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Two Special Attractions THIS WEEK

27 inch White Japan Taffeta Silk at 33c.

We had to purchase a large quantity of this line, in order to get it to sell at such a low figure. It's a lovely quality—just the thing for the popular White Silk Waists and ladies' and children's dresses. It washes as well as white cotton and the wearing quality everyone knows is the best. While the quantity is large, the low price at which it is marked will move it quickly, so the earlier you come for it the better. See it in the west window.

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CHATHAM RUG WORKS

PHONE 440.

CITY WATER WAS YELLOW

Complaints Have Been Received From Users of City Water

SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO

Complaints were loud and long this morning about the offensive taste and smell of city water, and reporters were deluged with kicks about the matter. Nearly everyone is kicking and they want to know the cause, and why the officials are silent about the matter when the cause for the complaints is so evident.

"I saw in The Planet last night," said one, "where the water works officials state that the water is all right when it leaves the pumping station. This cannot be right. Why, the smell which came off city water at my house this morning, when I turned on the tap, was enough to knock a man down. When water smells and tastes like that it cannot possibly be healthy, and if there isn't something wrong at the water works there certainly must be something dead in the pipes between here and there. Why don't the officials look into the matter, instead of making conjectures? If the hydrants are filthy, why don't they clean 'em out?"

Another gentleman says that when he turned on the water in his bath tub this morning it was yellow and so discolored and filthy-looking that he dared not bathe in it let alone drink it. Many families around the city are boiling city water before using it for drinking purposes. This is a good sanitary idea, and it would be well for citizens to carry it out for a few days.

A TRIAL BY 'PHONE

Auto Unnumbered Passed Through Blenheim but was Caught at Ridgeway.

Blenheim, May 15.—Chief of Police Gundy, of Goderich, and a travelling companion were put to some inconvenience, and the chief shown not to know all that is to be known about law by the local chief and the magistrate yesterday.

An auto came through town from Windsor, and on complaint being made the chief 'phoned Ridgeway, information having been given that the auto did not have a number, and had the parties. Shortly after a message came back asking if they should be returned or held, when the chief and magistrate got busy and tried the case over the 'phone. It was claimed by the twin that they were ignorant of the law, re numbers, and as they were not driving the auto at more than legal speed, they were allowed to proceed after paying all costs.

BAILIFF UNDER FIRE

John Dickey, chief inspector of Division Courts, arrived in Windsor yesterday to investigate some charges made against Clement Reaume, a bailiff, of Windsor. The charges against Bailiff Reaume were made by J. L. Murphy, of the law firm of Murphy & Sale. It is alleged by Mr. Murphy that Reaume was given an execution by Clerk Deziel, of the Division Court, to serve on a farmer residing within a few miles of Windsor. The execution was returned, it is alleged, by Reaume, with the information that there were no goods to seize.

Subsequently Bailiff James McEwan was given a second writ to serve on the farmer and he located more than sufficient to satisfy the claim of Mr. Murphy. When this was ascertained charges were preferred against Reaume and, although action was taken several weeks ago, it was not until yesterday that Inspector Dickey put in an appearance. He examined several witnesses and also inspected the books of Bailiff Reaume. He will continue the investigation to-day. Detroit Free Press.

VISITED THE SCHOOL

The members of the Chatham District of the Methodist church, who are at present in session in the Park street Methodist church, paid a visit to the Central school this morning to witness the morning exercises. The scholars were put through several drills and the ministers expressed themselves highly pleased.

R. J. Garbutt, chairman of the district, addressed the school and congratulated the scholars and teachers upon their excellent work.

MEMBERS OF THE MILITIA AID IN ENTERTAINMENT

The Fair of all Nations Drew Another Large Crowd last Evening—Many Scenes of Splendor Greeted the Vision of Delighted Visitors.

SPLENDID CONCERT TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING

Amid a blaze of splendor, of dazzling lights, resplendent and luxuriant costuming, harmonious and bewitching color schemes, and with the roll of drums, the blare of bugles, the tread of military; the whole bounded by rows of bright and happy faces, and enhanced by the presence of youth and beauty, the second evening's entertainment of the Fair of all Nations was opened under the most favorable auspices at the rink last evening. The March of the Nations, which was repeated last night, again proved a triumphant success.

Early in the evening, the rink was filled with eager spectators, who lined up the sides and awaited the coming of the procession. The march commenced at nine o'clock, and at that hour there was barely standing room in the spacious building. A herald went before and opened a path for the procession, lining up the spectators to either side. The bugles sounded, and the march was commenced. On all sides could be heard involuntary exclamations of admiration as the various portions of the cortege passed by. The onlookers were in raptures of delight and ecstasy. The crowd was captured by storm. The resounding martial music, the scarlet raiment of the military men, the odd, fantastic costumes of the various nations, the gay and festive faces, and the uniformity and harmony of all, was indeed impressive, majestic and exquisite, making one grand scene of gorgeous and entrancing beauty never to be forgotten. The procession marched twice around the arena, and it is safe to say that the spectators would have relished the

spectacle any number of times over. The March of the Nations, to say the least of it, made a huge hit, and those taking part in it, are deserving of the highest and most unstinted praise.

The various booths did a lively business again last night. All are attractively gotten up, and who could resist the temptation to stop and chat with the fair ladies in the various stalls, and to stop meant to buy. The ladies are courtesy itself. Obliging and brisk, one is tempted to linger long and watch proceedings, while the gentler sex wait upon their customers.

Later in the evening, a military program was given in the concert hall to the right, by the regiment. This concert consisted of selections by the two bands and manoeuvres by the various companies. The concert was attended by large numbers, and was immensely enjoyed by all. Altogether, the evening was spent most pleasantly by all who attended, and the ladies of the Assisting Society have every reason to feel justly proud and happy over the artistic and financial success which their event is most conclusively proving to be.

The Fair is in full swing to-day, and will be for the balance of the week. The program for this evening will be:

Instrumental—Miss Brackin.

Solo—Mrs. Cooper.

Solo—G. Brackin.

Duet—Mrs. Bogart and Miss Hollinrake.

Solo—Wilfrid Smith.

Solo—Mrs. Milton Bogart.

Quartette—Messrs. Wilson, Smith and Smith, and Angus.

The ladies wish it announced that the doors are thrown open every day at eleven o'clock, and that dinner will be served on Thursday in the Holland and German Booths. The ladies have found the dining hall too small to accommodate the crowd, and the concert hall will hereafter be used in its stead.

BOY SMOKES BLACK CIGARS

Little Urchin Four Years of Age Imitates His Father

THE PARENT APPROVES

Had the good ladies of the W. O. T. U. been present in a certain place of amusement in the city, last evening, they might have witnessed a sight which would have furnished them with topics at monthly meetings for some time to come. Indeed, it was a spectacle which to the ordinary healthy-minded individual proved revolting and disgusting.

In the place of amusement spoken of, a bright little lad of tender age—possibly four years—was to be seen sitting on his father's knee puffing away at a big, black cigar, with very apparent relish. The father of the youngster who looked well-to-do, seemed proud of his son's appetite for the poisonous weed. Some of the onlookers were greatly amused with the puffed manlike air of the boy as he blew big, black rings of smoke above his head. Others were disgusted, and the remark was made that such a father was not a fit custodian for any child.

It is said that this young lad has grown to be an inveterate smoker, and that he smokes as many cigars in a day as some men. At any rate, he appeared to be enjoying himself last night, and looked as though the cigars had little or no effect on him.

CONVENTION OPENS

Winnipeg, May 15.—The formal opening of the W. F. M. S. convention took place this afternoon in St. Andrew's church, upwards of five hundred delegates being in attendance from all portions of Canada. The opening session attracted an audience of about 1,500, principally ladies. Rev. Dr. Deval presided, and Rev. D. Gordon delivered an address of welcome on behalf of Winnipeg Women's Presbyterian Society, and Rev. J. W. MacMillan spoke on behalf of city churches.

In the evening a reception was held. Business sessions begin to-morrow morning. Many social functions have been arranged for in honor of the visiting delegates.

Mrs. Margaret Young, of this city, and Miss Helen Angus and Miss Mary Steen, of Dover, are attending this convention as delegates.

LETTER WAS BIG BLUFF

Mr. Fowler so Designates the Stand Taken by the Mayor of Warton

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

In a short chat with The Planet this morning, ex-Mayor George W. Cowan made a mild suggestion that since they have almost unanimously decided to put the by-law before the people, the members of the City Council should make some endeavor to prove that the security of the Keystone Sugar Company is ample, and do something toward frustrating ugly rumors to the contrary. This sentiment has been expressed by many other prominent men.

"Since the Council have in their wisdom seen fit to submit the by-law," said Mr. Cowan, "I myself am inclined to think that the company must be bona fide in every way, but let me tell you there is a pretty general impression around the city to the effect that the company is not as safe a proposition as it might be. Of course the Council must have had faith in the proposition, or they assuredly would not have decided to put a by-law before the people for a loan of \$75,000 to the Keystone people. It is up to the Council to get out and work for the by-law if they want to see it pass. If they don't, the cost of submitting the by-law, which will amount in the hundreds of dollars, will be practically wasted. With the explanations which would possibly be made, I am of the belief that the by-law could be carried. All that is necessary is that the Council get out and hustle."

Chairman Charles Austin, of the Industrial committee, who was afterwards seen by a reporter, stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Fowler, the Keystone Company's representative and promoter. In this letter Mr. Fowler stated that he would return to Chatham early next week, and that he would be accompanied by several of the directors of the company, who would be prepared to go into the proposition with the ratepayers. The letter made reference to the letters of the Warton Mayor, which have been appearing in newspapers all over the country, in which it was stated that the town of Warton would oppose any effort to remove the plant from the municipality. Mr. Fowler says that this is all a bluff on the part of Warton's Mayor. The Keystone Co. bought the plant by order of the Court, and the town of Warton has no legal claim on them whatever. The Keystone Co. merely purchased the plant, and the town has absolutely no claim on them whatever. Because the former company failed to carry out their contract, Warton has nothing legally binding on the Keystone Co. Mr. Fowler hints that the letter was circulated simply for the purpose of creating prejudice against the Keystone people, Warton wishing to play dog in the manger and keep the plant in their town.

HAD HIM DOWN.

Speaking of labor agitation, began the very lazy reporter, the worst in all my experience—

Was when some one asked you to do some actual work, I suppose, broke in the city editor, who knew his man.

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Geo. W. Cowan

KING STREET