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DAMAGED LINENS

A Special Offering on Wednesday and Thursday

Months ago we placed an order with one of the Belfast Linen Manufacturers for Seconds—in Damask Table Cloths and Table Napkins. These seconds are not made to order, you have to wait until the manufacturer has accumulated them—sorted them out, here a cloth, there a few napkins—and it takes a long time before there is enough for a shipment. Our order has just come to hand, and a more worthy lot we never offered. In some instances we can't locate the damage at all, it is so slight. There is not a large lot, and they will sell rapidly, so to get first choice, be on hand Wednesday morning.

Damask Cloths
2 yds. by 2 1/2 yds. in good designs at \$1.65, \$1.70 and \$2.15.

Damask Cloths
2 1/2 by 2 1/2 yds. in elegant patterns at \$3.75, 4.00 and 5.00.

Damask Cloths
2 by 2 yds. choice designs and splendid quality at \$1.75, 1.95, 2.25, 2.50 and 2.65.

Damask Cloths
2 by 3 yds., wonderful values at \$1.45, 1.75, 1.85, 3.25 and 4.10.

Damask Cloths
2 1/2 by 3 yds., a lovely lot and very cheap at \$3.95, 4.25 and 5.50.

Table Napkins

3/4 size—These are put up in 1/2 doz. lots, and not less than six napkins will be sold. This size is priced at 20c to 25c each, and are worth easily 35c.

Table Napkins

3/4 size at 30c, 35c and 50c each. These are beautiful designs and fine quality. They are really worth 50c to 75c each.

Bleached Damasks

By the yard—a very select lot of designs, the qualities the best you have ever seen at the prices. All 72 inches wide at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 per yard.

Dress Linens

A large assortment of perfect goods, the fashionable thing for white dresses this season. Big values at 35c, 50c, and 75c per yard.

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You or Your Farm Hands Can Lay It Well

Great clearing sale of Crockery is still on and will be till all the Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China and Glassware are all gone. You don't know what you are missing if you need these goods, and are not seeing our stock before buying. Lots of it to choose from.

Write Today for Samples, and see how it is made. It is made of long fibre wood felt, saturated with asphaltum and waterproof material, both sides being coated with waterproof and fireproofing compounds, protected by a covering of flint—it is, therefore, fire-proof and water-proof.

It may be used as a siding as well as a roofing, and will give absolute protection to the stock in most severe weather.

For Sale By

Geo. Stephens & Co

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS.....

King Street, - Chatham

ESCAPE OF A MURDERER

Chartrand's Daring and Cunning Exit From Prison GETS AWAY IN A YAWL

Kingston, May 9.—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the discovery was made that Joseph Chartrand, alias Chartrand, the Sault Ste. Marie murderer, whose sentence of death was commuted to life imprisonment, because of alleged insanity, had escaped from the insane ward in the penitentiary.

The alarm was at once sounded and the country side is being searched for him. He had been in the prison two years. His mode of escape was cutting the iron bars in his cell, and also those of a window across the corridor.

A rope was available and he scaled the wall. The manner of his escape will be investigated, as it is thought he had confederates. The methods employed, too, were extremely cunning. Chartrand cut two bars of his cell, also two bars on the window of the ward, three storeys above the ground level. Each cut is a clean one. Where he secured the steel-saw, the instrument used, is a mystery.

Put Dummy in Bed. He secured the window sash cords and made his rope from them. So that his hands would not be blistered in sliding in the ropes, he tied it in sailor knots. The hook he used to throw to the coping of the wall, he made from the handle of the pall in his cell. This he covered with a piece of bed clothing in order to deaden the sound of "the clink" when the hook came in contact with the stone.

The west gate was the spot he selected for climbing over to freedom. The guard on duty was James Peck. In the cell was found a dummy made of flower pots and other articles. The make up was sufficient to deceive any official. The watch clock was wound regularly, an indication that the guard was awake and alert. His rounds were made regularly.

"At 5 o'clock," said the warden, "the guard says he spoke to Chartrand. He means that he addressed the form in the bed in the cell. That was quite natural."

Takes to the Water. It seems that after hopping from the wall on the west side, the convict cut loose the yawl of the schooner Marshall, loading stone at the prison wharf, and used it to propel himself over to Portsmouth. The yawl was not further used. It is thought that the convict has escaped by way of the water.

It is six years since a prisoner successfully got away. That convict hid in a building while the gang were marched back from the farm. He was never caught. It is a score or more of years since a convict got away from the inside. To get out generally requires aid. Chartrand left in his prison garb, a red and grey check.

Chartrand was found guilty of murdering Constable Irwin, who went to arrest him on a stand at Webbwood Station, not far from the Soo. He escaped, and had his liberty for several days, but in the man hunt that followed he was caught in a swamp.

The convicts were not allowed out of the cell yesterday. Deputy Warden O'Leary is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Half French, Half Indian. Chartrand, the escaped man, is half French and Indian. His original home was in Montreal, and then he drifted to Ottawa. After that he went up to the Soo. He found employment there as a trapper and combined that life with the one of a rough sailor.

One hundred dollars is offered as reward for his capture. Many men have been out all day looking for him, but no trace of him can be found. It is supposed that he is hiding in the woods in the vicinity, but he is so desperate a character that the greatest care is exercised, lest he may have fire arms, in which case he would use them without hesitation, as he did, with deadly effect, before.

Generous Gifts. The Italian Booth of the Fair of Nations is grateful to the Italian Consul at Montreal for the donation of \$5 and to the Italian Emigration Society of that city for the gift of a similar sum.

Everybody Going. Judging by talk and the large sale of tickets for "The Holy City" tomorrow night, our Chatham public appreciate Manager Brisco's efforts in securing good attractions for this city.

"The Holy City" play is of the same order as "The Sign of the Cross" and "Pen Hur," and is sure to be appreciated by all who see it here.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

SITE IS PURCHASED

New Isolation Hospital on Pine St. Will be Called "The Elms"—An Ideal Spot

The site for the new isolation hospital on Pine street was purchased yesterday and the necessary papers signed. The new hospital will be known as "The Elms" from now on. The buildings which will be used for isolation purposes are situated on what was formerly known as the McDonald property. It was purchased from Mrs. Agnes Elizabeth Wemp, the recent proprietor of the estate, for the sum of \$2,500.

The health authorities speak of the new site as an ideal one for the purpose. The property consists of seven acres of well-drained land, having the advantage of a city sewer which runs through it. The buildings are sound and adequate for the purpose for which they are required. The house consists of twelve rooms, and has a good barn in connection. The grounds are planted with plenty of shade trees, and can be beautified, and put in such shape as to make the surroundings most pleasant and cheerful. Altogether, the deal is looked upon as one that should be quite satisfactory to the city, and it reflects credit on those in whose hands was placed the charge of picking out the site.

HE WAS VERY THIN

Train Runs Over Geo. Burns But He Is Not Injured in the Least

Geo. Burns, of Ingersoll, formerly baggage master at London, was run over by the C. P. R. train at night, and only received a slight bruise on the hip.

The train, in charge of Conductor Stewart, left St. Thomas at five o'clock and passed through Ingersoll at about 5.50. Shortly after Ingersoll, and while going at full speed, the engineer noticed a man lying in the middle of the track in a helpless condition and evidently asleep. The engineer did all possible to stop the train, but too late.

The entire train passed over the man, and as soon as the engine could be brought to a standstill, the crew went back and found the man walking toward them. The conductor put him in charge of a person who was to take him back home.

Out of curiosity the distance between the engine pilot and the ground was measured, and found to be eight and a half inches. Burns is a comparatively thin man, weighing about 135 pounds.

HAD A QUIET DAY

Minister Oliver Complains That It Would Take Years to Hunt Up Information Asked by Opposition.

Ottawa, May 9.—Hon. Frank Oliver in the House yesterday afternoon, computed that it would require at least ten years to bring down all the returns and information required from his department by members of the Opposition.

Mr. Monk (Quebec) said he was not surprised to hear it, as the papers were huddled together pell-mell, and in inconceivable disorder. The Department needed a new system.

Several Conservative members suggested "a new minister."

The House passed two Government bills introduced by Mr. Oliver. One extends the time preserving our few surviving buffalo from 1907 to 1912. Another enfranchises Jameson Webster Lewis, an Indian, of the Moravian band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario.

Forest Reserves. The House in committee discussed Mr. Oliver's bill, entitled "an act respecting forest reserves." The act sets apart certain Dominion lands in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia as Dominion forest reserves, under the control and management of the superintendent of forestry, for the maintenance and protection of the timber growing, or which may hereafter grow, therein, and for the protection, so far as the Parliament of Canada has jurisdiction, of the animals and birds therein, and the fish in the waters therein. No lands within the boundaries of the said reserves are to be sold, or otherwise disposed of, or be located or settled upon, and no person shall use or occupy any part of such lands, except under regulations prescribed by the Dominion Government. The lands reserved will aggregate 6,350 square miles.

Senate on Insurance. Ottawa, May 9.—In the Senate yesterday, Hon. Mr. MacDonald of British Columbia, moved for a return of the business done in Canada by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. The return was ordered.

Those who have taken other laxatives without satisfaction—and those who have taken such quantities of other laxatives that they have lost their effect—will find a pleasant surprise in ETS. This candy is only ETS or Tablets.

Guns & Co.

GLIMPSE AT THE BOOTHS

Fair of Nations Promised to be an Unqualified Success

PICTURESQUE EXHIBITS

At the annual meetings of the Hospital Board, President Hugh Malcolmson, with characteristic modesty, invariably attributes the high standing of that noble institution to the energetic Ladies of the Assisting Society. There is no doubt that much of this credit belongs to these self-sacrificing women, who at all times have never missed an opportunity to enter into any scheme whereby the Hospital would be aided. Their present undertaking, the Fair of Nations, is the largest they have ever entered upon, and it promises to be by far the most successful.

The fitting up of the booths at the Rink is proceeding apace, and everything will be in readiness for the opening on Monday next.

THE ITALIAN BOOTH.

The first thing that will strike the eye on entering the Fair of Nations will be the welcome "Salve" above the entrance and the warm, "cave cavern" in the tiled vestibule of the Pompeian Villa, in which the Ladies of the Italian Booth will hold their exhibit. The booth will be a reproduction of the famous Villa of Carianus Rufus in Pompeii, which was destroyed by the great eruption of Vesuvius in A. D. 79. White marble pillars, Greek vases, costly statuary and beautiful flowers will make the booth "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The ladies of the booth will sell refreshing grape juice, which aided so materially in invigorating the tired visitors to the Agricultural building at the St. Louis Exhibition two years ago. They will also have for sale Italian mosaics and jewelry, high class alabaster statuary and china, imported direct from Italy, in addition to confection, olive oil, olives, spaghetti, macaroni, etc.

The gentlemen of the booth, under the direction of Mr. Walter Seane, have about completed plans for the installation of a complete system of wireless telegraphy, the celebrated Marconi having graciously consented to permit of the same, and visitors to the Fair will be able for the first time in Chatham to communicate with their distant friends by means of this marvellous invention.

The Mandolin Club will furnish delightful Italian music each evening during the fair.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough is the convener and she is being assisted by Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Bert Malcolmson, the Misses Rankin, Fleming, Dolven, Northwood, McLaren, Brady, McLaren, Scott and Marjory and Muriel Massey, also by Messrs. Walter Seane, Harry Northwood, W. T. Shannon, Geo. Massey, Bert Malcolmson, Fred Stone, Alex. Chaplin, Herbert London and Willie Gray.

CANADA'S BOOTH. Truly Canadian in its aspect, soberly decorated with appropriate bunting and flags, and divided into sections representing its different provinces, Canada's booth at the Fair will prove an irresistible attraction for the visitor.

The ladies will be attired in costumes characteristic of the provinces they represent, and they will occupy their time in serving the patrons with all classes of Canadian goods.

Donations to this booth have been plentiful, among the largest being a great basket of embroidery, lace, faces, draperies, home-spuns and fancy goods, from the Canadian Handicraft Guild. The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. will give the ladies an opportunity to test their ability to sell a first-class buggy, allowing them a generous commission if they affect a sale, and the Deane Iron Works and McKeough & Trotter's will follow the same plan by supplying them with a motor launch from each factory to sell, while the Manson Campbell Co. will do the same with a Manson Campbell scale.

The ladies will be the "Maple Leaf" will be to the fore at the Fair with unusual vim and no visitor to the rink next week can afford to miss paying a long and liberal visit to the Canadian booth.

The enterprising ladies connected with the booth are, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, the convener, and the following assistants:—

Mrs. Joseph Hadley. Miss Canada — Mrs. M. D. Purdue.

Ontario—Miss Alice Richards, Miss Fanny McKee.

Quebec — Mrs. W. Seane, Miss Garrett.

Manitoba — Miss M. O. O'Neil, Miss Irene O'Neil.

Northwest — Miss M. O'Neil, Miss Wood, Miss Seane.

Low Seane, Mrs. Gray, Hall, John, and M. O'Neil.

THE NEW FEATURE

Daily Pattern Service of Special Interest to Ladies—Has Been Established in The Planet

The Planet is publishing a special daily pattern service, which should be of particular interest to all lady readers of the Great Home Journal. The great objection to the usual weekly fashions appearing in most newspapers of this day is that they too often deal with dress and millinery that is altogether too expensive for the average newspaper reader. It may be pleasant to read about the creations of Paris modistes and milliners, but it is much more practical to know something about wearing apparel that is both up-to-date and not too expensive for the average purse. The daily pattern service, which is appearing in the columns of this paper, is a service of that sort. It should prove a winner with the ladies everywhere.

grown and the towers surmounted by flags. Its exterior appearance is as dignified and solid as its interior is inviting. The booth will be divided into two distinct sections, one part being a lunch-room and the other part the business portion.

The decorations of the booth will consist of old English paintings and engravings, which will be hung on the walls beneath a beautiful rose-patterned top border.

Pretty tables will be arranged in the lunch room at which dainty refreshments will be served, such as coffee and biscuits, tea and cake, hot English punch and sandwiches of an English nature.

The goods handled at the booth have nearly all been obtained from England and will include china, cutlery, mustard, starch, sauces, spices and a host of typical small wares, while the ladies have made a very large number of artistic and serviceable clothespin bags, aprons, towels and dusters, and they will offer these handy articles for sale at most reasonable rates.

No effort has been spared to make the booth a worthy representative of the leading nation of the world, and English visitors to the Fair will find the claims of the Motherland worthily upheld by this magnificent booth. The zealous ladies who have charge of the booth are: Mrs. S. F. Gardner, convener, and the following assistants, Messdames Shackleton, Robert Fleming, Hugh McDonald, O. L. Lewis, Steinhoff, Rutledge, Drader, John Piggott, N. Massey, A. W. Thornton, Bogart, Wm. Ball, Mounter, H. King, Morley, Witherspoon, Hennessey, and Miss Scott.

THE ICELAND BOOTH.

Although the Iceland Booth at the Fair of all Nations will be the coldest corner of the rink, the visitor will be given a warm refreshment there. The booth will be the ice cream stall of the Fair and the ladies will serve all kinds of iced drinks, sundaes, sodas and fancy ices. The decorations of the booth will be thoroughly representative of the "land of snow," which it will typify. Realistic ices, specially manufactured for the booth by the Wallaceburg glass factory, will hang from the ceiling and, in company with unlimited quantities of glistening snow, will impart a delicious coolness to the air of this alluring refreshment room.

No goods, other than cake, ices, drinks and similar refreshments, will be offered for sale by the ladies, who will, no doubt, be kept very busy catering for the wants of their patrons.

All the ladies of the booth will wear simple, white costumes and the booth will appeal to all by reason of its inviting quiet and coolness. There is not the least doubt that

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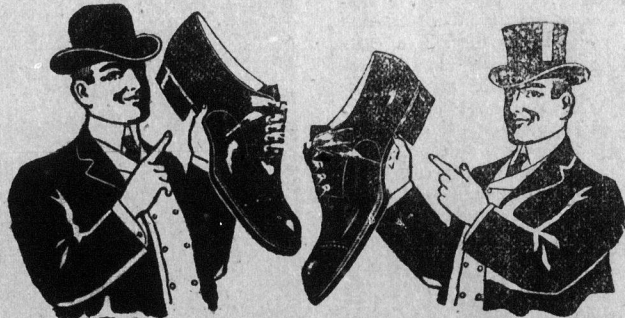
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Baxter's, OVER THE CREEK.

The Iceland Booth will be one of the busiest and successful of the whole Fair, and great praise is due to Mrs. Kingmill and the following ladies for the way in which they have worked to make their exhibit a complete success. Assistants—Messdames E. B. Northwood and A. White, and Misses L. Northwood, Edith Northwood, Pearl White, Rutledge, Lamont, Irwin, Annie Carson, G. King, M. King, and Norma Shillington.



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