods at such reasonable prices.

We can't imagine a lady going to any other store for Stationery or Smallwares as we carry such a complete line of both. Our store is noted from one end of Canada to the other for the stock we carry of the little things in every line that are needed around the house, and wise people in the County of Kent and the city of Chatham favor us with their patronage.

This advertisement invites all those who have not been in the habit of coming to us for little things to give us a trial and see if you won't like to deal with us. We want your trade, and will get it and hold it if prompt attention, good assortments, low prices and fair dealing counts with you.

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QUALITY is essential, but at any but a fair price it is not economical.

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