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Some Interesting News

Truly it's to your interest to keep in touch with our store news, so many pleasant surprises are printed about new spring merchandise—surprises in price and quality. Things perhaps you need now.

Lot No. 1 Shamrock Percales full yd. wide, in new shades of pinks, blues, etc., perfect washing goods, this is extraordinary value at per yd. 10c	Lot No. 2 Windsor Percales the finest quality in the latest New York patterns, fast colors, just the thing for a stylish shirt waist, per yd. 17c	Lot No. 3 American Gingham in all the dainty new colorings, stripes and checks, guaranteed fast colors, nothing more serviceable, the range of patterns is large and you are sure of getting just the color you want here, at per yd. 12c
Lot No. 4 American Mackinaw Twill for boys' wear, the material is heavy and strong and will not fade, nothing made to equal it for the price, per yd. 15c	Lot No. 5 Scotch Gingham Gingham made in Scotland are always of that strong wearing quality and the colors are always fast, these are much underpriced, at per yd. 12c	Lot No. 6 American Prints fast colors, in nice patterns for wrap-pers, and smaller patterns for dress waists and children's dresses, at per yd. 5c

Dress Muslins If you are thinking of having a Muslin Dress, come in and look through our stock. French, Scotch and American Muslins in large variety, at per yd. 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up to 50c.

THOMAS STONE & SON, IMPORTERS

Great Accident!

We Have Lost Our Window

Saturday, a team of horses were on the road to the familiar shoe store to get shod. They could not pass our attractive window without disposing of it.

We Can Show You Greater Bargains in Footwear Than Ever

TURRILL'S

The Windowless Shoe Store

Repairing Neatly Done

NOTICE

Municipality of Harwich.

The Court of Revision on the assessment of the Municipality of Harwich for 1901 will be held in Harwich Township Hall on Saturday, 25th of May, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for the hearing and determining of appeals against the said assessment of 1901.

All appeals therefrom must be made to the clerk on or before the 14th day of May, 1901.

GEO. M. BAIRD,
Township Clerk,
Clerk's Office, Harwich, Apl. 29th.

The Style of Hair Worn

Is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any Lady or Gentleman. Prof. Dorenwood, who will be at Garner House, Chatham, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his Show Room. He has Ladies' and Gents' Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Waves and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, that he will gladly adjust on any Lady's head free of charge to prove this. Don't fail to see him. Friday, May 17th, to Saturday noon, May 18th.

True eloquence is the contempt of eloquence.

GAME WHILE THEY SLEPT

The Fire Fiend Brings Death to Seven Residents of Tenement House.

Many Others Fatally Injured—Appalling Chicago Catastrophe—Firemen Delayed by Train.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—Seven persons were burned to death and three fatally injured and several others badly burned and otherwise injured, while asleep, in a fire that destroyed a three-story apartment building at No. 9136 Marquette avenue, South Chicago, early to-day.

Dead—Mrs. Josephine Cooley, Mabel Cooley, daughter; Annie Cooley, 15-months-old daughter of Mrs. Cooley; Peter Zook, owner of the building; Mrs. Peter Zook, Victoria Zook, Nicholas Zook.

The injured, seriously.—Wm. Cooley, husband of Mrs. Josephine Cooley, badly burned; will die; Mrs. Louise Christensen, face and body burned, will probably die; Mabel Christensen, two years old, daughter of Mrs. Cooley, severely burned, will die; Harry Murphy, slightly burned and both legs broken by jumping from third story, will recover; John Zook, badly burned and bruised about body, will recover; Mrs. Julia Erwin, burned and bruised.

While the occupants of the burning building were struggling with the smoke and flames in hope of forcing their way to safety, the firemen, who were responding to the alarm, were vainly waiting for a freight train, which blocked the way of the fire engine to move away from the crossing and give an open road to the fire. Marshal Driscoll, in charge of the firemen, called to the conductor and brakemen to move the train, but they refused to comply with his request. The police were sent for and the crew were arrested. Then, under orders of the fire marshal, the train was backed from the crossing, but by the time the firemen reached the burning building the structure had been destroyed. Scattered among the embers were found the charred remains of the victims. The bodies were burned beyond recognition, and were identified in various ways. The train crew, who live at Elkhart, Ind., are being held without bail, awaiting the verdict of the coroner's inquest.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was an old one, built of wood and burned so rapidly that all avenue of escape by stairways shone cut off before the occupants were aware of the fire.

Testimonial

P. S. COATE, Esq.,
Manager, Sec. and Treas., Chatham Gas Co.

Having used a gas range for the past two years, I am in a position to state that for economy, speed and cleanliness, it exceeds all other means of cooking. Anyone desiring either one or the whole of the above very essential features of housekeeping should not hesitate in the use of one, without delay.

Yours,
WILLIAM BLIGHT.

Knowledge and timber should not be much used until they are seasoned.—O. W. Holmes.

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE IS SAID TO BE IMMINENT

The British and Boers Squaring Away for Action—Kitchener Reports Further Captures.

London, May 6.—News has arrived here, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express that Col. Dennison, with a patrol of scouts, has been captured. The location of the mishap is not known in Cape Town. M'KINLEY TO KRUGER.

The Genoa correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that President McKinley has informed Mr. Kruger that he cannot receive him either officially or unofficially.

A BATTLE IMMINENT.
London, May 5.—A despatch from Johannesburg, dated May 3rd, says: "Gen. Delarey, the Boer commander, has now four or five thousand men in the hills around Hartbeestfontein. Gen. Babington, in command of the British forces in the district, is without a sufficient force to attack, and is observing the Boers, while Generals Methuen and Rawlinson are converging hither. A battle appears imminent."

FURTHER CAPTURES.
London, May 4.—The war office has received the following report from Lord Kitchener, under date of

Pretoria, May 3:—
"Ten Boers have been killed, three wounded, thirteen have surrendered, and 280,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 100 wagons, and 2,070 horses have been captured since last report."

END DRAWING NAER.

London, May 5.—General Kitchener's businesslike inventories of ammunition and stock captured and Boers killed, wounded and taken prisoners confirm the general impression that the campaign in South Africa has become a process of wearing down resistance by constant attrition. There can be no exultation over the result of a conflict in which the Boers are hopelessly overmatched, and the English press does not attempt to exaggerate the importance of insignificant incidents, nor even take note of what is going on. It is simply regarded as a bit of rough work, which must be put through by mechanical means. Cattle, horses and ammunition are now scarce among the Boers, and this is a clear indication that the end is drawing near. It is probable that the commandos still in the field do not exceed more than two or three thousand men, all told, and that the bands of guerrillas ordinarily are not over two hundred strong. Neither Botha nor De Wet has been actively employed for a long time.

MUCH SMUGGLING GOING ON AT SANDWICH AND VICINITY

Operations Are Boldly Carried On by Day as Well as by Night—Friends Give Warning When Officers Appear.

Customs officers stationed at Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich are becoming desperate over the smuggling which is carried on at and below Sandwich. Every day complaints are made to Collector Allan that the smugglers are bringing over all kinds of articles from Detroit in row boats, but he is unable to provide adequate means to stop the illegal business. The men who are engaged in it have many friends in Sandwich and Windsor, and any time a customs officer is seen heading towards Sandwich the alarm is given and when he arrives, there is nothing to be found.

What troubles the officers is that the men engaged in the smuggling operations are not bringing over the goods for their own use, but are engaged by others to deliver goods from Detroit along the Canadian border. The men have a regular scale of prices for smuggling goods and there are many business men who take advantage of the small amount asked to bring over a boat load of contraband goods. The smuggling is all done with row boats and the articles are delivered at any point along the river designated by the owner. If the load is heavy, a wagon is engaged and the goods are carted away.

Emboldened by success, the smugglers do not confine their operations to the cover of darkness, but bring over goods at any time of the day. They make no pretense at secrecy so far as the residents along the shore are concerned and one man said he saw several boat loads landed near Taylor's Point in the middle of the day, the men running the boats on the beach and carrying away the goods on their backs.

The goods smuggled consist of all

AT THE THEATRE

To-night the Clara Mathes Comedy Company will, by general request, present in place of South Africa, as heretofore announced, the famous London, Paris and New York success, "Nell Gwynne," the series as presented by Miss Mathis is the same as presented by Elen Terry with

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Henry Froms Company in London and New York. It will be produced with elegant special scenery, superb costumes and accessories, which are historically correct. This is the only company playing "Nell Gwynne" at popular prices. The curtains will rise to-night at 8.45 sharp. The following is from the London, Ont., Advertiser:

NELL GWYNNE A SUCCESS.

The Clara Mathes Co. scored a triumph last night in their presentation of "Nell Gwynne," one of the successes of the year in both English and American theatrical circles. The performance was easily the most enjoyable so far this week, alike from the standpoint of the excellence of the play itself, the picturesqueness of the costumes, and the dramatic talent shown by the players. Miss Clara Mathes, the star, had in Nell Gwynne the stage idol and court favorite of her day, a part that fitted her to a nicety, and her delineation of the pretty comedienne of Old Drury, with her flashing, ready wit, her dauntless spirit and never failing resourcefulness, was in every respect a charming one. Mr. Reginald Barton, the stage director, deserves no less credit for the success of his efforts in that capacity than for his admirable filling of the role of King Charles II., in fact the whole support was of the highest order.

DOINGS OF THE STUDENTS

Results of the April Examinations at the Queen St. School.

Pupils' Positions in the Order of Merit—Good Work Done.

The following are the results of April examinations at the Queen street school.

Room III, Jr. II, maximum No. 900.
Little Dunlop 792, May Barnes 678, Harvey Barrett 668, Harold Mounteer 663, May Small 667, George Tewkesbury 656, Alice Lister 572, Jacob Johnson 547, Arthur Hall, George Mounteer 538, Emma Johnson 521, Ida Clements, Clarence Savage 516; Rowland Macdonald 513, Bruce Dunlop 463, John Lamont 457, Frank Deherly 455, Irene Reid 450, Ernest Moore 429, Leslie Clements 398, Nina Palmer 357, George Tomlinson 352, Fannie Lowe 357, William Lears 308, Wilfred Gemmell 299, Percy Mann 277, Cecil Clements 255, May Crozier 248, Earl Glover 242, Lloyd Thomson 224, Louis Tefft 210, Jack Flood 163.

Part II. Senior Class; total 500.

Jack Barfoot, 482; May Buckingham 416, Frank Barrett 397, Jean Cumming 376, Nettie Kelley 328, Alfred Lister 325, Charlie Murphy 314, Clifford Auvache 296, Victor Trewin 281, Philip Westmore 280, Winnifred Pelett 278, Frank Clark 256, Mary Baker 253, Ethel Ward 248, Lulu Raymond 244, Orville Putnam 198, Charlie Moore 179, John Foster 172, George Coyle 138, Inez Mounteer 71, Sam Lyburtus 67, Laura Cuyler 48.

Junior Class; total 350.

Rob. Moore 312, May Bagnell 300, Bredie Blason 275, Ethel Clements 252, Marion Gregory 230, John King 220, Pearl Blake 213, Milton Simonton 205, Mabel Lowe 164, Elwood Douglas 98.

Part I. Class. Total number of marks obtainable, 400. Senior Class—Robbie Turner 330, Lloyd Cucksey 319, Ethel Brandt 304, Jennie Gregory 298, Gladys Tewkesbury 290, Raymond Dean 289, Beatrice Seasons 278, Geo. Simonton 254, Earl Raymond 240, Adelaide Savage 235, Walter Lapp 201, Ida Tyndall 172, Lockhart Thompson 130.

Absent—Mabel Dyer, Willie Fralick, Robbie Field, Nellie Savage, Dot Shepley.

Second Class, in order of merit—La Bradshaw, Elliot Parkin, F. Peters, H. Stevenson, W. Pelette, I. Kelley, R. Martin, C. Kerr, I. Nash, M. Simonton, R. Rouse, I. Baker.

First Class—R. Johnston, L. Wangelheim, G. Webb, F. Hill, D. Knott, E. Kerr, B. Campbell, M. Watson, E. Paul, M. Paul, N. Nash, J. Marshall.



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