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White Goods Sale

Our Muslin Underwear Department is still claiming the greatest share of our attention. This is our month for white wear selling and we want it to eclipse last year by one half. To help on the interest in this department we have put these goods at such prices as these:—

Embroidered Drawers, made of fine cotton, trimmed with cluster of 3 tucks and frill, special at 25c.

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DAMN YOU

A Curse on Mr. Brown's Head

Which He Declares Mrs. Nutbrown Uttered.

SAYS THE LANGUAGE WAS TOO MUCH EVEN FOR MAJOR COOGAN.

Wm. Brown has been having trouble with one of his tenants, Mrs. Catharine Nutbrown, which culminated this morning in a charge of assault laid against her in the police court. The defendant admitted that she did threaten "to hit him with a stick if he came around bothering me."

Mr. Brown told his version of the affair. It appears from his story that he rented to Mrs. Nutbrown "the upstairs, the woodshed and the well, but not the yard; she had no business in the yard." He went into the yard one day recently to look at some wood she had bought and to enquire the price.

"Her two girls," he said, "were standing in the doorway and she told them to call me every name they could. 'Get out of the yard, you old rascal,' they said to me. Then this woman said, 'damn you, I'll break your skull with this——'"

Here a horrified "oh!" from Mrs. Nutbrown brought from the Magistrate a reference to the cells if she interfered with the witness, and Mr. Brown continued:

"'If I catch you in here again.' And she said far worser to McCoogan (Major Coogan) than what she said to me."

Mr. Brown proceeded to state that at this time Mrs. Nutbrown held a big club behind her back and he "had to put the police man betwixt me and her; then she was much quieter. It's true every word I'm telling you and if my witnesses were here they could tell different."

Explaining this last peculiar statement Mr. Brown said that he "could bring other witnesses to show that I am afraid to go on my own property."

The magistrate called Mr. Brown's attention to the fact that his own evidence disproved the charge of assault; when the latter stated in an aggrieved tone that he could "prove that she used dangerous language," and asked if she had a right to call him all the awful things she did, which he characterized as ten times worse than anything he had yet repeated.

"What did you fetch Coogan there for?" asked Mrs. Nutbrown.

"I brought him there to serve you with a notice to get out as soon as you can or I'll raise the rent on you to $8."

"Well, he didn't serve it, did he?" she asked with a smile of triumph. And Mr. Brown was forced to admit that he had not.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow, when Major Coogan's story of the set-to will be heard. Jos. Guttridge, sanitary inspector, and Mrs. Nutbrown's two girls will also give evidence.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 8.—A special collection on behalf of the famine sufferers in India was asked for in the Presbyterian church yesterday, and over $36 were donated by the congregation—a very liberal offering.

The India Famine Fund started by A. Samson, to be transmitted through the Bank of Commerce to the Governor General, now amounts to $25.

The programs for the concert to be given in the opera house on Thursday evening are out to-day. The cantata "Gypsy Girls," will be preceded by recitations by Miss Carrie Martin, of Chatham, and Miss Edith Johns, and statuesque posing by Miss Martin, and instrumental music by the best local artists.

A special meeting of the Select Knights of Canada will be held to-night to instruct the representative to Grand Legion. Members are requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newcombe, wife of Samuel Newcombe, one of the oldest residents, died Sunday morning. Mrs. Newcombe was nearly 74 years of age. The funeral service will be held in the Baptist church at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the remains will be taken to Newcombe cemetery for interment. Rev. E. L. Steves will conduct the funeral services.

A social will be held Tuesday night at the residence of John S. Laird. Teams will be at Crookshank's and Ventnutten's stores to take parties to his place and back.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Per L. J. Atwater private wire.

		Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—	May	76½	77½	76½	76½
	July	78½	78½	78½	78½
	Sept	70½	71½	70½	70½
Corn—	May	24½	24½	23½	24
	Sept	26½	26½	26	26
	July	25½	25½	25	25
Oats—	May	17½	17½	17½	17½
	July	18½	18½	17½	18
Pork—	July	7 82	7.85	7.80	7.80
	May	7 67	7.77	7.62	7.65
Lard—	July	3 98	3.95	3.90	3.90
	May	3 82	3.85	3.82	3.82
Ribs—	July	4 02	4.05	4.02	4.02
	May	3 90	3.90	3.92	3.92

Souris, Man., Sept. 21, 1896.

Messrs. Edmanson, Bates & Co.

Dear Sirs,—I find your goods taking remarkably well with my customers and they appear to give every satisfaction, as indicated by the fact of our having sold one-half gross of your Kidney-Liver Pills alone during the month of August.

S. S. Smith, Souris, Man.

TO DO UP RIDGETOWN.

Junior Hockeyists Have Gone off for That Purpose To-day.

The Junior Hockey team will travel to Ridgetown this afternoon to take a rise out of the juniors of that place. The boys are in good condition and expect to win, though they do not look for a walkaway, having apponents worthy of their mettle. Chatham will be represented by:—S A. Mercer, goal; H. Garrett, point; C. Stewart, cover point; and forwards, S. Malcolm, A. Adams, captain; W. A. Campbell, and R. Richardson or W. Mercer.

The Ridgetown team is:—Goal, G. Laing; point, G. Marr; cover point, G. Porter; forwards, R. Scott, O. Scott, F. Schlenker and C. Donald.

A number of Chathamites will drive out with the boys to witness the game, among whom are:—T. S. M. Richardson, P. Errett, Wm. Mercer, Jas. Duggan, J. McCracken, C. Anderson, J. Morrison, W. Couplan, R. Smith, R. Cook, Bert Bradley, Geo. Mitchell, Fred Summerville, C. F. W. Atkinson.

TAX OUR LUMBER

That's What Congress Intends to do

So we may have to Retaliate by Putting an Export Duty on Logs.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The ways and means committee completed the lumber schedule at a late hour to-day. It is practically a re-enactment of the McKinley schedule, with the exception that white pine is taken out and put into the schedule with spruce, which gives it a rate of $2.50 per thousand; rough timber, sawed, squared, or sided not otherwise provided for 1½ cents per cubic foot; sawed boards, plank, and other lumber of hemlock, white wood, sycamore and basswood, $1 per thousand; all other sawed lumber not provided for $2. Lumber planed or finished, and addition of 50 cents per thousand. Planed on one side and grooved on the other, $1.50 per thousand; planed and grooved both sides, $1.50; pine clapboard, $1; spruce clapboards, $1.50; lath 15 cents; hubs, lasts, pickets and wharf lumber, sawed and hewn, 10 per cent ad valorem.

SOME NICE WORK

For the Great Reform Party to Engage in.

Mr. Henry Declares that the Money was Furnished to Help a Criminal Flee the Country.

The Conservatives of Brantford held a meeting on Friday night to take steps towards unseating Mr. Heyd. This extract from Mr. Henry's speech directly charges the Reform party of the riding with aiding and abetting the escape of a captured criminal:

He (Mr. Henry) could say without fear of successful contradiction that greater corruption never prevailed in the constituency than took place on the Reform side on Thursday last. (Loud applause.)

The speaker here related the circumstances under which he and Constable Wallace had visited the leading committee rooms of the Reformers and arrested an impersonator. He wondered what leading Reform prohibitionists thought of the fact that there was a whiskey bottle on the table in that inner room. (Laughter and applause.)

"We had that man arrested. Where is he to-day?"

A voice—"Gone to join Maloney." (Loud laughter and applause.)

"Gentlemen, he was let out on bail and Reform money helped him to get away from this city and out of this country. (Loud applause). I tell you they had some shady outsiders here. (Laughter). One of them came to me and said, "Henry, you don't remember me." I replied that I did not. "Well," he said, "the last time I saw you was in the North-West. I am a complete stranger in this city. No one knows me, and you give me the stuff, I'll see that it is worked right for you." I replied that if he said another word to me I would strike him. (Loud applause). That man was sent to try and involve me in order to offset some of their own work. (Loud applause). In two or three of the polling booths I went into they had actually left the windows up, and I ordered them to be closed. These men think they have downed me, but they do not know their man. (Loud applause). The people of this riding are with me, and we do not propose to let strangers choose our member. (Loud applause). Will you let the strangers run this riding. (Cries of "No, No," and loud applause).

Mr. Henry closed by again thanking all who had worked for him, and pledging himself to be ready to fight again as their standard bearer when another contest was on.

REASONS.

Yes, we see other stores giving their reasons for so and so and so and so, OUR REASONS for selling so cheap are we buy for CASH, STRICTLY CASH and sell for STRICTLY CASH or produce no credit here, no employing the courts or other expensive process to collect our bills as we so often see in the court records of our brother merchants who eventually go to the wall themselves. ANOTHER REASON, a good one, we have the lowest expenses of any firm doing business in the city. These REASONS give us preminence in selling. Will sell you, good heavy wide gray cotton for 3c; good useful white cotton 5c; a heavy wide English twill flannelette for 6c and a thick Canadian flannelette for 5½; good heavy shirting for 7½c; nice gingham for dresses, aprons, etc., 5c; beautiful check dress goods 7c and extra wide goods 11c worth 15c in other stores; 13 bars Judd's soap 25c; 12 LBS best oatmeal 25c; 25 lbs best granulated sugar in the world $1.00; 7 10c plugs McDonald's best tobacco 50c; 5 cans best fresh corn 25c; good serviceable braces 50 and hundreds and hundreds of other articles in dry goods, gents' furnishings, groceries, boots and shoes and clothing equally cheap. The E. Hennessy Co. Miles' block, opposite market.

FOXY ARCH.

He Declines to Commit Himself

In the Matter of the Fishing Dispute.

MR. CAMPBELL INTIMATES, HOWEVER, THAT HE WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL AND GIVE BOTH SIDES A FAIR SHOW.

Arch. Campbell, M. P., arrived in the city on Saturday and left again for the east this afternoon. One of the member's missions to this district was to enquire into the movement inaugurated by local sportsmen with a view to protecting and perserving our fish. Petitions asking for the prohibition of all fishing with sienes, hoop-nets and gill nets in the bays and tributaries of the St. Clair have been extensively circulated and signed. These, as our readers are aware, have met with considerable opposition at the hands of some of the fishermen, and the member for Kent was deputed to ascertain the nature and objects of the movement.

This morning The Planet interviewed Mr. Campbell in reference to his enquiries but found the member very reticent.

"I can really say nothing at present," he told the reporter. "There seems to be a great difference of opinion in reference to the case. The promoters of the petition argue that the steps they are taking are in the interest of the preservation of our fish, while the fishermen declare that the fish are not being exterminated by their operations. I am entirely neutral on the matter and desire to see the department act in the interests of our district."

"What will be the nature of your report to the government?" Mr. Campbell was asked.

"Well, I really cannot say at present. It's a hard matter to determine. I do not think the matter will be dealt with until the opening of parliament. And then it is a matter that cannot fairly be dealt with locally. What applies to Kent will also apply to Essex and other fishing points in this district, and the government will doubtless want to hear Mr. McGregor, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Clancy and others. I can really say nothing at present."

"When will the matter probably be dealt with?" the reporter asked.

"Probably not before the opening of parliament," was Mr. Campbell's reply. "Some time ago I received a petition asking that no fishing licenses be granted until the petitioning sportsmen had their chance to present their side of the question. This, of course, I forwarded to the Marine department, according to my duty, and I believe it has so far been acted upon. No licenses have yet been granted, and as the minister, Mr. Davies, is away at present, I do not think the department will likely take any action until parliament meets. Then the matter will doubtless be one of the first taken up, and the minister will probably desire to consult the representatives of the districts interested before any decision is arrived at."

"And you can neither forecast your report or the action the department will take?" Mr. Campbell was asked.

"No, not at present. There is a great diversity of opinion, you know," And the member smilingly took his departure.

THREE OLD BACHELORS

Lined Themselves up for Inspection by 200 Ladies—At Least one Taken.

Clayton, Mich. Feb. 8.—Three confirmed old bachelors of Clayton, Dr. E. J. C. Ellis, B. Kessler and A. A. Fox, gave a remarkable reception in Kessler opera house to 200 guests from Clayton and surrounding towns last night.

The three bachelors had arrived at the age of 40 years and upwards, and leap year had passed without any proposals from the fair damsels in the vicinity. The thought staring them in the face of never being able to gain the affections of any of the fair sex, they took this method of presenting themselves for inspection, in the hope of inducing some of the fair ones to enter into life contracts with them.

How well they succeeded remains to be seen, but from reports at least one of them has accomplished the desired end and in the near future will become a benedict.

REGISTRATION CLOSES

For the C. W. A.—Chatham Gets 455 Names on the List.

Chatham will have 455 votes to cast at the annual meeting of the C. W. A. in Toronto. Saturday was the last day for local clubs recording their members with the C. W. A. secretary. Chatham sent down a list of 455 to Toronto with the necessary cash equivalent of 50 cents each. Chatham has the second largest club in the Dominion, Quebec coming first.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE MEN.

Wagon Works Will Have to Run Over time for the Present.

The wagon works which started up last week with about 40 men to-day increased the number to over fifty. The orders ahead are heavy and the works will have to be run over time for the present—12½ hours a day. The company anticipates the most successful season in its history.

Cash paid for lead or tan-lead at The Planet office.

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In Art Furniture — We show exceptional values in Rich Marquetrie, Vernis Martin and Mahogany Cabinets, Desks, Tea Tables, etc., etc.

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N. B.—On and after Monday, 8th, we close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday, and evenings before holidays.

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