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## MILLINERY. CARPETS STYLISH COATS!

Our purchase of Ladies' Coats is pretty well all to hand and we are ready with a collection, which for style, variety and value has never been equalled in this store.

Our new Cloak and Fur Department affords ample room to show you our selection in comfort.

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Ridiculously low prices rule all through this department. For instance take these as a sample:—

Children's Raincoats \$1.39

Ladies' Jackets \$1.39

Fascinators 29c

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Ladies' Felt Hats 25c

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## RICH CLAIM IN THE COBALT

Dave King Returns Home From Prospecting In Silver Country

### GOOD STRIKES ARE MADE

Mr. David King, of the firm of Aitken & King, returned from Cobalt yesterday and in an interview speaks highly of our Northwestern Ontario. Aside from its vast mineral wealth, its extreme beauty and scenery, its thousands of lakes, its vast resources, timber, New Ontario bids fair to outshine the rest of Canada. New Ontario is just five times the size of older Ontario.

The richness of the country will be greatly emphasized by the rapidity with which the railroads are crossing with one another to cut and cross out this section of the country. The vast gold field proven by the late discoveries in the Wendigo Lake District will be opened up by a Pullman car accommodation upon entrance of the Grand Trunk Pacific close to this strip of land, and this road will be crossed out by a branch of the C. P. R. following along the border of Ontario and Quebec, branching out from the main line of the C. P. R. at Mattawa, while the Government road itself intends building spurs: Firstly, by Montreal River, opening a vast district; secondly, into the very heart of Cobalt district; thirdly, in the Larder Lake District. These roads will open an agricultural district extending fifty miles north of Lisker, very rich in soil and timber.

"Have there been any rich strikes lately," was asked Mr. King. "The significance of half a dozen very good strikes made in the last month or so have not been fully realized. The world at large does not yet realize the tips which were passed quietly throughout the financial circles of the States. Strikes in the Nipissing Mines Company showing a dividend of silver, the Nipissing extending for several hundred yards, occasioned the most unprecedented rise in value of any mine in the world. The Nipissing Mines Company which was sold at \$5.00 a share in August rose to \$18.50 a share. Its capitalization was \$12,500,000, which was cut down to \$6,000,000. This rise in value has made the mine worth \$22,000,000 in one month, which was paying a quarterly dividend of three per cent. and is now paying a dividend of five per cent. quarterly and twenty per cent. per year.

"How are you getting along with your claims," was asked Mr. King. "I might say that our firm and associates are interested in four claims. One twenty acre claim on which there is thirty feet development. Three forty acre claims known as lot 18 at Hatchford in Coleman Township in which Walker and Chatham people are interested. Wendigo Lake claim in which some Chatham and Thamesville people are associated. Sturgeon Lake claims in which Chatham people alone are interested. The values on the latter claim at four feet from the surface are extremely rich. Mr. King returned with a sample of gold sand which ran an ounce of gold to the ton, namely, \$20 in value, 11.2 ounces of silver at the surface and 18 pounds of cobalt. Silver is now worth 68 cents an ounce and cobalt is worth 35 cents a pound. This makes a value of \$35 to be taken out of practically the surface of the ground. All claims that we hold are very rich in vein matter, and of course, that is one of the first essential parts of a good claim, as silver is only found in vein matter, being of volcanic origin, the heated metal has been forced up through fissures in the rock and coming in contact with the atmosphere, united with other compounds. Cobalt bloom and calcite veins are sureties as leaders to silver. Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Galloway and Mr. Buller, of Thamesville, interested in the Wendigo Lake property, have been in Cobalt for the last month and purpose staying there October and November.

### PROBATES GRANTED

Probate of the will of the late Annie Packus has been granted to the executor.

Probate of the will of the late John W. Leeseq has been granted to his executor.

Probate of the will of the late John McKerracher has been granted to his executor.

Probate of the will of the late Albert Herr, Sr., has been granted to his executor.

### NEW COUNCILLOR

Blenheim, Sept. 27. — Nominations were received Monday for the office of councillor, left vacant by the death of Mr. T. K. Morris. Two names were put in, those of James Henneker and David Theford. The former withdrew Tuesday and Mr. Theford will sit at the council for the balance of the term. At the elections last January Mr. Theford was left out by just two votes.

## HOG QUARANTINE LIFTED FROM COUNTY OF KENT

H. S. Clements' Good Work Is At Last Rewarded and He Succeeds In Landing Another Public Benefit For The Farmers—Word From Department

Ever since H. S. Clements was elected to the Dominion Parliament, he has worked industriously to have the hog quarantine in this county removed. At every opportunity he has impressed upon the Government and their officials that there is no hog cholera in the county, and has strongly urged that there was positively no need for the quarantine. He made it one of the planks of his platform to have this restriction on the farmers of this district removed, and he has at last won. The quarantine has been removed. His last appeal was made to J. G. Rutherford, the head Veterinary Surgeon of the Dominion, and the following word from the Department, addressed to Mr. Clements, is the reward for which he has long labored:

It having been duly reported that the Townships of Camden, Howard, Harwich, Chatham, Dover, Essex and West and Tilbury East in the County of Kent, and Tilbury West, Tilbury North, Rochester and Maidstone in the County of Essex, and the Island known as Walpole Island in the County of Lambton, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion are now free from the disease known as Hog Cholera, I hereby give notice that the restrictions imposed by the Departmental Order of May 1st, 1905, upon the shipment of hogs from the said Townships are removed.

## ABERDEEN BRIDGE DEATH TRAP NEARLY CLAIMS A VICTIM

Dr. T. K. Holmes Groping His Way In The Darkness Falls Through Opening In Bridge And Has Narrow Escape From Drowning—The Details

A most lamentable accident, which fortunately did not result seriously, was that which occurred to Dr. T. K. Holmes, the well-known local physician and surgeon, last evening.

It has been a custom with Dr. Holmes for years to pay a visit to his patients in the Public General Hospital every evening about nine o'clock. The doctor had been in the habit of making this trip regularly for the good purpose of encouraging and administering to any professional at ease his patients might stand in need of. It did not matter whether the weather was fair or inclement the doctor always made his accustomed visit, which was invariably welcomed by the sick, and no doubt his kind words and genial greeting have on more than one occasion cheered up those in distress and suffering.

It was while returning from the hospital that Dr. Holmes met with the unfortunate accident last night. The City of Chatham had just passed through Aberdeen bridge and arrived in port when the doctor attempted to cross the bridge. The bridge had apparently been swung down to the river, and as he stepped across, he did not notice that the bridge had not been closed as tightly as they should have been, a dangerous space being left between.

When the doctor came to the chains he met two ladies, for whom he lifted the chains while they stepped across. He did not notice that there was a space between the two intersections, and, naturally enough, when he attempted to make his next step he fell through the opening and to the river beneath, a distance of somewhere between thirty and forty feet. It is considered a miraculous thing that he escaped without very serious injury.

Apparently, no one saw the mishap, as the doctor was in the water about twenty-five minutes before he was rescued. Luckily he can swim well, but after rising to the surface it must have been indeed difficult for him to discover the piers of the bridge in the darkness. After struggling in the water for some time, he managed to grasp one of the abutments, and he clung to this, and at the same time called as loudly as he could for help. Two ladies, who had got off the boat, and were making their way over to North Chatham, heard his cries, and immediately gave the alarm that someone was in the river. These ladies stated afterwards that the bridge was partly open when they passed over.

Someone went to Dr. Holmes' residence for help, and the curious part of the coincidence was that no one at the time was aware that it was the doctor himself who was struggling in the water.

On being told that someone had fallen in the river, Shirley Holmes and Mr. Kent, who was with him at the time, immediately set out for the bridge in a row boat. The younger Mr. Holmes' surprise may be imagined when he discovered that it was his father who had fallen in. They found him still clinging to the pier, though well-nigh exhausted. He was at once taken to his home, where it was found that he had escaped injury other than a number of painful bruises, and the shock resulting from his fall. It was a most fortunate circumstance that the doctor could swim well.

There have been a great number of inquiries from the doctor's best of friends today as to his condition, and The Planet is pleased to state that he is doing very favorably, and that it is expected that there will be no bad results.

Many persons remarked this morning that there should be more precautions taken for the safety of the public at the Aberdeen bridge. It seems that the chains were across last night, but there were no lights up to warn persons passing over the bridge of the danger. There should certainly be a red danger light placed at the intersections of the bridge, both when it is swung or partly swung, as the city is not only liable for damages, but the present present state of affairs has been proven, by the incident of last night, to be a standing menace to life and limb.

### GOES TO TORONTO

B. H. Carnovsky, who for the past five years has been superintendent of The S. Hadley Lumber Company, left yesterday afternoon for Toronto; where he has accepted a lucrative position. Mr. Carnovsky will be missed in Chatham, where he has always proven an experienced workman and a jolly good fellow. His family will not move to Toronto immediately.

### FALL FAIRS

Amherstburg—Oct. 2, 3.  
Blenheim—Oct. 3, 4.  
Comber—Sept. 28, 29.  
Dresden—Oct. 4, 5.  
Florence—Oct. 8, 9.  
Highgate—Oct. 5, 6.  
Marlin—Oct. 1, 2.  
Munsey—Oct. 8, 10, 11.  
Ridgeway—Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

## THE HOUSE WAS CROWDED

"When Women Love" Was One Of The Best Shows Ever Seen Here

### TO REPEAT IT TONIGHT

The largest house of the season greeted the production of "When Women Love" at the Brisco Opera House last evening. The seats everywhere were filled and the audience was more than satisfied. The show pleased everyone, and the spirited applause throughout the evening showed that they were not at all backward in expressing their delight with the performance.

"When Women Love" is the best melodrama seen in Chatham in years. The plot is extremely interesting, the parts are all perfectly taken, and the stage setting and costumes are far above the ordinary. Chathamites were indeed fortunate in having the opportunity of witnessing this show. There is no doubt that there will be a bumper house to-night, and that standing room will be at a premium.

Miss Sadie Hilton is one of the cleverest actresses seen in Chatham for some time. She has a magnificent stage appearance, and interprets her lines with excellent taste and expression. Her gowns are exquisite, and the subject of admiration among the ladies in the audience.

Charles A. Clark, just a detective, was a distinct favorite, and scored a decided hit with the audience in his many difficult roles. The play provides many startling and interesting situations, and in each case the detective arrives just in time to save the day. Mr. Clark makes the most of his part, and provides considerable humor throughout the play.

The play is one which will appeal to everyone. It is a drama of love and labor, and is a beautiful story of absorbing interest, which carries with it lessons of brave character and true love.

One special feature of the production is the excellence of the people in the minor roles. There is not a weak man or woman in the company. Manager Brisco can afford to bring many shows of this season to Chatham, and he may be assured that they will all play to good houses. "When Women Love" should have a very prosperous season, as merits of the production make it deserving of unlimited patronage.

### WHITE CAP METHODS

Blenheim, Sept. 27.—Residents in the east end of the town were awakened the other night shortly after midnight by revolver shots. It turned out that a man, whose conduct to his wife and family had not been what it should have been, had been captured by a gang of indignant young men, given an application of paint and let go with revolver bullets coming after him.



## IF YOUR BOY

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