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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

N. B.—We move into our new store on the evening of October 30th.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W., Toronto, Oct. 15.—11 a. m.—Moderate southwesterly winds, fine. Wednesday, some showers, but mostly fair and mild.

LOCAL

W. T. Baker, of Bridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Nettie Collins, Raleigh street, is confined to her home through illness.

The plate glass for the windows of Meynell's store has arrived. It is expected it will be installed today.

Mrs. E. Fred. Stephenson, Winnipeg, arrived in the city last evening, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Taylor.

Brisco Bros. yesterday shipped a parcel of fresh water fish to the Eagle Fish Company, of New York. They were brought up from the light-house.

Miss Laura J. Crow, Emma street, returned home on Sunday, after a month's visit with friends in Gloversville, and Schenectady, N. Y., and New York City.

A little son of Geo. Blackburn, of Chatham Township, Con. 2, while chasing a dog on Saturday, ran into a barbed-wire fence, receiving several painful cuts in the face.

Hugh Gallagher & Son started yesterday morning on the brick work of the new electric light station, and they expect to be ready for the roof in about ten days.

R. Rogers, superintendent of agencies of the Sovereign Life Insurance Company of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Prof. J. J. Tilley, Provincial Inspector of Model Schools, called at the Model school yesterday afternoon on his way from Windsor to Sarnia. He expects to return and make his official visit to the school this week. The Model students have commenced practical work.

A pleasant social was held at Mitchell's Bay last night, when a fish supper, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, was given. W. W. Scane, from this city, acted as chairman, and speeches were given by H. S. Clements, M. P., G. W. Sullivan, Fred Stone and A. B. McCall. M. P. P. Music was supplied by the Wallaceburg Orchestra.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION

The East Kent Liberal Conservative Association Executive held a largely attended meeting in the city this morning, at which plans for the future were discussed. It is the intention of the Association to hold a convention at an early date.

MR. DARR'S MUSICALS

The musicals given by Bert Darr in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium was attended by a large and well-pleased audience, who went away feeling that Mr. Darr is quite capable of getting up affairs of this kind, and selecting a program which was pleasing to all. Dr. D. E. Russell acted as chairman over the program, which was as follows:—

Duet—Mrs. Walker and Miss Maud Groves.

Solo—Miss Jewell, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Ed. Wanless, the Misses Maggs, Miss Clements and A. Wrigley.

Quartet—Misses Maggs and Messrs. Cunningham and Wanless.

Mr. Darr himself gave six selections, which were loudly applauded, the most popular being, "Come Back to Erie," and "Annie Laurie."

Rubber Goods

Our Fall order of Rubber goods has just been received. This comprises a full line of Water Bottles, Bulb Syringes, Fountain Syringes, Atomizers, Etc.

Hot Water Bottles.....75c to \$1.75
Fountain Syringes.....\$1 to \$1.75
Atomizers.....50c to \$1.00
Bulb Syringes.....50c to \$1.00

(SEE OUR WINDOW)

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OPENING OF NEW CHANNEL

Big Undertaking Now Completed At Sault St. Marie

Cut Through Solid Rock—A Boon To The Sailors

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 15.—Water was turned into the new channel of the St. Mary's River at the West Neeshish on Sunday, marking the completion of one of the biggest projects undertaken on the great lakes since the building of the Poe lock. The new channel is over two miles in length, 9,000 feet of which is cut through solid rock. The channel is 5,000 feet in width, with a depth at minimum stage of water of 25 feet. It will not be formally opened to navigation until spring. The project has cost upwards of \$3,000,000. It is located 18 miles below the Soo, and lies to the west of Neeshish Island, the present channel being to the east of the island. This old channel will hereafter be used solely for upbound boats, the heavily-laden downbound craft using the new waterway, which has none of the sharp turns which are embarrassing to the modern 600-foot freighter.

MUST HAVE OPERATION.

Minister of Justice Suffering From Deafness—Cannot Attend Session. Ottawa, Oct. 15.—A serious impairment of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's hearing may make it impossible for the Minister of Justice to attend the next session of Parliament.

A visit to New York, or even to Vienna, will be necessary before Mr. Aylesworth will be able to resume his affairs. Over twenty years ago Mr. Aylesworth lost the use of one ear. Last July the other ear became affected, and has proved a serious impediment to him in his official duties. Recently the trouble became in some way aggravated so that, at times, Mr. Aylesworth was practically deaf.

Dr. Cortland of Ottawa was consulted, and discovered an obstruction in the Eustachian tube. He removed a small piece of cartilage, and during the past week a considerable improvement has been noted. Before a permanent relief can be assured, however, it will be necessary for Mr. Aylesworth to undergo a more radical operation. A visit to one of the aural specialists of New York or Vienna will almost certainly be required before the Minister of Justice will be seen on the floor of the House of Commons.

Killed by Live Wire. Stratford, Oct. 15.—George Ritz, aged 35, an employee of the Whyte Packing Co., met a terrible death last night, being almost instantly killed by shock from a live electric wire. In company with Mr. Irvine he drove up to the old Stratford Hotel. Ritz jumped out to tie the horse and coming in contact with a live wire dropped to the ground, while the flesh of his hands still clung to the wire. He died about three minutes later. How the wire was hanging so low is a mystery which will likely be cleared up by the coroner's jury. Herbert Fletcher, who arrived a few minutes after the accident, attempted to tie his horse to the wire, received a terrible shock, but survived. Ritz had only been married about two years.

Settling Vancouver Claims. Ottawa, Oct. 15.—W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, left last night for Vancouver to adjust the claims arising out of the recent riot. He has notified the Japanese vice-consul at Vancouver to have advertisements inserted in the newspapers calling upon those who have claims for damages to register them at once with the Japanese vice-consul, and they will be dealt with by Mr. King at the office of the former on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The Canadian commissioner travels by way of Toronto. He is accompanied by his secretary, F. W. Giddens.

Mr. Birge's Splendid Gift. Hamilton, Oct. 15.—Cyrus A. Birge, ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and president of the Canada Screw Co. of this city has given \$50,000 to Victoria University. Mr. Birge has not yet completed all arrangements as to conditions, but the details will soon be worked out, and Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$50,000 was raised, will have then been earned.

Boy Fell Thirty Feet. Belleville, Oct. 15.—Leo Barrett, a young fellow of this city, went out on Sunday to gather hickory nuts. He climbed a tree and stood on a branch 30 feet from the ground. The branch broke and young Barrett got a bad fall. He was unconscious for a time, but was brought to the city and will recover.

Emperor Joseph Better. Vienna, Oct. 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph was better last night. His fever was lower; his appetite had increased, and he was in better spirits. The doctors consider that the danger has passed, unless complications set in.

The volume of Nature is the book of knowledge and he becomes most wise who makes the most judicious selection.

Half of life is passed in trying to understand, and one thinks that one almost knows life, when one must think of death.

Give Us Time Enough

To make your Christmas Photos! By paying a small deposit, you can have yours taken now, and we will keep them over for you until Xmas time. What we want is plenty of time to make them. Our Photo Etchings are more beautiful than ever this year.

Westlake's Art Studio

Stripped Engine of Brass. Stratford, Oct. 15.—John Hall, 17 years old, was yesterday summoned to the Police Court on a serious charge of theft, that of stripping an engine in a cordage factory of all its brass valves and fixtures and disposing of them to junk dealers.

By Hall's act the engine was crippled and considerably damaged. He was remanded and will appear to-day.

Duck Hunter Shot. Edmonton, Oct. 15.—George Gouin, a well-known business man of this city, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion while out duck hunting at Cooking Lake, twenty miles from here. It was his intention to proceed east in the immediate future to wed a young Toronto lady.

Hanged In a Box Car. Haliburton, Oct. 15.—Alexander Nelson of this place, after being arrested by the Haliburton police for wandering around in a demented condition, went to Sturgeon Falls and there hanged himself in a box-car.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at Rankin House.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Park, Queen street.

WANTED—To work on farm, man and wife without incumbence. Apply A. S. Huff, Chatham.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—Position wanted as housekeeper, by experienced, competent widow, with little boy of four. Address Box 131, Chatham P. O.

LIBRARIAN WANTED.—Applications for the position of Librarian of the Chatham Free Library will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock p. m. Friday, Oct. 18th. W. J. Twohey, Secretary.

WANTED.—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay. Work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Freight Elevator and Shafting for Sale. Apply to W. G. Richards.

ROOMS TO RENT.—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping; conveniences. Apply Box 21, Planet.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—That desirable nine room brick house on McKeough avenue for sale at a bargain. Apply to John Glassford.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A desirable cottage on King street west, next to St. Joseph's Hospital, with every convenience. Apply to Geo. Massey, Bank of Montreal.

TO RENT.—Three acres of land just beyond the city limits, suitable for a market garden or chicken ranch. Good two story house on premises. Apply Box 15, Planet office.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Situated on Victoria Avenue; all modern conveniences. Price \$2,300. Easy terms of payment. Apply James Fleming, Of Fleming & Tilsen, King Street West.

HORSE FOR SALE.—Driving mare, sired by Tekkilo, by Anteo, dam Nettie Bell, she by Simon, weighs 1150, bay, 16 hands high, extra well broke, not afraid of any cars, good walker, a trotter, would go fast if worked for speed. J. R. Campbell, Dresden.

DRESSMAKING.—Young lady with experience would like sewing by the day. Address Box S, Planet.

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TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEY'S

Grocery Economies!!

If you would keep down the household expenses buy your grocery supplies at Bradley's. We maintain the highest quality in every line and our large output keeps everything fresh and allows us to buy at lowest prices. You'll find it pays to get all your groceries here.

Fancy Patna Rice, 7c. lb., 4 lbs. for 25c.

Perrin's Cream Sodas, 3 lb. tins, each, 25c.

Lobsters, Per tin, 25c.

Bath Bricks, Each, 5c.

Fels Naphtha Soap, 7c. per bar, 4 bars for 25c.

Choice Cheese, 1 lb. Per pound, 16c.

"Beaver Brand" Flour, Per sack, 75c.

Did you ever try Bradley's with an order by phone? If not why not To-morrow.

We Deliver to All Parts of the City

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Other Stores—St. Catharines & Niagara Falls, Ont.

BARGAINS

The happy times have come at last and anticipation has passed into realization. To those who were married in June, July, August and September are settling down to the business of home-making it might be pointed out that, in order to have everything running smoothly, and as it should be, it is necessary that the Timepieces should be in perfect order. If yours are not, we shall be pleased to put them in order, or we will sell you a new one, up-to-date, and cheapest in the city.

Sign of Big Clock.

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Phone 469

NOTICE

Chimney and furnace cleaning, carpets cleaned and put down, re-cleaning chairs, painting, paper hanging promptly done. Call at 100 King St. East, or address: A. BROWN.

TENDERS FOR CHAIRS

Tenders will be received for fifteen hundred to two thousand chairs, to be delivered at the Armories, Chatham, Ont. For particulars apply to Mr. Geo. Massey, manager Bank of Montreal. All tenders to be sealed and addressed to Mr. Massey, Bank of Montreal, Chatham, or before Saturday, October 19th.

It is the lightning that strikes, but the thunder makes all the noise in which it resembles the walking delegate.

NEW RUGS!

The popularity of Rugs increases as their good qualities are impressed upon users by years of experience. We carry an enormous stock in a multitude of sizes, ranging from small Hearth Rugs to large Carpet Squares, but have space to mention only a few of the principal makes:—

Axminster Squares

The T. & A. Famous Parquet Squares stand in the front rank of European Rugs. We carry in stock a fine range of designs in these popular sizes—7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., at \$24.00; 9 ft. x 9 ft., at \$29.00; 10 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., at \$34.00; 9 ft. x 12 ft., at \$39.00; 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., at \$44.00; and 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., at \$49.00.

Velvet Rugs

These rich rugs at very moderate prices—9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., at \$19.50; 9 ft. x 12 ft., at \$22.50; and 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., at \$27.50. Also an excellent Sofa Rug, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft., at \$5.00. All seamless velvet, at \$19.00.

Royal Wiltons

A splendid weave, made for hard and constant wear, in designs suitable for libraries, dining-rooms, sitting-rooms and drawing-rooms, all the popular sizes, from a 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft., at \$11.50 to the large room size, 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., at \$18.00.

Brussels Rugs

Everyone who has had anything to do with carpets knows the excellent wearing quality of Brussels. We have a wide range of designs in all sizes, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., at \$10.75; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., at \$15.00; and 9 ft. 12 in., at \$18.50 and \$21.00.

Tapestry Rugs

We can suit your taste; we can suit your purse. All sizes and prices from a 2 1-2 x 3 yards, at \$4.50, to the very finest quality.

Ingrain Rugs

A very large stock in Union and All-wool, in sizes 2 1-2 x 3 yards, 3 x 3, 3 x 3 1-2, 3 1-2 x 4, and 4 1-2 x 4.

We are showing all the New Cream and Colored

BEAR SKINS

Our range of Bear Skins for Warm Coats for the Little Folks is the largest, most varied, and most complete range it has ever been our pleasure to show. As to prices and values we have gone carefully into the matter from every point of view, and we are confident they are not excelled.

Cream Bear Skin, 50 in. wide, at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.

Cream Bear Skin, with black spot, 50 inches wide, at \$2.50 per yard.

Cinnamon Bear Skin, 50 inches wide, extra fine curl, at \$3 per yard.

Black Colts Hide Bear Skin, extra fine gloss, at \$3.50 per yard.

Red Bear Skin, with black tips, 50 inches wide, at \$2.50 per yard.

BLANKET WEEK

If you have a Blanket Want better come in and see our stock this week. Prices have touched bottom for this year, and, when present stocks are sold out, will have to be advanced.

There is going to be extra selling this week and we want you to get your share.

In The Austin Men's Store There Is No Such Thing as 'Better'

If you are willing to pay a Merchant Tailor just double the price of "Progress Brand" you get a suit that might be as good as "Progress Brand."

But, pray! Why should you pay two prices for one suit? You can't buy better tailoring or better wearing fabrics, or better styles or better fitting garments, at any price.

When it comes right down to essentials, the vital points of fine workmanship and worthy clothes, you will find Progress Brand is matchless at its price.

New styles, handsomest patterns, and most exclusive effects, are ready.

Make sure it is a Progress Brand Suit or Overcoat you buy. Look for the label that protects. It goes in to all genuine "Progress Brand" garments, and guarantees cloth, tailoring and trimming. It means satisfaction or money back. Find it before you buy.

"Progress Brand" Suits and Overcoats

If you want to see what Canada's well-dressed men are wearing see the fashions as interpreted by "Progress Brand."

OVERCOATS - \$6.00 to 25.00
SUITS - \$5.00 to 22.50

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Right from the Makers. We are ready with the biggest and best stock and the strongest values we have ever shown in medium weight and winter underwear.

Men's Heavy Weight Underwear, fancy stripes, 37 1-2c.

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Men's Plain Wool and Heavy Rib S. & D.S., 75c.

Men's Fine Natural Wool and Heavy Rib Ditto, \$1.00.

Ellie's Spring Needle Imported Wool \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Ellie's Combination Suits, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Boys Underwear, 25c. to \$1.00.

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Kent County's Largest Retailers