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Great Sale Saturday —OF— Ladies' Trimmed Hats

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The very newest shapes—trimmed with very latest Flowers, Follage, Ribbons, etc., by our large staff of expert milliners, and placed on sale Saturday at a reduction in some cases of almost one-half—this is an unusual money-saving opportunity.

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DID HONOR TO WORTHY CITIZEN

Magnificent Banquet Tendered
to Mr. Fred. F. Quinn Ere
His Departure.

Many Well Deserved Eulogies
Passed upon His Worth
and Usefulness.

People, generally, never realize the true worth of a good man until he is lost to them. It is when they begin to look over his past history and see the work he has done that they begin to realize what a loss they are sustaining. This is, in a large extent, true in the case of F. F. Quinn, who leaves shortly for the Northwest. He is one of the best standing citizens in the city to-day, and during the 20 years he has resided here, his encouragement and support has been with everything which tended towards the city's welfare. Now when he is leaving, these matters are thought of and, as a result, his departure is sincerely regretted by everyone who knew him.

Last evening the Merrill House was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, when a large number of our leading citizens banqueted Mr. Quinn on the eve of his departure from Chatham. It was certainly a very pleasant crowd, and the many good things said of the generous hearted Fred, must have in some measure made his going-away much easier for him to bear.

F. F. Quinn came here in the spring of 1883 as bookkeeper for the firm of Stephens & Stringer, now the well known establishment of George Stephens & Co., general hardware, implements, etc. He filled that position for a number of years and later became a member of the firm, in which capacity he remained for six years, and was their manager, buyer, etc., until a little over a year ago, when he withdrew and formed a partnership with A. H. Patterson, the firm being known as Quinn & Patterson, general hardware dealers. About two months ago he sold out his interests to his partner, Mr. Patterson, and decided to go West, where he hopes to build up for himself and family a business and a home that will at least be equal to the one he leaves in Chatham. Mr. Quinn has served our city in the capacity of one of the first water commissioners elect-

W. A. Hadley was the chairman of the evening, and upon his right sat Mr. Quinn, the guest of the evening. Many were the toasts given to the honored guest and many were the regrets expressed at his departure. Among the speakers were Dr. W. R. Hall, G. P. Scholfield, Robert Pritchard, W. R. Landon, Geo. Massey, J. M. Pike, W. H. Harper, Chas. Hadley, F. Carman, Ward Stanworth, G. W. Sulman, Dr. W. R. Hall and W. G. Richards. Songs and recitations were given by W. W. Scane, George Fielder, G. W. Sulman and J. M. Northwood.

Mr. Quinn was very much moved by the kindness shown him and he made a very feeling reply to the many kind words of his friends and expressed the hope that some day he will again become a resident of the Maple City. He was presented with a handsome souvenir book and in it were the autographs of those who attended the banquet. Miss Host Merrill came in for her share of praise. He is indeed to be congratulated for providing such an excellent menu.

RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION.

THE OPPOSITION OBJECT TO MR. BLAIR'S BILL.

Estimates of the Public Works Department—Further Information
Respecting Changes in the Department.

Ottawa, May 8.—A couple of hours spent in committee on Hon. Mr. Blair's bill, amending and consolidating the railway act and making provision for the appointment of a railway commission, demonstrated the fact that the measure will probably meet with considerable opposition before it gets through the House. Objection was raised by members of the Opposition to further consideration being given the bill until the suggestions and opinions of the railway companies had been received by the Minister. In the evening the Public Works Department estimates for dredging were passed, after several hours' spent in an effort to obtain from the Government further information respecting proposed changes in the Public Works Department than the Minister was in a position to give the House.

The following bills were introduced:—To incorporate the Montreal and Longueuil Bridge Co.—Mr. Geoffrion. To incorporate the Brandon, Saskatchewan & Hudson Bay Railway Co.—Mr. Davis. To incorporate the St. Chrysostom Railway Co.—Mr. Brown. To incorporate the Canadian Yukon Western Railway Co., also to incorporate the Stewart River Development Co.—Mr. T. O. Davis. Respecting the Hamilton & Lake Erie Power Co., and to change its name to the Jordan Light, Heat & Power Co.—Mr. Germain. Respecting the United Empire Life Insurance Co.—Lieut. Col. Thompson. To incorporate the Pacific Bank of Canada—Mr. Gallier. To incorporate the Algonquin Lumber & Power Co.—Mr. Gould. To incorporate the Gaspe & Western Railway Co.—Mr. Gauvreau. Respecting the Montreal Bridge Co., and to change its name to the Montreal Bridge & Terminal Co.—Mr. Bickerdike. To incorporate the Chicoutimi & Northwestern Railway Co.—Mr. Beland.

The House spent the evening session in Committee of Supply the Public Works Department estimates for dredging being considered. After discussing the first item, of \$30,000 for repairing dredge vessels, for two hours Mr. Casgrain moved that the committee rise in order to obtain from the Government some statement respecting the reported intention to reorganize the Public Works Department by placing the work of dredging and improving the harbors under the direction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Hon. Jas. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, had during the debate, asserted that he had no knowledge of any intention to divide his department, but Mr. Casgrain insisted that the change might be made immediately after the session; therefore, he appealed to the committee not to vote any money for dredging until they knew whether the promises by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine to the electors of Maisonneuve were to be implemented. In that event the Minister of Marine and Fisheries should be there to inform the House whether he proposed to continue the policy of the Minister of Public Works in regard to dredging, before the votes were granted.

Hon. James Sutherland had not the slightest hesitation in stating that he had every reason to believe that as long as he occupied the position of Minister of Public Works he would be accountable for the expenditure of the money asked for in the items under consideration.

Mr. Borden was satisfied with the explanation of the Minister of Public Works, which he thought should be accepted by the Opposition.

Mr. Casgrain's motion was declared lost at 11.40, and several items were then voted in quick succession.

Having voted the whole of the items for dredging, amounting to \$64,000, the committee rose and the House adjourned at 12.25.

Were it not for love many a girl would be unable to make herself miserable.

WATER COMS.

Regular Meeting Held Last Evening—Satisfactory Financial Statement Submitted.

Regular routine business took up the time of the Water Commissioners last evening. Mayor McKeough and Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray were present, Mr. Sheldon being ill.

A petition was presented from the residents on Colborne street just across the railroad. The Commissioners said if they (the petitioners) would supply the pipe the board would put it in.

The Lawn Tennis Club wrote, asking for free water. The request was granted for this year.

Mr. Miller, representing The Canadian Casualty and Boiler Insurance Co., was present. He explained the system of his company's insurance. The company insures the boiler against explosion, insures the plant where the boiler is, and insures neighboring property, because if the boiler explodes, any damage that is done to outside property the company makes good. The lives of the fireman and engineer, too, by the policy are insured to the extent of 20 per cent. of the policy in case of death, and in case of accident his regular wages and doctor's care provided. By insuring in the company the boilers will be inspected five times in the year by the company's inspector and the services of the chief inspector of the company free of cost at any time.

The cost is two per cent. for three years.

Both the mayor and chairman seemed most favorably impressed, but they thought there was no use insuring the waterworks boiler when the electric light boiler was so close and uninsured.

The matter was left in the hands of the chairman to see Ald. Taylor to have it brought up at the Council.

It was decided to leave the aperting of the residence at the pump-house in the hands of Mr. Jones.

The services of A. J. Pike, as collector, were dispensed with.

The following accounts were passed:—

Thomson Meter Co., \$76.20.
Crown Oil Ref. Co., \$43.50.
Jas. Morrison Mfg. Co., \$145.70.
Buffalo Meter Co., \$16.92.
Penn. Salt Co., \$35.
McKeough & Trotter, \$12.75.
J. H. Oldershaw, \$3.73.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$71.40.

CASH STATEMENT.

Following is the cash statement for Cash in bank, \$2,979.99.

D. Jordan, meter, \$1,200.
City of Chatham, \$178.08.
D. M. Martin, 75c.
Jas. Telf., \$12.
G. W. Raymond, \$12.
Chatham Min. Water Co., \$108.50.
Water sales, \$763.80.
Water sales, paid bank, \$4.47.
Total—\$3,171.59.

CONTRA.

By operating, \$1,394.53.
Maintenance, \$33.19.
Extensions, \$16.95.
Extensions to house services, \$49.34.

EDRANS VILLAGE IN DANGER.

Prairie Fires in Manitoba—Three Houses Burnt.

Winnipeg, May 7.—The little village of Edrans, on the McGregor branch, was partially destroyed by fire, the result of prairie fires, which had spread to the edge of the village. A relief train has gone to the scene. The houses were destroyed, according to latest advices from the town.

Famous German Actress Ill.

Berlin, May 7.—Agnes Sorma, who has been regarded as the greatest actress on the German stage, has entered an institution near Berlin, suffering from a nervous malady, after having cancelled all her engagements. Her condition is such as to probably prevent her engaging in stage work for a long time. She is also seeking a divorce from her husband, Count Minotto, formerly second Secretary of the Italian Embassy there.

SATURDAY PLANET.

The Planet is the recipient of many kind and complimentary comments on the character and contents of its big Saturday paper. These are appreciated and it will be The Planet's endeavor to enlarge and extend and develop this popular home paper from time to time.

To-morrow—in addition to the regular issue, containing all the news, local and foreign, presented in an up-to-date and entertaining manner—The Planet's Saturday magazine and editorial supplement will contain:

A Capital Cartoon, illustrating a local phrase of Provincial politics, drawn for The Planet by Raymond Peck, of this city.

A series of splendid half-tones, showing the latest in spring styles from the leading fashion centres of the world. These illustrations will prove of great interest to all The Planet's fair readers.

"William King—A Fighter for the Faith," being an extensive and exceedingly interesting history of the life of the late Rev. Wm. King, specially written for The Planet by a personal friend and admirer of this stalwart slave-freer.

"Early Presbyterianism in Chatham," an entertaining article on the early days of the church in Chatham, with reproduction of old and valued documents in the possession of Mr. Kenneth Urquhart.

"Joe Discusses Chatham Girls"—the interesting and philosophic little shiner chats of Maple City maidens and their peculiarities.

"In the Days of Auld Lang Syne," an interesting history of ye olden times in Chatham in extracts from The Planet of half a century ago.

"Lord and Lady Minto," photographs and sketch of the distinguished vice-regal party who will visit the Maple City next Wednesday.

"Sketch of the Satellite," "Church Chimes," "Fashion Features," and all the regular departments of the Big Saturday Planet will be found as entertaining and elaborate as usual, with many new and fascinating features.

Every home should secure a copy of this paper.

Many persons read with the eye rather than with the brain.

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A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

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