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MILLINERY

Leave your order as early as possible on Saturday for your new hat. We can surprise you with the value and style of our trimmed hats at

\$3.50 to \$5.00

LADIES' JACKETS

Nothing newer, no better values and no more reasonable prices anywhere in Canada than right here in this store of yours. New arrivals this week, extra values at

\$3.50 up to \$18.00

THANKSGIVING LINEN SALE

A turkey is all right for the Thanksgiving dinner but if it is not served on a table covered with pure white Irish linen it loses half its flavor. Commencing Saturday morning and lasting until Wednesday night we are going to give you a chance to supply your Thanksgiving table with elegant linens away under price.

REDUCTIONS IN TABLE LINENS

2 1/2 yards wide, Bleached Table Linen, warranted pure Irish linen, grass bleached, in very handsome floral designs, regular price \$1.50 a yard, special Thanksgiving sale price

95c

2 yards wide, Bleached Table Linen, in delightful new shamrock and fleur de lis design also in plain centres and floral design, warranted pure linen and guaranteed for wear, excellent value at \$1.00 and 1.25 a yard—special Thanksgiving sale price

89c

62 inch wide pure bleached table linens, in neat floral designs, regular value 50c a yard—Thanksgiving sale price

38c

68 inch wide pure bleached table linen, in pretty design, regular value 65c a yard, Thanksgiving sale price

47c

REDUCTIONS IN NAPKINS AND SETS

Dinner and tea size napkins, pure bleached, in very pretty assorted designs, reg. price \$1.25 and 1.50 a dozen, special Thanksgiving sale price

\$1.12

Full dinner size pure bleached napkins, double damask, in very pretty small designs, reg. value \$2.50 doz., Thanksgiving sale price

\$1.85

Bleached linen bordered cloths, in elegant designs, size 2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, reg. price \$1.50 each, special Thanksgiving sale price

\$1.12

Handsome sets, cloths and napkins to match, in very desirable size, ranging in prices up to \$10.00 the set, with 1 dozen napkins, special Thanksgiving sale offer

10 per cent. discount

THOMAS STONE & SON.

CARPETS and WALL PAPERS



"THE ARK"

Is a busy place selling and setting up

Pandora Ranges

And

Base Burners

The people like them

They look the best
They work the best
They are fuel savers
They are lowest in price
They are fully warranted

Because

See them in "The Ark"

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H. MACAULAY

Clean dry charcoal put up in large and small sacks, 1-2 bushel sacks 15c

GREAT SALE

...OF...

Chatelaines, Handbags and Purse

ALL \$2.50 and \$3.00 Purse, Sale Price. \$1.00

" 1.75 and 2.00 " " " 75
" 1.00 and 1.50 " " " 50
" 50c and 75c " " " 25

W. J. KENNY,

KING ST. EAST.

FALL FAIRS

Moraviantown Fair, October 17, 18, 19 and 20.

STOP TAKING DRUGS

All diseases successfully treated by Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Psycho-Therapy. Particular attention given to nervous and mental troubles with both men and women. Consultation free.

R. C. WEBB, D.S.T.
Wellington Street West CHATHAM ONT.

\$600 REWARD OFFERED

For Information Leading to Arrest of Hamilton Murderer.

Provincial Government So Decided on Thursday—Detective Greer to Remain on the Case Till Something is Accomplished—Thousands of Circulars With Portrait of Victim and Descriptions Will Be Sent Out.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The Provincial Government decided yesterday to offer a reward of \$600 for information leading to the arrest of the perpetrator of the Hamilton murder.

Detective Greer was at the buildings yesterday and made his report to the Government. He stated he was issuing several thousands circulars giving full descriptions, pictures of the jewelry and a portrait of the unidentified victim. These will be sent all over the United States and Canada.

"It will also send a number to England," said he, "It is possible she may have come from there. The brooch she wore looked like an heirloom. The girl was dressed too well to carry such an ornament, which was one of the old-fashioned kind. I intend to devote my whole time to the case for the next several weeks until something is accomplished."

TO JAIL FOR PERJURY.

Man and Woman Severely Punished For False Testimony.

St. Catharines, Oct. 20.—Judge Carman yesterday morning sentenced John A. Secord to one year in the Central Prison, and Jane Tapp of Grimsby to six months in the Reformatory for perjury.

Secord was charged with having on Sept. 27 assisted Mrs. Tapp to abduct Jessie Eckers from Smithville fair. When Mrs. Tapp was tried for abduction before Magistrate Forbes at Grimsby, she swore that she had not abducted the girl, and John A. Secord, in turn, took oath that he had not been a party to the abduction. It had been seen driving the girl in a buggy on the day in question.

This led to a charge of perjury being laid against Secord and the Tapp woman. Mrs. Tapp pleaded guilty to perjury when arraigned, but Secord stoutly maintained his innocence.

Interesting Case.
Belleville, Oct. 20.—Mr. Hellmuth, K.C. of Toronto, will prosecute in the conspiracy case against Magistrate Harrold, of Bancroft, and in the criminal libel case of King vs. Carman at the coming sittings. E. Meredith, K.C. of London, will prosecute in the two murder trials.

Chase Cree Indians Down.
Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—On Sept. 8 last, Inspector McInnis, of the N. W. M. P., accompanied by Detective Egan of the force, passed through here from Regina on a mysterious errand about which nothing could be learned except that it would take the party many hundreds miles into the northern wilderness. After six weeks of silent battle with the untracked and unknown Indians, the party returned to civilization with his prisoner, John Kistegeick, a Cree Indian, who has terrorized his district for many moons and who now lies in Kenora Jail for the Assizes when he will stand his trial for the brutal murder of a woman.

Dean Granted Bail.
Toronto, Oct. 20.—John Dean, the motorman, was yesterday granted bail in \$2,000 by Justice McMahon. Mr. Robinette says the Attorney-General in the morning, and obtained his consent to Dean's release. John Wilson, a fellow motorman, went on Dean's bond.

Begging Justified.
Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The four Syrian beggars arrested here were quite justified in doing so, according to the decision of Acting Magistrate Rosenthal yesterday morning.

Cunliffe Is Arrested.
Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 20.—Edward George Cunliffe, wanted in Pittsburgh for the robbery of \$100,000 in cash from the Adams Express Co., was arrested here yesterday.

Charged With Embezzling.
Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Kelly, clerk of markets in the Department of Public Service, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of embezzling \$7,700 of the city's money.

C. P. R. Reduces Rates.
Montreal, Oct. 20.—Montreal and Toronto merchants are bound to gain a big advantage over Vancouver merchants by the big reduction made in the through C. P. R. freight rates from Montreal and Toronto to Edmonton. The reduction is an unusually large one, amounting in some cases to as much as forty cents per hundred pounds. This is on first-class freight matter, and the reduction is slightly smaller on the lower classes.

Trolley Cars Collide.
Quebec, Oct. 20.—A runaway freight car loaded with stone, collided with a passenger car on the Levis Electric Railway line yesterday and as a result, a passenger who was on board the electric car, H. M. Henderson of St. John, N. B., the new agent here for Collier's Weekly, was probably fatally injured and is now at the Levis Hotel Dieu Hospital. Conductor Richard of the electric car was slightly injured.

Gibson Girl No More.
New York, Oct. 20.—After this week Charles Gibson will draw no more in black and white. The originator of "The Gibson Girl" wants to enter a new field, and in November he will sail for Europe to study art. The cost of Mr. Gibson's freedom will be about \$65,000 a year, the amount of income that he will sacrifice.

How well a woman can conceal the fact that she knows a man is not telling the entire truth.

Gloomy reflections are most likely to come with self-imposed idleness.

There may be a difference between the simple life and simply living.

TRIBUTE FROM GOVT. ENGINEER

Pays High Compliments to Electric Road and Approves it

Trip Over the Road—Other Railroad Officials Guests of the Company

"It is one of the best built and equipped roads I ever inspected!" Such was the tribute of Government Engineer Simmons, of the Board of Railway Commissioners, at the conclusion of his official inspection of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Electric Railroad yesterday.

Engineer Crowley, of the Grand Trunk; Engineer Cooper, of the P. R., and Engineer La Scur, of the Pere Marquette, accompanied Mr. Simmons on his trip over the road. Mr. Simmons reported that the road in all shape and gave the official consent for its operation.

The commendation of the Engineer is a tribute to the ability and energy of General Manager W. N. Warburton, who has been in charge of the road since its commencement and deserves great credit on the success achieved.

MAY MOVE TO CANADA

Marine City, Mich., Oct. 18.—General Manager Sauber, of the Marine City Sugar Co., says:

"We have a full supply of beets for a three months' run, but many of them come from Canada. The farmers around here won't raise beets, but the Canadian farmers will. We don't want to leave Michigan, but if we cannot get the sugar beet on the same tariff schedule as other vegetables coming in from Canada, we will probably find it to our benefit to move across the river. We certainly can't make sugar without beets, and we can't afford to pay the present duty."

WERE HOBOES

The Local Lodge of Elks Had a Very Pleasant Time in Their Club Rooms Last Evening

The local lodge of Elks held a hobo night in the club rooms last evening, and the affair turned out to be a most amusing and enjoyable one.

Every member of the lodge went dressed as a hobo, and the lodge was decorated with a piece of chinaware with which to decorate the walls of the club. In this way a pleasant evening was spent and the club rooms were bedecked and beautified.

Some of the costumes worn were the real thing in the hobo line and excited great merriment. Among the best were those worn by A. C. Woodward, Geo. W. Sulman, C. D. Kent, N. McLeod, Capt. Geo. Massey, Geo. Heyward, M. Sheldon, Dr. Musson and many others.

A program was given, consisting of selections from Chas. Hadley, Dr. Musson, Cap. Stevens, Walter Seane, Geo. Sulman, J. M. Pike, J. W. Aitken and others. Ed. Burns, of Toronto, sang, which were much appreciated.

The evening was one that will be long remembered by the Elks.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Annual Convention at Blenheim is Most Successful—Good Addresses

Blenheim, Oct. 19.—The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention for Chatham district opened here this evening.

Rev. C. B. Allen, of Detroit, gave the address of the evening, his subject being the Denver Convention. J. W. Holmes, of Blenheim; Mrs. Garnet Thompson and A. McConnell, of Coburg, also took part. The president, D. A. Hicks, was in the chair.

To-morrow, when three sessions will be held, the day's proceedings will open with a sunrise prayer meeting at 6.30 a. m. The speakers at the morning session will be Rev. C. J. Moorehouse, Thamesville; Dr. A. W. Thornton and Rev. W. L. Rutledge, Chatham; Mrs. A. I. Brown, Baldoon, and Miss S. Campbell, Wallaceburg.

At the afternoon session Rev. S. Salter, E. E. Parrott, Rev. F. E. Mallett and Rev. W. J. Waddell will take part, and in the evening Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, of Merlin; Wilson Taylor, Chatham, and Rev. A. J. Langford, of Dresden.

The convention promises to be most successful.

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A TREAT FOR THE CULTURED

D. S. Paterson of the C. C. I. Staff Announces His Lecture Course

Lectures Will be Popular, Entertaining and Scholarly—First One on Nov. 2

It must be conceded that among the many social, musical and dramatic successes achieved every "season" in the city of the Maple Leaf, the intellectual enjoyments of literature and oratory should have an honored place; and it is certain that the culture and intelligence of Chatham will enthusiastically support a well-selected lecture course.

It is with a knowledge of this fact that D. S. Paterson, of the C. C. I. staff, has arranged to provide for the culture and intelligence of Chatham a course of three lectures, the equal of which have not been heard in Chatham for some time. It is predicted this new departure will be popular, entertaining and scholarly, and the fact that it is strongly recommended by Mr. Paterson, whose literary ability is so well known, should assure its success.

The course will consist of the following:

1. A dramatic recital of General Lew Wallace's great creation, Ben-Hur, by Montaville Flowers, of Cincinnati, the leading impersonator on the American platform, on November 2nd, 1905.

2. Wit, humor and philosophy, in a lecture entitled, "Weighed in the Balance," by Ralph Parlette, humorist, on January 29th, 1906.

3. An oration on "The Anglo-Saxon and the Future Rule of the World," by Dr. John Merritt Driver, pastor of the People's Church, Chicago, on April 4th, 1906.

These three lectures were on the Detroit Y. M. C. A. course last year and gave great satisfaction. They have appeared before many of the largest Chautauqua assemblies and other lecture courses in America, and together form the strongest combination of literary excellence that the citizens of Chatham have ever had the privilege of hearing.

It will be seen that the first number comes to the Opera House on November 2, and it should be greeted with a big house.

DINE MINISTER

Chatham Medical Society Will Banquet Hon. Dr. Pyne—Officers Elected

A well attended and successful meeting of the city physicians was held last evening at the residence of Dr. Charteris for the purpose of organizing the Chatham Medical Society.

The following officers were duly elected:

President—Dr. R. V. Bray.
Vice-President—Dr. Geo. Masson.
Secretary—Dr. H. J. Sullivan.

It was decided to hold meetings on the second Friday in each month. The first paper will be contributed by Dr. Sullivan.

The Society decided to tender a complimentary banquet to Hon. Dr. Pyne at Hotel Santa on the occasion of his visit next Tuesday.

E. W. Morsehouse, who returned from Regina, N. W. T., to attend the funeral of his mother, has been called back to Toronto on account of his father's serious illness.

SOUR GRAPES

The St. Thomas Times Man Gives Vent to His Jealousy Over Chatham's New Steam Heating System

"Under the caption of 'St. Thomas Leads—Chatham Follows,' the St. Thomas Times man fills his pipe and dreams the following:—

"Following the lead taken by St. Thomas, who now heat the city hall and public library with exhaust steam from the electric light works, the Wallaceburg, Chatham & Lake Erie Railway Co. are behind in a project which has as its object the heating of stores and residences throughout Chatham, with exhaust steam from the railway's power house. At present 3,600 feet of pipes are being laid along the main streets of the city at an investment of \$25,000, and next year the pipes will be extended wherever there promises to be enough business to make the outlay pay. The cost of laying the pipes is \$8 per foot.

"The system in St. Thomas has proved to be a success, and will in all probability be extended next year."

It might be mentioned that the system is not an experiment in Chatham, but it is being entered into upon a larger scale than has heretofore been heard of in either St. Thomas or Chatham. When it is completed the St. Thomas Times man's one-horse plant will look like a molehill beside a mountain.

M'CURDY WON'T QUIT

Nothing Can or Will Drive Him Out of \$150,000 a Year.

Examination of President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company Concludes With the Week—On Stand For Three Days and Some of His Testimony Was Startling—Has \$1,150,000 in Trust Company.

New York, Oct. 20.—Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. yesterday made the statement to a reporter that he had no intention of resigning, that he was elected to serve until June 7 and that nothing can or will drive him out. It was announced from the district attorney's office that no action will be taken regarding the George J. Plunkitt matter, which was turned over to the district attorney Thursday by the Legislative Committee that is investigating the insurance companies.

Closing one of the most sensational weeks of the investigation, the committee just before adjournment yesterday, concluded the examination of President McCurdy, with the exception of a few details he is to supply next week.

McCurdy has been on the stand the greater part of three days of this week's session and some of his testimony has been most startling.

When he resumed the stand yesterday he took up his testimony as to the Mutual Life's connection with trust companies. Mr. McCurdy disclosed the fact that the trust companies with which the Mutual Life was connected became prosperous soon after they were taken up. Two cases in point were the Morris Trust Co. at Morrisville, N. J., where the McCurdy family live and the United States Mortgage and Trust Co. of New York.

The former is now controlled by the Mutual Life and Mr. McCurdy testified that besides being a director of this trust company he is a large shareholder and would take more stock if he could get it. The Mutual Life keeps a balance of not less than \$200,000 with this company, on which it draws from two to three per cent. The latter rate has been paid only since Sept. 1. Mr. McCurdy said he knew the holdings of the other members of his family in this company. In the syndicate operations Mr. McCurdy said he participated not with the idea of drawing bonds but to obtain his share of the commission allowed bankers. There were 15 in all and his participation amounted to \$1,150,000.

Mr. McCurdy was asked what life insurance he carried and was unable to say at once, but James Beck, his counsel, presented a statement showing when the policies were taken out and for what amounts, and the plan. These aggregated \$200,000 all in the Mutual. Mr. McCurdy testified that he was also insured in the Equitable, the Washington and the Connecticut Mutual. He said he paid \$4,500 for his apartment in the Grosvenor building which is owned by the Mutual.

Traveling Expenses.
When Mr. McCurdy was excused, his son, Robert H. McCurdy, was called to explain some charges for traveling expenses in 1904. He said that one of his duties as general manager was to visit such trips were made, the expenses of which aggregated about \$3,000. Mr. McCurdy said that while on one trip he was accompanied by his father, mother, wife, and the latter's maid, but that the expenses accounts were for himself individually and did not include those of any other member of his family or party. He had a private car on one of those trips. He could not tell why the expenses on these trips were so large, but said he would furnish the details later.

Mr. McCurdy was followed by W. W. Richards, comptroller of the Mutual Life, who was explaining the manner in which the Mutual Life acquired some properties by foreclosure, when the committee adjourned until next Tuesday.

Developments Startling.
Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—The investigation of the affairs of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny City, following the sensational suicide of T. Lee Clark, the cashier, is making good progress. The developments following the tragedy and the closing of the bank do not seem to have been startling, involving as they have been several prominent citizens who have been active in state politics.

Prince Charles Consents.
Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 20.—An important dispatch was received from the Norwegian Premier, M. Michelsen, notifying the Danish court that a full agreement had been reached by the Norwegian Government on the advisability of a prompt settlement of the throne question by a resolution of the Storting.

The Danish Ministerial Council sat for two hours and announced that Prince Charles of Denmark was willing to accept the crown of Norway when elected by the Storting.

Entomological Officers.
Guelph, Oct. 20.—The sessions of the Ontario Entomological Society came to a close last evening.

The election of officers resulted: President, J. D. Evans, C.E., Trenton; vice-president, Dr. James Fletcher, Ottawa; secretary, W. E. Saunders, London; treasurer, J. A. Baskwill, London.

Not Dead Yet.
Toronto, Oct. 20.—In spite of the report which crept into the papers yesterday, that Fred Snow died from the result of injuries sustained in a street car accident on Wednesday, the young fellow was last night reported to be doing well at Grace Hospital.

Not a moment without some duty.

YARNS

Time has come again, we have our stock complete of the best brands that are made on earth. Customers who have been buying from us for years need no advice on this question. But to those who have been buying at other places and getting inferior goods, just a word. The brands we sell have been handled by us for twenty-five years, always giving satisfaction, always increasing our business, always possessing uniformity and strength combined with fineness, and meeting requirements of particular customers—a few leaders of ours are:

Baldwin Beehive
Koch Saxony
Saxony
Goblin Saxony
Scotch Fingering
Zephyr
Berlin's Single—Double
Shetland Floss
Ice and Angora etc.

Our Canadian Yarn cannot be beaten, strong and smooth, well cleaned and perfect.

Others use our yarns with the greatest satisfaction, why not you?

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE King and Sixth Sts.



The Long Life Shoe...

The specialty of this store is a complete line of Ladies' Shoes at \$3.00

..In sizes from 2 1/2 to 8
..In widths from A to E
..Light or Heavy Weight
It has style—you can see it.
It has service—the demand proves it.
It has quality—we have it made specially for us.

Geo. W. Cowan