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THE LOCAL BUDGET

DeCow's Orchestra at the Auditorium, Tuesday evening, 28th. Lady Foresters.

Fancy silk underskirts, cream, pale blue, green and pink, $10 and $12, Urban sale price, $599.

J. T. Harrington, teacher in the Glencoe C. C. I., is the guest of R. A. Harrington, over Sunday.

No time like the present for buying waists, skirts, raincoats, furs and smallwear at the Urban.

This sleighride was held in the place of the annual Christmas tree and the change was a popular one with the children of the school.

Past High Chief Ranger R. A. Harrington was in Ruthven yesterday attending the meeting of the I. O. F. lodge. Mr. Harrington addressed the members in his happy way.

The pupils of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church held a sleighride party yesterday, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Service will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Col. and Mrs. J. B. Rankin, Lorne Ave., to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Leamington, will conduct the obsequies. The pall-bearers will be, P. D. McKellar, T. K. McKeand, Chas. Dunlop, K. Urquhart, W. Robertson and George Wanless.

The bachelors of Wallaceburg will give a grand ball on March 1. Several young people in Chatham have received invitations to attend. The following ladies are the patronesses, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Pashby, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Le Favour, Mrs. Hinnegan, Mrs. West, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Chubb. H. A. Labatt is the secretary of the Wallaceburg Bachelors Club.

Some skirts that were $5.00, now $2.99 at the Urban. Some more.

Visit Campbell's sensational price shoe sale and you're sure to buy.

Last Monday night Mr. Wm. Ward had a very narrow escape from serious injury. The spirit lamp which he uses in his store exploded and the flames burned his face quite badly. Had he not had glasses on, his eyes would probably have been destroyed. —Dresden Standard.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the Athletic Ground Survey, and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College.

WELL ENTERTAINED

Sleighs were provided by members of the church from the country, and Messrs. Jamieson and Barnes each donated the use of their livery rigs. Mn all there were six rigs. They drove out a few miles in the country and then returned to the Sunday school room of the church, where a splendid lunch was awaiting them, the work of the teachers of the school.

CITY FIRM WIN

Architects J. L. Wilson & Son, of this city, were the successful competitors for the plans, etc., for the new Methodist church at Leamington. Among those competing were architects from Detroit, London, Sarnia, Windsor and Chatham. The cost of the new church will be from $20,000 to $25,000. Rev. H. W. Locke, formerly of this city, is the pastor.

BIG OIL WELL

A big oil well gusher was struck at Leamington last Wednesday, the liquid shooting over 40 feet over the derrick. The well is yielding 500 barrels per day or an income of a net $1,000 per day for the owners.

RADIAL ROAD TO BE BUILT

Chatham and Kent County to Have an Efficient Electric Service

Meeting of the Two Companies yesterday — May Make Agreement.

There seems to be no doubt now that Chatham and Kent County will have an Electric Railway in the course of construction this year.

W. N. Warburton, of St. Catharines, has been in the city for a few days looking up prospects and he reports that things are looking very favorable at the present time. The Company has several prospects on hand to work on and it is quite likely that work will be commenced putting down the road as soon as the frost is out of the ground. This is indeed encouraging news to the people of Chatham, who have been looking forward to this road for some time.

A joint meeting of the Directors of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Electric Road and the Directors of the Detroit, Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway was held in the Garner House parlors yesterday afternoon.

There were present at the meeting, W. N. Warburton, of St. Catharines; Herbert L. Dunn, of Toronto, and N. H. Stevens, of this city; and W. and H. McSween, of Leamington, and S. B. Floeter and M. M. Trenaman, of Detroit.

The meeting was held with the purpose of seeing whether it would be advisable and profitable to each company to combine forces. Propositions and counter propositions were made by both sides and the people from Detroit promised to round up the matter inside of two weeks.

Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 40c. a pair, at Cowan's. tf

LAW SOCIETY

The Kent County barristers held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected:—

President—J. G. Kerr.
Vice-President—Fred. Stone.
Treasurer—H. D. Smith.
Secretary—S. B. Arnold.

The election of an advisory board was postponed will the meeting two weeks from yesterday. The Association discussed the advisability of appointing a committee to offer some suggestions to the Hon. J. J. Foy, K. C., regarding the law reform measure which the minister contemplates introducing into the Legislature.

The following members of the bar were present,—Messrs. Thos. Scollard, M. Houston, J. M. Pike, Fred. Stone, H. D. Smith, M. Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. G. Kerr, W. C. Richards, John Walker, K. C., and Frank Smith.

STRAWBERRY JAM.

Contains Glucose, Acids, Hayseeds, and Minister Brodeur Is After its Manufacturers.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Hon. L. R. Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revenue, gave some facts to the House yesterday that may curb the hankering of fastidious members of the community for jams, jellies, spices, maple syrup and sundry other delicacies. Adulteration has come to be the steady practice of the manufacturer. Since Mr. Brodeur began his crusade against the evil-doers, an improvement is noticeable in jams and jellies, but to use the Minister's words, the adulteration of spices is horrible. Glucose, acetic acid, and hayseeds are the popular ingredients of the delicacy labelled strawberry jam. A great deal of the raspberry jam we are consuming appears to be largely the product of a skilful manipulation of apple pulp.

An Aggressive Policy.

The Minister promised to pursue an aggressive policy towards those who violate the act. From samples of food and liquors which he has examined, it has been found that liquor alone is pure. Mr. Brodeur did not draw the obvious moral from the result of his enquiries. His solution of the difficulty is to demand the pure thing from the manufacturers as well as from the distiller. In the course of the discussion of the estimates, Mr. Brodeur stated that the metric system is steadily growing in popularity, and it may be adopted in the course of a year or so. England, Russia and the United States are the only countries that have not yet taken up the metric system. When they do, Canada will have to follow suit.

Bills Introduced.

These bills were introduced:

An act respecting the Medicine Hat and Northern Alberta Railway Company—Mr. Parmalee.

An act respecting the Battleford & Lake Lenore Railway Company.—Mr. Parmalee.

An act respecting Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company.—Mr. Campbell.

An act respecting the Canadian Agency.—Mr. Campbell.

An act respecting the McLeod, Cardston & Montana Railway Company.—Mr. Campbell.

An act respecting the Woodstock & Lake Huron Railway Company.—Mr. Clark.

An act respecting the Ottawa River Railway Company.—Mr. Ethier.

Government Works by Tender.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved the second reading of a bill respecting contracts for Government works. The bill provides that tenders must be called for all contracts over $5,000, except those which are of pressing emergency. It further provides that no contract is to be let by the Minister without the approval of the Governor-in-Council. The bill was reported.

A bill of similar provisions and applying to the Department of Railways and Canals was taken up in committee. The bill was put through the committee stage and stands for its third reading.

Mr. Hyman moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Public Works Act. It makes the same restrictions in regard to the letting of contracts for Government works, as in the case of the Department of Railways and Canals. The bill was reported.

Canadian Tobacco Good.

Mr. Foster enquired about the production of Canadian tobacco, and Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revenue, said that last year this production amounted to about 5,000,000 pounds.

The Minister said he had the assurance of men who knew that the Canadian article was of good quality. It was certainly growing in favor, as was shown by the increasing consumption.

The Metric System.

A vote of $3,000 was carried for maps, charts, etc., relating to the metric system, and Mr. Brodeur was asked what progress is being made in disseminating information in this connection. The Minister stated that metric system charts and sets were being distributed among the High Schools, the pupils were studying the system, and it was expected that the next generation would be familiar with it and capable of putting the system into practice.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AT NIAGARA FALLS.

One of the wonders of the world is the ice bridge at Niagara Falls, and a sight you will not soon forget. A visit to the falls will be a holiday well spent. For tickets and full information apply to any Grand Trunk Agent. 4

A TONIC FOR THE WINTER-WEARIED.

To be among the fruit and flowers of the beautiful southern resorts for a few weeks is a sure cure for those run down in health or who cannot stand the cold winter weather. Full information and tickets may be obtained on application to any Grand Trunk Agent. 4

Dr. Samson, of Windsor, was here on Saturday in consultation with Dr. Oliver over the case of Jas. Goulet, of the Lake Shore, who is ill with heart trouble, and John Struthers, Jr., of Valetta, who is suffering from peritonitis.—Merlin Mirror.

FINE LECTURE

Adjutant Bloss Gives Splendid Address on Pioneer Work in the Klondyke

Adjutant Bloss delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture to a large and appreciative audience at the Salvation Army barracks upon the Army's Pioneer Work in the Klondike on Thursday night. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Malott, who was unavoidably detained on account of sickness, the chair was taken by Mr. Daniel Jordan.

The Adjutant related very vividly his travels in the far North. He was one of the pioneer officers of Miss Booth's party who crossed the Chilcotte Pass in 1898, the party consisting of eight members, two of whom were women nurses. The cost of outfitting the expedition was $4,000 and it took two months to reach Dawson City.

The whole trip was given in detail by the Adjutant; the crossing of the Great Divide, carrying their tents, provisions, boats, etc., on their backs; rowing five hundred miles in canoes across lakes, down rivers, through dangerous rapids, cutting down their own timber and building the barracks, sawing their own lumber out of the logs for doors, window frames, etc.; putting up a poor men's shelter where they cared for many an unfortunate during the cold winter.

A free Christmas dinner of roast beef and plum pudding was given to 300 poor hungry men; many were found starving, and the officers would go and visit and pray with the sick in their lonely cabins and in the hospitals from which the dead were carried out daily to be laid in the frozen cemetery.

The humorous side was also given of the trip so that the two hours passed off very pleasantly.

During the lecture the Juniors gave an action song entitled "Harps and Palms," at the close of which they were encored.

A vote of thanks was given the Adjutant for his splendid address, together with one to Mr. Jordan for the able manner in which he filled his capacity as chairman. The meeting closed with singing the Doxology.

CAPITAL CONCERT

A capital concert was given at S. S. No. 1, Harwich, last evening, which proved a decided success. Dr. W. Thornton, of Chatham, made an admirable chairman.

The program was as follows:—

Chairman's Address.
Instrumental—Miss McGeachy.
Recitation—Miss English.
Quartette—Messrs. Hallman, Hallman, Horstead and Trotter.
Trombone Solo — Roger Philp, accompanied on piano by Miss Flossie Bogart.
Dialogue—His Lordship.
Vocal—H. Horstead.
Recitation—Miss Bedford.
Bayonet Drill—Mr. Garvin.
Dialogue—Tecumseh.

Many numbers were heartily encored.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—In good condition and will be sold cheap, as it has been replaced by a larger machine. Apply to A. H. Patterson, Hardware Merchant, King St.

FOR SALE—First class dwelling house with all modern improvements, corner Victoria avenue and Selkirk street, with garden and stable attached, $300 less than assessed price. Apply to Houston & Stone, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property—River farm, 94 acres, all under cultivation; well watered and in high state of cultivation; one-half mile from school house, store and church. Houses and lots for sale in the city for $375 and upwards. Apply to W. H. McGarvin, Chatham.

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS
Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address
W. H. Robert,
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont, box 131
King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

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FINE FOOTWEAR

Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear.

Call and see them.

Wm. Somerville & Son
4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

URBAN STORE

With the utmost confidence the Urban Dissolution and Compromised Sale is the most successful sale ever held in Chatham.

Why? Because it is GENUINE

The sale is now in full swing.

Read carefully the following price list.

Come to the Urban — Seeing is Believing.

Fur Jackets and Capes
Astrachan Jackets, $25 and $28 for $17.00.
Astrachan Jackets, $40 for $24
Astrachan Jackets, $50 and $60 now $33.
Electric Seal Jackets, $45, now $29.50.
Electric Seal Jackets, $30, now $21.
Two Greenland Seal Jackets, $35, small size, $19.
Astrachan Capes, $15, sale price $9.00.

Kid Gloves—Best Quality
$1.00 Kid Gloves for - 69c
1.25 " - 79c
1.50 " - 99c
.50 Woolen Gloves, small size 29c

Fur Lined Jackets
1 only, size 36, $25.00 for $12.00
1 only, size 34, 35.00 " $17.50
1 only, size 38, 60.00 " 29.00

Fur Lined Capes
$15 to $18 to clear at $11.99

Sateen Underskirts
$1.00 sale price, - 59c
1.25, sale price, - 89c
$1.50 and $1.75, sale price, $1.13
$2.00 to $5.00, proportionately
Silk Underskirts, fancy colors, $10 and $12 each, sale price $5.99

Cloth Jackets
A ROUGH PRICE LIST
$4.50 for - - $1.99
5.00 for - - 2.99
6.00 for - - 3.49
10.00 for - - 5.69
5 only, $18 Jackets for 7.50
12, $15, $18 and $20 Jackets for $9.99.

Dress and Walking Skirts
$4.00 Skirts for - $2.49
5.00 " - - 2.99
6.00 " - - 3.99
8.50 " - - 4.99

Remember the Sale Started Wednesday, February 22

Hosiery
25c Hose, 17c, 3 pair for 50c.
40c Hose, 27c, 2 " 50c.
50c Hose, 29c, 3 " 85c.

Neckwear
All Stock Collars One-Third Off
All Lace Collars, Half-Price

Shirt Waists
$1.00 Shirt Waists for 66c
2.00 " " 99c
2.50 " " 1.60

Men's Caps
Men's Persian Caps $4.50, $5 and $6 for $3.00
Neutria and German Otter Cap, $4 $2.50
All Felts at Trappers' Prices.

Fur Neckwear
Sable Scarfs, $3.50 for.....$2.79
Sable Scarfs, $7.50 for.....$4.99
Genuine Otter Boas, $4.50 to $6.00 for.....$3.99
Electrical Seal Scarfs, $10 for...$6.99
Thibet Boas, 7.00 for.....$4.99
Thibet Boas $5.00 for.....$3.99
Sable Stole, $50.00 for.....$29.50
Sable Stole, $40.00 for.....$24.00
Sable Stole, $35.00 for.....$23.00
Sable Stole, $28 and $30 for...$20.00
Sable Stole, $25.00 for.....$16.99
All other Finest Fur Neckwear sold proportionately.

Belts
An odd line of Belts worth 75c to $2.75, all to clear at 25c and 50c.
Ladies Knit-to-Fit Underwear ⅓ Off
White Lamb Boas, 25c, 35c, for 19c

Lace Curtains
$1.00 quality for.....69c
$1.25 quality for.....79c
$1.50 quality for.....99c
$2.00 quality for.....$1.29
$2.50 quality for.....$1.62
$3.00 quality for.....$2.00

Brussels Net Curtains
$3.50 for.....$2.19
$5.00 for.....$3.29
$6.00 for.....$3.99
$7.50 for.....$4.99
$8.50 for.....$5.99

Muslin Shirtwaists and Shirtwaist Suits HALF PRICE. Dainty for Party Wear.

The Urban Store

New Idea Patterns 10c | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Dressmaking Rooms Open

SOME DAY SOON

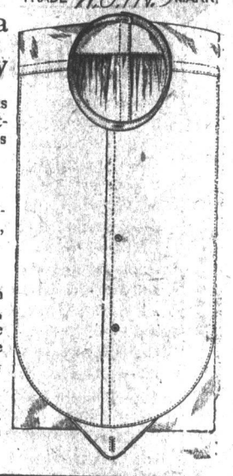
We'll all wake up to find Spring here, YOU'LL FIND US READY.

Advance lines of Spring Mixture Suits, Spring Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Collars and Ties are ready now, new lines being opened up every day.

New Spring Suits for Men and Boys

We have passed into stock many lines of men's and boy's spring suits. The army cut single breasted and the double breasted sack suits are the popular styles for spring in very striking mixed effects, tweeds and cheviots, lines now in range in price from $9 to $13.50 in men's, and special values at $5 in boy's 3 piece.

New Spring Negligee and Regatta Shirts now Ready



We have just opened up three big shipments of new spring Shirts from Canada's best shirtmakers, the W. G. & R., and Tooke's noted shirts in Regatta and Negligee styles.

W. G. & R. Shirts at $1 and $1.25—
Very handsome effects in neat pattern negligees and perfectly fast colors, sizes 14 th 18½, boy's special 12½ to 14 sizes at 75c.

Tooke's special Shirt Values at 75c—
This is a very special line and negligees in all the popular effects plain grey, tan and sky blue, pleated fronts, a big selection of very handsome patterns, all with separate cuffs and one line made with two separate collars to match, sizes 14 to 16½

Boy's Special Shirt Value at 50c.
In pretty pattern negligee shirts, dark and light effects with separate collars to match, sizes 12½ to 14, extra value.

A Case of Our Special Imported Cashmere Sox at 25c

Just in a full range of sizes the best cashmere sox in the trade for the price, you pay 35c and often 50c in men's furnishing stores for no better sox, all sizes, see this special value.

PLEASE NOTE:—During the Ladies' Assisting Society Sale on Friday and Saturday, the reduced prices on all

Suits and Overcoats

WILL BE THE SAME AS ADVERTISED $12.00 to $15.00 Overcoats and Suits at **$9.99.**

Boys' Overcoats at **$3.95.**

Men's $2.50 and $3.50 Trouser Sale still on at **$1.98** and **$2.48**

NEW
Designs in Parlor Furniture

SPECIAL 3-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, new design, Birch Mahogany, frame highly polished, upholstered in best quality silk, latest pattern. Priced for quick-selling at **$25.00.**

5-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, polished Mahogany finish, frames, made spring edge double stitched, banded seats and backs, covered with fine velours, assorted colors, price **$30.00.**

PARLOR CABINET, mahogany veneer, new design, two bevelled British mirrors, price only **$10.00.**

ROMAN CHAIRS, mahogany finish frames, polished, tufted seats, covered with fine figured silk. Price only **$3.75.**

A BIG SHIPMENT OF NEW CARPETS

We have just opened up a large shipment of Wool Rugs, Tapestry Carpets, Brussels Carpets.
Yard Wide Wool Carpets.
Yard Wide Union Carpets.

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers