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ALTERATION SALE.

Shirtwaists, 1-2 Price

We place on sale (to-day) Thursday morning the balance of our Shirtwaist Stock, white and colored, at 1/2 price.

\$1.00 Shirtwaists at \$.50.
\$2.00 Shirtwaists at \$1.00.
\$2.50 Shirtwaists at \$1.25.
\$3.00 Shirtwaists at \$1.50.
4.00 Shirtwaists at 2.00.

Towels.

2 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, made in fancy stripe, size 18x40, reg. price 15c sale price 10c
5 pieces Glass Towelling in checks, reg. price 7c., alteration sale price 5c.
2 dozen heavy Turkish bath towels, fancy stripe, size 24 x 50 inches, reg. price 30c, sale price 20c
8 dozen half bleached Huck Towels, size 22 x 40, extra quality, reg. price 20c, sale price 15c
5 dozen Huck Towels, size 18x38, regular price 12c, sale price 10c
Milbourn Sanitary Towels, one doz. in a package, reg. price 50c a package, alteration sale price, 35c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, alteration sale price, 5c
Ladies' fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, fancy embroidery, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price, 35c
Ladies' embroidery hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c

Embroidery and Insertion.

Fine muslin embroidery and insertion, at alteration sale prices:—
Regular 12 1/2c quality at 10c
15c quality at 12 1/2c
20c quality at 15c
30c quality at 20c.

Blue and White Torchon Edging in 1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. wide, very special, at per dozen, 8c

Silk Waists.

Your choice of 50 ladies' silk waists, tucked, hemstitched and prettily trimmed in shades of white, pink, cream, blue, grey and red, make of extra fine quality of taffeta and pongee.
Regular price 5 and \$3 at \$3.19
4.25 and \$4.50 at \$2.98.

Children's Cambric Night Gowns.

In sizes suitable for children up to 14 or 15 years, nicely trimmed with embroidery, reg. price 75c and 85c, alteration sale price, 50c

THOS. STONE & SON.

SWEETING SALE.

20% Reduction

—ON ALL—

Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -i- Screen Doors,

and other lines of summer goods.

Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware and Implement House.

PHONE 190

And leave your order with us at these prices:

3 cans Mackerel.....25c
2 lbs best Lard.....25c
Fruit Jars, pints, per doz.....25c
Fruit Jars, quarts, per doz.....70c
Fruit Jars, half-gallons, per doz.....70c
Sweet Pickles, best quality per qt 25c
Sugar, Cured Ham, Shoulder
and Breakfast Bacon...

Crockery.

Our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets are moving out—the prices sell them. We have reduced the prices on China and Glassware.

John McConnell,

Park St. East. Phone 190.

MR. CARNEGIE'S LATEST.

Handsome Gift to the Town of Dunferline.

London, Aug. 6.—Andrew Carnegie made known his intention to donate \$2,500,000 in United States Steel Corporation bonds to Dunferline, Scotland, his birthplace. He stipulates that the gift shall be employed in keeping up the estate of Pittencrieff, which contains the tower in which Malcolm Canmore married Princess Margaret, and which was recently purchased as a pleasure ground. The gift is also to be used for the maintenance of a theatre, the encouragement of horticulture among the working class, and the advancement of technical education in the district, which is the centre of the linen industry. The administration of the gift is also charged with the advancement of the moral and material interests of the town.

PHIL MAY DEAD.

The Famous English Caricaturist and Illustrator Died at London.

London, Aug. 6.—Phil May, the artist and illustrator of Punch, The Graphic and other periodicals, is dead.

The egotist is always the other fellow.

TO ONTARIO PEOPLE.

REQUESTS MADE IN WILL OF A BROOKLYN BROKER.

Residents of Coldwater, Streetsville and Peterboro' Among the Beneficiaries—Terms of the Will.

New York, Aug. 6.—There was filed for probate in Brooklyn the will and codicil of James McCormick, the well-known stock broker, who died on July 30. His estate is very large, but its exact value is unknown. The will is dated April 22, 1899, and its execution was witnessed by Cornelius Doremus, Theron L. Carman, Mr. McCormick's lawyer, and Elizabeth Lefevre. The codicil was executed on July 26, 1902, and was witnessed by Charles O'Sullivan, Ernest C. Bergen and Mr. Carman. The executors and trustees are Henry B. Whippley of Brooklyn and Ralph Dunn of Manhattan. Mr. McCormick's personal friend and his chief legatee, Mr. Dunn was not related to the dead broker. Mr. McCormick owned a large farm known as Clyfields, near Coldwater, Ontario, Canada. He leaves lot 18 and one-half of lot 19, of this farm, in trust for the benefit of his cousin, Charles Drew, now 20 years old, who lives in the Northwest Territories. The young man may occupy the land, or receive the income until he attains the age of 30 years. If he is then unmarried he is to receive it absolutely. If he is married he is to have a life estate, with remainder to his children. The testator leaves one-half of lot 19 and the whole of lot 20, of the farm to his cousin, William Noble Rutledge Ryan, son of Noble Ryan of Coldwater, subject to the payment of \$1,000 within four years to the beneficiary's sister, Katie Ryan, and \$500 each, within two years to Nellie Rutledge of Streetsville and Nellie Harlow Brown of Peterboro', Ont. The farming implements, animals, etc., are to be divided equally between Charles Drew and W. N. Ryan. The testator also makes these bequests:—Dr. Harry Rutledge, Streetsville, Ont., \$1,000; Florence Ryde, Petrolia, Ont., \$1,000; a diamond ring, single stone, to William N. Ryan; an English watch, gold chain and a sapphire and two diamond rings to Ralph Dunn.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Business Disposed of—All Ready for To-day's Contests.

Trenton, Aug. 5.—The second day's proceedings of the fifty-eighth annual convention of the Provincial Firemen's Association concluded at a quarter to eleven o'clock. The Mayor and the Aldermen of Port Huron were not the auspices of the association. This morning the visiting firemen accepted the invitation of Mr. R. Weddell, General Manager of Gilmour & Company, Limited, to inspect the extensive works of the company here, and were much pleased with all they saw. The finances of Trenton's first fire chief. The session held in the Town Hall this afternoon was an important one, much as the place of the next annual convention was selected and the officers of the association for the ensuing year were elected. Niagara Falls and Milton were both anxious to secure the next convention, but the vote was taken and it was decided in favor of the latter place. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of those who have filled the respective offices during the past year by acclamation, and with enthusiasm, the result being as follows:—President, C. W. Smith, Trenton; Vice-Presidents, J. A. Vanderveer, Niagara Falls, and S. Mott, Merritt; Secretary, W. Armstrong, Milton; Treasurer, Wm. Miller, Smith's Falls.

The report of the special committee appointed to strike the standing committees was adopted. Reports from the Committee on Topics, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Auditing Committee were also received and adopted. The convention, which was held in a hall in Trenton, was a very successful one, and was much enjoyed by all who attended. Several amendments to the constitution were discussed, and a couple of changes made. The special committee appointed to report on the President's address recommended its adoption, and a hearty vote of thanks was also carried expressive of the association's appreciation of the hospitality shown the delegates. The reply to it in fitting terms by Councillor O'Rourke and Chief Smith.

This evening the delegates enjoyed a sail on the Bay of Quinte to Twelve O'clock Point, the steamer Varuna, orchestra, several fire companies arrived this evening, and more are expected at midnight.

The Trenton Board of Education held a special meeting to-night and appointed A. R. Girard, B.A., a graduate of McMaster University, Toronto, third assistant on the teaching staff of the Trenton High School.

STORMED THE COURT.

Pierce Riot at L'Orion, France—Troops Charged the Crowds.

Paris, Aug. 5.—A despatch to The Petit Journal from L'Orion, Province of Morbihan, says that yesterday afternoon a striker implicated in Sunday's riot at Hennebont was tried and sentenced to a term of two months' imprisonment. A crowd gathered outside, protesting loudly. The attitude of the mob became so hostile towards the gendarmes that the latter sought refuge in the court. The mob stormed the Court House, and broke many windows. Subsequently a number of strikers stormed the building, and owing to the fact that the maritime prefect was absent the troops that were asked for failed to arrive. The judges were compelled to remain in court. Finally the horse artillery arrived, and after charging the mob several times succeeded in releasing both judges and gendarmes.

CITIZENS OF PORT HURON

VISIT THE MAPLE CITY

Annual Excursion of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association—Mayor's Address of Welcome—The Day's Doings.

The Port Huron excursion, which has been the talk of the city for the past few days, arrived in the city this morning about half-past ten o'clock. Unfortunately the excursion was not as huge a success as was expected, either by the citizens of Chatham or the Port Huron managers of the excursion. Both are very much disappointed. There were, however, four other excursions out of Port Huron to-day, one to Detroit, and others to Tashmoo Park, Sing Island, where yacht races are being held and another to Smith's Creek. Considering these excursions, the crowd which came to Chatham is a good one and the visitors may be assured that the citizens of Chatham will look after their amusement as well as if a larger number had come.

The first train came in about nine o'clock. This was the Pierce regular. The members of the city council and the reception committee were at the station to welcome the guests. There were not many from Port Huron on this train, but the Lorraine Band came in from Port Lambton, where they are summering. This band is composed of a clever lot of musicians and they are to-day the guests of Mr. Whitebread. They were accompanied by their wives and families. They paraded down King street, and later on went to Tecumseh Park.

Shortly after this the local excursionist band arrived at the station and played a number of selections to relieve the monotonous wait for the train. Both bands were applauded by the crowd which had gathered to welcome the visitors to the Maple City.

The second train with the excursionists—about 500 in number—on board, arrived about a quarter to eleven o'clock. The Mayor and the Aldermen of Port Huron were not on board, but the officers of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association were met by the reception committee and escorted to Tecumseh Park. A procession was formed and consisted of the Citizens' Band, the K. O. T. M. Uniformed Band, from Port Huron, the City Aldermen and the officers of the Association.

Upon arriving at the Park Mayor McKeough made an excellent address of welcome to the assembled guests, giving them the freedom of the city.

In part he said:—
"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you on behalf of the citizens of Chatham. We feel honored that you considered Chatham of sufficient importance to come here, and I trust you will not be disappointed, but that you will be sufficiently interested to prompt you in returning again to our city."

"We are proud of our American cousins to the south of us. In Europe the nations are neighbors in name, but have different customs and speak different languages. We differ from them as we are drawn closer together by ties of blood as well as friendship."

"Sometimes we find that the Americans are too enticing, and our young men and women often cross over the line and migrate to your cities to form part of your great commonwealth. I am pleased to say, however, that to some extent the tables are turning and many of your farmers are now seeking land in our great Canadian Northwest, and we are proud to have them."

"You have come here to have a good time and I hope you will enjoy yourselves. Chatham has many attractions that are worth seeing. I give you the freedom of the city and hope you will feel at home. I would also welcome the Lorraine Band. We are always pleased to welcome strangers within our gates and it is our pleasure to have you with us to-day."

William Cameron, President of the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association, made a reply to the Mayor thanking him for the warm welcome which the visitors received.

"I am sure that if our people had believed us when we said that we were coming to the finest spot on earth there would have been more people here to-day, and none of them would have been disappointed."

IT WAS TOO EASY.

The Tiger baseball team, of Port Huron, proved an easy mark for the local Maple Leaf club this morning, and were beaten 13 to 5. The locals could have made the score 30 to 0 had

they desired it. Chauncey Depew was invulnerable, and until he let up there hadn't been a hit made. It was just as one of the visiting players remarked,—"That man could keep fanning us out for a week."

The score:—

PORT HURON			
	Runs	Hits	Errors
Young, c.	1	1	1
Ogden, 1st.	1	1	0
Swicker, 1st.	9	0	1
O'Rourke, 2.	1	1	1
Buck, 3.	1	1	3
Franka, s.s.	1	1	2
Darling, c. f.	0	0	0
Litz, 1.f	0	0	0
Dingwall, r.f.	0	1	0
	5	6	8
CHATHAM.			
	Runs	Hits	Errors
J. Robert, s. s.	1	1	2
Hicks, c.	0	2	0
H. Robert, 2.	0	1	0
Depew, p.	1	1	0
Cartier, 3.	4	1	0
Freser, 1.	1	1	0
Grant, c. f.	3	2	0
F. Sowerby, 1.	0	1	0
G. Smith, r.f.	0	1	0
	13	11	3

By innings:—
Port Huron 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3—5
Chatham 0 5 4 0 3 0 1 0—13
Umpire—Al. Wagner, Port Huron.

WILL MEET THE NEW ROAD.

TEMISKAMING RAILWAY TO JOIN GRAND TRUNK.

Government Will Have Surveys Made at Once—Juncture Will be Affected Above New Liskeard.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The Ontario Government has determined that as soon as the rails of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway cross Ontario, the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway shall be ready to connect with the new transcontinental road, and to do business for this Province. With this object in view the route from New Liskeard northerly will be at once surveyed, and the location of the road decided upon. Immediately the point at which the Grand Trunk Pacific will cross this proposed northern extension is decided upon, the Temiskaming & Northern will be laid to that spot, and a junction made with the transcontinental.

The work on the line from North Bay to New Liskeard has been so rapidly pushed ahead that it will be completed several months before the date fixed by contract expires. This expedition will be to the great benefit of the district. The new transcontinental line will probably run about 70 or 80 miles north of New Liskeard, but whatever the distance may be, the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway will be extended to meet it. It is understood that the recent visits of the Hon. Mr. Latchford, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. A. W. Campbell, his assistant, to this district have been in connection with the extension which, when carried out, will give Ontario almost 1,000 miles of Government constructed and owned railway, connecting with a Dominion constructed and owned railway, running from Moncton to Winnipeg.

SEVEN HUNDRED DROWNED.

Great Loss of Life in Floods at Chefoo, China.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—A despatch received here says 700 persons were drowned in the disastrous floods which occurred at Chefoo, China, July 27. The bridges within the city and many houses, with their occupants, were swept away in the torrent. Two thousand of the inhabitants are left without means of subsistence.

FISH DROWNED HIM.

Sportsman Pulled Overboard by Big Trout.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 6.—Lucien P. Wagner, a business man of Penn Yan, was drowned in Keuka Lake yesterday by a monster lake trout. Wagner and Jerome Lee were trouting, the latter rowing, when Wagner hooked the fish. Lee went to his assistance, but before he could seize the line Wagner was dragged head first out of the boat. The line became entangled about Wagner, and although he struggled desperately, he was pulled under the water and did not rise again. Attempts to find the body have failed. Lee says he got a glimpse of the fish as it pulled Wagner from the boat. He describes it as the largest trout he ever saw, and there are many big ones in Keuka Lake.

CITY SECURES

\$500 FORFEIT

Forest City Paving Company Unable to Proceed With Their Contract

Work Let to Another Firm and Will be Proceeded With at Once.

City offers expanded last evening to the extent of \$500, which is the forfeit put up by the Forest City Paving Co. in case they did not carry out their agreement. The City Council, at a special meeting last evening, decided on such a course through the report brought in by Chairman E. A. Mounter of the Board of Works.

Mayor McKeough opened the meeting by telling the cause of its being called, and asked Ald. Mounter to read his report. Here it is:—

Ald. E. A. Mounter reported as follows for the Board of Works:—
"The contract for asphalt block pavement on King St. and Robinson Ave., the Forest City Paving Co. having repeatedly refused to sign a contract or do the pavement work on King St. and Robinson Ave. (for which their tender was accepted by this Council) and E. U. Hole having to-day refused to sign any contract with the city of Chatham unless the Ontario Asphalt Block Co. first sign a contract sent to that Co. by him, but stated that he would sign Chatham contract if the other Co. would sign his, and your committee having received a proposition from C. W. Cadwell, of Windsor, to take the contract and do the work according to plans and specifications for the sum of \$257 per yard for the pavement and 49c. per lineal foot for the curb and gutter; we recommend that the \$500 deposited with their tender by the Forest City Paving Co. be finally forfeited to reduce the increased cost of said King Street and Robinson Ave. pavement, and that the offer of C. W. Cadwell to take the contract at \$257 per yard for the pavement and 49c. per foot for the curb and gutter be accepted, and that he be awarded the contract."

E. A. MOUNTER.

Ald. Scullard—Are the specifications just the same to Mr. Cadwell as were in the Forest City contract?

Ald. Mounter—Yes. Mr. Cadwell just takes over the other people's contract with the exception of the price.

Mayor McKeough—The sureties are O. E. Fleming and John Davis, of Windsor.

The report of the Chairman of the Board of Works was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Mounter moved that the Mayor be empowered to sign the contract with Mr. Cadwell on behalf of the city. The motion carried.

Ald. Mounter said that Mr. Cadwell was also willing to take over the contract for Luttrell St., and moved that it be given to him. This motion carried.

The members of the Council present were, Mayor McKeough, and Aids. McCoig, Mounter, Robinson, Piggott, Martin, Marshall and Edmondson.

Ontario Appointments.

The following appointments have been made by the Ontario Government:—Dr. John Hoskin, L.L.D., K. C., as deputy official guardian during the absence or illness of the official guardian, Mr. F. W. Harcourt. Mr. Frederick Bagcker has been appointed fishery overseer for South Bay, South River and Lake Nipissing. D. A. McTavish of Tavistock and Finlay McIntyre, Martintown, Glenagarry, have been appointed issuers of marriage licenses.

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