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DEED.

JOHNSTON—On Thursday, March 28, 1901, Christiana McNaughton, beloved wife of J. E. Johnston; aged 38 years and 11 months. Funeral from the residence, Victoria Ave., to the Grand Trunk Depot, on Saturday at 8 a. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. lecture No. 4 to-night. A meeting of Court Chatham No. 6, C. O. E., will be held to-night.

Miss Barry, daughter of P. T. Barry Fletcher, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Frank Sterling, of Dover, underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

County Treasurer Shambles has paid the expenses of the grand jury. The amount was \$68.40.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Le Francis will regret that she is seriously ill at the family residence, Lacroix street.

The many friends of Miss Myrtle Arnold will regret to learn that she is seriously ill with measles at the residence of her grandmother, Dufferin street.

Census Commissioner Waugh has called a meeting of the enumerators for to-morrow to give final instructions for the taking of the census.

Boy Buzgo arrived in this city this morning from Napanee. He intends spending the summer here in the employ of his brother Fred, the Maple City bicycle dealer.

Joseph Metzgar, an employee at the McCarrin saw mill, slipped into a vat of hot water this morning and his foot and leg were severely scalded. Dr. James W. Rutherford was summoned, dressed the man's injuries and had him removed to his home on Park street.

The Peck's Bad Boy Company paraded the streets at noon to-day and made a good showing with their brass band, goat and trick bicycle rider. The company is evidently quite a large one and judging by the street parade, should put on a good entertainment at the Grand Opera House to-night.

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A WITNESS WAS WANTED

Material Evidence Missing in the Case of Carter vs. Hadley.

Expert Testimony as to the Machine in Question Proves Very Contradictory.

For the greater part of yesterday and again this morning, the Carter vs. Hadley case dragged out its weary length at the sittings of the High Court. O. L. Lewis, counsel for the plaintiff, has put several witnesses from London, on the stand, machinists of long experience, who swore that for 15 years they have been running the "Universal Wood Worker," with a guard. These guards were not sold with the machine, but could be easily and quickly made by any workman. All stated positively that they would not run the machine without a guard and they considered any machine of that description, which had no guard, very dangerous to operate. It was also proven for the defence that one of these machines is run with a guard at the factory of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co. Mr. Lewis further proved by means of the witnesses that there had at one time been a guard on the machine which caused the accident, but that it had been taken off, and in addition to this that there has been a guard on it ever since the plaintiff lost his fingers.

For the defence witnesses from several outside points, as well as from this city, were brought forward to testify that no guard is sold with the machine, and that a guard is not at all practicable. Mr. Crossley, of Syracuse, N. Y., swore that he had come nearer to an invention which would guard the operator and at the same time not interfere with the working of the machine, than any man in America, and yet he had failed in one particular. He had never seen the Wood Worker operated in the United States with a guard, and he did not consider that a guard of the description exhibited by the defence was practicable.

The whole afternoon and evening session were consumed with expert testimony. The chief witness for the defence this morning was Charles Brandt, the foreman of the second floor in the S. Hadley Lumber Co.

He gave evidence as to the condition of the knives at the time of the accident. He did not think that a careful operator could be injured on the machine in question.

Mr. Lewis in his cross-examination of this witness said:

"I see you have lost a finger off your left hand?"
A.—Yes.
Q.—How was that?
A.—It was cut off in a machine.
Q.—What machine? That one?
A.—Yes.
Q.—The one on which the plaintiff lost his fingers?
A.—The same.
Q.—You are a cautious workman?
A.—Yes.
Q.—How did your hand get into the knives?
A.—It slipped from the board.
Q.—The same as Mr. Carter's did.
A.—Yes.
At 12:30 o'clock court was adjourned until 1:30.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with the arguments of counsel. At the time of going to press His Lordship was in the middle of his charge to the jury.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THOMAS? Purl Thomas, a foreman in the factory of the Hadley's was subpoenaed as a witness for the plaintiff. Yesterday he departed for unknown regions, presumably Detroit. At noon yesterday he telephoned to Wm. A. Hadley, saying that all the stations were watched, and he wanted a carriage to take him out to Charing Cross, where he could catch the M. C. R. going west. Mr. Hadley acting on the advice of J. G. Kerr, one of the counsel for the defence, refused to have anything to do with Thomas, and so he did not receive any assistance from the defence, towards making his escape. He managed, however, to make himself scarce without it.

Chas. Hadley when on the stand this morning stated under oath that Thomas had fled without any connivance on the part of the defendants.

It is said that the missing foreman was a very material witness for the plaintiff and the reason for his sudden departure is a

mystery. A story likely that a bench warrant will be issued in order that he may be apprehended and brought back.

THE RIVER IS RISING

Father Thames Added Six Inches to His Depth During Last Night.

The river rose six inches last night and the rise has now begun to make itself felt. However, it is thought that the highwater mark has been reached, the current continues strong and the flood water is rapidly passing down to the lake.

The lumber yard of the S. Hadley Company is several inches under water and the yard at the Canada Flour Co.'s mill is also in a similar condition. The water has crossed Thames street, west of McCough & Trotter's foundry, and the lime kiln of James E. Oldershaw is in the midst of a deluge. The trees on Tecumseh Park bank look lonely standing in the water. No damage has yet been done and none is anticipated. The water will have to rise a foot before the Canada Flour Co. will be forced to shut down.

A large number of citizens have been securing a good supply of fuel by the catching of driftwood. The water reached Humane Officer McGregor's dog kennels this morning and he was forced to move his canines.

THE MUSIC A FEATURE

The Evangelistic Services Brightened by Contributions by Prof. Forsythe and Mr. Crossley.

Crowds continue to throng Park St. Church and the evangelistic service last night was well attended and wonderfully impressive throughout.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh occupied a seat on the platform, and led in the opening prayer, which was a most earnest plea for God's presence and benediction upon the service.

Prof. Forsythe and Mr. Crossley sang "No, not one," with much expression, and the several solos by Mr. Crossley moved the hearts of all hearers.

Mr. Hunter sympathetically referred to the death of Mrs. J. E. Johnston, and prayed that He who brought solace to the sorrowing heart of Bethany, would comfort the grief-stricken family in our midst.

Mr. Hunter read the later part of the 14th chapter of the Gospel of John, vividly described the storm-tossed sea, the toiling, tempest driven disciples, the appearance of Christ walking on the waves and distinguishable in the darkness by His divine radiance, the terror of the little crew, Christ's cheerful voice ringing like a benediction above the deafening dash of the waves, "Be of good cheer, I am here; be not afraid." Peter's loving enthusiasm, Christ's invitation, Peter's fading faith, his cry for assistance, Christ's help and gentle rebuke, "thou of little faith," the ceasing of the storm and the amazement of the disciples. All these points were made use of by Mr. Hunter in exhorting his hearers to greater faith in God's provision for, and protection of, His children.

Mr. Crossley described the closing scenes in the life of Paul the Apostle, and the large audience easily followed the speaker in his splendid word picture. Ascending by an outside stairway to the flat roof of the Manner time prison we crawl through a trap door; in the dungeon darkness we at first perceive nothing, but as our eyes become accustomed to the gloom and by the faint light streaming through the hole through which we have just entered, we see an old man. He lifts his head and we behold a happy face, like a diamond it gleams with borrowed light; the jailer enters and rudely announces the hour of the prisoner's execution, and we follow him for two miles as he is hurried to the place of execution. There sits the cruel Nero, the axeman with shining blade stands beside the block; without fear or trembling Paul places his head as directed; one quick, sharp blow and, as far as earth is concerned, the great apostle of Christ has ceased to live. And we question eagerly, how can a man under such circumstances be so serene? In Paul's last letter to Timothy we see the secret of his strength. He looked inward, at his heart; backward, at his life; forward, to his reward; upward, to his God; and realized that all was well. Departure means to set sail. Paul had been doing work for the Master Mariner in a foreign port, and with joy he now sets sail for the final harbor.

At the close of Mr. Crossley's address between thirty and forty accepted the invitation to seek salvation. The service this evening will be a special one with reference to those who have professed conversion during the meetings, and suggestions regarding church membership.

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THE M. C. TEA.

A number of the young ladies of this city, known as the Ministering Circle, have re-organized under the presidency of Mrs. T. Richardson, and intend holding one of their annual teas some time in April. The proceeds of this tea they intend donating towards an elevator to be built for the nurses at the General Hospital of this city, and we trust that the public at large will do their utmost in assisting these ladies in their good work. The officers and members of this circle are: Mrs. T. Richardson, president; Miss Kate Campbell, vice-president; Miss Agnes Kerr, treasurer; Isabel Baxter, secretary; committee, Misses Lillian Richardson, Mabel Bennett, Blanche Moore, Mabel Reeves, Pearl White, Edna Dennis, Jessie Harper, Edith Ball, Frances Campbell, Marion Gemmill, Verna Heyward, Edith Holmes and Maude Heyward. This society tender a vote of thanks to all those who so liberally donated to them in the past, and trust they will be as kind and considerate again towards making it a success.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up till 7 o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 6th, for all trades required to execute alterations in brick residence on north side of King street, now occupied by Mr. Watson, as a harness shop, and S. C. Walker as a music store, and to be used as offices for Dr. J. P. Rutherford & Son. Plans may be had at the offices of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dr. J. P. RUTHERFORD, Prop'r.,
JAS. L. WILSON & SON.,
Architects,
Chatham, Ont.
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A. B. Gaelet, of Oavry, was in the city this morning.

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TWEEDS—We have just placed in stock a special shipment of Pure Wool Half-fax Tweeds for men's spring suits or boys' school clothes, assortment of colors, fawns, dark or light grays, brown and green mixtures, very special value at 40c yd.

COTTONS—A chance to save money. We have still a few webs of Fine Bleached Cottons, of last year's stock, representing about 20 per cent. better value than you can get for the same price for this season's make, full 36 in. wide, very fine soft even yarns, well worth 12½c, to clear at 10c yd.

COLORS SATANAS—One of the great demands this season is for black and white and white and black satanas. We foresee this coming popularity and prepared by early purchasing. We have them in spots, stripes and fancy designs, prices 20c, 25c and 30c yd.

Dress Goods Department

The Dress Goods Section has its crowd of eager critics these days. Every lady is anxious to see what is new for spring and summer wear. We received another lot of new costume goods this week and our stock is now complete. Here are a few of the new goods we would like you to see and compare values.

SATIN CHEVIOTS, in black, navy and colors, 54 in. wide, bright finish, right weight for tailor suits or unlined skirts, at 81c and \$1.25 yd.

BROAD CLOTHS AND VENETIANS, black and colors, 46 to 54 in. wide, bright satin finish, all pure wool, 50c, 60c, \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.

PERLE SUITINGS, in all spring shades, all pure wool, guaranteed not to crack or shrink, for suits and dresses, at 90c and \$1 per yd.

COATING SERGES, in black and navy, all pure wool, 42 in. to 56 in. wide, shrunken in the yarn, they are a desirable goods for style and wear, prices from 25c to \$1.25 per yd.

ALBATROSS, in black and cream, the very latest novelty for waists and dresses, pure wool, 46 in. wide, at 65c per yd.

CASHMERE AND HENRIETTES, black and colors, including evening shades—this will be one of the most popular lines, we have a very large assortment in all line—prices from 25c to \$1 per yd.

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This season's productions of this class of floor covering, in point of prettiness, durability and color quality, are superior to anything woven in past years.

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Look Out for Your Boys You Know They Need New Suits



For School
For Dress
For Play
For Every Other Purpose

We know you have got to buy them somewhere. Why not look over our lines of Boys' Spring and Summer Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, etc., etc. Everything is of the right kind, at the right price, and the right time to buy them is while the stock is new, fresh and complete.

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Boys' 3 pc. Vestee Suits

Made from reliable wearing Tweed, dark shade brown, big sailor collar, red braid trim, neat vestee, for ages 3 to 8 years, at.....

\$2 50

Boys' 3 pc. Vestee Suits, made from all the new things shown this season, neat checks and mottled effects, vest button up in front, neat shields, no sailor collar on coat, silk lapels, etc., prices range at.....

\$3 50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5

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For ages 10 to 16 years, made from neat check tweeds and plain blue serges, double breasted vests, well, at.....

\$5.00

Boys' Novelty 3 pc. Suits, made from fine check Tweeds, double breasted vests, pretty shadings, mottled out, sizes 28 to 33, at.....

\$6.00

Boys' Odd Pants, Tweeds and Worsted, 50 and 75c

Boys' Nobby Caps and Tams

Big selection of all the new things shown this season, pretty plaids and checks and plain serges in Chieftain, Yacht and Tie Tops, very special..... 25c
Boys' Blue Venetian Cloth Caps, rubber peaks, in piped, stitched and braid bands, fine, at..... 50c

C. Austin.....