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Our Semi-Annual Millinery Opening Tuesday, March 27th, and Following Days.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our patrons for their patronage and confidence in us during the past, and we will strive to please you better than ever in the days to come.

To every lady in Chatham and Kent County we extend a cordial invitation to visit this store Tuesday and witness the beautiful array of millinery we will have prepared for your inspection.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR LIBRARY

W. K. Merrifield Thinks a Chess Club Should be Formed

HAD A CLUB YEARS AGO

W. K. Merrifield is quite interested in the suggestion made by W. E. McKeough that chess and checkers should be encouraged in the Public Library. In conversation with a Planet reporter this morning he said:

"Mr. W. E. McKeough's reference in the Planet recently to chess and checkers in the Free Library at Brantford reminded me of the past in Chatham.

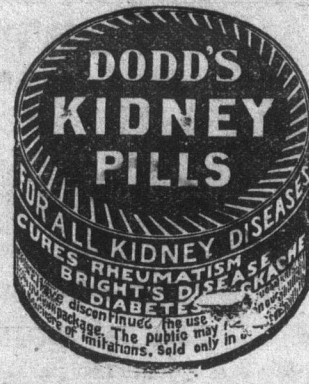
"When the old Mechanic's Institute was in existence, in the Merchants' Bank Block, there was a small room off the reading room devoted to chess and checkers, principally chess. Here the devotees of the game met in the evenings to while away the time. Here might be met W. G. McGeorge, Dr. Fleming, Dr. Baokus, A. S. Holmes, D. Smith, Judge Bell, Rev. N. H. Martin, E. C. Rolle, Mr. Colles, Phil. Coate, W. E. Hamilton, Mr. Deeks, D. Lamont, D. M. Christie, G. B. Douglas, W. K. Merrifield, and a few others. They formed a formidable club that could hold their own with the best of them.

"The annual fee for membership was \$2. The club purchased some plain tables and some of the members made the chess boards on them. I remember Judge Bell made one. Two or three matches were held at Judge Bell's residence, washed down by an excellent supper. They also had matches with people in Dresden.

"When the proposal was made for the Free Library the chess club voted unanimously to surrender their interests in books, tables, men, etc., for the benefit of others.

"Then when the Council decided to establish the Free Library, they, no doubt horrified at the thought of such an evil organization existing in our fair city—town it was then—appointed a committee to arrange the rules and regulations for the government of the library. The result was that everything that the club possessed disappeared. When one of the members of that committee was asked if there would be a chess room in the library, answered 'there could not be any kind of gaming' allowed in the premises.

"It is a strange thing, yet nevertheless a fact, that there are people in this world who appear to be satisfied that they know just what the intentions of the Creator are with regard to man. Some of them seem to have decided that any pastime or amusement is a grievous sin; that spare time should be spent in studying their peculiar kind of religious belief, in preparation for the pleasure they look forward to and in which they cannot participate until they leave this world for another where they expect to be the chosen few who will don the new laurel wreath and robe, and a crown on their heads and golden harps in their hands, and proceed around the Great White Throne, telling the Creator that He is great and holy because He saved them, and was roasting the sinners who would not accept their dictation, and giving Him a lot of other information that His Allwisdom would have remained in ignorance of if it were not for the



interest they had taken in His affairs. "They forget that the Creator has seen fit to endow different human beings with minds as varied as their faces, and they themselves only one variation. They forget that there are hosts of young men who have no homes but the places where they board, in private houses or hotels, and who if they look for a place to pass the time find that instead of a place where they can have an intellectual entertainment with a friend, can only go to a reading room where talking is not allowed, or else go to a hotel, and call for drinks.

"I doubt if there is anything so effectually demoralizing to society as to have the public institutions of a city controlled by those who are convinced that they are the chosen ones.

"Chess and checkers are the most intellectual of games and should be encouraged. At present when a man wishes to play a game of chess in Chatham, if he does not own a house in the city, he has to hang around his hotel, because 'our public institutions must not be contaminated.'"

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Senator Cox Buys Land.
Peterboro, March 27.—Senator Cox was the purchaser of thirty-three acres of farm land at \$757.57 an acre on Saturday, a record price. He raised his bid from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Its purchase means the establishment here of Canadian branch of Brintons, Limited, of Kidderminster, England.

W. E. Rispien, city passenger and ticket agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, is issuing special low rate tickets to all western points, including Edmonton, McLeod, and other points in the Northwest, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver, Victoria, and to all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, \$32.75; Butte, Montana, Colorado Springs, and Denver, Colorado, \$40.75; and other points, \$37.75; Nelson and Roseland, B. C. and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25, and corresponding low rates to all Western and Northwestern points. Intending passengers should give him a call to get the benefit of these rates.

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"We are on to the curves." The curves of fashion which dictate the Styles for Spring.

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THE FENIAN RAID VETERANS

Get Scant Sympathy from
the Government
Benches

GOVERNMENT MAJ. IS 50

Ottawa, March 27.—Quite a debate sprung up at the evening session of the House yesterday upon a resolution offered by Mr. Monk to the effect that the Canadian Government recognize in some substantial manner the services rendered by the volunteers in the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870. Mr. Monk advocated the resolution, as did also Mr. Barker (Hamilton).

Sir Frederick Borden was inclined to think that the danger to the country from the Fenian raid was largely magnified.

Col. Worthington (Sherbrooke), Dr. Daniel (St. John), Dr. Walsh (Quebec), Mr. Bergeron (Beauharnois), Col. Sam Hughes (Victoria), and the Conservatives generally favored the resolution.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the Dominion Government granted pensions to all the volunteers wounded in these raids, and had provided for the dependent relatives of those who were killed. But as to granting lands to all the survivors of the Fenian raid were told that the matter was "under consideration, and would be decided at the next session." The Government gave 250,000 acres to the Saskatchewan Land Co. for one dollar per acre, which was resold for eight dollars an acre. Some consideration was due to those men who, forty years ago, risked their lives for Canada.

Mr. Logan (Lib. N.S.), said that the Government could be trusted to do what was right, but the resolution was political, and he would vote against it, although he was in sympathy with any effort to aid the veterans of the Fenian raid.

Messrs. Telfer and Stewart (Liberals) questioned the sincerity of the Opposition, and announced that they would support the Government.

Upon division the vote stood: Yeas 40, nays 90.

The Rain Making Contract.
Hon. George E. Foster entertained the House of Commons in the afternoon by a bantering speech concerning the recent contract made by the Yukon council with a rainmaker from California, Chas. N. Hatfield, who is to receive \$10,000 if he produces sufficient rainfall for placer mining during the four months commencing May 1.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he knew nothing of this contract. He suggested, however, that Mr. Hatfield should go to North Toronto and furnish the hon. member the cold water for which, at one time, he had developed a penchant.

Mr. R. L. Borden thought it strange that the Government had no knowledge that this contract was made last year by the Yukon council.

Hon. Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior, questioned the propriety of the Government interfering with the council. He favored autonomy.

Mr. Borden answered that if the Government favored autonomy, why was the council appointed from Ottawa instead of being elected by the people?

Policy For Waterpowers.
A Federal policy for waterpowers, which will prevent the export of energy developed at Niagara to an extent to starve Canadian industries, was announced by the Minister of Public Works. The matter arose in discussion on the motion by Mr. Monk for a return describing all waterpowers under Dominion control. Mr. Hyman said there was no doubt of Federal control over the export of electric power. The Government had therefore laid down a policy to govern their course, several applications being now before them. Right to export would only be granted subject to revocation at short notice; there would be no claim against either Provincial or Dominion Government arising out of such revocation, and the companies would be subject to such rules and regulations as the Government saw fit to impose. Action would also be taken to prevent spoliation of the scenic beauty of the Falls.

Rags are no proof of righteousness.

RINGS

Our stock of rings is complete—all kinds and all sizes. If you are in need of a birthday ring, come and see us. A Bloodstone for March. You shouldn't be without one. Or if you know a pretty hand on which you would like to see the sparkle of a handsomely come to us. We can supply one that will please, and the price will be moderate.

Sign of the Big Clock

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3 Can Blueberries.....	25c
Corn Starch, per package.....	6c
Dates, per pound.....	6c
Mixed Pickles, per bottle.....	10c
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats.....	25c
6 Bars Comfort Soap.....	25c
Fine Table Syrup, per Gallon.....	50c
Clothes Pin, per dozen.....	10c
Fresh Ground Coffee, per pound.....	15c
3 Large Tins Mustard Sardines.....	25c
3 Cans Beans.....	25c

CROCKERY

Is moving out. The great Clearing Sale is still on. Lots of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets China and Glassware to choose from. Every thing in the dish line must go at **COST** with freight and package included. Come and get the bargains.

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PARK ST. PHONE 190

You will find it easier to forego a wrong pleasure than it will be to forget.

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Gray's China Hall!

MARCH 28th TO APRIL 7th

Special Spring Sale of Crockery and China. One of the best chances ever offered in the city to secure real Bargains at this season of the year when prices are generally highest and goods in greatest demand. Don't ask why, but read this list carefully and you are sure to find something you are needing, and you can't resist if you see the goods, as both quality and price are right.

Do You Want a Dinner Set?

Of course you would get it here anyhow, but you might as well have a bargain.

We sell only the best maker's goods and every piece is stamped with maker's name.

\$25.00—115 piece sets.....	\$20.00
20.00—110 ".....	15.00
17.00—98 ".....	13.50
15.00—97 ".....	12.00
12.50—97 ".....	9.50
10.00—97 ".....	8.00
8.00—98 ".....	6.50

Cheaper lines we do not carry as we cannot recommend them and we won't tolerate trashy crockery.

Bedroom Toilet Sets

This sale will appeal to all housekeepers at this housecleaning season. 12 only Sets, with Jars, new arrivals, best goods.
\$7.50 value at.....\$5.00
6.00 10-piece Sets.....4.75
5.00 10-piece Sets, very stylish, large basin and jug, shaded and gold.....\$4.00
\$4.00 Sets, heavy gold trimmed in colors.....\$3.00
\$2.50 printed Sets, great value, sale.....\$1.75

Glassware Department

Is full of Bargains.
50 doz. Table Tumblers, 8 oz. size, ground bottom, per doz.....35c
50 doz. bell top Tumblers, each.....5c
10 doz. etched Tumblers, each.....5c
Berry Bowls, Water Jugs and everything in glass at lowest marked down prices.

China Tea Sets

From England, Germany and Austria, a most desirable assortment, 12 new sets just arrived for this sale.
Special 40 piece sets.....\$5.00
" " " ".....3.50
" 44 " " " ".....5.00
" " " " " ".....7.50

Besides the above we have a good assortment of Ainsley's English China Sets at special prices.

Cups and Saucers on Sale

50c. goods at.....40c
40c. " " " ".....30c
25c. " " " ".....20c
15c. " " " ".....2 for 25c
Ask to see our Rail Plates and Placeques. We have just received 15 dozen new plates for this sale.

A Lot of Jardinieres, ranging in price from 20c. to \$10 are now on sale at discount—25 per cent. off.

100 dozen plain White Cups and Saucers, large size, great snap for hotels or boarding houses, doz.....60c

Gold and White Cups and Saucers, regular \$1.25, our price, doz.....\$1.00

Blue Cups and Saucers, doz.....80c
Cups only, doz.....60c

2,000 Pie Plates or Bread and Butter Plates, gold edge, 8 different flower patterns. Value, doz, 90c, our price each.....5c

Come and look over our values, we want your trade. Why not patronize the only China Store in the City.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King St., Chatham