

SPRING MILLINERY.

We have quite a range of flowers, Chiffons, Ostrich Tips, Buckles, Braids, etc., etc., which are being cleared at half price. This is a good time to buy.

PRINTS AND MUSLINS.

Great Variety of colorings. 27 to 36 ins. width, and perfectly fast. Nice for pinafore waist, dresses, aprons, etc. Prices 5c to 20c the yd.

ROLLER TOWELLINGS.

20 pieces just put on the shelving. Good values. 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 15c.

BOY'S TAMS.

Some cloth. Some leather. Just the thing for the boy now. Prices 35, 50, 65, 75, 95, 1.25 and \$1.50.

ART DENIMS.

For cosy corners, draperies, etc., etc. Exclusive patterns and 36 ins. wide. Prices 20, 25 and 30c.

OPEN 7 A. M.
CLOSE 8 P. M.

R. N. WYSE. Fownes' Gloves.

DO YOU WANT A PAIR

OF PANTS? MEN'S.

We have the greatest variety we have ever shown in one season. They are made with or without spring.

Black, blue and colors. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.95. 29 to 35 leg measure.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

The best make in Canada. All sizes now in stock. Black, blue and colors. Sizes 33 to 42. We can fit you large or small. Prices 6.50 8.50 9.00, 10.00, 11.50, 12.50 and \$17.00.

MEN'S HATS

English and American make. We guarantee every hat we sell, and the buyer takes no risk. Sizes 6 5/8 to 7 3/4. Prices \$1 to \$5.

FANCY SHIRTS.

25 doz samples. Some slightly soiled, but well made and sold at low prices. All wool underwear 50c each.

I. O. O. F. OBSERVE 86TH ANNIVERSARY

Local Lodge Marches To St. James' Church In Full Dress

APPROPRIATE SERVICE

Something About The History Of This Splendid Order

The eighty-six anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was most auspiciously observed here on Sunday by the Newcastle lodge. About thirty members in full dress headed by the Orange Band marched from the lodge rooms to St. James' church where at 11 o'clock a service suitable to the event was conducted by the pastor Rev. Henry Arnott. He preached an eloquent sermon and the key note of it was—'Brotherly Love'.

The Oddfellows made a very attractive appearance and elicited much favorable comment. Eighty-six year ago Thos. Wildy, with four others, organized Washington Lodge No. 1 at the 'Seven Stars,' a public house in the City of Baltimore. On February 22, 1821, the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States was organized and Thos. Wildy was selected as the first Grand Master.

At a meeting held November 22, 1823, it was proposed to separate the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States, and a committee was appointed to revise the articles of the constitution and to provide for such separation. At the meeting held February 22, 1824, the separate Grand Lodges were organized and the English charter was conveyed to the original Grand Lodge of the United States for the exclusive use of that body. Thos. Wildy was elected first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the United States. The title of Grand Lodge was assumed by general consent at the session of April 25, 1826. In 1828 the constitution was revised, when the title of Grand Sir was conferred.

The spread and growth of Oddfellowship has been marvellous and unparalleled. Born in obscurity, nurtured amid inauspicious surroundings, maintained by slender means, it battled with prejudice and adversity; hence its progress at first was slow and wanting in adequate results. But as time went on, it came out from its humble and unpretentious existence, and began to rise in public favor, and now they have one of the most prosperous fraternal orders in the world.

At the last session of the Sovereign G. L. the last session of the subordinate lodge membership at the end of 1903 was 1,131,121, besides 184,681 Sisters of Rebekah Lodge, making a total of 1,315,802 members. The total revenue for 1903 was \$265,507, and the total relief expenditure was \$103,096,631.51.

MAY GET IT

John Robinson, Jr. May Be Appointed Chief Game Warden At \$900 A Year.

It is reported that John Robinson, Jr. stands a good chance of being appointed chief game warden, a position created by the legislature during the recent session. The position will be worth \$900 per year and travelling expenses. Mr. Robinson has already had considerable experience as a game warden.

TEST THE KIDNEYS.

All we the urine stands in a glass vessel for twenty-four hours and if the sediment at the bottom of the vessel you may be sure that your kidneys are diseased. As a means of ascertaining the action of the kidneys and making them strong and healthy, there is no preparation so prompt and none so thorough as D. C. Clark's Kidney Liver Pills.

A Compliment

Not of the Season, yet in speaking of our Maple Sugar day or two ago, a Professional Gentleman, of high standing in Town and County, remarked, 'Your Maple Sugar is Good, but then you always get the credit for keeping everything good.'

That is just our aim, to pay the difference and get the credit.

Another local variety Maple Sugar. Also a small lot of Maple Taffy.

We are full to the brim of New Goods in all our lines.

FOLLANSBEE & CO.

COUNCIL APPOINTS ITS COMMITTEES

A Little Shuffling Done at First Meeting of New Council

SOME SURPRISES

Mayor Miller Creates Excellent Impression At His Inaugural Meeting

The first meeting of the new Town Council was held last Thursday evening and there was a good deal of shuffling before the Committees for the ensuing year were appointed.

Ald Ritchie, Lawlor, and Wyse were appointed a committee to name standing committees. In the report of this committee Ald Williston was named as chairman of the Board of Works and Ald Grenley and Desmond as his colleagues. There was some objection to the report, it being maintained by some that Ald Grenley should be chairman. As a consequence Ald Grenley retired altogether from the committee and Ald Desmond was made chairman and Ald Wyse's name substituted for Ald Grenley's.

The nominating committee recommended Ald Grenley for the chairmanship of the Police Committee but he declined to act in that capacity so on motion of Ald Williston Ald Wyse was made chairman.

Other minor changes were made in the committee's report.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—Ald Desmond, Ritchie and Wyse.

Public Works—Ald Desmond, Wyse and Williston.

Police—Ald Wyse, Grenley and Ritchie.

Fire—Ald Desmond, Lawlor and Ritchie.

Park and Fire—Ald Russell, McMurdo and Ritchie.

Ferries—Ald McMurdo, Grenley and Ritchie.

Petitions—Ald Wyse, McMurdo and Russell.

Light and Water—Ald Lawlor, Wyse and Russell.

A committee from the Board of Health asked the Council for a Post House and Ald Lawlor and Russell were appointed a committee to confer with the Board on the matter.

Mayor Miller made a most excellent showing at his inaugural meeting and created a fine impression among the aldermen.

ELECTION OF W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Parks Hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 25th, the following officers were duly elected for the year:

President—Mrs. S. McLeod.
Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. J. Troy.
Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. Rundle.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. Wyse.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. T. A. Clarke.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. O. Nicholson.
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. I. Leighton.
4th Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. Sargeant.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANTS.

Systematic Giving—Mrs. R. N. Wyse and Mrs. Gough.
Press and Journal Work—Mrs. T. A. Clarke.

School Work—Mrs. O. Nicholson.
Gospel Temperance Work—Mrs. E. A. McLean, Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Steeves.

Benevolent Work—Mrs. Rundle, Mrs. Stables, Mrs. R. N. Wyse, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. Gough and Mrs. Geffrey.

Visiting Com.—Mrs. H. Ingram, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Troy, Miss Mitchell and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Hall Com.—Mrs. Park, Mrs. Troy and Mrs. McLeod.

Evangelistic, Jail and Prison Work—Miss Mitchell, Mrs. McLeod with a V. committee.

Lumber Camps—Mrs. O. Nicholson, Mrs. S. Russell and Mrs. Stables.

Anti-narcotics—Mrs. Weldon.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. T. A. Clarke.

ANNIE J. CLARKE.

Rec. Sec'y.

Plans have been made and indeed were completed for holding the C. C. School convention Chatham and 20th, of May but owing to the fact that the place of meeting has been changed the place of meeting. As at this late date to make with other places the county decided to hold the Convention in Newcastle. All persons interested in Sunday School work will therefore take notice that while the date has not been changed the place of meeting has. And that this Convention will be held in the Methodist church Newcastle on the 19th and 20th, of May. Notice has been sent to Sunday schools to that effect this week.

LEFT SMALL POX HOUSE TO WORK.

This Man Left The Disease Behind Him and Went to Black Brook

BUT WAS BROUGHT BACK

Situation in Chatham Shows Little Change According to Reports

The County Board of Health received word here yesterday that a Chatham man in whose house smallpox existed for two weeks had left for Black Brook to seek work. The disease was not discovered in the house until yesterday. Chairman Matty left immediately for Black Brook to bring the man back to Chatham.

At a meeting of the County Board of Health on April 25th, it was deemed expedient that all persons within the parishes of Chatham, Gleneg, Nelson, and Newcastle be vaccinated and doctors will be in attendance so that all persons may comply with the regulations.

Monday morning a Chatham man by the name of Carr, came over to the mill wharf, Douglastown to seek work. He had formerly been employed at Rosebank. He was apprehended however, and kept on the mill wharf until a boat was sent from Chatham to take him back.

It was thought he came out of a quarantined house but this was found to be untrue. The Chatham situation remains unchanged. It is estimated that there are about thirty cases there.

DRIVES ARE STILL FAR FROM SAFE

Heavy Rain of Monday Not Sufficient to Send Them Along

MORE REQUIRED

Notwithstanding the heavy rain of Monday the drives are still far from safe.

On Sunday the water in the Little West rose a foot and that of the main road West two feet, but notwithstanding this situation looks rather gloomy.

Some of the operators who have drives are getting their logs along. Mr. Taylor's Bay du Vin, Baraboo River, and Mr. Lean Brook drives which total 6,000 feet are all in. One or two other drives are in but the majority are not and many are hung up. On the New West the drives are making their bulging dams.

A prominent lumberman said to the Advocate yesterday: 'There will be a lot of drives held up unless we get heavy rains. The snow is all gone in the woods and this time last year it was said we had three feet of snow.'

WILL THEY PAY?

Board of Works Want to Know If Abutters Want Permanent Walks

WALKS

Ald Desmond, chairman of the Board of Works when he was yesterday regarding the laying of permanent sidewalks stated that the matter had not yet been gone into. He felt that that obstacles would be met with in the shape of abutters refusing to pay half of the cost and expressed the opinion that legislation should have been procured at the last session of the House compelling property owners to pay half. He remarked that something would be done, but just what, he was not yet in a position to say.

There is a feeling that the next work of this kind should be started at Deners' Corner and continued by way of the Post Office to the Waverley corner. But it is doubtful if all the abutters along this route will be willing to pay half. On the other hand there are property holders situated in other sections of the town who would be quite willing to pay half the cost but this would mean a patch here and a patch there and that is not desirable.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman Friend.

New Arrivals.

Just received from Home and Foreign markets several cases of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. We now pride ourselves on having on our shelves some of the best, 'all round values' ever shown in Newcastle.

We invite your inspection. We guarantee satisfaction.

White Silk Waists

Made in the latest style, nicely shirred and insertion trimmed.

Price \$1.50 each.

We make no hesitation in saying these cannot be equalled elsewhere at double the price.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Just received direct a large shipment of these. We have now the largest and most up-to-date stock of Kid Gloves in town, comprising all the popular shades, and in all sizes. The prices range from 50 cents per pair upwards. One of our Special number is a very fine washable, made from the best selected skins.

Price \$1.25 per pair.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

Clothing Bargains Extra ordinary.

In looking through our clothing stock we find that we have a number of odd pieces in boy's and youth's sizes 32 to 35. These are for the greater part coats and vests. Some vests match the coats and some do not. In order to clear out these odd pieces we have laid them on a table down stair and marked the coats \$1.00 each and the vests 50c each. There is not a coat in the lot that is not worth \$2.50 some are worth more. There are not very many all told only about a dozen. So bring in your boys to-day. Coats \$1.00 vests 50c. Who'll be the first.

Odd Lines in Men's Suits.

We have a number of these and a pretty good assortment of sizes but there is hardly two alike. The prices range from \$5.00 and \$10.00. We make two prices now \$3.75 and \$5.00. These are odd ones which have been sold out with the exception of one or two suits of each. They are thoroughly good in every way and are offered at these exceptionally low prices to clear. There are tweed and serges in the lot. Come in and look them over.

CLARKE & CO.

Correct Time

It is a good thing to have your watch repaired by an experienced workman and by a concern that is reliable and will guarantee that they do. Our watchmaker is an expert, having had years of experience at fine and complicated watch work in Boston and other American cities. We have been doing business since 1889 and are reliable. We guarantee all work that leaves our store to give satisfaction.

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