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## ..FURS..

Do you know that this store has been distributing furs to the people in Chatham and Kent County for over fifty years? And do you know further that during all those years this store has never failed to carry out any guarantee made with any fur sold? Is not that a proud record, and is not this a safe place to do your fur trading? Whether you want a Fur Jacket or a Fur Ruff, whether you want to pay \$1.00 or \$70.00 for a garment you get the largest selection here and the very best possible satisfaction. We will be glad to show you through our stock of furs.

### Lace Curtain Special.

50 pairs fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long, 50 in. wide, very handsome lacy floral design with elegant border, reg. value \$1.25 a pair, on sale very special at a pair, **\$1.00**

### Bear Cloth Special.

White Mohair Bear Cloth, 50 in. wide, fine soft bright finish, suitable for children's cloaks and opera cloaks, very special value at a yard **\$1.50**

### Comforter Special.

Clean filled comforter, size 60 in. by 72 in., covered with very neat designs in Silkolets in pretty colorings, on sale very special at **\$1.35**

### Napkin Special.

Bleached Damask Napkin, 5-8 tea size, just the thing for common use, special value at a dozen, **60c**

### Fur Jacket Special.

Ladies' extra super, best quality Electric Seal Jackets, satin lined, all sizes, 24 in. long, reg. value \$40.00, on sale very special at **\$37.50**

### Brusse's Carpet at \$1 Yd

We show a Brussels Carpet at \$1.00 a yard, which for quality, value and elegance of design, is not equalled in the trade. Colorings in blues, browns, crimsons and greens in floral and conventional designs, suitable for any style of room, borders and stairs to match, very special value at a yd, **\$1.00**

### Dress Goods.

56 in. wide English Knopp Tweeds in very stylish color mixtures, most correct for tailor suits and skirts, extra value at a yd, **\$1.50**

42 ins. wide all pure wool Granite Cloth, "Priestly" make, in shades of cardinal, brown, green, fawn and navy, a good tough serviceable cloth for girls' dresses, special value at a yd, **50c**

42 in. wide English Tweed Mixtures in most stylish combinations of green, blue, brown and grey, correct for suits and skirts, very special value at **75c**

50 in. wide fine all wool Etamine Cheviot Serge, for skirts, suits and children's dresses, in navy and black, regular price 65c a yd, on sale at **49c**

## Thos. Stone & Son,

Come in and see our stock of . . .

## Oil Heaters, Air Tight Heaters.....

Very nice for cool weather, and all prices. We have an immense stock.

## ..WESTMAN BROS..

### NO YOU DON'T

Make any mistake when you leave your order at our store. The goods are fresh, the prices, well here are some of them:

3 lbs. Tapioca, 25 cents.  
7 lbs. Tison's Rolled Oats, 25 cents.  
New Select Raisins, 10c per lb.  
Fresh Mackerel, 10c. per can  
Good Mixed Biscuits, 10c. per lb.  
5 doz. Clothes Pins for 5c.  
Extra good Cider Vinegar 25c. per gal.  
4 Cans Sardines for 25c.

### Grocery Snaps

97 piece Dinner Sets \$5.75  
10 piece Chamber Sets \$2.00  
44 piece Tea Sets \$2.75  
A large quantity of Xmas China—all kinds—will be sold at close prices. If you are looking for presents—call and see us.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, Park St.

### PROROGATION NEAR.

Redistribution Bill Passed by the Senate.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Prorogation will be reached by Saturday evening at the latest. That is the expectation cherished last night. Mr. Borden has expressed himself favorably to that course. It would be difficult to retain Senators and members beyond that time, as they are slipping away daily, and soon only a corporal's guard will be left.

The Senate made rapid progress, and cleared the order paper of all business save a few items, which will be taken up to-morrow. The redistribution bill, after all the tempest raised about it in the Commons, was read a third time and passed without a murmur.

### SAVE YOUR MUSIC

By having it hand-somely bound at the PLANET OFFICE

## CEREMONIES AT "THE PINES"

Charming Commencement Exercises at Ursuline Academy Yesterday

A Delightful Musical and Literary Treat—Those who Took Part—Legend of the Grail.

An otherwise magnificent entertainment was marred and the entire effect ruined by reason of the negligence of the Electric Light Company in not having advised the ladies at an earlier hour of the accident that occurred to their engine. There was no electric light and the Gas Company failed in their supply just as the program was about to open.

The entertainment given under such unfavorable circumstances was in itself a success. The subject chosen by the class for illustration was the Holy Grail. The essays were most interesting, and those of the literary cult in the audience followed the subject with intense interest.

The musical part of the program was, as it always is, a pronounced success. Miss Edmondson graduated with first class honors, receiving a gold medal and diploma.

The "Monstrolat Bells," given by the singing class, was an echo of the essay just read and the "Distant Chimes," in which Olive and Laura Mather sang the duet, prepared for the dramatic reading of the legend of the Grail as treated by the Italian poets. Miss Gavin did splendid work in her two solos. Her beautiful soprano rang out clear and sweet in the song of triumph. Anna Carson, Mabelle Parker and Bessie Brackin deserve special mention. Their ensemble work was carefully and artistically done. It is to be regretted that the teachers of the city could not have been present, the concert having been at too early an hour, but at the request of some the "Grail" story may be repeated on some future occasion. The program was as follows:

### PROGRAMME.

Chorus of Welcome.  
Prelude—Maybelle Elizabeth Parker; orchestra accompaniment, Bessie Brackin.  
Prologue—Jessie Kathleen Wilson.  
The Chimes—"Legends" You Say? Ah, But Such Legends—Essay—Gertrude Mary Frudhomme.  
Monstrolat Bells—Class. Solo, Mary Elizabeth Gavin.  
Class Consideration—Jessie Margaret McVean.  
Piano Solo, Symphony—Miss Maybelle Edmondson.  
The Arthurian Symphony of Alfred Tennyson. The Welsh Saga Drama of Richard Wagner—Essays. Beatrice Gordon Cosgrave and Mary Elizabeth Gavin.  
Lohengrin, Wagner.  
Serenade—Miss Maybelle Edmondson; orchestra accompaniment, Anna J. Carson.  
The Five-Fold Vision, Tennyson. The Sister of Percival, Laura McDonald; Sir Galahad and Sir Percival, Olive Mather; Sir Bors, Emma Ouellette; Sir Launcelot, Hazel Washburne.  
The Mystic Lessons of the Grail Visions, Kathleen Loretta Spereiman.  
Paraisal—"To the Last Love Feast," Wagner. Accompanists—Agnes Bower and Maybelle Parker. Violins—Florence Surby, Kathleen Spereiman and Angela Crotty.

### PRIZE WINNERS.

Gold Medal for Christian Doctrine, presented by His Lordship, Bishop McEvay, D. D., awarded to Jessie Gordon.

Competitors—Jessie McVean, Kathleen Spereiman and Louise Murray. Silver Medal for Christian Doctrine, Junior Grade, presented by the Franciscan Fathers, Chatham, Ont., awarded to Gertrude Doyle.

Competitors—Elizabeth Doyle, Edith Peck and Anna Burby. Gold Medal for Department and Application, presented by Rev. Father Langlois, P. P. Tilbury, awarded to Teresa McVean.

Competitors—Misses Murphy, O. Mather, B. Hunt, J. McVean, J. Gordon, D. Brener, M. E. Gavin, C. McGregor, C. E. Trankla, A. Carson, E. Peck, S. Post, H. Washburne, E. Ouellette, L. Hurley, G. Doyle, and U. Dillon.  
Gold Medal for Domestic Economy, presented by Mrs. Josephine Gauleier, Detroit, Mich., awarded to Bernadette Hunt.

Gold Medal for Domestic Economy, presented by Dr. Jennie Carson, Chatham, awarded to Mary Louise Murray.

Competitors—Teresa McVean, Edith James, Agnes McFadden, and Marie Laporte. Silver Medal for Plain and Ornamental needlework, Junior Division, presented by Miss Mary Crotty, St. Columban, Ont., awarded to Emma Ouellette.

Competitors—Lila Hurley, Fanny Martin and Olive Peley. Silver Thimbles, for sewing, awarded to Silva Post, Jessie O'Brien and Mary O'Connor.

Silver Medal for having the highest marks at the Entrance Examinations, presented by Rev. Francis Schaefer, O. F. M., awarded to Lulu Beaufort.

Certificates for having passed the Entrance Examinations, awarded to Lulu Beaufort, Marie Laporte and Marie Thibodeau.

### Commercial Course.

Gold Medal for Stenography and Typewriting, presented by Mr. Matthew Doyle, St. Thomas, Ont., awarded to Lily Walker.

Silver Medal for Commercial Work, presented by Mr. Matthew Doyle, St. Thomas, Ont., awarded to Blanche Kelly.

Certificate for Stenography, awarded to Augusta MacDonnell.

### Practical Music Department.

Gold Medal, presented by Rev. Albert McKeon, P. P., St. Columban, Ont., awarded to Maybelle Edmondson, graduate with first class honors. Gold Cross, presented by Mrs. Jas. Spereiman, Sarnia, Ont., awarded to Mary Elizabeth Gavin, for fidelity to St. Cecilia's Choir.

The following young ladies receive medals for having passed with first class honors the Toronto Conservatory of Music:

### EXAMINATIONS.

#### Senior Grade.

Gold Medal, presented by Rev. Albert McKeon, P. P., St. Columban, Ont., obtained in Intermediate Grade by Anna J. Carson.

#### Intermediate Grade.

Gold Medal, presented by Mrs. Charles Mount, Chatham, Ont., obtained in Junior Grade by Mabelle Parker.

#### Junior Grade.

Silver Medal, presented by Mrs. Joseph Aubin, obtained by Jessie Wilson in Primary Grade.

Silver Medal, presented by Rev. Father Parent, P. P., McGregor, Ont., awarded to Kathleen Spereiman, for Violin, Junior Grade.

#### Graduating Course.

Diploma, awarded to Mabelle Edmondson, for having completed the prescribed course in pianoforte study.

The following diplomas are awarded by the Toronto Conservatory of Music to the following young ladies:

#### Intermediate Grade.

To Anna Carson, for having passed with first-class honors the practical, and with second-class honors the theoretical examinations, comprising rudiments, harmony and history of music.

To Agnes Bower, for having passed with second-class honors the examination in piano and theory of music, comprising harmony and musical form.  
To Ethel MacKerrall, for having passed with first-class honors the examination in theory, harmony and musical form.

To Vera Smith, Junior Grade, first-class honors; Mary Elizabeth Gavin, Junior Grade, first-class honors.  
To Agnes Phillimore, Primary Grade, first-class honors.

Diplomas awarded by Toronto Conservatory, in Junior Grade, to the following:

To Mabelle Parker, first-class honors in pianoforte and a pass in theory.

To Jessie McVean, second-class honors in theoretical and practical music examinations.

To Emma Ouellette, second-class honors in theoretical and practical examinations in music.

To Grace Murphy, second-class honors in theoretical and practical music examinations.

To Justine Traynor, in practical and theoretical department.

#### Primary Grade.

Diplomas from Toronto Conservatory—  
To Jessie Wilson, with first-class honors.

To Marie Laporte, with first-class honors.

To Anna Faubert, with second-class honors.

To Bernadette Hunt, with second-class honors.  
To Angela Crotty, Rose Deloge, Mary Anne Beaudet, Zita Deloge, Lulu Penfort, Delia Brener, Miss Zine.

The following are entitled to special mention in this Department:—  
Louise Murray, Edith Hall and Laura McDonald.

#### Vocal Department.

Diploma, with first-class honors, awarded to Mary Elizabeth Gavin, Intermediate Grade.

To Olive Mather, diploma with honors, in Junior Grade.

To Grace Murphy, diploma with honors, in Junior Grade.

Diplomas to Delia Brener and Kathleen Spereiman, in Junior Grade.

### Pelee Island Voters' List.

Windsor, Oct. 22.—Capt. Dunn of the Dominion steamer Petrel called at Windsor yesterday with his vessel to convey Harry Kierne to Pelee Island, where he will revise the voters' list of the Island. The Judge was accompanied by Messrs. M. K. Cowan, M.P., George M. Winn, J. A. Auld, M.P., and others.

The X. M. L. S. of St. Joseph's Court will hold a Pedro Social in their Hall, Cross St., on Monday evening, Oct. 26th. All are cordially invited.

### CHATHAM TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

The best route is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Fine, fast express trains daily, including "Black Diamond Express." No extra fares on this train. For tickets, call at G. T. City of Station Ticket Office. The L. V. have three stations in New York.

### HARRY BOXER SHOT.

Winnipeg Man Loses His Life While Duck-hunting.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—A shooting accident happened at Mr. Bulman's shooting box, near High Bluff, by which Harry A. Boxer, manager for Merrick, Anderson & Co., hardware merchants, met with instant death. Mr. Boxer was shooting with several companions, when one of them named Bulman aimed at a duck beyond the canoe in which Boxer was sitting. He gave warning that he was about to shoot, but just as he pulled the trigger Boxer stood erect in the canoe and received the full charge in the top of the head. Boxer was knocked into the marsh, and when the body was recovered life was extinct.  
The victim was one of Winnipeg's finest young men.

### DOWIE'S LANGUAGE.

A Furious Attack on the Press Representatives.

New York, Oct. 22.—During Dr. Dowie's sermon in Madison Square Garden to-day a number of students marched out in squads. Dr. Dowie was forced to stop, and, after he began again, he was interrupted by a college yell from outside the garden, ending with "Dowie, Dowie, Dowie." "They are like most of the students I know," said Dr. Dowie, "their brains are in their feet."

Reporters were excluded from the hall to-day. Dr. Dowie's orders to his guards being to "clear the tainted vipers out of here. Be careful how you handle them, not to get any of their filth on you. Now get out, you mean dogs, you yellow scoundrels of the press. We will have no more of you in here. I am paying for this place, you liars. This is my building. Hurry up, guards, the sight of them disgusts me. Don't waste any restoration talk on the liars. It is useless. They have sold their souls to the devil. I never hope to convert a reporter. They would be backsliders."

A squad of inspectors from the Health Department invaded Madison Square Garden to-day and ordered sweeping changes in the method of quarantining the "host." The fact that forty-three members of Dowie's followers are sick warranted the Health Department in taking action, Commissioner Lederle said.

### COPE'S STORY

Brought it all the way from Hamilton—it's a good one and may possibly be true.

"I saw a very funny thing in Hamilton the other day that will interest you, but doubt if you will be able to believe the story. It really happened, though, for I saw it with my own eyes."

This was the extraordinary statement made by Will Coupland as he entered Turner's drug store this morning. A look of real pity crept into Will Turner's eyes, but the Planet reporter, who realized that "Copie" should be humored when he felt like that, took out his pad and "Copie" rattled on.

P. B. Wetterly and I were in Hamilton the other day and saw one of the most exciting runaways that ever happened. We were standing at the post office when we saw a team of horses attached to an oil wagon with 3,000 pounds of oil coming down the street at break-neck speed—

groans of pity from Will Robertson, who was making headache powders at the rear of the store.

"Now if you know anything about Hamilton you will know that right in front of the post office there is a big telegraph pole. Well, these horses were heading straight for that telegraph pole. Owing to the heavy weight behind them they couldn't turn and the tongue of the wagon struck fairly in the centre of the pole. The horses slipped out of the harness just the same as if they had been unharmed in their stalls and proceeded in their mad flight without a strap of harness on them."

At this point a customer who had arrived in the store just in time to hear the last sentence, made a hasty exit with a startled look on his countenance.

"Now here is the funny part of the story," continued "Copie," turning to the errand boy who was sitting on a stool with mouth and eyes wide open. "When the tongue struck the pole, neither pole nor tongue was splintered, but the tongue pierced right through the pole as if it were a huge nail. They tried to pull it out but couldn't, and they had to cut off the tongue on either side of the pole, and if you don't believe this just go to Hamilton and you can see that piece of the tongue where it was cut off on each side of the pole."

At this point Will Turner made a quick move for the camphor bottle and administered a goodly portion to the errand boy, who had fallen off the stool in a faint. "Copie" seemed to think that his story was doubted.

Many a reputation has sustained a severe fracture from a slip of the tongue.

## WILL THERE BE BIG DEFICIT?

Startling Rumor Concerning the Report of the Auditors on City Finances.

Said to Contain Announcement of Large Overdraft—No Definite Information Yet Obtainable.

Although nothing has yet been announced in official circles and efforts to secure interviews for publication are unavailing, it is generally understood that the report of Government Auditor Macpherson on the civic finances, which will shortly be submitted to the City Council, will tell a startling story.

The auditors themselves will say nothing pending the formal presenting of their official report and the civic authorities profess to be quite in the dark as to its contents.

It is generally understood, however, that an immense overdraft will be reported. Rumor has it that the accumulated debt of the city will be reported at \$50,000 or some figure in that neighborhood. This is an enormous deficit for Chatham to be carrying.

This indebtedness extends over some ten years or thereabouts, since the last consolidation of debentures. The manner in which it has accumulated will doubtless be set forth in the report.

If the facts are as reported it may require special legislation to deal with the matter.

## ON OUR STREETS

Sentence Interviews With Busy Citizens Secured by Planet Reporters.

"You might say in your valuable paper," said a Queen street butcher to The Planet this morning, "that it wasn't a butcher on Queen street who bought that week-old calf, because Queen street butchers are too wise for anything of that sort. They know by the look of it what condition it is in and how old it is and think too much of their customers to pawn anything like that off on them."

"I wouldn't be surprised at any time now to hear of some one being killed on Wellington street east between Prince and Princess streets," said a citizen to The Planet this morning. "There is a chasm there that should either be bridged or filled up at once as it is most dangerous. I have told the members of the Board of Works on several occasions, but they don't seem to take any notice."

"We had an awful rush this morning," said J. U. Thibodeau, of the firm of Thibodeau & Jacques, to The Planet in reference to his handkerchief sale. "There were fully seventy women and girls around before the sale had started."

"One of the prettiest and best back and front lawns in the city was overlooked by the committee which distributed the lawn prizes," was Jack M. Park's remark to The Planet this morning. "I think I have one of the prettiest lawns in the city. My back lawn is especially pretty and I don't see how it was overlooked."

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## DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

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