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## Underwear.

AND

## BLANKETS

A good combination for the next two cold winter months and this week we offer you very special inducements to buy. We do not want to carry heavy stocks of either Underwear or Blankets into the Spring Season, we offer you prices now which make it a very decided object for you to buy.

### Blankets.

60x80 White Wool Blankets, 6 lbs., very small proportion of cotton in the warp, pink and blue borders, exceptional value at our regular price \$2.50 a pair, on sale, very special, at..... \$1.95

72x90, extra heavy Union Grey Blankets, 10 lbs. fancy colored borders, excellent value at our regular price \$3.50 a pair, on sale, very special, at..... \$2.65

Double Bed Size, eleven quarter, cream and grey cotton Shaker Blankets, special purchase of mill seconds, extra value at per pair..... 90c

### Underwear

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Ladies' all pure wool natural wool vests and drawers, Penman's famous make, reg \$1.25 a garment, on sale for..... \$1.00

Ladies' heavy Union Ribbed Vests, fine soft finish, on sale very special, at..... 20c

Proportionate reductions on all lines of Boys' and Girls' Underwear.

## DRESS GOODS.

Our January Sale Prices on Dress Goods afford you many opportunities for saving. Seasonable goods, suitable for immediate and early spring wear for Ladies' or Girls are in this sale lot, and prices run this way:-

56 in. wide heavy all wool Frieze Suiting, correct weight for unlined suits and skirts, in excellent shades of Grey, Brown and Green, reg. price \$1.00 a Yard, on sale for..... 85c

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KING STREET

### PARK ST LEAGUE

The large number who attended the Park St. League Monday night were well repaid by the interesting and instructive debate. Resolved: That the Greeks have done more for the Romans. The affirmative was taken by Mr. Sissons and Miss Mounter; the negative by Mr. Fetterley and Miss Irwin. The judges were Mr. Westman, Dr. A. A. Hicks and Mr. Shillington. Mr. Westman, a spokesman, said they had found much difficulty in reaching a decision, but summing up the various points it was found that while we derived much benefit from the Greeks—art and education—it was from the Romans we derived the ideas of nation building, etc., and that this, in the opinion of the judges, was more important than the other. Hence, the negative won the debate.

Both sides of the debate were well contested and the participants showed by their arguments that much time was spent in thought and reading in preparing their respective parts and great credit is due them for the able way in which they presented their various arguments.

Besides the debate a short program was rendered.

Solo—Miss Webster.

Duet—Miss White and Mr. Miller.

Rev. G. H. Cobbleidick presided.

### INSANE

### FIFTY-TWO FATALITIES BY A FIRE AT A LONDON ASYLUM.

Many of the Patients Died in Their Beds—Nurses and Doctors Worked Heroically to Save Their Charges.

London, Jan. 28.—Not since September, 1887, when the Exeter Theatre was burned down, has such a disastrous fire occurred in England as that which broke out yesterday morning at Colney Hatch Asylum. Indeed, the loss of life was greater than any fire within the area of London in nearly two centuries. The fire was discovered at 5.30 in the morning in a temporary annex, crowded with female insane patients. As the flames had to feed mainly on wood, they spread with the utmost rapidity.

The majority of the inmates utterly failed to realize the danger, and many of them were seen burning in their beds right under the eyes of the helpless officials. Others escaped into the grounds in a naked condition, none had more than a nightdress on, and not a few rushed out of the building enveloped in flames. The attendants did all in their power to save the poor, demented creatures, whose shrieks were pitiable in the extreme.

In an hour the tragedy was over and fifty-two lives had been lost. The local fire brigade complained that the inadequate supply of water, and condemned the authorities for herding the lunatics together in a building constructed entirely of wood. The disaster has created a profound impression in London.

There were nearly 600 women in the burned annex at the time the fire was discovered, and most of them were safely transferred to the main building, which was uninjured.

All the victims were lunatics. Their charred remains presented a horrifying spectacle. The asylum was besieged by anxious relatives or friends of the patients, who arrived from all quarters. Movable scenes were witnessed as weeping men and women left the premises after ascertaining that relatives or friends had perished in the flames.

The nurses had a terrible experience in trying to assist the insane people, who were so panic-stricken that they had literally to be driven to a place of safety. The inflammable premises almost immediately became a furious furnace. Nothing was left standing. The corrugated iron roofs of the dormitories and the beds of the patients were melted by the intense heat. Some of the lunatics were burned while in bed, and the charred remains of others were found huddled together in corners, while groups of partially consumed bodies on the site of the corridors showed that many persons lost their lives and suffered from the fire. Their frantic efforts to force a passage through the flames to the main building.

### BOLD BANK ROBBERIES.

Are Successful at Waterloo, Neb., After a Fight.

Waterloo, Neb., Jan. 28.—Four men dynamited and robbed the Citizens' Bank of Waterloo at an early hour yesterday, and escaped with \$3,500 in cash, after exchanging shots with citizens attracted to the scene by the explosion. A dozen citizens appeared on the scene soon after the explosion and opened fire on the robbers. The fire was returned. One of the robbers on guard shouting to the citizens that they had come there to rob the bank and intended to do it. The robbers then made a dash into the darkness. Another fusillade was exchanged, but nobody was hurt.

### Freight Train Off Near Tweed.

Tweed, Jan. 27.—About 7 o'clock this morning a westbound C.P.R. freight train left the track about four miles east of here. Some twenty cars were derailed, and the track was damaged for a distance of about thirty rail lengths. It was 8 o'clock this evening before the train could be resumed. No one was injured.

## LAD PLACED GUN TO HIS HEAD AND FIRED A FATAL SHOT

Thought there was no Danger and was Quelling Fears of Young Playmate—Terrible Fatality Which has Brought Bereavement Upon a Maple City Home.

Harry McGarry, youngest son of James A. McGarry, Harvey St., was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon at his father's residence. The shot was from a 32 calibre revolver and blew in the side of the lad's head just back of the temple. The brain was exposed and the boy lingered for only a short time after the accident.

At the time of the terrible occurrence, the dead boy and Willie Glassford, another lad two years younger, were playing in the house, no one else being at home.

John Milner's son, a lad 16 years old, was in his father's place of business across the street. He heard the shot and rushed over to the house. He found the McGarry boy with a terrible wound in the head, and at once summoned the lad's parents and Doctors James Rutherford and Charles Bell. Dr. Rutherford arrived first. He saw at once that the wound received by the McGarry lad was fatal. Dr. Bell arrived shortly after, and all that it was possible to do was done. Dr. Rutherford took charge of the gun and a loaded cartridge. The gun was a self-cocking Smith & Weston, 32 calibre. The self-cocking action was out of order, but the gun will shoot provided the hammer is set by hand.

Young Glassford, the lad who was in the house at the time of the accident, is a son of Miles Glassford, fore-

### CHATHAM NAV. CO.

The Chatham Navigation Company held a meeting Monday afternoon in Secretary-Treasurer T. Scullard's office, when the prospects for next season's work were considered. The company have made some extensive improvements to "The City of Chatham" since last season, expending on her about \$1,000. Her sides have been extended and, in fact, she has been practically rebuilt. The Government Inspector passed her over as excellent and placed her in the A1 class. The Lloyd Insurance Inspector also passed her over.

They also talked over the matter of a new dock at the foot of Queen street. This dock will have to be rebuilt by the city, but the company are willing to rebuild the dock if the city will allow them the privilege of building a storehouse on the street.

This proposition will be presented to the Council. Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Judge Bell, J. E. Thomas, N. H. Stevens, J. Piggott, W. Ball and T. Scullard.

### THE U. S. WILL WIN.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's View of the Alaska Reference.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 28.—Sir Hibbert Tupper said, in speaking of the proposed Alaska boundary commission: "I believe the commission will be appointed to settle the question once for all; I believe, as usual, that Canada is to be enriched out of her rights by the Americans. There are to be three commissioners on each side, and at least on the side of Great Britain there will be one Englishman, and perhaps two.

In the light of past experience, bearing in mind the three similar arbitrations, the American commissioners will not budge an inch from their ground, no matter what happens. On the other hand, where Canada is concerned, British jurists are apt to lean towards the American side on the grounds of impartiality, justice and the merits of the case. Thus it is possible that the English jurist will favor the American contention and give them a victory. In the other event the commission results in a tie, each side holding its own, then, according to legal procedure, the Americans win, as the case falls to the ground and the United States will say, 'We are in possession of the disputed territory. As you have not proved your case we will hang on to what we have.'

I believe that England would never fight the United States for one inch of Canadian territory. The United States knows this and knows what she is doing when she agrees to a commission of three on each side, for whichever way it goes the United States will win."

### DEANERY OF KENT

A meeting of the clergy and laity of the Deanery of Kent was convened in the school room of Christ Church, Chatham, on Wednesday, the 21st, to meet the General Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, and to consider the question of parochial apportionment in connection with the forward movement in the missionary work of the church. It was to be regretted that four of the parishes were unrepresented, but delegates were present from Christ Church and Trinity Church, Chatham, Tilbury and Merlin, Dover and Mitchell's Bay, Thamesville and Bothwell, and Dresden. The Secretary, the Rev. L. N. Tucker, in a clear and concise speech, outlined the work the Church in Canada had planned for herself within the bounds of the Dominion and in the foreign field. Under the direction of a general board, representative of all the dioceses from the Atlantic to the Pacific, church extension at home and the propagation of the gospel abroad were to be prosecuted with increased vigor, and a call was made at this time to every member of the church to assist in the work. The head of the church had given her to do. In order to accomplish the task each diocese had been assessed with a definite sum, not omitting the Arctic dioceses of Selkirk, Mooseonee, and Mackenzie River, where the inhabitants are principally Indians and Esquimaux. In turn, in the diocese of Huron, each parish had already had its portion allotted to it. The Rural Dean read a letter from the Bishop calling for earnest and prompt attention to the raising of these amounts assigned to the congregation in the Deanery of Kent, it was generally understood that they represented only the starting point for greater effort in the future. As one rural delegate expressed it, the country is steadily increasing in prosperity, and our gifts to God should keep pace with it. Mr. Tucker stated that the Diocese of Huron, so far as he had gone, had shown great enthusiasm, and he instanced one congregation, assessed for \$350, which was three times what it gave to general missions last year, at once setting itself to task of making it \$500. The following amounts have been apportioned to the congregations of this deanery: Christ Church, Chatham, \$175; Trinity Church, Chatham, \$63; Dover, \$20; Mitchell's Bay, \$5; Blenheim, \$50; Oustry, \$5; Charing Cross, \$15; Irwin's, \$10; Raleigh, \$10; Dresden, \$30; Morpeth, \$10; Howard, \$15; Clearville, \$5; Ridgetown, \$50; Highgate, \$20; Thamesville, \$25; Bothwell, \$25; Tilbury, \$25; Merlin, \$15; Wallaceburg, \$40; Beecher, \$15. Any hesitation at first felt disappeared, as those present realized that it was a very small sum per capita that was asked for, and by a formal resolution they pledged themselves to loyally do their utmost to meet what was expected of them, enthusiastically accepting their apportionments, and requesting the Rural Dean to express to the absent members the regret felt at their missing the inspiring words of Mr. Tucker, and their earnest hope that the whole amount of \$625 would be raised. By this action the Deanery of Kent responds to the call for a forward march.

### A HORSE CASE

Thomas Duddy, of Chatham Township, sold a grey horse to a colored man named Green for \$90. The sale was made on Thursday and the following Sunday the horse died with the heaves. Green sued for the price of the horse as upon a breach of warranty that the horse was sound and all right. The case was tried yesterday before Judge Woods. The Duddy family and the hired man were called to prove that the horse was all right and that Green was told that the horse had the heaves. A veterinary surgeon from Dresden was called to prove what was the matter with the horse. The Judge reserved judgment, pending the submission of authorities by the counsel. John Reeves for plaintiff, M. Houston contra.

### HAPPY EVENT

A very happy and pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, 662 King street, London, Ont., on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15th, it being the marriage of their daughter, Grace Beatrice, to Mr. Calvin Willard Hopkins, youngest son of Mr. John Hopkins, of that city. To the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Marguerite McNab, the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. C. C. Owen, of Memorial church, the guests, numbering about 30, extended their congratulations and then adjourned to the dining room, where they all partook of a sumptuous supper.

The bride was attired and looked charming in cream serge with silk and applique trimmings and carried bridal roses; and though but a short time a resident of that city, has made many friends, which was shown by the many beautiful presents of which she was the recipient.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins left on the 6.40 train for Toronto, and will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1st.



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