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DRESS MAKING

JACKETS

ROOM RUGS

A magnificent showing of Room Rugs is now here for you to see. The growing popularity of Rugs has induced us to put in an unusually large assortment for this season, an assortment that has been selected with the greatest care from the best makers in Canada, Great Britain, Germany and Austria. For beauty of coloring and novelty of design our new stock is far superior to anything we have ever shown.

Whether you are prepared to buy or not we invite you to come in and see our assortment of Room Rugs. In room sizes prices of rugs run this way:—

From our immense variety of sizes we can supply your room with a Rug, no matter how large or how small.

Asminster Rugs \$20.00 to \$50.00
Wilton Rugs..... 22.00 to 35.00
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Tapestry Rugs..... 8.00 to 15.00
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LACE BERTHAS AND JABOTS

We have just opened a case of the prettiest Lace Novelties ever shown in the city. They come to us direct from Planen in Germany and are remarkably low in price considering quality and effect.

Lace Waists at \$5.00 and.....\$6.00
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LIMITED.

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Call and see us in our new and up-to-date store.

The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

RIVER IS TO BE DREDGED

Mr. Clements, M. P., Looks After Kent in Parliament

BUTT LAP WELDING DUTY

In the Dominion House of Parliament, Mr. H. S. Clements, member for Kent, asked a number of questions which were published in a recent issue of The Planet. The replies to these questions have been tendered to him.

An inquiry by Mr. Clements elicited the information that the townships of Tilbury East, Raleigh, Eastland, West Dover, Chatham, Harwich, Camden and Howard are now under quarantine on account of hog cholera; the first six since October 22, 1904, and the latter since May, 1905. One hundred and fifty-one hogs were reported and killed in Harwich, and thirteen in Chatham. The sum of \$714 had been paid for compensation.

Mr. Clements was informed that the Thames River, from Lake St. Clair to Chatham, had been surveyed during the autumn of 1904 with a view of deepening the channel to 15 feet. The Government, said Mr. Hyman, was aware of the necessity for dredging the channel at the mouth of the Thames and would attend to this improvement next session.

Unmanufactured tobacco to the amount of 14,707,457 pounds, Mr. Clements was told, had been imported into Canada last year. As to whether the Government intended to impose a duty upon imported leaf, Mr. Paterson, in reply to similar feelers about the tariff, said it was not customary to answer such questions precedent to the budget.

In reference to the inquiry re inspection of Government officers on wire fencing coming into Canada, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, replied as follows: Customs officers make inspection of wire fencing on importation into Canada, for the purpose of determining its tariff rating and its valuation for duty purposes.

The customs inspection does not relate to quality and grade of fencing, further than to compare the fencing with the descriptions on invoice and appraise the value of the goods and classify same for duty purposes.

In answer to the question re the duty on butt and lap welded piping and tubing, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, replied as follows: The duty on butt and lap welded tubing from the United States is as follows:

(a) Two inches or less in diameter 35 per cent, ad valorem;
(b) Over two inches in diameter 15 per cent, ad valorem;
(c) Not less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter, when imported for mining purposes, free.

Durable tubing imported from United States for fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, was as follows: 2 inches or less in diameter, \$69,270; Over 2 inches in diameter, \$473,628. The amount of free tubing for mining purposes is not classified by itself in the statistical returns.

This last question is one of great importance to the farmers of Kent, who have to import this article. It is understood the butt welded people are asking for an increase in duty from present 15 per cent, to 30 or 35 per cent. As this material is not manufactured in Canada, Mr. Clements is rightly of the opinion that such a move would not be in the interests of the Canadian farmer.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

To-day is St. Patrick's day, and everyone knows it. Many of the stores in town are tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion, and among the unusually busy throng in King street favors and button holes in profusion can be seen. The Irish concert held in the Methodist church Sunday last evening was attended by an enthusiastic and pleased crowd, and a genial "Erin go Braugh" disposition is prevailing throughout the city. Perhaps we can forgive the many who are vigorously defending their claims to Irish descent to-day on the grounds that the auspicious advent of the 17th has awakened an exuberance of Hibernian spirits in them. We join with everyone in good wishes for the "Emerald Isle."

FOUND IT.

When I saw him yesterday he said he was looking for trouble. Well, I guess he saw it. How do you know? Because he can't see anything to-day.

BRAKEMAN JOHN PARKER KILLED WHILE ON DUTY

Was Engaged in Shunting When His Head Struck a Car—His Injuries Proved Fatal

HE LEAVES INSURANCE FOR HIS BEREAVED WIDOW

John Parker, a brakeman for the Pere Marquette Railway, was fatally injured while on duty yesterday afternoon, and, as a result of his injuries, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

The accident occurred on the Pere Marquette tracks, just near the Maple Leaf Cemetery, about 4.45 in the afternoon. The local shunting crew with whom Parker was brakeman, were doing some work out at the city limits, and Parker was attempting to descend the ladder to the side of one of the cars attached to a shunting engine, to throw open a switch. The train was still in motion. He leaned out too far and his head was struck violently against a stationary car on an adjacent siding. He was thrown on hand and when afterwards picked up was in an unconscious condition. His head was badly crushed.

Dr. Bray, the railway physician,

and Dr. Fleming were hurriedly called, and the unfortunate man was at once removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. He passed away at 7.30 this morning.

The train on which Parker was brakeman was being taken out to the P. M. weigh scales, and the deceased in descending the ladder was aware of the presence of the stationary car on the siding, but leaned out too far.

The late Mr. Parker was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. His home was on Wellington St., this city.

It is not likely that an inquest will be held.

Fortunately, he has insurance in the Trainmen's Brotherhood and also the Canadian Accident Insurance Company.

Agent W. H. Head were on hand and assisted in removing the unfortunate man to St. Joseph's Hospital.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Wednesday, March 14th, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Throssel, of the 6th concession, Chatham Township, entertained a number of friends at a quilling bee and a birthday party for their little daughter, Louise Marie. The presents were numerous. Miss Mary E. Ball assisted in serving the tea. Music and games were the amusements of the evening. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Bellamy and her sister, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Parkers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roseburgh, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. West, Miss Bell West, Miss A. M. McClellan, Miss Ethel Moir, Mr. John Ball, Mr. F. Ball, and Mr. Geo. M. Bellamy, in all amounting to about 50 guests.

PLEASING PRICES

The prices are very satisfactory to the Chatham public for the performance of the world's greatest German comedians, Kolb and Dill, who are surrounded by an all star cast of forty people, in the musical travesty of Labor Unions and Trusts, which appears at the Grand on Tuesday night, March 20th.

Prices are as follows:—
DOWN STAIRS—First five rows from stage, 50c.; balance of pit, 75c. There are only 100 seats in parquet circle and balance 75c.
UP STAIRS—First three rows, 50 cents; balance 35 cents; and gallery 25c. Seats selling at Briscoe's.

LOOKING FOR BUSINESS.

Markley's doctor advised him to go in for automobilizing. He did! Why, there wasn't anything wrong with Markley. I know, but then his doctor's specialty is surgery.

Grand Opera House, Chatham. TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

Kolb and Dill Have Good Production. Play Return Engagement at London

For a laugh, a pure, unadulterated laugh, don't fail to see I. O. U. when it plays a return engagement at the Grand next Wednesday night. It was produced to a good sized house last night, and to say the audience enjoyed themselves is putting it mildly. They were convulsed. There have been shows with funny situations, and undoubtedly they will continue to come, but it will require more than ordinarily clever work to give the production last night any pointers.

Dutch comedians are common, but a good one is rare, and two of them are in I. O. U., and incidentally one of the few rarely good Irish ones. Mr. B. T. Dillon, as Iky O'Rourke, is a close second to the two leading characters, and holds up his end with more than usual ability.

Not enough was seen of Miss Maud K. Williams as Ann, Queen of the Circus Ring. Miss Williams possesses a pleasing voice and a very good stage presence.

The production is called a musical satire, but it makes more of a success as a satire than as a musical hit, although there are some catchy and pleasing numbers. "Blew, Blew, Blew," a sextette, was good, as was also "Dainty Flo from Idaho." The costumes were good and London is fortunate in securing this splendid production for a re-appearance performance.—London Free Press to-day.

NOTE—The I. O. U. Co. carry a cast of 40, all star people, including the Famous California Beauty Chorus, direct from a run of 768 nights in San Francisco, three months in Australia, and eight weeks at the Portland Fair.

TWO LIVES WERE LOST

Freight Train Caught Man and Girl in Centre of G. T. R. Bridge

BOTH FELL ABOUT 70 FT.

St. George, March 17.—Almost within sight of the home of her parents, whom she had not seen for a year or so, during which time they have been residents of this town, Ruth Hinchcliffe, aged 16, was fatally injured, and Stephen Cox, aged 22, in an attempt to save her, was instantly killed by falling 70 feet from the railway bridge here at noon yesterday. The girls' brother, Willie, and a friend named Waters, by running, avoided the freight train which hurled their companions to their death. The four were of the Salvation Army Immigrant party recently arrived in Canada.

They were walking from Harrisburg to St. George. The girl and Cox were about the centre of the 700 foot G. T. R. bridge when a freight train came along. The other two were in advance.

The girl, became frightened and was unable to move. Cox gallantly stayed with her and essayed to hold her at the side of the rails. The bridge, however, is only some ten feet in width, and the passing train joined the unfortunate couple into space.

They fell a distance of 70 feet, alighting between the river and the road. Cox was underneath and died instantly from a fractured skull. The girl lingered until last evening, when she succumbed from shock and internal injuries.

Hinchcliffe and Waters had not advanced so far on the bridge, and were able to reach the end of the bridge in time to save their lives.

Dr. Addison, who attended the girl, will recommend that an inquest be held.

A WELL EXPLOSION

Blast Went Off Before Man Had Reached the Surface.

Belleville, March 17.—Benjamin Cooney of Rawdon was brought to the hospital here yesterday.

He was engaged in sinking a well, and was using dynamite as the explosive for blasting. He had placed the explosive in the hole and had applied the match, but had only reached the surface when the blast went off.

Cooney received the full shock, and as a result both his hands were badly lacerated, one leg considerably cut and some pieces of steel were embedded in the man's cheek, besides internal injuries.

It is not thought his injuries are fatal.

Girl's Scalp Torn.

Belleville, March 17.—On Monday a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy, near Hazard's Corners, met with a terribly painful accident. In some way her hair caught in the machinery of the windmill, and to save her from being drawn in her father had to hold her while her scalp was literally torn off. The injuries are serious, but the doctor says the little sufferer will recover.

Child Burned to Death.

Estherazy, Man, March 17.—The little daughter of George Berglund was fatally burned while playing around a stove.

Electrocuted in Mid-Air.

St. John, N. B., March 17.—Harley Cole of Dorchester, 20 years old, met a terrible death at Moncton yesterday afternoon, being instantly killed while fixing wires at the top of an electric light post in the I. C. R. yards. More than 2,500 volts passed through the body, and for 20 minutes the rigid body hung, with hands clutching two live wires, while flames and sparks flashed forth and hundreds viewed the gruesome spectacle.

Gored by a Bull.

Ottawa, March 17.—Samuel Todd, councillor of Richmond Village, is at his home, not expected to live, as the result of being gored by a bull. He had the animal to the fair and was tying it in the stall before returning in the evening when it attacked him.

REAL ESTATE SALES

E. E. Parrott & Son, real estate dealers, of this city, report the following sales: The Ingram property on Grey street to W. Chrysler, of Park avenue; the Barker property on Wellington street to George G. Delane, of Princess street; the Labadie property on Dover street to Fred G. Grainger, of Wellington street; the Bragg property on Hilliard street to W. W. Logan, of Thames street; the Martin property on Witherspoon street to John D. McBride, of Thamesville; the Cartier property on Cornhill street to Westland G. Grange, of St. Clair street; the Brodie property on Selkirk street to Robert T. Moore, of King street; the Thibodeau property on Stanley avenue to J. J. Waddell, of Tilbury.

GUESS NOT.

The day of the boss is now over, said the talkative man. Married or single? I interpreted the man who hadn't spoken before. Thoughtless listeners deemed the question irrelevant.

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AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, March 20

The World's Greatest German Comedians, **KOLB & DILL** And their All-Star Cast **40... People... 40** Famous California Beauty Chorus in

I. O. U.

A Musical Travesty on Trusts and Labor Unions. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, March 22.

THE GREAT SUCCESS

Under Southern Skies

Written by Lottie Blair Parker, author "Way Down East." A play that will live forever. The most original, unbacked and diverting play of Southern life ever written.

27-REMARKABLE CAST-27

Massive production complete in ever detail. Over two million people have seen this play. Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 Seats on sale Wednesday.

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