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Autumn Trade

is now commencing with a vigorous swing, and we were never so prepared to receive it. This is as it should be. Our steady march of progress must not be interrupted—each season must show improvement—advancement along the line of more perfect merchandising. Put us to the test—the great facilities this store enjoys in buying direct from European makers are all for your benefit—use them.

LINENS

A big shipment just received direct from Belfast, that great world centre of Linens. None so good—none as highly recommended.

60 and 62 in. wide unbleached Tabling, warranted pure flax, in very neat snow drop and floral designs, very special value at a yd.50c

56 in. wide unbleached Tabling, union, a good, serviceable quality that laundries well, special at.25c

72 in. wide bleached Tabling, guaranteed pure linen, in splendid range of designs with napkins to match, very special at a yd.\$1.00

LINENS

An exceptionally fine range of high class Towelings is included in this Belfast case—towelings that for value and design cannot be equalled.

24 in. wide extra fine pure Linen Huck Toweling, designed with damask figures in 5 popular effects, very special value at.50c

18 in. wide up to 25 in. wide fine Huck Towelings, splendid values at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and.40c

18 in. to 20 in. wide, splendid values in Crash Roller Towelings, extra heavy, special at.10c

FURS

We have never devoted so much attention to Furs as this season. With our increased store space we have better facilities for showing them, and for handling a larger stock than ever. Our guarantee of value goes with every piece of fur we handle. You are absolutely safe in buying furs here. We are ready to show you our Autumn assortment of Jackets and Small Furs.

Ladies' Jackets, 24 in. long, made in the correct styles from very select quality Persian Lamb, with A 1 quality mink collar and revers, special value at.\$165.00

Ladies' Jackets, 24 in. long, made from first quality Near Seal, with Marmot Mink collar and revers, correct style with girdle, very special value at.\$40.00

THOMAS STONE & SON

CARPETS and WALL PAPERS

Say, Mister

Have you seen the NEW HATS FOR FALL, 1905? Every man ought to appreciate the importance of keeping in close touch with the leading hat styles. He ought to know what styles are coming out before he buys.

This is really necessary to be an up-to-date dresser, as we buy from the largest wholesalers and manufacturers. We have an unlimited opportunity for complete and accurate information in regard for style and their popularity.

As it is to our advantage to serve our friends well, and aid them in making the best selections. Call in and look at the New Hats for Fall.

MASSE & Co.

OPPOSITE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

JUST Unpacked AT The Ark

The Finest Assortment of **JAPANESE CHINA-WARE** that has ever been displayed on the American Continent, samples of which can be seen in Our Show Window This Week. We wish to inform the public that we buy these goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN, and they are therefore GENUINE. They are in all designs and qualities, and we can suit everybody's purse. ALL GOODS are marked in plain figures, and you will find our PRICES RIGHT.

PHONE 159

H. MACAULAY

CHOOSING TEAM

Splendid Practice Match on Tecumseh Park From Which International Will be Selected

A spirited and interesting practice football match was held on Tecumseh Park on Saturday between teams of J. Fisher, R. Asher, S. Courtney and Captain Kelly, of the M. Campbell Co. team for the purpose of bringing out material for the international Kent County team to play the English Pilgrims in Detroit on Monday next. The team will likely be selected at a committee meeting tonight and the players will be duly notified to get in readiness.

The English players started their tour at Montreal on Saturday when they defeated the Montrealers by a score of eight goals to nil. Their photos will appear in the windows of A. I. McColl's drug store—and show them to be a fine athletic coterie of young men.

The visiting Kent team will be banqueted with the Englishmen in Detroit. They will be accompanied by a number of local enthusiasts desirous of seeing the Englishmen play.

RANKIN LICENSE

Further Effort to be Made to Secure License for Maple City's Large Hotel

Citizens generally are desirous of securing a further consideration of the case of the Hotel Rankin and the granting of a license to this large and well equipped and conducted house. To this end a further effort is to be made to enlist the consideration of the proper authorities.

It is pointed out that the Hotel Rankin is one of the best hotels in Western Ontario and that it has proved detrimental both to the city and surrounding district to deprive it of its license. The movement has the hearty support of scores of the most prominent and active Conservatives.

BODY FOUND

Remains of Herbert Dawson, Who Was Drowned at the Eau, Found Yesterday Morning

The body of the late Herbert Dawson, of Romney, who was drowned at Eriau on the morning of Labor Day, was found yesterday morning, being washed up by the lake just back of the cottage of C. C. Greening, near Centreville.

The Crown Attorney decided that an inquest was not necessary and Coroner Hanks, of Elenheim, issued an order for the burial of the body.

REILLY ATTEMPTS HANGING.

But Other Prisoners Stop the Ballot Box Offender.

Belleville, Sept. 10.—Frank J. Reilly, who last March was sentenced to serve a year in the County Jail for conspiracy in connection with the bonus ballot boxes, tried to hang himself in the jail Saturday afternoon.

It appears that Reilly had twisted a sheet from his bed into a rope, and had made a loop in which he was about to put his head when other prisoners compelled him to desist.

It is said that Reilly has been dependent for some days, though he appeared to be in his usual health, his appetite being good and his ability to sleep all that could be expected.

The jail officials, when seen about the matter, did not deny that Reilly had made an alleged attempt upon his life, but declined to discuss the matter at all.

SHOT HIMSELF ON TRAIN.

South African Veteran Unable to Battle With Money Worries.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 11.—Manford Golding, aged 28, who fought with the Canadians in South Africa, shot himself through the head with a 45-calibre revolver Friday.

The tragedy occurred in a lavatory car on the L. C. R. train between Sussex and here. He left his mother, with whom he was travelling, telling her when the train reached here he would rush away to his work as street railway motorman.

It is thought money worries prompted the deed.

Father Wants Damages.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Charles Jardine, is suing the Ottawa Electric Co. for unstated damages for injuries suffered by his 6-year-old son, William. On July 10, the lad climbed a pole, and when nearing the top, fell to the ground, suffering a fracture of the skull. The plaintiff claims that the company had cleats on the pole, whereby the child was enabled to climb, and so holds the company responsible for his injuries.

A man never loves a woman as well as when he has been able to come to her rescue.

CROWN ACTS ON DUPRIS' DEATH

Coroner Dr. Bray Investigating the Suspicious Circumstances of Dover Man's Death

Some Strange Stories Concerning Hurried Burial—Crown Attorney Takes Action

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray, LL. D., is investigating for the Crown the suspicious circumstances surrounding the sudden death of Anthony Dupris, of Dover, and the disappearance of his money, the facts of which were exclusively reported in The Planet of Saturday. On the result of Dr. Bray's investigation Crown Attorney Smith will take immediate action.

Some strange stories concerning the hurried burial of the unfortunate man are in circulation. He was found dead on Friday noon and a rough coffin was purchased for his immediate interment that afternoon.

Not a cent of the pension money which he brought home Friday has been found, nor of the hoard which he was reputed to have hidden in his shanty. The story of the neighbors is that, in view of the blackened face and discolorations on the throat, that the poor fellow was robbed and choked to death.

YANKEES WANT OLD GUNBOAT

Detroiters Want Sunken Relic in Thames River and Send Lawyer to Ottawa

Local Historical Society Know Nothing of Matter—Permit Should Not be Granted

Yesterday's Detroit News-Tribune contains the following:—C. M. Burton has his histological spirit up and he declares that he will fight gamely against the Ottawa government to have the sunken-boat in the Thames river recovered from its bed, and either taken to Detroit or set up in a public place on the Canadian side.

Swords will be crossed on Monday at Ottawa, whither Mr. Burton has despatched his attorney, Charles F. Burton, to make representations to the secretary of state for the Dominion. A despatch from Ottawa says that the minister of justice may take steps to prevent Burton from removing the boat now in question. To this C. M. Burton replies that he will contest every inch of the ground.

"I shall be content if the Dominion government will recover the historic boat and preserves it as becomes its historical value," Mr. Burton stated yesterday. "But if they do not agree to this, I shall proceed to spend my own money and have the boat removed to Detroit. It is not the property of the Canadian government. The boats were seized by Col. Proctor in 1813 from the right owners in Detroit and used to transport stores during the retreat from Malden and Detroit up the Thames."

"The boats now lie on private property, the one in question being located on property owned by a man named Arnold. I shall appeal to the president, if I am thwarted by the Ottawa authorities."

"My attorney has gone to Ottawa and he will have the assistance, I believe of the Quebec Historical Society, of which I am a member."

The Maple City Historical Association knows nothing of the matter. There is no question, however, that permission for the Yankees to carry off this valuable relic should be firmly refused.

Battling Nelson Wins.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—In a fight that had many novel features, Battling Nelson of Chicago knocked out James Edward Britt of San Francisco at Colma Saturday afternoon. The end came in the eighteenth round, and was a fairly won victory.

Immigration to Canada.

London, Sept. 11.—According to a Board of Trade return just issued, Canada received 75,755 emigrants for the eight months ending August 31, while Australia and New Zealand received 8,083.

These Men Safe.

London, Sept. 11.—A message from Paris late Saturday night announces Faure and his companion landed at Chelmsford on Thursday night, returned to London, and departed thence for Brussels.

C. P. R. Officials Going West.

Fort William, Sept. 11.—President Shaugnessy and party reached here yesterday afternoon, and after an examination of the company's terminals proceeded west.

CLEAR \$250

Energetic Ladies Made Success of Parade—Splendid House on Saturday Night

Parade, the local amateur production which has been playing the Grand for the past week, had its final performance Saturday night. The house which greeted it was quite satisfactory, the performance itself excellent in splendor the preceding ones. The only changes of program were several barbaresques put on by the men. In exaggerated police costume they replied to an encore for the "Daisier" with heads of cabbage, to which they sang the song. At the conclusion of the black face Mandy chorus a watermelon was rolled on the stage, the scramble for which nearly broke up the show.

As a result of the venture the Ladies of the Hospital clear \$250.00. This is quite a satisfactory issue and the ladies feel deeply grateful to all those who, in any way, assisted in its consummation—the performers and those who otherwise lent their time and energy toward the completion of the success.

Misses Beek and Emery and Manager Taylor left immediately after the last performance for Brockville, where the extravaganza will be staged next.

LIFE'S SUNSET

Demise of One of Chatham's Oldest Residents—A Long and Useful Career

At the advanced age of ninety-one years and ten days James Gardiner passed away yesterday afternoon at his home on Wellington street west, in this city. In him Chatham and the County of Kent loses a pioneer, one of the noble band of men who paved the way for present day prosperity, and whose ranks are being sadly decimated as one after another is called away to join the great Advance Guard.

The deceased gentleman was widely known and as highly esteemed; a man of probity, upright and true, whose loss will be widely felt and deeply grieved. The bereft family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

The surviving family consists of the widow and sons, and W. E. Gardiner and S. F. Gardiner, both of this city, the latter being manager of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Mrs. Isaac Coyne, of French River, and Miss Barbara Anne, of this city, are the surviving daughters. In addition to these there is one deceased, Mrs. W. G. McGeorge.

The autobiography of the deceased gentleman is the pioneer history of Kent, concerning the early days of which he had many interesting anecdotes. Born in Putnam County, New York State, the son of one Singleton Gardiner, of mixed Scotch and Irish blood; he removed with his parents to this country, when they settled in Port Talbot, Middlesex County, in 1816. At this time they lived only three miles from the residence of Colonel Talbot. For the sum of \$425, 240 acres of land were purchased at Andover on the Thames, to which the family removed in 1825. In addition to this 200 acres was purchased on the opposite side of the river, where the family homestead was established. In addition to the deceased gentleman there was another son, William, who died in 1860, and two daughters, Mrs. John Gibb, nee Mary Gardiner, who died in 1865, and Mrs. Geo. Gibb, nee Deborah.

At the age of twenty the youngest son, James, the deceased gentleman began his individual career as the owner and operator of a saw mill, a grist mill, and a farm in Middlesex. In 1870, after a successful business career, Mr. Gardiner disposed of his property and removed to Chatham, where he has since resided. Of late years the only active part he has taken in business life has been as a member of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co., of whose board he was the oldest member. In 1896 he married Rebecca Fleming, daughter of James Fleming, and an aunt of Dr. Fleming, of this city.

Politically, Mr. Gardiner was a consistent Reformer. Since 1847 he has been a Justice of the Peace and has filled other local positions with credit to himself and the municipality. He was a staunch member of the Methodist church, where his loss will be deeply felt.

A funeral, limited to the personal friends and relatives of the deceased, will be held Wednesday at two p. m. from his late residence. No flowers will be received.

THEY KICK

W. J. Martin, of LaCrosse street, has circulated a petition protesting against the use of that street by the new electric road. The petition is signed by thirteen residents of the street. Harvey street residents also protest. Looks as if the road would have to come into the city over elevated tracks.

I have a farm of nearly 90 acres on River Thames, four miles from Chatham, price \$4,800 if sold at once. This farm is cheap at \$6,500. Terms of sale \$600 cash, balance to suit purchaser with interest at five per cent. G. K. Atkinson.

SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY

Special Services in Christ Church Yesterday Largely Attended by Appreciative Audiences

Rev. Dr. Arnold, of Detroit, Delivers Two Excellent Addresses—Excellent Music by Vested Choir

The celebration of the forty-fourth anniversary of Christ Church was held yesterday and was marked by special services in the church both morning and evening.

Rev. Dr. Arnold, of Detroit, was the pastor of the day and he gave two excellent sermons, the equal of which have not been heard in Chatham for some time. Dr. Arnold is a strong speaker and his sermons were earnest and brilliant. He is an orator with exceptional powers and has a manner of talking directly to every individual person in the congregation, which secures for him the attention and interest of everyone. His sermon in the morning on "Discontentment" was especially good and it was generally remarked after the service that it was a privilege to hear such a man as Dr. Arnold.

In the evening he spoke on "Faith," and again he created a profound impression.

The church was crowded both morning and evening, and the anniversary was highly successful.

One very popular feature of the services was the excellent music rendered by the vested choir. The choir was at its best and they never sang better than they did yesterday. Mr. J. W. Wilson, the capable leader, deserves untold praise for the success which is crowning his efforts with this splendid musical organization. It is becoming better every day, both in point of merit and in popular favor. In the morning, besides the special chorus singing, Miss Gertrude Potter gave a solo and in the evening Miss Peate sang. Both of these young ladies are popular Maple City soloists, and their renditions yesterday were much enjoyed.

From a financial standpoint the anniversary was very satisfactory. This church is growing all the time and since the recent renovations to the edifice the congregations are always large and appreciative.

Fall Wall Paper

Now is the time cleanup your rooms after the hot and dirty summer.

Make them pleasant and attractive for the long winter months.

Interior decoration is a fine art, and it's something that cannot be too perfect. The wall decoration makes or mars the appearance of your rooms. Come to us and we give you the benefit of expert advice, and also give you the largest selection to choose from you will find in Western Ontario.

THREE THINGS TRUE
Our papers are right.
Our designs are correct.
Our prices are reasonable.

WHY NOT BUY FROM US

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE King and Sixth Sts