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AUTUMN OUTER GARMENTS

To-day—an exhibit and sale. Sure to impress you with the fact that in former seasons, Chatham's correct dressers will have to depend on "Stone's" for all that is rich and right in style and price. Every skirt, every costume calls for special mention not a poor one among them.

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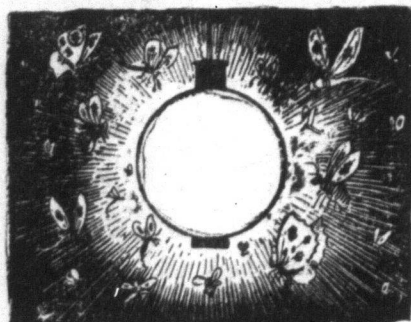
Ready to Wear Costumes

The advance guard is here, and pretty they are. The main army will arrive in a day or two. These we are showing are elegant in style and economical in price. We would be glad to have you look at them whether you want to buy or not.

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BLenheim BOAT CAUGHT WIND

After Leading for Two Legs
Bonnie Belle was Becalm-
ed and Eric Won out.

Large Attendance at Scottish
Picnic Yesterday—Good
Games and Specialties.

Special to The Planet.

Erieau, Aug. 22.—Scotch picnic day seems to have lost a little of the enthusiasm of former days. The committee did their work well and furnished a good day's entertainment, but the old time zest is not there. The dancing was good, our own city being represented by Master Ben Cameron, export piper. The piper's band was splendid and the stirring martial strains went to all the hearts of the sturdy sons of the heather. The sports were very good and a large crowd watched them from the pier. A band discoursed music all day and evening and, though it was not the 14th Regiment band, yet many familiar and sweet airs were rendered in good style. A number tried to dance but the floor was so crowded as to render it practically impossible. One of the most noticeable features of the day was the gorgeous display of paper hats. They were many, varied and wonderful and resembled nothing so much as the large lampshade one used to see. One suit was particularly striking. The dress was of orange with paper hat to match and it was the most vivid shade on the list. Even the girl's hair was orange (some call it auburn). The effect was certainly striking.

Over sixty crowded coaches came out to-day and the last train left the bar at about eleven fifty so the L. E. & D. R. R. are certainly to be congratulated on their excellent service, which is a great improvement on other years. A number of boats were dotted with rowboats and yachts all day and the Urania made short trips into the lake with crowds of pleasure seekers. A number of boats were dotted with rowboats and yachts all day and the Urania made short trips into the lake with crowds of pleasure seekers. A number of boats were dotted with rowboats and yachts all day and the Urania made short trips into the lake with crowds of pleasure seekers.

THE YACHT RACES.

Only two yachts entered for the final series of the Scotch picnic cup, the Bonnie Belle and Eric B. The breeze, which blew from the south-west, flattened down to a dead calm before the third buoy was reached. The starting gun was fired at 2:34. Both yachts crossed the line abreast, the Bonnie Belle in the weather berth. She rapidly forged ahead and at the turning of the second buoy had a lead of 400 yards, which she retained until the third buoy was reached.

The fast leg was a beat to windward—but the rapidly weakening breeze fell to a dead calm and the Maple City yacht was headed. Skipper Bounsell was more fortunate and secured a slant of wind, which gave him a long lead that was absolutely impossible to overcome. The Eric finished by a good lead and the cup which the Chatham yacht had won the preceding two races goes back to Blenheim. From the time the wind died the race was most unsatisfactory and was not one in which the respective prowess of the two yachts could be fairly judged.

NOT WANTED

The Boer Generals Invited to
Stay Away From
Belgium.

London, Aug. 21.—It is announced here in a special despatch from Brussels, that the Belgian government has requested the Boer generals, (Botha, De Wet and Delarey), not to enter Belgium, and that the station master at the Northern Railroad Station has been instructed to summon troops to keep order in the event of his receiving notification of the presence of the generals on board a train from Holland.

The Hague, August 21.—Gen Botha started for Brussels to-day. The general expects to return here within a week.

CHANCE TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY.
London, Aug. 21.—Freundenblatt, in an article quoted by the Vienna correspondent of the Times, says the civilized world has an opportunity, practically, to express its sympathy with the Boers by generously responding to the appeal for South African farmers. The world must do this unless it is prepared to disavow enthusiasm manifested during the war. Brussels, Aug. 21.—General and Mrs. Botha have arrived here. They received a hearty reception from the populace.

TOURIST RETURNED

Captain Edwin Bell, L.L.B., returned last evening from his southern tour in California, on which he was accompanied by his eldest son. In a short interview with The Planet this morning, Mr. Bell expressed himself in enthusiastic terms concerning his trip, which, he says, was one of the most enjoyable he ever experienced. Mr. Bell has gathered much entertaining material concerning his tour and has kindly consented to continue his series of letters to The Planet. Mr. Bell's second splendid letter, which just preceded him home, will appear in to-morrow's issue.

CROPS BURNED

Barn Struck by Lightning and
Contents Destroyed—Horses
and Cattle Also a Prey.

Comber, Ont., Aug. 21.—Lightning struck the barn of Mr. James Stone-man, near Staples, during the thunder storm last evening. Soon the barn was a mass of flames. The season's crops of hay, wheat and oats were consumed. The horses and cattle also fell a prey to the flames. Loss about \$2,000; partly covered by insurance.

GREAT GREETING

"Ould Oireland" Welcomed A
Young Chathamite with a
Salute of 21 Guns.

The Planet yesterday received the following on a souvenir post card from Belfast. The Message speaks for itself:—

Saturday, August 9.—We are just passing Belfast; they are firing a salute of 21 guns. We have had a delightful voyage; never missed a meal. Land to-night.

Yours,
ROY TOBEY.

A DILEMMA

Woman too Fat to Get Through
Court House Doors—May be
Tried in Open Air.

Owensbury, Ky., Aug. 21.—Because a prisoner is too fat to get through the court room doors, United States Commissioner Dudley Lindsey has telegraphed to Washington for permission to hold court in the open air. The prisoner is Jane Woolsey, of Litchfield, arrested for making moonshine whiskey. She was hauled to this city in a wagon, but it was discovered she could not be taken up the narrow stairs leading to the court room. She is 5 feet 6 inches high, and weighs 430 pounds.

BURIED GALLEON

Remarkable Find by Sicilian
Fishermen—Believed to Con-
tain Treasure.

Rome, Aug. 21.—Some Sicilian fishermen while fishing with drag nets a few days ago near Cannitello, in the Straits of Messina, discovered at the bottom of the sea the existence of the forepart of a large Spanish galleon, dating from the 17th century.

Two cannon have already been brought to the surface. They weigh nearly two tons each, are made of bronze, and covered with rich Arabesques. One bears the inscription: "Philip, King of Spain, 1640," and the other, "Don Diego Philip de Guzman, Marquis of Artilery, 1632." The after part of the vessel is partially buried in sand, but the whole galleon is said to be in excellent preservation, and an attempt is going to be made to bring it to land. It is believed to contain much treasure.

TO CENTRAL PRISON

Martha Browning and William Wilson were given six months each this morning at the police court. Wilson goes to the Central and Martha to the Mercer prison. The two were arrested on the charge of vagrancy and convicted on the evidence of the neighbors, who testified to the repeated, bad language used by the prisoners. Clause 7 of the section in the criminal code defining vagrancy is very stringent. This is the section under which they were convicted and reads as follows: "Every one is a loose idle or disorderly person or vagrant who causes a disturbance in or near any street, road, highway or public place by screaming, swearing or singing or by being drunk or by impeding or in commencing peaceable passengers." Most anybody could be convicted under the terms of this act. Recusant Park won't look the same now that it has lost a landmark in Martha Browning. She has been considered a fixture on the park for some time.

GREEN GOODS GANG NABBED

Big Round-up of the Smooth
Ones—Half a Dozen Ar-
rests Made.

"Plant" Raided and Parapher-
nalia Secured—\$300 for
Bunch of Green Paper.

New York, Aug. 21.—What is said to be the biggest round-up of the green goods' swindlers ever made by the federal authorities in this city was announced to-day. Five men and a woman were taken into custody and an entire green goods' plant was captured. Four of the prisoners, Joseph R. Baker, Elmer Brown, S. Gottlieb and the latter's wife were arrested in Newark, and George Brown and Thomas Henry were arrested in this city. According to Post Office Inspector Michael Boyle, he has secured, as complainant against the prisoners, Antonio Capresse, a New Haven, Conn., butcher, who paid \$300 in cash and received green paper in return. Many complaints from green goods' victims have reached the post office recently and the alleged "plant" was located in Newark after much work. Inspectors Cortelyou and Duran, of Philadelphia, and Bullman and Mr. Millan, of Boston, came here and set to work under the direction of the local inspectors.

Yesterday the inspectors saw a man come to the house with Elmer Brown, the alleged "steerer," followed by Baker, the alleged "trailer." The pair entered the house and came out, the victim carrying a miniature trunk about ten inches long and four wide. The "steerer" took him to an express office where the trunk which the victim thought contained \$5,000 in bills printed from stolen Government plates, was shipped to New Haven. Then the inspectors placed Brown and Baker under arrest. The victim said he had paid \$300 for the supposed money, and was thunderstruck when the inspectors showed him the trunk containing only slips of green paper cut the size of bills. Soon after Brown and Baker were arrested the "plant" was raided and the Gottliebs were arrested. In the house were found all manner of green goods' paraphernalia, a circular, letters and a dozen or more of the little trunks and piles of green paper. Henry and Brown were arrested last night at a ferry. All the prisoners were arraigned to-day and held in \$2,500 bail each.

NO BLESSING

Angry Parents Despatch Mus-
cular Son After the Elop-
ing Couple.

Windsor, Ont., August 21.—A romance was brought to the attention of the Windsor police department to-day, when Michael H. Nassar, Jr., of 420 Monroe street, Toledo, arrived for the purpose of ascertaining whether his sister, Marie, had been married here to a fellow townsman, Ameen George Yariid. The brother came to Windsor in response to a telegram to the girl's father, signed by the "happy couple," in which they laconically announced their wedding, and at the same time asked for the parental blessing.

The angry parents did nothing of the kind. Instead, the muscular brother was delegated to pursue the missing couple. A search of the various marriage license issuers' books in Windsor did not reveal such an entry, and the brother then proceeded to Detroit.

The Nassars are said to be wealthy, the girl's father being engaged in the importing of European novelties. Yariid is 28 years of age. Up to a short time ago, he was also in business, but a fire is said to have left him practically penniless. This is the second escapade in which the two have figured. Some eight months ago, Yariid and Miss Nassar eloped, but were intercepted at Dayton, O. When she reached home the romantic young girl set up the plea that she had been hypnotized.

SERIOUS CHARGE

A warrant is out for the arrest of Ephraim Adair, of Blenheim, on the serious charge of assault upon Mrs. Annie Connor, whose husband is in the employ of Geo. McGavin, Harwich. It happened at the Eau last night and the lady's screams attracted the attention of some men close at hand. Before they could arrive, however, the man had taken flight, but pursuit was instantly instigated and the fellow was well in sight when he cut through a kind of bay in the Eau near Archie Skirving's, with water almost up to his neck, and none of his pursuers seemed to relish the cold ducking and had to go around by land. This secured for him such a lead that he was soon lost to view and had taken to the "tall timbers."

BOY DROWNED

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Geo. Bell Hope, the four-year-old son of Mr. Hope, 45 King street west, a Shelden Co. employee, fell off the city wharf yesterday afternoon while fishing with two other lads and was drowned; the body was discovered in about half an hour, but efforts at resuscitation were unavailing. The boy's companions didn't know his name, and the body remained at the morgue all night and was not identified until this morning.

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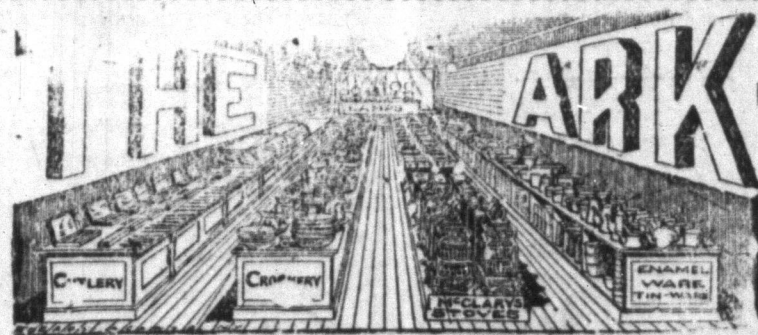
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