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THOS. STONE & SON

SKIRTS==

For Almost One-Half

Ladies' ready-to-wear Skirts, made of extra quality Mohair Lustres, liberally tucked and trimmed with buttons, tailor made, beautifully finished in Navy and Black, reg. price \$5.00 each, on sale Saturday and Monday for **\$2.95**

Ladies' ready-to-wear Lustre Skirts in Navy and Brown, made in box pleated style, excellent quality of Lustre, well made, regular price \$6.50 each, on sale Saturday and Monday for **\$3.75**

Summer Blankets

Fine Shaker Flannel Blankets, our new stock has just arrived and was bought at the lowest price reached during the past six months, the kind that have a nice soft finish and good borders. Special Sale values at these prices:—

- 1 0-4 Size per pair.....75c
- 1 1/4 Size per pair.....\$1.00
- 1 2-4 Size per pair.....\$1.00

Ladies' White Wear

A clean up Sale of Ladies' White Wear. We offer our entire stock lot of Corset Covers and Drawers at one quarter off regular prices and very special values in Gowns and Skirts.

- 35c Corset Covers for.....25c
- 50c Corset Covers for.....38c
- \$1.00 Corset Covers for.....75c
- 50c Drawers for.....38c
- 75c Drawers for.....56c
- \$1.00 Drawers for.....75c

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Carpets and Wall Papers.



For Hasty Luncheons
AND
Sunday night Suppers

There are lots of times when you don't want a big meal—or have not the time to cook it. That is the convenience of

Laing's Canned Meats

Something tasty for every appetite. Fine for quick lunches, cold suppers, and to complete the menu when unexpected guests drop in, or the cook does not come.

Just try a can of Laing's Corned Beef. That will give you a hint of how good the other 39 kinds are. At your grocer's.

The Laing Packing & Provision Co., Limited Montreal

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

We are Clearing Out the Balance of Our

HAMMOCKS

As we don't want one carried over.

- 5 with pillows, selling at \$1.00 for..... **72c**
- 2 with large pillow, \$5.50 for..... **\$3.97**
- 4 Chair Hammocks, very comfortable..... **3.87**
- 4 with large pillow, \$4.50, for..... **3.46**
- 1 with large pillow, \$4.00, for..... **2.95**
- 2 with large pillow, \$3.50, for..... **2.48**
- 1 extra large with double pillow, \$5.00..... **4.29**

These are the best Palmer Hammocks, full size.
Be on hand early to get your pick

H. MACAULAY
Phone 189..

A "SPOTTER" IN SKIRTS

Detroit Paper Says Great Commotion is Created Here by Customs Official

Claims That Chatham Merchants Protested Against Smuggling—The "City" Watched

Says the Detroit Tribune:—
A wall has come up from Chatham merchants! They have accused their fair patrons of coming to Detroit for a nice boat ride and then returning laden with Detroit dry goods! Whether this expression is mere ungallantry or whether it is only a whiff of national prejudice blown over from the Pere Marquette deportation row, none can say. But the fact remains that Inspector of Customs Allan has decided to occasionally place a woman searcher on board the steamer City of Chatham to watch for suspicious bulges in skirts and bodies of the fair Canadian women who have ventured for a few hours from under the protection of Edwardus Rex. The merchants of Chatham say they lose thousands of dollars every season, and that the women do all the smuggling. No more as the City of Chatham feels her way between the near-lying banks of the Thames shall her pretty passengers lean over the rail to pluck flowers from the neighboring fields, for there will be a searcher aboard. Gone are the days when the woman from this tells the woman from that of the famous bargain she had made at So-and-So's in Detroit—for who knows who the spotter will be? Alas, that the feminine contingent who have made comfortable shopping tours via the City of Chatham shall have all their faith in their kind shaken by a spotter in skirts! And all because the merchants of Chatham miss a few paltry thousands, too!

A SPLENDID CAR

The Columbia, on Exhibition Last Night at the G. T. R.—A Marvel of Mechanical Skill

Throngs of people went through the palace car, "Columbia," on exhibition at the G. T. R. depot last night. The car is built by the American Palace Car Company and is being exhibited throughout the country, before being being put in use on the railroads. It is bound to supersede the Pullman and sleeping car now in use, being as much superior to these as they are in advance of the ordinary coach. The exterior of the car is very handsome, but it is its interior that amazes. The first thing met with on entering is an observation room, where passengers may get an unrestricted view of the scenery. Then there is the wash room, all done in white enamel and nickel. Following this is the body of the car. During the day time this space is filled with individual wicker chairs, very comfortable. These may be moved about at will. At night, a transformation scene takes place. The floor of the passengers' section is raised, forming walls on either side of the section, and the berths are raised by a cable, from their resting place under the floor of the section. The usual curtain is affixed screening the view from the aisle, and the parlor car has become a sleeper.

The upper berth is so far removed from the lower one that one may move around with more comfort in it than in the usual sleeper berth. Again, both upper and lower berths have individual windows, which the passenger may operate at will. While the berths are below the floor during the day a system of ventilators keeps a current of cool air moving through the bedding, thoroughly ventilating it. In the winter heating pipes pass under the berths, which the passenger may regulate at will. In the morning the berths are folded down beneath the floor and the metamorphosis is again complete. Sixty-five per cent. of the weight of the car is beneath it, and this prevents swaying while in motion. In fact, this company placed a glass of water in the top of one of their cars and it went from New York to Chicago without spilling a drop. The weight beneath also prevents the car being telescoped in a collision. Mirrors between the sections conceal cabinets where the silver, etc., is kept; tables are locked into place in the section and meals served from the well-equipped cuisine of the car. Sarah Bernhard has ordered one of these cars for private use; Julia Marjorie and E. H. Sothern have also done so. It costs about \$15,000 to build one.

GARNER SOLD

It is stated, upon good authority, that the Garner House has changed hands, the present proprietor, Alex. Eberts, selling out to Messrs. John McCoig and Walter Richards. The new proprietors will assume charge of the house on September 1.

EDITORIAL

THE WHEATLEY WHITECAPPERS

In deciding to call to judicial account the offenders in the Dulmage affair the Crown is taking the right and proper course—the only course to vindicate the honor of Canadian justice—and in bringing the matter emphatically to the attention of the Attorney General, Crown Attorney H. D. Smith has given further evidence of his true sense of the responsibilities of his office and the honesty of purpose and vigor with which he performs its duties. It may be—and doubtless is—true that the unfortunate man deserved much of what he got, but the fact remains that the proceedings were lawless and distinctly outraged all ideals of Canadian justice. And Canadian law must vindicate itself—and teach a lesson for the future.

It seems to be a fact that an officer of the law—a constable—was present to regulate the proceedings and "see that the peace was kept." If such was the case the man should be firmly disciplined. He certainly has no conception of his duty, and it would be unwise for the Crown to continue him longer in office.

The Toronto News aptly states the situation in an editorial yesterday. It says:

We are told that the Dulmage white cap affair was not so bad after all, because the white cappers were accompanied by a physician, and there was a constable present to keep the peace. We think that this makes the matter worse, for it gives an appearance of respectability and legality to lynch law. The constable certainly does not know his duty, and ought to be dismissed. We are governed in this country by law, not by the desire of certain persons to regulate the lives of their neighbors. There are personal habits and domestic duties which the law cannot reach, but the attempt to supplement the law by violence would result in intolerable tyranny and disorder. Under the pretence of doing justice, a man might be persecuted for unpopular opinions, or for mere eccentricities, or be made the butt of brutal practical joking. Lawlessness of this kind ought to be promptly stamped in the bud, and the Provincial authorities well deserve severe condemnation if they are influenced by the nonsensical plea that the proceedings were legalized by the presence of a doctor and a constable.

AFTER WHITECAPS

High Constable Coogan Left For Wheatley With Warrants for Guilty Ones in Dulmage Affair

High Constable Major Coogan left for Wheatley this morning under instructions from the Crown with warrants for the arrest of the various parties implicated in the Dulmage ducking and thrashing affair, which recently occurred there. The names were supplied by Inspector J. W. Murray, of the Provincial Detective force.

It is expected that the arrests will all be effected to-day, as it is understood there is no effort to avoid responsibility. The accused will then be brought to Chatham to take their trial or preliminary hearing before Judge Houston in County Court.

The Crown has expressed its intention of fully investigating the case.

AGAINST GAMBLING

Toronto, July 27.—The necessity for abolishing all gambling at agricultural fairs is enlarged upon in the annual report of fairs and exhibitions just issued by the Minister of Agriculture. Strong ground is taken in regard to racing.

Many of the fairs are said to be disgraced by the immoral characters and the tone of the side shows.

It is pointed out the horse races at fairs is illegal, and directors of fairs and those taking part where races are held are liable to a fine and imprisonment.

Trials of speed are interpreted as the usual events in judging single or double carriage or stable horses allowing them to drive around the ring.

AVOID LAW COSTS

"The position of The Planet in its editorial with reference to the city and railroad difficulties yesterday will, I hope, commend itself to the better judgment of our Council," said Dr. J. H. Dunsen this afternoon. "Chatham cannot afford at the present time to get entangled in expensive and useless litigation, and our aldermen will do their duty creditably towards the community they represent if they seek some such amicable solution as The Planet has suggested. The editorial was one which much pleased me and I trust it may bear good fruit."

PAIR ELOPED TO TILBURY

Young Wheatley Couple Were There Stopped by Pursuing Parent

Erring Girl Went Home With Her Father—Were En Route For Detroit

July 28.—Tilbury was the scene of a sensational elopement on Wednesday evening when Paul Legue, a Wheatley hotel porter, aged 28 years, arrived here about four p. m. in company with a 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Pere Marquette, the girl being employed as waitress in the same hotel. He left the girl at B. Ballard's hotel while he went to the M. C. R. to enquire as to when he could get a train to Detroit. Shortly afterward the couple were arrested in the hotel parlor, after leaving their rig at the livery, on a telephone message from the girl's father, who arrived shortly afterward and took the erring girl home. The man was held in the lockup all night to await the arrival of a Wheatley officer.

BEAT WHITE

Thamesville Herald Desires to Wager that Governor Davidson Can Wallop the Champion

Mr. John Davidson, the popular governor of the County Jail, Chatham, was in town Tuesday. John is so interested in the fat man's race which is to take place at Chatham soon, for a handsome silver trophy, that he could not refrain from giving his friends a trial dash on the back street. If the race is one hundred yards we will bet dollars to doughnuts John can distance the champion sprinter White, of Chatham. —Thamesville Herald.

PRETTY GIRLS

St. Thomas Extends Invitation to Ald. Edmondson to Pass Upon the Beauties of that Hamlet

The St. Thomas Times in yesterday's issue quotes the interview with Ald. John Edmondson, which recently appeared in The Planet, containing the gallant alderman's eulogy of Maple City maidens and good, substantial pavements.

The Times then proceeds to add the following invitation:—

"Ald. John Edmondson should pay a visit to St. Thomas. Whether our pavements will compare favorably with those of Chatham or not is a question for investigation by authorities on that line, but as to pretty girls the Maple City must take second place. Without doubt, and on the authority of travellers and strangers, it may be stated that St. Thomas takes the lead for pretty maids and handsome matrons. And our ladies dress becomingly and with a perfection of taste unexcelled. Chatham may beat us in lacrosse, but is simply out of the competition for handsome womanhood. The Times has stated this fact before, and, as our local cotem. would say, 'we have the goods.'"

COMRADE HONORED

Sergt. Jos. N. Harmer, of B Co. of the 24th Regiment, was presented, last evening, by the Non-Coms. of the Regiment, with a handsome watch chain and locket, the latter suitably engraved. Sergt. Harmer leaves Chatham shortly for Toronto to complete his course as a druggist.

The Non-Coms. gathered in the mess rooms, where, after a eulogistic address by Sergt. Major Flowers, in which he spoke of Sergt. Harmer's splendid work in connection with the mess and the regiment. He felt the regiment was losing one of its best workers and supporters, and voiced the sentiments of all the boys when he said he was indeed sorry to see Sergt. Harmer leave the Maple City. Col. Sergt. Geo. Smith made the presentation. Sergt. Harmer made a very feeling reply and expressed regret at leaving such good friends. He would always refer to his four years with the 24th as the happiest days of his life.

Col. Sergt. Smith followed with a few well chosen words on behalf of B Co.

HOW WE GOT EVEN

They have a strange way of doing things in Chatham. First they raise a howl when some Daggoes use the city basin for a lavatory. Then a short time afterwards they turn the waterworks hose on them. This is coming back at them with the same old dirt, a rather clever revenge.—Walden News.

Another Bargain

CHINA

The 2000 Bread and Butter Plates are all sold, but for this week ONLY we are offering beautifully decorated and designed

CAKE PLATES

15c EACH

See them displayed in our front window. These goods are imported or they never could be sold at such prices. Call early in the week and make your selections.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

No We Don't

GET BIG PROFITS, the large amount of business we do ensures our customers fresh goods at small profits.

Mixed Pickles 10c per Bottle.
Ginger Snaps 6c per pound.
Corn Starch 6c per package.
Tumbler Fresh Mustard for 5c.
Fruit Jars, Pints 6c, Quarts 8c, 1/2 Gals. 95c per doz.
Fruit Jar Rubbers 5c a doz.
1 pound package of Sunlight Baking Powder 10c.
Malta Vita 10c a pkg.
Red Salmon 13c a can.
Beets, Cabbage, Onions, in fact all kinds of Vegetables at lowest prices, a fine lot of Melons at 30c each.
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We are ready to Tan Shoe every man, woman and child in town.

We have some handsome new styles in Oxfords and Ties on new lasts. Come see the new-comers.

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