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A Week of Shirtwaist Selling

We have over 300 White Lawn Waists to sell and we are going to devote a week to getting them out.

No lady that we know, or ever heard of, has so many white lawn waists that she cannot grab at an opportunity to get one at a reduced price.

You are not particularly interested in WHY we are reducing them; what does interest you is the fact that they ARE reduced and that they are styled after the very latest modes of this season.

Lawn Waists

Made of Fine White Sheer India Lawn, Val. lace collar and cuffs, front trimmed with tucking, Val. lace and medallion embroidery, short sleeves, button up back, reduced to

\$1.35

Made of Fine White India Lawn, short sleeves, tucked back and yoke, Val. lace collar and cuffs, handsomely embroidered front, reduced to

\$1.98

Made of Fine White Sheer India Lawn, short sleeves, button back, Val. lace collar and cuffs, handsomely trimmed with fine tucking and hem stitching, three styles of elegant embroidered fronts, specially reduced to

\$2.10

Made of Fine White Dotted Muslin, tucked yoke, short sleeves, button back, Val. lace collar and cuffs, reduced to

\$1.68

Made of Fine White Lawn, long sleeves, open front, deep cuffs, hemstitched and tucked, trimmed with embroidery insertion, very special, at

\$1.00

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Lawn Waists

Made of Fine White India Lawn, short frilled sleeves, Val. lace trimmed, solid embroidery front, lace collar, button up back, reduced to

\$1.75

Made of Fine White Sheer India Lawn, short sleeves, tucked back and yoke, Val. lace collar and cuffs, handsomely embroidered front, reduced to

\$1.98

Made of Finest Quality White Sheer India Lawn, short sleeves, button back, fine Val. lace collar and cuffs, trimmed with fine tucking, elegant all-over shadow embroidery front, specially reduced to

\$2.48

Made of White Indian Head Jean, "Peter Pan" style outing waist, made with yoke and short sleeves, special

\$1.50

Made of Finest White Batiste, short sleeves, "Dutch" neck, daintily trimmed with Val. lace, elegant embroidered front, very special at

\$2.50

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"Sterling Puritan"

Is the name of the Best

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The Economical Summer Stove.

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OUR SUPERIOR TWINE,

"Made Exclusively for Geo. Stephens & Co."

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SPOT CASH and 11 1/2 booked. You all know this Twine is of Superior Quality, a smooth, well-finished Twine Always

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GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

CONSCIENTIOUS MEMBER

H. S. Clements M. P. Advocates Justice for Colored People in the House

WOULD GIVE THEM LABOR

Before Mr. H. S. Clements was elected to Parliament, and in his various pre-election speeches made in this city and vicinity, he pledged himself to carefully guard and advance the interests of every elector in his riding, regardless of politics, race, color or creed. It will be noted with satisfaction by the people who elected him that not once has he deviated from this course, and his speech in the House the other day, advocating more justice for the colored people of Western Ontario, shows that he makes the same speech in Parliament that he does on the election platform. This is surely the right stamp of a representative for Kent. It is a great contrast to the man who smiles at the electors at election time, jolies them along and shakes their hands in order to get their votes, and then, when he goes to the Legislature, forgets all about them and does positively nothing for them.

The following is taken from the press reports published in yesterday's Toronto papers:

When certain matters in connection with the Intercolonial Railway were under consideration, Mr. Clements, Conservative, of Kent, made an appeal in behalf of the colored citizens of Canada. They were an industrious, law-abiding class of people. They were making progress in education and several were members of the legal and the medical profession and others were engaged in school teaching. Others were well qualified for many positions that from time to time were open in the train service of the Intercolonial Railway. They were a fine set of people and excellent workers. It would be a good move on the part of the Government to appoint some of them to the Government service, especially as messenger clerks.

Mr. Clarke, of Essex, agreed with Mr. Clements as to the merits of colored people, and testified with pleasure to the fact that at a recent school entertainment he attended the two brightest scholars with the best record were colored children. Wherever they had equal opportunities, Mr. Clarke said, colored children made an excellent record.

WILL EXTEND LINE

The W. E. & L. S. Electric Railway May Take Their Line Through to Toronto

The following comment was made by the Hamilton Spectator on the W. E. & L. S. electric railway: "One can always depend upon getting more really surprising Canadian news from the American correspondents at Ottawa than he can from Ottawa."

"Another railway is coming this way. The London Free Press Kingston correspondent says that the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore radial line has commenced laying tracks through Kingsville. This line, the correspondent states, is practically completed between Windsor and Kingsville by way of Essex, and will be in operation by the end of August. From Kingsville it will run to Leamington, then to Chatham, Blenheim, Ridgeway, and then to Hamilton, in order to connect with Toronto."

"The track-bed and rails are equal to those of the steam roads in their general construction. Strong bridges, heavy rails and solid foundations characterize the work thus far, and the line will be the best equipped in Canada when completed."

"When Hamilton numbers Windsor among her suburbs, that dreadful place will have to be seriously reformed."

S. S. Carvona Ashore.

Montreal, July 11.—The steamship Carvona, of the Thomson Line, which sailed from here Saturday for London with 4,000 tons of general cargo, is ashore at Southport, Anticosti. She is not leaking, and it is expected to get her off. She was built in 1896, and is 165 feet long. The wrecker Strathcona has left Quebec to aid her. Southport is 418 miles below Quebec.

Athletic exercise should not be taken when the body is exhausted by business toil.

DEARER THAN WAS EXPECTED

New Isolation Hospital Will Have to Undergo Several Improvements

IT IS A DISAPPOINTMENT

The plans for renovating the new isolation hospital, as drawn up by the civic health officer's assistant, have been considered by the Board of Health. It is concluded that the proposed costly renovations, together with the purchase price of the building and grounds, will mean that Chatham will have to pay very dearly for her isolation hospital. It was hoped when the property was purchased, that the new hospital would be ready for use after a few minor repairs and alterations had been made. Since the purchase, the Board has discovered that the property was not a good one for the purpose it is intended to be used, and the inspector set to work to draw up plans to remodel it. The inspector proposed building on a grand scale, and the alterations to be made will not be the short of what it would cost to build a modest but entirely new hospital.

Mr. Charles Hadley, one of the members of the Board and a practical man in the building line, openly criticized the plans of the inspector at a recent meeting of the Board. He said he did not think much of them, and that he was directly opposed to the proposal to spend so much money in fixing up an old building.

Dr. Charteris remarked that although the property was not the most desirable for the purpose required, the Board would have to make the best of the present situation.

The plans of the inspector have been turned over to an architect, who will be asked to draw up specifications.

NOW IS THE TIME

All Weeds Should be Cut Down in Order to Preserve an Abundant Crop.

As the time for weed-killing has just commenced and the agriculturists of the county will no doubt welcome some useful hints on the successful treatment and extermination of several of the worst weeds and growths, we publish the following particulars from a circular just to hand issued by a big Toronto firm of seed dealers:

Controlled Dock or Red Dock is very liable to grow around the border of a field. After a rain it can be easily hand-pulled, or it too abundant, cut it to prevent it from ripening its seed.

For this and other weeds, do not leave the cut or pulled plants lying on the ground, as they store sufficient plant food in their roots and stems to ripen the seed and thus frustrate your work. Make a whole job of it and throw them on a stone pile or on the fence, where wind and sun may dry them and destroy them.

Red Grass, Narrow-leaved Plantain or Buckhorn is another bad weed in the Red Clover or Alsike fields. It is a very rapid grower and about five to six days after the first cutting of the Red Clover, it will show itself above the new growth, that is the time to get at it and either hand-pull it or squelch it below the ground. It is a prolific seeder, one plant producing over 1,000 seeds.

The Night-Flowering Catchfly is just as bad, especially in Alsike, the seed being of the same size and weight. It is easily recognized by its sticky stem and leaves. Cutting near the ground will destroy it.

Bladder Campion is a new weed which makes its appearance in different parts of Ontario, producing some 8,000 seeds, it should be carefully watched. The seeds are hard to distinguish from the preceding plant shoots from the base several branches, bearing white flowers and bladder-like calyx, height one to two feet. The purple stem has no hairs and the plant is ash grey in color. Only persistent squelching will kill it, as it is a perennial plant and the root is able to shoot up new stems. The same method applies to the Canada Thistle.

Timothy growing in Alsike is to be considered as a weed. Take your scythe and cut off the heads.

MUST LEARN TO ADVERTISE

A duck which faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozens of large fawn colored eggs, complained that she wasn't appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck, "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor while nobody is saying a word about me." "The trouble with you is," said the wise rooster that was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that sister of mine never lays one without letting everyone in the neighborhood know about it. If you want to cut any ice in this community you must learn to advertise."—Bartholme.

RISEBOROUGH SPEAKS OUT

Has no Hesitation to Talk About His Action in the Forbes' Case

HE MAY GIVE THE NAMES

Clerk Riseborough, of Harwich, who is and has been so closely identified with the East Kent license trouble, was in the city last evening. The Planet found him quite ready to be interviewed.

"I am willing to answer any question you may ask," he said. When questioned relative to the letter from the license commissioners, Mr. Riseborough admitted that he had received a letter from them, asking that he disclose the names struck off the petition, but he said that he did not see wherein the commissioners had any right to ask him to do so.

"I think I have been treated a little unfairly in this matter," he continued. "The liquor interests seem to be endeavoring to show me up in a rather bad light, while all I have been endeavoring to do, was what I considered my duty as a presiding clerk when the petition was considered. I saw an interview in your paper, in which Mr. Forbes claims that I said that the names struck off the petition would never remain a secret. Now I never made any such statement. Furthermore, these people have charged many other things up to me which are untrue and unfair."

"Then under certain circumstances would you be willing to disclose the names?" asked the reporter.

"I would have no hesitation to do so," was his reply. "As I have nothing to fear, but I did not think it was in the best interests of the township that I should do so, when to give them out would only cause more wrangling and trouble. Mr. Forbes says that I stated that I would not give out the names because it would hurt the feelings of some of my friends. This is incorrect. What I did say was, that if I were to disclose the names it would only hurt the feelings of some people, meaning by that, some of the persons whose names are on the list, but who are not qualified to vote. The statute does not call upon me to divulge the names, and distinctly says that my decision shall be final. If I were to give in to the liquor faction and divulge these names at their request, how then would my decision be final? I am quite willing to do what is fair and right by both parties, but I do not intend to deviate one particle from what I consider to be my duty."

The clerk said that he would be willing to divulge the names if he were asked to do so by the proper authorities, and he was ready should an investigation be ordered, but he did not think it would be right on his part to do so, when the matter would only be the cause of more expense and trouble.

Clerk Riseborough's action is roundly condemned in certain circles, but he is staunchly supported by the temperance party and his friends, who consider that he is doing nothing more than his duty.

ON RIGHT COURSE

Northern Life Benefited From Enquiry of Insurance Commission

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors was held today at the head office of the company, Masonic Temple Building. The out-of-town members, and present were: Matthew Wilson, K. C., Chatham; John Davies, Windsor; N. H. Stevens, Chatham; Malcolm McGugan, ex-M. P., Mt. Brydges.

The report of the progress made during the year 1905 is very satisfactory. This company is firmly established in public favor. The recent examination before the royal commission established the fact that its affairs were well and economically managed, and that in no instance had the interest of any individual been preferred to that of either the shareholders or policyholders.

The directors congratulate the manager that at the close of the examination by the commission nothing improper or illegal had been found to exist in the company's management and the manager had been complimented by the commission upon the satisfactory reports returned by him and upon the careful and economical management of his company.

The company's steady growth and increasing assets give proof that the right course has been pursued since its incorporation.

Stabbed in Drunken Quarrel

Galt, July 11.—J. J. Groves stabbed William West in a drunken quarrel at the New Royal Hotel last night, and the injured man is in a precarious condition. A clasp knife was the weapon used, and seven or eight stabs were inflicted, one close to the heart. Groves is a gasfitter and West the hostler of the hotel. The man who did the stabbing fled.

It is the struggle to keep up appearances that keeps a great many people down.

AFTER THE INSPECTOR

Meat Brought to the Market Under Improper Conditions

AN IMPORTANT MATTER

Complaints have been made that outside butchers have been bringing meat on the Chatham market without proper covering. The meat which citizens must eat is thereby exposed to the sun, dust and dirt, and what is worse, to the flies, which at this time of the year accumulate in great numbers on any dead carcass. The result means a menace to the health of those who must eat such meat.

It is the duty of the health inspector to attend to such matters, and no laxity should be tolerated in such an important sanitary measure. Some of the members of the Board of Health have drawn the attention of the inspector to this loose state of affairs, and it is likely that the official will now take some steps to prevent further violations of this nature.

FACTS ABOUT ELECTRICAL COMPANY

The International Electric Co. own patents for Canada on an advertising device which has enormous earning powers.

The I. E. Co. have control of the stock of the Electrical Construction Co., who are manufacturers of Electrical Machinery and all kinds of Electrical Apparatus.

The Electrical Construction Co. have handled satisfactorily contracts for the Ontario Government as large as \$10,000 for one building and have had contracts for the Dominion Government amounting to over that figure.

The International Electric Co. will have their Agencies from Vancouver to Halifax.

The Electrical Construction Co. have sold more electrical machinery in Winnipeg than any other Canadian or American Manufacturer.

The Electrical Construction Co. is an industry that Chatham needs to help build up our City.

Build up Chatham by building more factories.

Working day is Friday, July 20th.

Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.

Sense and Dollars

Go hand-in-hand. The affluence of to-day are those who used good common-sense yesterday and the day before. They made a point of saving something each week; and their wealth and independence grew and grew.

You can commence to-day. \$1.00 opens an account. Interest paid 4 times a year.

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Put your money in a place where you can get it when you want it.

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Call and see our Sporting Goods. We are sole agents for the

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Baseball...

Bats and Gloves of all Kinds, Masks, Body Protectors, Shoe Plates and Baseballs, at all prices.

Football...

We have balls from \$1.75 to \$3.00, also Spaulding's Official League Ball at \$5.50, fully guaranteed.

Tennis...

Racquets, Balls and Nets, the best that can be procured.

Lacrosse...

Sticks from \$1.00 to \$2.50, and Victor Lacrosse Balls.

Croquet...

Sets of 4, 6 and 8 balls. Reasonable prices.

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King and Queen Streets... PHONE 96

IT'S EASY

To sell goods if the quality and prices are right. The amount of business we do proves this to be a fact.

Fresh Ginger Snaps, 6c. a pound.
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.
6 Richard's Pure Soap, 25c.
2 lbs. Coarse Jap Tea, 25c.
Wash Boards, 15c. each.
3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.
Fruit Jars—Pints 60c, quarts 70c., half-gallons 90c. per dozen.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Prunes, 8c. per lb.
Good Corn Starch, 8c. a packet.

COME QUICK

and save dollars by purchasing your Dinner, Tea, or Chamber Sets, at our Clearing Sale. China lots left for wedding presents, birthday presents, or you can buy yourself a present for little money. The goods must go.

JOHN McCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190

Boys \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.25

To-day we put on sale 35 pairs of Boys' Tan Lace Shoes, regular \$2.00 value, and to wind up this season, Boys' Tan Stock these will go at \$1.25 a pair, all sizes from one and a half to five and a half.

Women's \$3.00 Tan Oxfords now \$2.00

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