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ON
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Our steadily increasing Millinery business has necessitated the removal of this department to larger quarters. This season our show rooms are located on the first floor, upstairs, where we have ample space for the display of our various Millinery lines. We have made special preparations for our "Opening Display" on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week when we will show our Millinery patterns for the autumn season, together with a full assortment of **Ready-to-wear Hats** as well as a complete line of Millinery trimmings and novelties.

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Have you ever been in love? Most people have been—some more than once. If your experiences have been many and varied, you will be all the better qualified to take part in The Planet's Love Definition Contest, which is announced as open to everyone to-day.

Mr. Charles Phillips, business manager for Love's Victory, which will be the bill at the Brisco Opera House on the evening of Oct. 1, has made arrangements with this journal to give a prize for the best short definition of Love, contributed by any of our many readers and appearing in these columns between now and Oct. 1. The competition is open to everyone and the definitions submitted must contain at least ten words and not more than forty. The definition must be original, and your own practical idea on the subject. Every definition will be considered strictly on its merits. Whether practical, cynical or ideal. Tell us in your own language just what your opinions are on the subject.

The first prize offered for the best definition on the subject will be the two best seats in the house on the evening on which Love's Victory plays in Chatham, and the second is a beautiful autograph photo of Florence Gale, who plays the leading role in the company. The prizes are well worth competing for, considering that the contest is open and that there is no fee.

We give the following as a sample definition, from which prospective contributors may get their clue: "Love is merely a state of mind, brought out by concentration of thought. It is the feeling of either real or imaginary affinity of intellects, and to be perfect must be the product of persons who are healthy mentally and physically." —Adonis.

Here's another one: "Love isn't really blind. It merely shuts its eyes, and refuses to see for the time being. Marriage is the rude jolt which makes it up—Foxy Grandpa."

The definitions may be sent in either by letter or post card addressed to the Editor of the Definition Department, The Planet, Chatham.

Contributors need not sign their real names to their manuscript, but may use any pen name which suggests itself. Underneath this they must sign their real name. The letter will not be published unless so desired by the contributor, and all correspondence will be considered as strictly confidential.

When the contest closes the non de plumes of the winners will be published in this G. H. J., and the winners may obtain their prizes by presenting a copy of The Planet containing the announcement to either Manager Brisco or to the business manager of Love's Victory.

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A LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Douglas McKerrall, whose sad and sudden death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, River Road, Harwich, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was very largely attended by the relatives and friends of the family, and it was one of the largest funerals held in this district for some time.

The services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. During the service at the house Misses McKerrall and Peate, of the First Church choir, rendered a duet, "Heaven is My Home." The deceased young man was very popular among his many friends. For some years he has been superintendent of his father's large farm, and he has always been a general favorite with the people with whom he came in contact. He was a young man of exemplary character, lovable and sympathetic. He was one of the most successful and capable young farmers in the county.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Thomas and Alf. Shaw of Wallaceburg, John Holmes of Ridgetown, and Mrs. Courtney of Dresden. The flood of offerings were numerous and of many handsome designs.

The pall-bearers were six cousins of the deceased: Douglas McKerrall, Douglas McKerrall, John McKerrall, John Brody, Alfred Shaw and R. W. Angus.

HIS APPENDIX REMOVED

Hinton, W. Va., September 19.—In order to avoid the possibility of any fatality from lack of medical attendance in case of appendicitis, in far-away India, where he is going as a missionary, M. G. Spencer, of Morgantown, had his appendix cut out to-day at the Hinton Hospital by Dr. O. O. Cooper. He was in no way ill and had no symptoms of the disease.

ACCIDENTS WERE MANY

Scrip-Issuing Party Reported Lost On Buffalo Lake Keewatin

SERIES OF FATALITIES

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Reports have reached Ottawa from Prince Albert to the effect that J. A. J. McKenna, Indian treaty party, had met disaster on Buffalo Lake, in Keewatin. One story has it that the party were in a canoe, which upset, and three lives were lost.

Enquiry at the Indian Department yesterday, however, elicited the information that no corroboration of the disaster had been received.

Immediately upon hearing the rumor the Department communicated with the Hudson Bay commissioner at Winnipeg, who set his agents at work, and he reports that he has no information beyond vague press reports.

Had \$250,000 in Cash. The party number in all about 25 men, but these included nearly 20 speculators, who accompanied Inspector McKenna for the purpose of buying up the land scrip, as it was handed over to the half-breeds. The inspector also carried a large sum of money for payment to the Indians, and in all the party is said to have had about \$250,000 in cash when it left Prince Albert for the north.

The farther point to be reached was about 100 miles north of that place, and the party were returning, and had considerable business to transact during the journey.

In the party is a member of the Saskatchewan Legislature, and a Catholic bishop.

Enveloped in Flames.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Mrs. William Hunter, age about 50, residing at 718 Spadina avenue, was badly burned last night. She was housecleaning and using kerosene on the bed. Her clothes had become saturated with the vapors and when she struck a match she was enveloped in flames in a moment. Her husband threw a blanket around her and dragged her to the bathroom. Most of her clothing was burned off her. She was then taken to Grace Hospital. Mrs. Hunter's condition is critical. She has a family of seven children.

Falls Into Dam.

London, Sept. 20.—Francis Beschy, a 14-year-old lad, who resides in West London, was drowned while playing on a raft below Blackfriars' dam yesterday afternoon. The lad was subjected to epileptic fits.

Freights Crash on Siding.

Galt, Sept. 20.—In a collision between two C. P. R. freight trains, Nos. 59 and 64, at the Dumfries siding early yesterday, Engineer Coleman of Toronto Junction was so seriously injured that his recovery is doubtful. He is in Woodstock Hospital.

Woman Caught Fire From Gas Stove.

Windsor, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Morris Kovinsky was probably fatally burned at her home Tuesday evening. Her dress caught fire from gas plates. She ran screaming from the house, but the fire was not extinguished until the clothing had been burned almost off her body.

Fatally Burned.

Stratford, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Jean Armstrong McIlr of Stratford was fatally burned while preparing dinner at Nanaimo, B. C., where she has been staying some time.

Drinks Poison by Mistake.

Owen Sound, Sept. 20.—A young man, aged about 21, a son of William McKellan, Amabel Township, died Tuesday from poison.

Not feeling well upon rising in the morning, his mother gave him a dose from a bottle, which she supposed contained cascara, and also took a dose herself. Shortly afterwards she discovered that in mistake they had taken from a bottle which contained arsenic.

The father took the son in to a doctor at Allensford, who did not anticipate any danger, and they returned home. The young man grew worse and expired shortly after reaching home. The mother is still very ill.

MORE TRAGEDIES

Cobalt, Sept. 20.—The body of David Craig, a former resident in Calabogie, Renfrew County, passed through here yesterday, for burial in his old home. Deceased had been prospecting a few miles north of Long Lake, forty miles north of Cobalt, and last Saturday, while cleaning his gun, was shot in the hand, the ball passing up the hand through the wrist, tearing the arteries terribly, and up into the forearm, coming out near the shoulder.

Blood poisoning set in and Tuesday at noon he died.

Killed Instantly.

Thessalon, Sept. 20.—Milton Leach, aged 32, was accidentally shot near his home Monday evening. He had borrowed a gun from a neighbor and was on his way to return it. He must have passed through an opening in the fence and drawn the gun after him, as he was found by the fence with the gun still in his hand, and the whole charge had penetrated the forehead, causing instant death.

Boy Monkeys With Cartridge.

Belleville, Sept. 20.—Howard Hunter, 14 years old, was playing with a cartridge in school yesterday morning when it exploded, blowing off the top of his left thumb and middle finger, and badly lacerating his hand.

THE MILLINERY AT GORDON'S

A Fine Display Prepared For Fashionable Chatham Women

A FEW DESCRIPTIONS

With the hot breath of the tropics yesterday, it did look like a huge joke to hold millinery openings, and the Gordon Store's wonderfully fine display of furs and fur garments made the weather and the occasion a more marked contrast. But, nothing daunted, the ladies were out in full force, and their exclamations of pleasure and approval were un stinted.

Here are a few faint descriptions of a few of the styles much admired.

A picturesque mushroom hat of black velvet with white underbrim, and underbrim trimmed with large roses and a sweeping black ostrich plume on the crown. This distinctly new and pretty hat is a quaint Empire model with drooping brim worn well over the face; very catching, it is made of the very new shade of red, called raspberry, and is trimmed with liberty ribbon in the three shades of red, and with two handsome wings. Another admired style is somewhat similar to the dress hat worn by military officers. It sits on the head with the point over the right temple. This gives it a pleasing and jaunty air and transforms it into a most novel piece of head-wear. It is of black and white French felt, trimmed with long black wings, velvet ribbon and dull gilt ornaments.

Among the novel, sweet, little hats, none surpasses the Glengarry—so chic and becoming when worn with the superb clan tartan, which the Gordon Store is so noted for—also the dainty Peter Pan turban, are marked favorites. The large hats are made with great wide brims in the back, and narrow at the front, and are trimmed with handsome ostrich plumes and wings, features of the coming season, while wings and plumes will be much worn on tailored hats. There is a pretty new shade of grey, called "roupe," which is much used, also brown in its many shades. Taking all in all the Gordon Store anticipates, from the flattering comments of their many visitors, a large increase in business in the millinery department on the second floor.

WON'T AGREE NOT TO WED

Washington, Pa., September 19.—Teachers of the West Washington schools were asked to sign a contract, having a clause to the effect that if they quit school during the term they were to lose one month's pay. The teachers have struck. They say the clause is intended to stop them from getting married during the school term, and they won't sign the old contract.

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