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Four Days of Shirt Waist Selling.

We are bound to clean up the balance of our White Lawn Shirt Waists this week. To do this we make the prices so attractive that if you have the slightest idea of buying one this will appeal to you. Come to-morrow for these.

At 98c.—45 Waists at this price, made of fine white India and Victoria Lawns, trimmed with Val. laces and embroideries, with long and short sleeves, all new styles, all perfectly made, regular prices up to \$1.50 each, on sale for **98c.**

At \$1.46.—14 Waists at this price, made of fine white India Lawn, very elegant Montmelic embroidered fronts, short sleeves with insertion cuffs, regular price \$2.25, on sale for **\$1.46.**

At \$1.15.—About two dozen at this price, made of extra fine India Lawn, embroidered and tucked yoke, short sleeves with cuffs trimmed with hem stitched insertion, regular price \$1.65 each, on sale for **\$1.15.**

At \$1.93.—25 Waists at this price in five very dainty styles, made of specially fine lawn, elegantly trimmed with lace, tucking and embroidery, short sleeves, worth regular up to \$3 each, on sale for **\$1.93.**

Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wall Papers

GREAT SWEEPING SALE

—OF—

Summer Hardware !

25 per cent. cut off all Refrigerators, Hammocks, Oil Gas Stoves, Go-Carts, Express Wagons.

Come for one of the bargains to

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

TWINE !

10c. a Pound

11c. a Pound

12c. a Pound

13c. a Pound

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

A BIG TIME AT THE ISLAND

Holy Trinity Sunday School Has a Joyous Outing at Belle Isle.

A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

When Holy Trinity Sunday school announced their excursion to Belle Isle many of their friends expressed fear for its success owing to the late date, so many being out of the city and so many excursions having already been held to that point. But when the boat left the dock yesterday morning all fears were dispelled, for it had one of the largest excursions of the season, showing the popularity of Belle Isle as a pleasure giver. Before the boat was out of the city those in charge of affairs got down to business. Mr. Harry Northwood and his assistants, Mr. Williamson, Lloyd Hodgins and Stewart Baxter ran the refreshment counter; Mrs. Ross Walker, Mrs. Sayers, Misses Beeston, Eberts, Goodard, Brunker, Manning, Hodgins and Tackaberry, the lunch and ice cream tables, and so well did they do their work that over \$70 were taken for refreshments. To Mrs. Walker a great measure of the success of the excursion is due. She was a most indefatigable worker and so pleasant that everyone wanted to work with her. It was remarked by several that they never saw so many of the leading men of Chatham on a holiday together. Among those who took part were Messrs. Matthew Wilson, K. C., Alderman Sullard, Edwin Bell, J. Sayers and J. W. White, representing the legal profession; N. H. Stevens, W. T. Shannon, P. S. Coate, R. A. Smith, C. D. Williamson, W. R. Baxter, R. O. Knight, W. G. Moore, and many others of Chatham's leading citizens who had laid business aside for the day to have a pleasant time together. The excursion was everywhere looking after the pleasure of his flock and also seeing that the business end was not allowed to flag. The day was an ideal one for an outing and the boat made good time, giving over three and a half hours at the Island. A heavy down pour of rain came on just as the boat reached the Rankin dock on the return trip, but even that did not seem to dampen the spirits of the crowd and all scampered for home like a lot of children who knew a good time when they found it.

NOTES OF THE TRIP.
Five lawyers were on the excursion. No wonder some one got soaked before the close.
No doctors were on board and every one ate and drank what they pleased and suffered no bad effects.
Mr. J. W. White, the champion sprinter, ate 17 dishes of ice cream on the return trip and ran the race of his life to get home out of the rain.
Many saw the things they used to dream about in the aquarium.

HAS THE MAYOR STOPPED IMPROVEMENTS TO HOSPITAL ?

It is Said That Marshall will Refuse to Sign Cheques for the Renovation of Isolation Property—A Queer Mix-Up

There is trouble ahead. At least it looks as though somebody intends to make it hot for somebody.
Monday night the City Council passed a motion to the effect that the work of renovating the new isolation hospital be proceeded with, as recommended by the Board of Health, the cost of the renovations to amount to \$1,070. The motion was passed by a majority of 10 to 4. Mayor Marshall, when the matter was taken up, made strong objections to the passing of such a motion, but he said that it was up to the aldermen to do what they thought best. The motion was finally passed, and everyone thought that the strife over the renovation of the hospital was at an end.

But it seems that the matter did not end there. The Mayor, it is understood, took immediate steps to find out whether the expenditure could be prevented in any way. Some say that he hunted up a lawyer the same evening after the Council meeting, and got his opinion as to what could be done. Next morning Contractor Carswell received a letter from the Mayor, in which the Mayor notified him not to go on with the work, as he, the Mayor, would be put in adequate shape had for work done on the hospital.

Mayor Marshall is at present in Toronto and The Planet could not verify the report. City Solicitor Wilson is also out of town.
A reporter called at the office of Chairman Charters, of the Board of Health, this afternoon, but the doctor was away on a professional call. Medical Health Officer Hall was asked if he heard anything relative to the matter.

"Up to the present I have heard nothing about it," said Dr. Hall. An endeavor was made to find Contractor Carswell, but that gentleman could not be located in time to ver-

CAUSE OF WRECK

The M. C. R. Conductor Blames Drake For the St. Thomas Collision

St. Thomas, Aug. 8.—The inquest concerning the cause of the recent railroad wreck on the London and Port Stanley Railroad was opened last evening before Coroner Justin. Three witnesses were examined and the inquiry adjourned at 10:30 until Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Conductor Abbot, of the M. C. R., gave evidence, and read orders that his train received at London before starting out. They were to "Meet extra east, engine 38, at Glenworth, and meet No. 40, engine 41, at St. Thomas."

Conductor Abbot said he could not see from the scene of the wreck whether the signals were displayed or not. No. 40 had the right-of-way, and signals should have been displayed. The witness said that if signals had been out, the engineer would not doubt have seen it.

The real cause of the accident to Conductor Abbot's knowledge was the neglect of P. M. Conductor Drake in overlooking his orders or not properly examining the register at the station.

WORE A LARGE SIZE
Yesterday afternoon Mr. Tobey of The Two T's received a phone message from the Rankin Hotel asking him to send a large sized man's shirt to that place. Mr. Tobey said: "The largest you've got in your store." The answer came back: "Who is it for?"

"Big Bill Lowry, of Lima, Ohio; he's never been able to find a shirt in the United States or Canada that kept shirts in stock that have been large enough for him."

"All right, we will see what we can do," said Mr. Tobey. The largest sized shirt which could be found in The Two T's was one nineteen inches in the neck-band. The shirt was sent around to the hotel, and it proved to be a fit—the first comfortable fit Mr. Lowry says he has been able to obtain in a ready-to-wear shirt.

Mr. Lowry comes from Lima, O., and has large interests in the oil fields.

PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—11 a. m.—East-erly winds, mostly fair and warm, with scattered showers and thunderstorms to-day and Thursday.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 74
Nine a. m. 73
Maximum 88
Minimum 67

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 70
Seven a. m. 71
Barometer 29.40

WOULD LEAVE THE STAGE

Marie Dressler Advises The Young Girls to Shun The Footlights

DISGUSTED WITH ACTING

Again, Marie Dressler, one of the most famous actresses on the American stage, and a former Chatham girl, known here as Lella Gerber, has been repeating her familiar line. From London it has come to us by way of an interview, says the Matinee Girl in The New York Dramatic Mirror.

"Oh, what a business when one tries so hard to be honorable!" she is quoted as exclaiming. It is Marie's same old distaste against the stage and the conditions that surround it. A little while ago we had her saying: "I hate the business. I have no ambition whatever connected with it except an ambition to get out of it. As a professional I suppose I could, if not engaged, get seats or boxes for any theatre in New York. But I would not go to one of them. I am simply disgusted with it all."

It was four years ago that she put new business into her part as a detractor of the stage. She announced that she was going to retire from it and declared that the sooner she left it the happier she would be. She said: "It cannot be next season, but it will certainly be the season after that that I will retire, never to play again."

But we have her with us still, or rather we will have her again in the autumn, when her summer's diversion of crossing the pond has ended. And again we shall no doubt have her speaking the same old lines.

"I would not advise any girl to go on the stage. People may not take me seriously when they hear that I am disgusted with it, but the future will prove that I am determined to leave it. I never want to see a theatre when I retire."

There is a homely old adage that admonishes us not to quarrel with our bread and butter. There is another concerning the bird that renders its own nest objectionable. I am in a goodly company in being tired of these jeremiads of Marie's. The best trait of the admirable comedienne is that big-hearted generosity which has caused her fellow players to nickname her the Lady Great Heart of the profession. The Torst is persistent, and continuous fault finding with the work she has chosen, and which actions indicate, though words may not, that she does not intend to abandon.

There was a time, too, when the stage did not abandon Marie. The people followed her down into the very Valley of the Shadows and brought her back and set the sun of prosperity shining for her again. Oh, Marie of the brief, brief memory and the atomic gratitude!

MEETING POSTPONED

A meeting of the Public School Board was called for last evening but, owing to the Board's inability to provide a quorum, it did not materialize.

The assembled members fell short of the required number by just one man, and for a full hour they hung about the corridors in the hopes of the missing one turning up. Finally, after an animated informal discussion on public affairs generally, they took up their umbrellas and went out into the rain with the load of their postponed business on their minds.

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Corn Starch, 6 cents per package
8 bars Grand Soap 25 cents
6 bars Richards Pure or Comfort Soap 25 cents.
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 6c. a pound.
Rubbers for fruit jars 5 cents per doz.
7 lb pail Jam 55 cents
Our Clearing Sale of Crockery and China is still on. We still sell at cost till all is gone. Great Bargains for Everyone

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LURED TO CANADA

Chicago Girls are Being Taken to Prince Albert, Sask.—Authorities Notified.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Ten young girls from Chicago are on their way to Prince Albert, Canada, in the charge of an unscrupulous woman from the Twenty-second street district. They believe that they are to be entertained by her at her summer home. They suppose that she is a woman of refinement and respectability. Some have been promised employment at extravagant wages.

In reality they are being taken to a Canadian town where the proportion of men to women is 1,000 to 1. The girls, most of whom are in their teens, have been recruited from various parts of the city. Their railroad fare, amounting to \$48, has been paid. Some have even been provided with wardrobes. They have been well supplied with spending money.

Charles R. Svinning, 5844 La Salle street, whose family is acquainted with one of the girls, said that she was entirely unsophisticated and believed that the woman was a real friend, who desired to give her a brief season at a pleasure resort.

Mr. Svinning laid the matter before the Englewood police, who promised to take the matter up. At the same time he sent word to the postmaster at Prince Albert, notifying him of the facts, and asking him to warn the authorities.

SOLD SIX LOTS

Rothwell & Co. sold, yesterday, on their Elms Sub-division, 6 lots, as follows:

Lots Nos. 58 and 59, on west side of King Ave., between Buckingham and Phyllis Aves., 80 feet in all, to Dr. C. A. Powers, of Brandon, Man.; also lot No. 128, on West side of Phyllis Ave., just south of King Ave., to Walter Thomas, for \$120.00; also lots Nos. 20 and 21, on west side of Buckingham Ave., between King and River Road, to Wm. T. Summerville, for \$480; also lot No. 122, on west side of Phyllis Ave., near King, to Geo. Boyes, for \$160.00.

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King St., Chatham, 2 Doors East of Market.

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Corn Starch, 6 cents per package
8 bars Grand Soap 25 cents
6 bars Richards Pure or Comfort Soap 25 cents.
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 6c. a pound.
Rubbers for fruit jars 5 cents per doz.
7 lb pail Jam 55 cents
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