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Millinery Department

We are not going to say anything about the styles—we will tell you of these later on—but just a word with reference to the

Preparations We are Making

We have engaged the services of Miss Hayes, late of John Catto & Sons, Toronto, a young lady who is an artist of the first rank. She will be ably assisted by Miss Cathcart, so well and favorably known to the ladies of Chatham, and with the best trimmers in the trade will place before the ladies of Chatham millinery second to none on the Continent.

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FELL EIGHTY FEET

Brooklyn Girl Took a Mighty Tumble and Still Lives.

New York, Sept. 4.—After a fall of 80 feet into the gorge of the Kaaterskill Falls, in the Catskill mountains yesterday, Miss Caroline Schroeder, of Brooklyn, was found to be unhurt, save for a few bruises, according to a special to the World. The water plunges over a precipice 280 feet in height, and on one side of the gorge is a sheer rock jutting out 80 feet below the summit. Miss Schroeder ventured too near the edge of the gorge, lost her balance and fell. The people saw her body whizz downward. They saw it rest for a moment in the balsam boughs, and then disappear in the mist of the dense foliage below.

Three men descended on ropes and found the young woman unconscious. Physicians in attendance, however, said that while severely bruised, she would suffer no serious consequences.

SPECIAL TRIP

Demented Newspaper man made Ocean Voyage to Commit Suicide.

Falmouth, Eng., Sept. 4.—The Wilson line steamer Buffalo, which passed the Lizard last night and signalled that she had broken her shaft, arrived here to-day. The captain reported that a newspaper man named Joy had committed suicide by taking poison during the voyage. In a letter to the captain, he requested that his remains be buried at sea, which was done. Joy wrote that he took the voyage especially to commit suicide. He directed that certain of his belongings be sent to Josephine Job, and left presents for the stewards and stewardesses.

IRISH KING

Queen Draga Picks a Milesian for Alexander's Successor.

New York Sept. 5.—A cable from Belgrade says:—Queen Draga has decided on a successor to the Serbian throne in the event of her dying without offspring. Her choice is Lieut. Nicholas Lanevitz, a young officer of her household, who is an Irishman by descent. He is a dashing young fellow with Irish urbanity and liking for the fair sex. He has been a strong partisan of the Queen in her troubles with her husband's advisers. Lanevitz is a grandson of a famous Irish officer in the Russian army, who was one of the Lanes of Roscommon.

MUCH YUKON GOLD.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Commissioner Ross of the Yukon, arrived here this morning. He said sixteen million dollars' worth of gold had been taken out by Aug. 1. On the subject of the royalty he had not said in the interview on the coast that he was in favor of a reduction. What he did say he thought the royalty could be more easily collected as an export tax. He declined to state what his opinion was as to a reduction, but would communicate it to the minister.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

COMMANDANT BOTHA DRIVEN INTO A TIGHT CORNER

His Force Tied up in the Mortimer District With Horses Exhausted — Invaders Threaten Zuurbrak Pass, Cape Colony.

London, Sept. 5.—The going to and fro of certain persons between London and Cape Town is to be stopped by the Government. The Pall Mall Gazette says the mails of other suspected persons have been examined, and that important correspondence has been seized.

LOYALISTS COMPLAIN.

A Durban despatch says:—Representations have been made to Milner that the British refugees are not nearly so well treated as are the Boers, and are suffering terribly. The transportation by railroad of supplies for the Boer refugees prevents the British returning to their homes. Foreigners, it is said, are allowed to move about as they are inclined. The refugees are threatened with ruin through accumulating liabilities. The feeling prevails that the proposed settlements are not fair to the new colonists, and that a just proportion of the responsibility for the war and the expense involved is not shown by them.

BOTHA IN A CORNER.

A despatch from Cape Town says:—The forces of Gen. Botha and Dorrance have driven Gen. Botha into the Mortimer district. Nearly all of Botha's horses are in an exhausted condition and fully one-quarter of his command is dismounted. Botha captured 30 remounts.

THE INVADERS.

Boer invaders are threatening Zuurbrak Pass, Cape Colony, which commands Swellendam. The place is well defended, however, and it is not likely that the Boers will attempt to enter the town. Scheepers' Boer command passed close to Montague, and had a slight brush with the local scouts. They had spare horses and were apparently well equipped. A column of troops has gone in pursuit.

BIG PENINSULAR FAIR WILL BE HUGE SUCCESS

Splendid Meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society Last Evening — Judges Appointed for the Various Classes.

Chatham is going to have one of the best fairs this year that has ever been known in the history of the West Kent Agricultural Society.

This was clearly demonstrated at a meeting of the directors of the society last evening. These men are putting new life in the work of the society and are bound to do all in their power to make Chatham's Fall Fair a grand success.

Already applications for space and entries for the prize list are coming in almost as fast as the secretary can handle them. Merchants wishing to occupy space in the main building, however, should apply at once; or they will be unable to secure it, as already a large amount of it has been taken.

The merchants and manufacturers are coming up nobly with their subscriptions and, as a result, there is already a large amount of money in the treasury. The president of the society, Mr. Chinnick, and Mr. McNeillage waited on the Council of the Township of Chatham and succeeded in obtaining a grant of \$75. It is fully expected that the other townships will do equally as well in helping the fair along.

There are a number of special features provided for the fair, which will be held on the 8th, 9th and 10th of October this year, amongst which is a horse race, 250 class, half-mile. There will also be a number of farm-ers' and free for all races.

The meeting last night was called

chiefly for the appointing of the judges for the different departments. There were present, Messrs. President Chinnick, Sec.-Treas. Henry Robinson, John Dowling, D. A. Hutchinson, S. Stone, Alex. Dolsen and J. Anderton. John Burky was given the contract for supplying straw and water, the former at the rate of \$2 a load, and the latter for \$6.

A. J. Dolsen was appointed to attend to the selling of the tickets.

J. W. Fleming reported that he had written to Adam Beck, of London, asking him to act as a judge on horses.

As yet he had received no reply.

Messrs. Scholfield, Austin, Sheldon and Stone were appointed a committee to wait on the City Council to receive their usual grant of \$300.

Messrs. Stone, Austin and Scane were appointed a committee to arrange for securing water and electric light.

The secretary was empowered to install a telephone in the office at the fair grounds.

The following judges were then appointed:—

Poultry—Mr. McNeil, London.

Fine Arts—Mr. Hunt, London.

Ladies' Dept.—Mrs. T. K. McKeand, Miss J. Ryan, Miss Laura Wilson, and Mrs. Robt. Smith, of Dover.

D. A. Hutchinson was appointed to assist the judge on Durham cattle;

Robert Smith, the one on dairy cattle;

W. Newkirk, the one on hogs, and J. Catton, the one on sheep.

It was decided to hold their next meeting a week from Wednesday at 4 o'clock, when the directors will go to the fair grounds and see what improvements and repairs will have to be made. They will then meet again in the evening.

WITHOUT CLOTHES

Small-pox Nurse Travelled From Saginaw to Bay City in Bathrobe.

Bay City, Michigan, Sept. 4.—According to Dr. M. C. Bristol, the Saginaw board of health is composed of a peculiar lot of people. His story was told at a special meeting of the board of health of this city yesterday. The doctor's sister-in-law, Miss Amelia McGilvery, a nurse, attended numerous small-pox patients in Saginaw county, and a short time ago, was taken with the disease herself, and sent to the detention hospital. The Saginaw authorities asked the family, who live here, to send a nurse, and Miss McGilvery's sister, Muriel, went to care for her, although she was not immune. A few days ago, between 10 and 11 o'clock, at night, Miss Muriel appeared at Dr. Bristol's home here, clad only in underclothing and bathrobe, in which garments she had walked four miles from the Saginaw detention hospital to a street car, and came to this city in an interurban car. Miss Muriel's story was that before her sister had fully recovered, Dr. Ryan, who was in charge of the hospital, wanted to take a vacation, and ordered the patient discharged and the place disinfected. The sisters were placed on the lawn and left there several hours, waiting the pleasure of the health officer, and Muriel was then told to go home, but given none of the clothing, being forced to make her way in the attire which she wore when she reached here. Miss Muriel came down with a mild case of small-pox a day or so after her arrival, and is now being cared for by Dr. Bristol.

COERCION

Such Measures Have Been Decided Upon by France Against Turkey.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here learns that the first coercive measure against the Sultan of Turkey has been decided on by the French Government. A decree has been drawn up, and probably will be signed tomorrow, expelling a number of Turkish agents, whose mission has been to pay on the young Turks in France. This list contains several names well-known in Parisian society. It is also learned that the Sultan has telegraphed to Muriel Bey, recalling him to Constantinople.

The Temps says it is thought in diplomatic circles that the Sultan will profit by the fortnight's respite accorded him by the Czar's visit to France.

Constantinople, Sept. 4.—Munir Bey, Turkish ambassador to France, has been ordered to return to Constantinople.

THE RACE POSTPONED.

Rat Portage, Ont., Sept. 4.—It is a disappointed crowd in Rat Portage owing to the failure to pull off the championship boat race this afternoon. The morning was fine and warm, with no breeze. About 1 p. m. a stiff wind got up and raised quite a choppy sea. The judges steamed over the course in their boat, but decided to postpone the race for an hour or so in hopes of the wind dying down. At the expiration of that time they again went over the course and postponed the race until 7 p. m. At the time, however, there was still such a swell in the bay that the men were unable to race, and it was decided to call the race off until 4 p. m. tomorrow. There was big crowd down, but the attendance was not so great as was expected. Betting was very slow and ruled at two to one on Gaudaurist the finish, but there were few takers.

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OIL IN OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 4.—At Guthrie, Oklahoma, a gusher of oil has been struck at a depth of 300 feet. The flow is very heavy and the discovery has created great excitement.