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Men's Underwear Special

We are fortunate in being able to place before you Three of the Greatest Lines of Men's Underwear at a popular price ever shown in Chatham.

50c Men's All Wool Fleece Underwear, 50c Cotton Fleece 50c

These are not the common sort, they're extra fine, beautifully finished, and superior to what you have frequently paid seventy-five cents for.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

The finest Union Vest and Drawers you have ever looked at per garment, 25c

Ladies' fine three-quarter wool Vest and Drawers, extra fine finish, something very superior, at a popular price, 50c

Penman's fine pure wool shaped Vests and Drawers, beautifully made, any guarantee for wear; for any one wanting an extra fine line this will suit them. Special value per garment, \$1.25

For the BOYS' UNDERWEAR

We have made it a special point to look after the boys this season. We made careful selection from best makers, and our boys' underwear is just the kind that boys like. Nice to look at, special to wear and easily prices.

Fleeced Lined, in sizes to boys from 5 to 18 years, at from 20c to 45c, according to size.

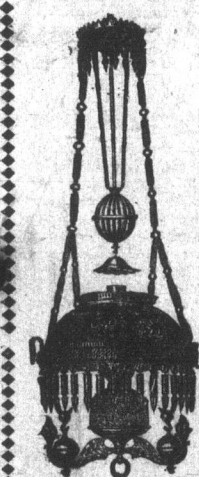
Natural Wool

At from 75c. to \$1.00, according to size.

WE HAVE UNDERWEAR FOR EVERYBODY.

Man, Woman, Girl or Boy—not ordinary Underwear, but extra fine Underwear, the kind that fits well, wears well and sells well. Let us suit you.

THOS. STONE & SON.



The Ark.

We have not said much lately about LAMPS as STOVES and RANGES have claimed our attention. Now a word about

LAMPS... Our line is so varied and complete that we cannot here give even an outline of our assortment as we have lamps ranging from 20c. complete up to \$10.00 for handsome Gold-Plated Banquet Lamps. We have lamps for every purpose for which is ordinarily required and at the low price for which THE ARK is noted in everything we handle.

A visit to this Store will please you

H. MACAULAY,

DON'T MISS IT!

If you are going to purchase Fancy China or Lamps call and see our large assortment of very pretty goods at prices that will surprise you and save you money. A reduction of 10 per cent off these goods, bought for the Xmas trade.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets at the usual low prices for good ware.

GROceries

Two Cooking Figs, 5 cts. per lb.
Pails Jam, 50c.
Best Salmon, 25c.
Mackerel, 10c per can.
Cream Wheat Germ, 25c.
Best Rolled Oats, 25 cts.
Raisins, 25 cents
Currants, 25 cents
Biscuits, 10c. per lb.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, - Park St.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

THE INVASION BOGEY.

GILBERT PARKER SAYS CANADA IS NOT A PANAMA.

Attack on Our Girls by an English Woman—Trouble is Feared in Connection With To-night's Meeting at Birmingham.

London, Nov. 11.—Sir Gilbert Parker, speaking at Gravesend last night, said:—Lord Rosebery says the news he gets shows that Canada is more interested in the question of Alaska than in preferential tariffs. What a catch-penny statement! The Alaskan boundary question is only a nine days' excitement; the preferential tariff is Canada's permanent desire. Lord Rosebery fears that American immigration into Canada would destroy loyalty to the British flag. He forgets the history of the French-Canadians; he does not know that seventy-five per cent. of the American immigration into Canada is either Canadian-born or the children of Canadians repatriating themselves or Scandinavians and Germans, not native-born Americans. He forgets that a settler becoming identified with a country is jealous of its autonomy. Does he think that Canada is Panama? We are told that free trade is the policy of the open door. It is the policy of the open house, and a welcome to strangers, and be hanged to your poor relations.

Birmingham is all in a ferment over to-morrow's promised attack by Lord Cecil and Mr. Winston Churchill upon Mr. Chamberlain's trade policy. Hundreds of sandwichmen are parading the streets, carrying such inscriptions as "Shall the Radicals be allowed to oppose our Joe?" "Come in thousands." The square in which the Town Hall stands will be barricaded, and a large cordon of police will be held in readiness to prevent a riot. Mr. Moore Bayley, who will preside, adds irritation to the case by his anti-Chamberlain views. The Duke of Devonshire has appealed for fair play in a city represented for so many years by John Bright.

The Daily Express is offering \$125 to the owner of the first parrot able to say distinctly "Your food will cost you more" (one of The Express' pet phrases in its attack on the free traders). Phonographs and gramophones may be used to teach the birds. When trained they need not be brought to the office, but, on notification, a representative of the paper will be sent to inspect them.

An English woman in Canada writes to The Leader in a caustic strain upon the taste and appearance of Canadian women. She says that no English girl who lets her lover go to Canada to make a home for her need fear that he will fall a victim to the charms of Canadian girls. At Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal the typical face is hard-featured and sallow, and frequently muddy complexioned, no doubt the result of overheated rooms, pastry and candy. One can seldom see the pink and white skin of the English girl. The Canadian girls have long, thick hair, dressed in the "Gibson Girl" fashion. The girls are well set up and neat, but have no idea of softening their hard features by a least hard style of dress. A London shop girl would look perfectly elegant beside a Toronto or Montreal girl. In Toronto when a woman is over 30 she wears her hair dragged up behind and tight in front, surmounted by a hard-looking felt hat, which only serves to intensify her plainness. Royal blue or pure white, the two fall colors usually worn, leave accord with the Canadian girl's complexion.

The loss on the all-British cable for the current year is estimated at £92,000. The deficiency is apportioned as follows:—The United Kingdom and Canada, £28,000 each; Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand, £11,000 each. The expenditure to March was £120,000, and the revenue from three months' working to that date was £18,310.

HARD ON THE KAISER.

Must Abstain From Much Public Speaking in the Future.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—Emperor William will have to abstain from much public speaking in the future. The growth on the vocal cord appears to have been caused by straining the voice. Professor Orth's microscopic examination showed that the dark matter found originated from previous bleedings within the polypus. The bleedings were almost certainly caused by loud speaking.

ENGLISH FACTORY GIRLS.

Will be Brought to Canada to Work.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Mr. Walter Stark, agent of a labor bureau in London, who proposes to send factory girls to Canada to work in the big factories of Canada, met a number of manufacturers yesterday and explained his ideas. The meeting was held in the office of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The idea of Mr. Stark is to take girls from the factories of England and other girls who desire to work in factories, and ship them to this country, where through co-operation with the manufacturers he expects to place them in immediate employment. The scheme contemplates making only the most careful selection from the factories of England.

STRATTON PAID FOR AFFIDAVIT

"Where the Money Came From" for the Crossin Bye-Election Roorbach.

Interesting Expose of Ross Campaign Methods—Stratton and His Lawyer Arranged Matters.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The Gagey case, or, to be more correct, the Stratton scandal, has already provided a plethora of surprise, but still another was sprung to-night, when an affidavit was made public that reveals the true inwardness of the roorbach published in the Government organs under scare headings a couple of days previous to the recent by-elections. The affidavit is made by W. H. Callaghan, and in it he discloses "Where the money came from" to purchase Gagey's interest in the Crossin Piano Company, and secure from Edward Crossin a statement respecting alleged tampering with the firm's books by Mr. Gagey in order to strengthen his story before the commission.

Summarized, the affidavit sets forth that Callaghan, who is a Toronto piano salesman, having learned that Mr. Crossin was in difficulties, suggested that if he would "disclose certain necessary information" he could put the company on a sound financial basis. Mr. Callaghan then told E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., of the position of things and the lawyer immediately told him to bring Callaghan into his office, and an appointment was made for the next day. Then Mr. Callaghan secured from L. V. McBrady, who was the Liberal candidate in East Toronto, a letter to Hon. J. R. Stratton, in which it was explained that the bearer was a good Liberal. Arrangements with Callaghan saw the Provincial Secretary, and explained to him that if the Crossin Piano Company were reorganized there might become valuable information obtainable. Mr. Stratton asked how much money he needed, and was told \$25,000. The Minister then said he did not want to appear in the matter, and sent Callaghan to Johnston. As the result of interviews with Johnston, Crossin later reported to Callaghan that everything was all right, and that he would have to make an affidavit concerning the Gagey case. The next day, October 13, Crossin saw Johnston again, and afterwards told Callaghan that all the Government would put up at present was \$3,500—\$22,000 for Gagey's stock, and \$1,500 for working capital. On Oct. 21 Crossin told Callaghan that Gagey had received his \$22,000, but there was no provision for him (Callaghan), who, it had been agreed, was to have a salary of \$2,000 a year as a piano salesman, and \$5,000 stock in the company. Since then Callaghan has made repeated applications to Mr. Stratton to get his share, but nothing has been done. Only to-day the Provincial Secretary referred him to Mr. Johnston.

Rowe Leaves This Week.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Mr. Justice Britton yesterday gave judgment, dismissing the application for his discharge from custody, made by Anthony Stanley Rowe, whose extradition to London had been ordered. Inspector Sager of Scotland Yard is here to take Rowe back to London to stand his trial, and it is understood they will leave here on Friday or Saturday.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Ex-Mayor William Doran of Hamilton is dead.

The by-law to purchase the electric light plant for \$38,000 was carried at Wingham.

The Ontario Government has granted \$300 to the granddaughters of Laura Secord.

The estimated production of corn in the United States for 1903 is 2,313,000,000 bushels.

Mr. William McMillan, farmer, near Listowel, died suddenly while working in his field.

Alexander Jackson has been appointed Police Magistrate of Lindsay, vice Wm. Steers, resigned.

George Margollus, found guilty at Montreal of conspiracy to defraud his creditors, was fined \$50 by Judge Desnoyers.

The contract for the new public building at Sault Ste. Marie has been awarded to Messrs. McPhail, McCarty & Kenneth Wright. The price is \$44,000.

Conservatives in convention at Edmonton nominated Mr. R. Secord, M.P.E., as candidate for the Commons for northern Alberta, to oppose Mr. Frank Oliver.

The contract for the Atlantic fast steamship service will probably be delayed until definite information has been gleaned as to the success of failure of the turbine steamships.

At Sandwich Judge Horne has given judgment against about twenty farmers, who subscribed \$10 to \$50 each in the stock of the Chatham Binder Twine Company, which has since gone into liquidation. Officers of the National Sanitarium Association announce that they will shortly establish a free dispensary in Toronto for consumptives, and in connection with it a lecture hall for medical students to study the disease.

SHOT TWO WORKMEN.

SHOCKING CARELESSNESS OF A DEER-HUNTER.

One Victim Killed, the Other Badly Wounded—Thomas Stanley Fires Two Shots Into a Party of Men Working on the Road Near Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Nov. 11.—A double shooting accident occurred near Edgington, fifteen miles from here. Three men, James McComb, Dan Quinlan and another, whilst engaged working on a camp road, were fired on by Thomas Stanley, who was deer-hunting. The first shot struck McComb in the chest. He threw up his spade, at the same time exclaiming, "I'm shot!" A second shot quickly followed, hitting Quinlan in the thigh. Stanley then appeared from the woods and the awful spectacle of his performance was presented to his eyes. McComb died in five minutes. Stanley is the son of a settler who lives in the township of Christie, and has been brought up in the bush. James McComb, who was killed, was a well-known resident of this district. He was married and had a large family. Quinlan has been taken to the hospital here. It is thought he will recover. The third man, whose name has not been ascertained, over his escape to the fact that he fell flat on the ground before the second shot was fired. Stanley was only about a hundred yards from the men when he fired, and it seems almost incredible that he should have taken the men for a deer, seeing that they were working in an open space. An inquest will be held.

AGAINST UNION LABEL.

Council May Not Make its Use Part of Contract.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Chancellor Boyd yesterday decided that the City Council in calling for tenders for firemen's clothing could not include in the specifications the use of any particular union label. The decision was the result of a suit brought by the Crown Tailoring Co., asking for a perpetual injunction to restrain Council from demanding in connection with a contract for clothing the use of the Journeymen Tailors' Union label. The company presented the lowest tenders on the firemen's clothing contract last spring and were awarded the contract by the Board of Control. Council awarded the contract at a higher price to a company that would use the union label named, and the Crown Tailoring Co. as a ratepayer secured an injunction. The contract for summer clothing was then awarded to them and that for winter clothing is still not awarded. The Aldermen not wishing to displease the labor unions by accepting clothes without the union label.

ATLAS LOAN TROUBLES.

May be Lightened by Settlement With Ames & Co.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—It would look as if a settlement is in sight between the broking firm of Ames & Co. and the Atlas Loan Co., in liquidation, in respect to the losses said to have been sustained by the Atlas Loan through its business connection with Ames & Co. On good authority it is learned that Mr. Ames has made an offer of settlement, and to this end negotiations are now proceeding. There was a considerable difference of opinion between the liquidator, the National Trust Co., and Ames & Co. over the amount at which the settlement should be made. Ames & Co. are said to have offered something less than one hundred thousand dollars, while the liquidator considered that in view of the circumstances about double that amount would be nearer the mark.

The examination of Mr. Ames was to have been proceeded with yesterday before the Master in Ordinary, but the court did not sit, as an arrangement had been made for an adjournment till to-day. The adjournment from Thursday last was made in order that accountants representing both A. E. Ames & Co. and the liquidator could go through the accounts and agree upon one statement as to what the losses had been. These figures, it is understood, have been prepared, but are not made public. Probably in them will be found the basis of compromise that will be agreed upon.

TWO ENGINES SEIZED.

Montreal Man's Claim Against American Locomotive Company.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—In order to satisfy a claim against the American Locomotive Company, bailiffs intercepted a freight train in the Grand Trunk yards at Point St. Charles, and seized two Mogul engines, which were in transit from Paterson, N.J., to the Sydney & Louisbourg Railway. The engines, each of which is worth about \$8,000, were seized at the instance of Sydney A. Stephens of Montreal, who claims that the American Locomotive Company owes him \$20,000 in unpaid commissions.

SLANDER SUIT IS THREATEND

Much Ado over the Suen Demise of Some Chickens and Alleged Comments Thereon.

Women Set Lawyers to Work and Maple City Community is Much Agitated on the Outcome.

A civil suit for slander is on tap in a peaceful, law-abiding neighborhood of Scottish people. This city is very much disturbed. Last summer Mrs. McIsaac, family, Gladstone avenue, went on the Presbyterian Sunday school excursion and, while they were on a number of their chickens were poisoned. Mrs. T. D. Niven, who lives next door, alleges that she heard from Mrs. McKerrall, across the street, that Mrs. McIsaac had said that Mrs. Niven had poisoned the chickens. Mrs. Niven, through her stalwart spouse—at once consult her lawyer, O. L. Lewis, and ask him to demand a retraction of the slander. Mrs. McIsaac, when she received the lawyer's letter, said she had nothing to retract, as she had never said what Mrs. Niven said she had said.

Then Mrs. McIsaac consulted Judge Houston. Mrs. McIsaac says that she considers Mrs. Niven an honorable woman and didn't say that she poisoned the chickens. She is willing to make a statement to this effect but refuses to apologize for a statement she alleges she never made. Negotiations are still on between the parties and their legal advisors and meanwhile the whole neighborhood is all wrought up at strenuous tension, as there are several other good neighbors who are said to be interested if the slander suit comes to trial.

CARRIE NATION A STAR.

Famous Saloon-Smasher Now An Actress.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Herald has the following from Elizabeth N. J.:—Carrie Nation and her company appeared here to-night in a play, "Hatchetation," a new version of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," in which she is billed for three nights at the Lyceum Theatre, with a matinee on Friday. She was greeted with a big audience to-night, but looked very weary when she saw a handsome new saloon had just been opened in the new building and adjoining the entrance. She significantly remarked, "I wonder if that fellow will do much business when I get through."

Mrs. Nation received an uproarious welcome when she appeared on stage, which so pleased her that she made a short speech in each of the acts of the play. The climax reached in the fourth act, when Nation wrecks the Sickle Tavern her hatchet. The applause was deafening as she strode up and down singing bottles and glasses and up chairs and tables. She had to appear twice before the curtain at the end of this act, and flourishing her hatchet. "I would like to smash Elizabeth barrooms like this 'night." This remark elicited a lot of applause, for which the actress repeatedly bowed her thanks. Her report in general is fairly good, but Nation is the whole show. Mrs. Nation held an informal session after the performance, which passed through the audience, a proportion of whom were women, shook hands with every one she reached. Meanwhile she did a little trade in selling to them her littlevenir hatchet.

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We can fit any ladies' foot with a Shoe.

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