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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.

We invite you to visit the Millinery Department in its new quarters on "Opening Days" and see our display.

THOS. STONE & SON.
Carpets and Wall Papers

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We also have GARLAND and SOUVENIR STOVES, and the best quality of GRANITE WARE in the city at low prices.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

NEW FALL HAT HOLDS CENTRE OF STAGE TODAY

Millinery Openings In Full Swing—Large Crowds In Attendance—Planet Makes Usual Calls

Summer has come and gone, and with the advent of the fall and winter seasons comes the inevitable change in ladies' headwear. Dame Fashion, exacting as she is capricious, demands this. For weeks—nay, months—the cunning hands of many pretty milliners have been busy, and the result is the new fall hat in all its glory. Certainly this fall has brought in its wake innovations in the millinery line that will be pleasing to all, and woman-kind are given a wide choice in the style, shape and coloring.

Chatham is never behind the times and her milliners bear the reputation of keeping well abreast of the times. This autumn they have eclipsed all efforts of the past, and the unique displays in the various stores are monuments to their energy and skill. This morning saw all the local stores prepared for the event. The weather was ideal, and immense crowds of Chatham's fair sex were in attendance at the show-rooms all day long. A planet representative, as usual, visited the various stores, and we give to-day as many write-ups as our space will allow. All the displays are very worthy ones, and The Planet is indebted to the head-milliners of the various establishments for much valuable information on the subject.

THE FOREMAN STORE

The Foreman store has been specially decorated for the occasion, the color scheme of the decorations being in green and white. The show window has been made up on a white color scheme, with a few dainty hats displayed to the best advantage. Inside to the fore of the store new stocks in fall dress goods are displayed. Here as well as the hats, rub and Indian reds appear to be predominating colors.

"The materials which are most largely used this year," observed the head milliner while in conversation with the reporter, "are for the most part ribbons with Roman stripes. Persian designs, uncurled ostrich feathers, beautifully toned wings, flowers in profusion, malines and so forth. A description of a few of our leading hats? Why yes. Here we have a very pretty pressed felt. Blue, with two tone plumes, with roses and velvet to match.

"This large black Gainsborough is of panne velvet, with plumes. It has an applique band of gold with ribbon velvet, and is trimmed with blue and red. And here we have a dove shade felt with crimson roses and velvet, caught up becomingly at the side.

"This chic toque is of mink with feathers and pearl ornaments. This other hat is known as a feather toque, is distinctly French in style. It is small, you notice, and makes a very becoming hat, when worn by the right person.

"The shapes most prominent this year are Vesta Tilley, Peter Pan, Gainsborough, New York sailor, and the hats are mostly, broad at the back with a narrow front and tilted well over the face."

OIL IN HARWICH

A new oil and gas field will shortly be opened up in the Township of Harwich. A company has been formed for the operation of rigs in that section. The capital is largely local, and the company will be known as the Harwich Oil Syndicate. Those most prominently identified with the company are—Messrs. W. A. Charles and Joseph Hadley, of this city, and Senator Shaw and Mr. Gray, of Lima, Ohio. The new company have already leased 900 acres in the Township of Harwich, close to the city limits, and are preparing to get their drilling rigs in operation at once. It is understood that oil experts recently visited the Harwich field, and the indications in that district are said to be the very best. The new company will commence to sink one well at once, and as soon as the apparatus for the purpose arrives in the city.

HARVEST HOME

Quite a successful Harvest Home was held under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational Church at Renwick Monday night. The attendance was nearly double that of last year, and the receipts were very satisfactory.

A. B. McCaig, M. P. P., acted as chairman and presided over the following program:—
Addresses—Rev. Messrs. MacGillivray, Millston and Burgess, and H. S. Clements, M. P.
Recitations—Miss Pattengale, H. Wilcox and Miss H. Foster.
Selections—Robertson Quartette.

OLDFIELD TEAMETING

A number from the city attended the tea-meeting and harvest home festival held in the Methodist Church at Oldfield, last evening. Pastor, Rev. Mr. Bristol, presided over the following program:—
Addresses—Manager Williams, of the Sovereign Bank, Chatham.
Solos—Miss Hollinrake and Arthur Martin.
Recitations—Misses Stonehouse, Kennedy and Clara Clements.
Accompanist—Miss Grace Irving.

Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharges—if your breath is foul or feverish. It contains Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., incorporated into an imported, creamlike petrolatum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for free trial box. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Love and the burger both laugh at locksmiths.

picture hats now in vogue. It has a dainty ruffling of Tulle, edged with narrow ribbon, and a scarf of exquisite lace is fastened at the side with two large roses, the ends of the scarf being caught to the bandeau, and finished with a huge bow of ribbon in blue shades.

Another model of particular beauty is a plateau of pressed felt in a sulphur shade. The low crown is of tucked and shirred pink meline, with large brooding roses falling softly over the drooping brim. The bandeau is daintily trimmed with pink maline rosettes, and sulphur shaded ribbon. "Among the most popular shades of the season," remarked the milliner, "are the taupe, wine and soft shades of rose and brown."

"The ready-to-wear and outing hats are exceptionally smart, and are to be seen in great variety."

THOMAS STONE & SON

This firm as usual has an unique and original display of millinery. The show room has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and there were already large crowds in attendance when The Planet called this morning.

"Grey is one of the popular shades this fall," he was told by the milliner, "but darker shades such as iron and London smoke are coming to the fore. Brown and green combinations are quite popular, as are also the Bordeaux and the wine shades."

"Ribbons are extremely used for trimming along with tips, wings, ospreys, flowers, etc. Maline is the leading trimming for the bandeau. This large picture hat is made of taupe velvet with novel ribbon effect on the crown. A feather of the same shade is caught with long loops of ribbon."

Here is a stunning example of the large picture hat now in vogue. Black panne velvet and maline are used in its construction. One white ribbon and four feathers with more ribbons complete the design.

"Here we have a chic model in Burgundy velvet, with an almond-shaped crown, and a rolling brim of tucked velvet. Notice the clever arrangement of the silk ribbon and the large bird of the same shade."

"This smart hat is of Russian green velvet, and is trimmed at the side with a large bow of plaid ribbon, centered with a twist of green velvet. The crown is quite high, and the wings are arranged to trim the front and side."

"This is truly a feather season, and they are shown in every shape and form."

C. AUSTIN & CO.

This big busy store was the centre of attraction for many ladies all day to-day. Every preparation had been made for the event, and the spacious millinery show rooms were tastefully decorated for the benefit of the visitors. An air of busy preparation has pervaded these show rooms for the past few weeks, and the result is seen to-day in the many beautiful hats on display.

The models for the hats at this store were taken from the most select of the Paris designs. All the pale shades are very simple.

"There is no doubt about the prevalence of the roll at the side this year," said the milliner. "Early hats will be very small."

"The ready-to-wear hats are very striking in appearance. They have a stiff effect. The trim is very simple."

"Here we have a soft white derby hat, very much like a gentleman's hat, except that it rolls on the left side. It shows a white and black standing wing, and is strapped with black velvet."

"Among the more dressy effects may be found every variety of shape and color, one exceptionally good model is the Gainsborough of black panne velvet. The right side and back are perfectly plain, and two large ostrich feathers are fastened at the right front, and stretched across and down the left side back. Black maline finishes the bandeau."

"This very smart model is a fur turban. The brim is of mink, and the crown is of pale blue panne velvet. The left side is set off with a beautiful Paradise spray, with full lace at the back."

"FAITHFUL" REAL MAD

Kingston, Sept. 18.—For the past six weeks the Liberal executive has been fighting to have Mayor L. W. Shannon ousted from the position of paymaster for Eastern Ontario, because his political color is Conservative, and because the appointment was made after the minister of militia was warned not to permit it. "All hope of the appointment being cancelled has departed. From Ottawa comes the word that the Government doesn't make a cancellation in view of the publicity given the affair, much as it would have been liked to accede to the wishes of its Kingston supporters."

The local Liberal executive is satisfied that its strenuous fight over the Shannon appointment will stop the practice of the Government at Ottawa carelessly giving fat jobs to Conservatives.

MRS. CHADWICK WAS MOVED

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18.—A Columbus, Ohio, despatch, where Mrs. Cassie Chadwick is confined in the state prison, says that when news of the fatal illness of Mrs. Mary A. Bigley, at Woodstock, Ont., mother of Mrs. Chadwick, was communicated to the woman in the penitentiary, she immediately asked permission to go to the bedside of her mother, but this was refused.

This disclosed the true identity of Mrs. Chadwick by her own admission. She had refused heretofore to give any of her true history or birthplace, even denying that she had relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Chadwick was later told of the death of her mother.

Thin ice and budding genius don't always bear.

SMUGGLING AT COURTRIGHT

It is said that Wallaceburg Merchants Have Received The Benefit

THE MEN WERE CAUGHT

Windsor, Sept. 19.—For the second time within a few months the staff of officers under Collector Smith has uncovered smuggling operations of extensive proportions. Mrs. Ann Kleiser discovered that with all her shrewdness she was no match for the Windsor men who guard the portals at this gateway to Canada. The latest victim is Samuel Michels, said to be the head of a gang of Assyrian smugglers, who made Courtright their base.

For some months past Dr. Smith and his officers have been quietly working to ascertain if possible where the Assyrian peddlers and shopkeepers of Ontario were securing their goods. At the different ports the entries did not contain the bulk of goods which it was known the Assyrians were handling. The conclusion was reached that smuggling on a large scale was being carried on, and the frontier along the western peninsula appeared to be the place where the goods were being brought into the country.

A strict watch was kept at Windsor and adjacent places and the officers were almost baffled when a tip was received that quantities of goods were being brought into the country by way of Courtright, a small place near Sarnia. Many Assyrians appeared periodically at Courtright, Wallaceburg and other villages and they always received packs of dry goods and jewelry.

It was decided to send Officers McEwan and McDonald to Courtright to ferret out the mystery of the smuggled goods, and they were not long on the ground before they struck a clue which finally led to the arrest of Samuel Michels.

The officers secured sufficient evidence to prove that he had been smuggling and when he arrived in Courtright he was placed under arrest and taken to Sarnia.

The officers learned that for the past two or three years Assyrian peddlers have been coming and going around Courtright. They made entries of small parcels of goods, but the entries did not amount to the volume of business they were doing.

It is believed that they had various ways of bringing the goods into Canada. Rowboats, launches and even the ferry boat Welcome was used. There is but one customs officer at Courtright and, of course, it is impossible for him to be on duty at all times.

The Assyrians, knowing this, would bring over large bales of goods when the officer was away from his office, and they would be carried into the interior without any loss of time. The gang had several points to where the goods were shipped for distribution, and the peddlers received their supplies from these places and then went their rounds through the country districts.

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PHONE 96

NEARLY DROWNED

While fishing in the River Thames behind the Canada Flour Mills a young boy reaching for his line, fell into the deep water, and had it not been for the timely assistance of Sam Courtney, who effected a rescue, the boy would have been drowned. As it was, he was terribly frightened.

The less men think the more they talk.



IF YOUR BOY

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