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RIBBON SALE UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT

SUMMER GOODS

RIBBON SALE TO-NIGHT 15c, 17c, 19c

Not too early this month to think of Summer goods. You know the pretty things come in early and are picked up quickly. We are prepared to meet your early requirements in all lines. Lots of items in this list you want and every one represents a saving opportunity.

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Ladies' warranted fast black cotton hose, full fashioned, extra weight, all sizes, good value at 18c a pair—on sale very special at

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Girls' fine close ribbed cotton hose, Hermsdorf dye, warranted fast black, all sizes, very special value at a pair

25c.

Boys' Hose

Boys' extra heavy double knee close ribbed hose, warranted fast black, sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10 in. Very special value at a pair

18c.

Colored Muslins

20 pieces of very dainty corded muslins, white grounds with neat spot and floral designs, fast colors, in shades of sky, pink, helio, grey, black and white, navy and white, etc. Very special values at a yd.

12½c and 15c

White Muslins

White dotted muslins are the real stylish feature of the season. We have a very large range for you to select from, in pin dots and larger spots, very special values at a yard

12½c, 15c up to 50c

Lawn Waists

New white Lawn Waists are here by the hundreds. New styles trimmed with very choice embroideries, laces and insertions, short sleeves and long sleeves, very special values at each

\$1.00, 1.19, 1.25 to 3.00

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Receive great value for your money by leaving your order with us. A trial will convince you. Saturday, the 28th, we will give a knife sharpener with every order amounting to 50c.

6 bars Richard's Pure Soap for 20c and a 5c coupon.
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.
1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c.
3 large cans Mustard Sardines 25c.
Wash Boards 20c.
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats 25c.
20 lbs. Redpath Sugar \$1.00
Compound Lard, 12c per lb.
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.
Best Table Syrup, 50c per gallon
Rolled Wheat, 4c per lb.
3 cans of Corn or Peas 25c.

Great clearing sale of Crockery is still on and will be till the Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China and Glassware are all gone. You don't know what you are missing if you need these goods, and are not seeing our stock before buying. Lots of it to choose from.

JOHN McCONNELL

PARK ST PHONE 190

DEATH CAME AT A FEAST

Chas. S. McNair Dropped Dead in Hotel Normandie, Detroit

A FORMER CHATHAMITE

In the twinkling of an eye, a scene of mirth and happiness was turned to one of grief at Hotel Normandie at ten o'clock last night, when Charles S. McNair, general manager of the Unique Specialty Manufacturing Co., who had gathered his friends about him in the cafe, was stricken suddenly and fell from his chair to the floor dead.

A. J. McDonnell, T. H. Grose and a Dr. Huddleston, of New York, were with Mr. McNair. It was at first thought that the aged man had choked on the bone of a lobster, which he was eating, but examination by Dr. Huddleston showed that such was not the case.

A daughter and son-in-law were hastily summoned to the scene and the body was removed immediately to the undertaking rooms of V. Geist & Son.

Coroner Otto T. Toepel was called and decided that a post mortem be held this morning. Mr. McNair lived at the Oxford apartments, 82 Adams avenue east.

Mr. McNair is survived by the following children: Mrs. Wm. Murray, of Detroit; Chas. S. McNair, Jr., of St. John, N. B.; Walter McNair, of Chicago, and Alexander Murray, of San Jose, Costa Rica.—Detroit Free Press.

Deceased was a former Chathamite, having been years ago a bookkeeper for the firm of J. & W. McKeough, hardware merchants. He will be well remembered by most of the older residents of this city. At one time he owned and lived in the house where S. B. Arnold now resides.

WILL BUY GROUNDS

Lawn Bowlers Decide To Purchase A Site and Give Up Tecumseh Park

At a general meeting of the Chatham Lawn Bowlers Club held in County Clerk Gossnell's office, Harrison Hall, last evening, it was decided to purchase private grounds for the use of the club.

Those present at the meeting were President W. H. Robinson and Messrs. McGregor, Pikey, Merritt, Webb, Glenn, Gossnell, McDonald, Williams, Phillimore, Fleming, Taylor, Black, MacGillivray and Austin.

The matter of purchasing a private grounds was discussed by Messrs. Phillimore, Black, MacGillivray and Austin.

It was moved by McGregor and seconded by Glenn, that a committee be appointed to look up suitable grounds and to report on the matter at a meeting to be called later on.—Carried.

Mr. Phillimore moved and Mr. McGregor seconded, that the club express themselves in favor of purchasing grounds.—Carried.

On the motion of McGregor, seconded by Glenn, it was decided that the club be forced into 15 tickets and that 15 skips be selected, viz., Messrs. Robinson, Fleming, Taylor, Hodgins, VonGuten, Black, Tillson, Gundy, Webb, Jewett, Brady, Rabkin, Stevens, John McCoig, and McDonald.—Carried.

It was then moved by Fleming and seconded by Glenn, that the details of the arranging of the local tournament be left in the hands of Mr. McGregor.—Carried.

The private grounds which will be purchased by the club will not be ready for a couple of years, and in the meantime the bowlers will continue the use of the Park lawns.

THE FAIR OF NATIONS WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

This Event, Under the Auspices of Ladies' Assisting Society of the General Hospital will be the Most Elaborate Affair Ever Held in Chatham

THEIR EFFORTS WILL BE CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

After many months of indefatigable effort and self-sacrifice, the zealous and enterprising Ladies of the Assisting Society have at last completed arrangements for the greatest undertaking of their existence, "The Fair of Nations," and, on Monday, the doors of this wonderful fairland will be opened to the expectant public.

Such an exhibition of unflinching devotion to their self-imposed duties, and such a worthy object as that which the ladies have in view, should call for the most liberal patronage from the public; but, apart from the calls of sweet charity, the intrinsic value of the Fair as a beautiful exhibit, and the many benefits accruing from a visit to it, should bring visitors from near and far, in overwhelming numbers.

Fourteen beautiful booths, each representing a nation with surprising vividness, filled with bright ladies, in charming typical costumes, ministering to the wants of the visitor with beaming grace. Such is the picture which will be presented at the Fair every day next week. Canada, England, Turkey, Spain, Italy, Scotland, Ireland, Japan, Holland, Germany, Iceland, Switzerland, the United States and the Indian, these are the countries and people pictured on a large and realistic scale at the Fair, presenting a panorama of far-off lands and interesting nations almost unsurpassable in its exactness.

WILL BE POPULAR AN AGED PIONEER

A Number of New Cottages Will be Erected at Erieau—Many Improvements

The first indications are that Erieau will be more popular this year than any previous year in its history. Considerable building is going on there this spring. Handsome new cottages are being built by Messrs. J. Park and J. Kerr, of Chatham, on the lake shore, between Centerville and Jubilee. Mr. Thos. Ross, of Blenheim, is building a fine new building on the lake shore near the Crawford House, and it is said will open up a first class store and restaurant. Mr. Wm. Vestor has erected a new double cottage on the Eau side. Mrs. Spencer, of Detroit, is having an addition built to her cottage, and many others are improving their summer residences at this popular resort.

The Bungalow will again be run by Mr. E. J. Buzzard, of Blenheim, who is already making preparation for the entertainment of the large crowd he expects to visit Erieau this summer. In addition to other improvements he will build a good bowling alley. The painters have been busy for the past two weeks painting the Bungalow and pavilion in Cleveland, and the appearance of those buildings, The Lakeview House and Crawford House are both pretty well filled up. Most of the boarders at these places are iron workers, who are engaged in repairing the coal shafts, and many others who come weeks ago. These gentlemen will likely finish their work about July 1st, and ample accommodation will then be provided for the summer visitors.

With a boat from Cleveland to Rondeau Island, and the interest manifested by property owners, this will no doubt be an unprecedented year at the Eau.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

THEATRICAL NEWS

The Frisco Earthquake and Fire moving pictures, which show at the Grand on Monday for matinee and night, will be well patronized at both performances, matinee commencing at four p. m. Prices—Children 10c, adults 25c. Prices at night are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The pictures that will be shown were taken during the most terrible catastrophe the country ever suffered. Actual scenes, buildings falling, death, looting, the hops, exodus of the people; the most appealing scenes given on any stage.

The sale of tickets for "The Tenderfoot," which plays the Grand next Wednesday, opens Monday morning.

FROM LONDON

One of the biggest attractions to be seen in this city this entire season will appear at the Grand Opera House to-night, afternoon and evening, when Richard Carle and H. L. Hartz, great western operatic comedy success, "The Tenderfoot," with Oscar L. Figman and Ruth White, will be heard.—London Free Press, May 12.

This company play at the Chatham Grand on Wednesday next. Seats go on sale Monday morning.

SEVERE FROSTS

Ridgetown, May 12.—Notwithstanding the severe frosts of Sunday night, the prospects for fruits of all kinds in this district continue good. It is true early strawberries and peaches have received a check, but so far the late fruits are in good condition and promise to be an abundant crop.

Butchers' cattle are quite plentiful, the past season being favorable to farmers who had plenty of feed for the winter. However, prices rule high.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Miss Gertrude Hollinrake, choir leader at the Park street Methodist church, gave a pleasant social evening to her pupils in her studio on King street last night. The following took part in the program: Misses L. B. Groves, VanAlley, Thur Martin. The choir is willing to meet the evening very seldom has to meet after.

COUNCIL OF THE EMPIRE

Opened With Elaborate Ceremony At St. Petersburg

COUNT WITTE A MEMBER

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The formal opening of the re-organized Council of the Empire, or Upper House of Parliament, took place yesterday afternoon in the hall of the nobles at the winter palace with elaborate ceremonies. The Ministers wore their full regalia, the members of the chancellery wore court dress and swords, the doors were guarded by servants in picturesque livery, and the boxes were occupied by diplomats, high officials and richly dressed women.

The majority of the elective members, indeed, who came from the landed nobility and upper ranks of commerce and industry vied with the appointives in the number and richness of their decorations. Only a sturdy little group of Liberal professors, pledged to move that sentence of death be imposed upon the existence of the legislative body to which they were elected, came in democratic simplicity, their civil garb not being relieved by a ribbon or a medal.

Witte in the Council.

Though picturesque as a pageant yesterday's ceremony was uneventful and unimportant historically. After Count Solsky, the president, had declared the session opened, the transaction of business began. It consisted of the announcement of the appointments of officers and the signing of the oath of office. The only surprise was the reading of an announcement that Count Witte was a working member of the Council, omission of his name from the previous list having been interpreted as a deliberate slight, which the Emperor evidently took pains to correct.

The unexpected appearance of the tall form of the former Premier at the door was the first intimation of the Emperor's action, and it created a buzz of excitement. The explanation of his appearance came later, when a ukase was read, appointing Count Witte and M. Manukhin, former Minister of Justice, to be members of the Council of the Empire. A large number had signed the ukase with the body adjourned.

Optimistic Spirit.

The impression left by Thursday's historic day in the whole optimistic. Even the Radical papers assumed a rather hopeful tone.

The Constitutional Democrats, however, are in no wise dismayed at the prospect of having to continue the struggle. It is already apparent that they intend to nail the flag of a constitutional monarchy to the masthead, but their first efforts will be directed to forcing general political amnesty from the unwilling hands of the Emperor.

The deliverance of the political prisoners and those who have suffered for freedom's cause is now a passion with the masses, and it is difficult to see how the Government will be able to resist.

Demand Amnesty.

The central committee of the Constitutional Democrats is working out a reply to the speech from the throne. The principal points will be amnesty and equality of political and civil rights.

An attempt will be made to come to an agreement with the peasants, who are drawing up an independent reply. Their chief demands are amnesty, the re-organization of the labor laws, the re-organization of the army, the disbanding of the Cossacks, the separation of church and state, a general extension of the schools, and equal rights for all nationalities.

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