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## Black Sateen Special

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Yard wide art satens, in very pretty floral designs, very fine finish extra value at . . . 25c

30 in. wide art satens, fine soft finish, for draping, large variety of designs, special at 20c

Yard wide fine quality art muslins, good designs and colors, handsome borders, extra at 10c

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Ladies' long wrap capes, made of plaid golf cloths, well made and of stylish appearance, 42 in. long, very special value at . . . . . \$3.00

Ladies' knitted shawls, in black, white, gray, cardinal, pink and sky, various sizes and special values at 60c, 75c, \$1 and . . . . . \$1.50

Ladies' black cloth capes, nicely trimmed with black braid, lined with black satin, special at . . . . . \$5.00

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Our winter purchase of comforters has been a little delayed owing to trouble at the factory. Now they have arrived we can give you much better values than usual owing to late delivery, good values and lots to select from.

Size 60x72 in., covered with fine quality art silkens, well quilted and filled with clean scored filling, special at . . . . . \$1.50  
Size 70-in x 72-in, covered with fine foulards in handsome designs, also with fast color Turkey and chintz designs, well filled and beautifully quilted, special at . . . . . \$2.25  
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**The 2 T's**  
TRUDELL & TOBEY  
SLATER SHOE AGENTS

## STRUCK A GUSHER

Borers for Dunwich Oil and Gas Company Made a Hit—Other Wells.

Dutton, Nov. 5.—On Monday a strong vein of gas was struck by the drillers on the Dunwich Oil and Gas Company's property, not far from the other oil wells of the company. When the drill was removed there was a tremendous flow of gas, which drove stones and mud from 30 to 60 feet in the air. The drill had only been put down 25 feet. The company look upon this strong flow of gas as a sure indication of the presence of oil. Other wells in the neighborhood are down some 350 or 400 feet, and the striking of this gusher at a depth of 125 feet is looked upon as a most promising circumstance.

## IT WAS LEFT IN ABEYANCE

Proposition to Accept an Additional Gift of \$3,000 From Carnegie.

Library Board Found Council Committee Opposed to it, One Being "on the Fence."

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Board was held last evening, with Chairman Thibodeau, Thos. Scullard, J. W. Humphrey, Secretary Davis and A. Sheldrick present.

The meeting was short and business-like. The communications were read and disposed of as follows:—

Book Supply Co., invoice for \$6.16. Referred to the Library committee.

Wm. Briggs, asking to send a shipment of books on approval. Referred to Library committee.

Ryrie Bros., Toronto, asking to supply the new library with an 800 electric clock. Referred to Building committee.

Thos. O'Hagan had written to Thos. Scullard to ask the library to put his works in the library. Mr. O'Hagan was an old Chathamite, being principal of the Separate school. The matter was referred to the Library committee.

An account of Miss Edith Barassin, \$14, for two weeks' substitution for Mrs. Robinson, while the latter was on her vacation, was referred to Library committee with power.

The Room committee reported accounts from Watt & Sons for \$4.65, gas account \$5.55, and Powell & Davis for manila 60c.

The account of Watt & Sons was referred to Room committee with power. The gas account and that of Powell & Davis were ordered paid.

Secretary Davis said the patent gas lighter was breaking all the mantles by rough usage, and moved that the Room committee get tapers for lighting the gas.

The Librarian's report was read as follows:—

New borrowers, 24.  
Books given out, 1,340.  
CASH ACCOUNT.

Received for fines, \$3.57.  
Received for cards, \$3.95.  
Received for Catalogues, 75c.  
Received for papers, 25c.  
Total, \$8.52.

For the special committee, consisting of Messrs. Scullard, Chairman Thibodeau and A. Sheldrick, Mr. Scullard reported:—

"We met the Finance committee in regard to accepting a further gift of \$3,000 from Mr. Carnegie and pledging the city to add \$300 more to the yearly maintenance. We met with a great deal of opposition; I think every member of the committee was against it with the exception of Ald. Cowan, who was neutral. We could see if it were left to them to report to the Council it would be an unfavorable report, and so we agreed to leave the matter in abeyance. I might say Mr. Sheldrick put forth our case in a very able manner.

"One of the committee suggested that the matter should be brought before the people at the January elections, but we were not in favor of that, as it is a matter so easily misrepresented."

The Library committee was instructed to get up the list of papers and magazines for 1903 to be ready at the next meeting, the list of the year.

The Library committee was instructed to further purchase enough books to entitle the library to the grant.

The necessary book binding was ordered to be got ready and done at once.

I. L. Davis moved the secretary be instructed to issue an order on the city treasurer for \$100. Carried.

The salaries for the month were ordered paid.

J. M. Ross, of Moncton, N. S., who visited James Graves, Stanley Ave., during the Pan-American exposition, was then shown around the city by Mr. Graves. Mr. Ross expressed himself at that time as delighted with the hospitals and said he would have one in his town. Yesterday Mr. Graves received a paper from him with an extensive account of the laying of the corner stone of a twenty-five thousand dollar hospital, and Mr. Ross was made president of the board.

## LADIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAL HOLD SPLENDID CONVENTION

Successful Gathering of Good People Engaged in Missionary Work—Satisfactory Report Records—Spirited Address of Rev. Murdoch McKenzie.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Chatham Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's church Tuesday afternoon and was one of the most successful that the women have ever had. There were fully 200 delegates present from every auxiliary in the Presbytery, who brought with them reports of enthusiasm, good work and good results.

The reports from the different county officers were very gratifying indeed and were received with much satisfaction by the convention. The ladies are to be complimented on the work they have done during the past year, as shown by the different reports read. They are engaged in a large and praiseworthy work both in home and foreign missions, and should receive every encouragement. This is the most successful year in the way of finances and subscriptions that they have had for some time, which shows that they are by no means losing enthusiasm and that the work is progressing.

The opening session of the convention was called at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning and was chiefly taken up in preparing for the afternoon meeting, enrolling delegates, of which there were a large number, and reading of reports.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the convention proper was opened. After a hymn of praise Mrs. Lindsay, of Dresden, conducted the scriptural reading, followed with prayer by Mrs. Fletcher, of Valletta. After the singing of another hymn and the reading of the minutes of the last convention, Mrs. Forrest, of Leamington, led a short discussion on Bible study. This part of the program was well conducted and proved very interesting to the meeting.

The president of the Presbytery, Mrs. McDonald, of Botany, then gave her address. Mrs. McDonald has proved herself to be a very efficient president during the past year, and her address was eagerly welcomed and greatly appreciated. Mrs. McDonald is a speaker of some power and eloquence and succeeded in holding the attention of her audience throughout the entire address.

After another hymn of praise Mrs. Alistair McKay, of this city, Presbyterial secretary of supplies, read her report. This is a very important branch of the society's work, and judging from the report and the manner in which it was received, it is in good hands and is in a flourishing condition. During the past year \$300 pounds of clothing has been sent to the Northwest. The freight value of this clothing was \$300. The clothing gathered by the different auxiliaries throughout the Presbytery is sent to Mrs. McKay, in this city, and the goods are shipped from here to the different mission fields.

Miss McNaughton, the Presbyterial secretary, reported on the total work done by the different auxiliaries throughout the Presbytery. This report spoke very encouragingly of the society during the year. Two mission bands have been organized during the year and one auxiliary organized. The president during the year has been very successful in her work, and the society during the year has been very successful in its work.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Bartlett, of Windsor, was also very encouraging. The amount contributed during the year by the auxiliaries \$1,446.00; by the mission bands \$258.30, a total of \$1,704.30. Last year the total receipts were \$1,472.00, so that this year there is an increase of \$232.30.

The reception and adoption of these reports was led by Mrs. Campbell, of Fletcher. Mrs. Campbell took occasion to compliment the officers on their full and interesting reports, and also complimented the society on having two such efficient officers, a paper on Woman's Obligations and Missions was then read by Mrs. Gilmore, of Blenheim. This paper was one of the best and most instructive given during the convention. No person more qualified than Mrs. Gilmore to write on this subject could have been chosen. She is one of the best missionary workers in the Presbytery and her address was listened to with much interest.

Mrs. Milton Bogart, one of Chatham's sweetest singers, then favored the audience with a solo. Greetings from sister societies were received from Mrs. Stegman, of Holy Trinity church; Mrs. Albert White, of the Park street Methodist church, and also a representative from the Windsor street Baptist church.

The address of the afternoon was then given by Miss Jamieson, returned missionary from India. Miss Jamieson is one of the most successful missionaries sent out to India and her address was attentively listened to. Her work is chiefly among the blind of India, and she impressed upon her audience the vast necessity of more help along this line. There are 500,000 blind in India, and the task of teaching them to read their own language and then of translating Biblical truths to them is very

difficult and tiresome. It is also very difficult to secure books on the Indian tongue. For these blind of India there are only three schools, so that there are great possibilities in this line for the missionaries of India. The work, however, is progressing very favorably and Miss Jamieson in her closing remarks appealed strongly to her audience for help in her work among the blind children.

After a few devotional exercises the afternoon meeting was closed. In the evening a public session was held in the church, Rev. Dr. R. Battisby presiding. This meeting was very largely attended and a very profitable time was spent. It opened with an organ selection and a few devotional exercises, followed by a scripture reading by Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The chairman then gave a warm address of welcome to the gathered audience and complimented the ladies upon the success of their convention and hoped that the delegates would return home enthused with the work and determined to do more than ever in the way of keeping the missionaries in the far off mission fields.

## FINAL CALL

Well-Known Methodist Divine, Once Pastor in Wallaceburg, Died in Watford.

Watford, Nov. 5.—The Rev. William Hayhurst, one of the best known of the older ministers of the Methodist Church, died here on Monday, after a lingering illness. Mr. Hayhurst was born in Darwin, England, in 1831. He came to Canada in 1858, entering the ministry of the Methodist church in the same year, his first charge being the town of Weston. The following are some of the towns to which he was appointed during his ministry—Paris, Armprior, Seaford, Kincardine, Palmerston, Burford, Watford, Petrolia, Wallaceburg, London and Mount Forest. Mr. Hayhurst was a life-long Conservative and a prominent Mason.

## CARRIE CAME OUT BADLY

Mrs. Nation Takes a Second Place in This Lively Smash up.

It was not a Saloon, but Black Diamond Express on the Lehigh Valley R. R.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Black Diamond express, the fastest train on the Lehigh Valley R. R., which left Jersey City for Buffalo at 12.14 p. m. to-day, was wrecked on the Hackensack Meadows, near the Pennsylvania railroad shops three miles west of Jersey City. It collided with a wild cat Pennsylvania locomotive. Both locomotives were derailed and one coach was overturned. Twenty persons were injured.

The seriously injured are: Frank Johnson, Jersey City, engineer of the Pennsylvania locomotive; W. Frank Hall, a passenger, of Brooklyn; Wm. B. Garner, car porter, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance advocate.

Mrs. Nation was bruised on the head and body. She was taken to St. Francis Hospital, but left there after receiving attention of two surgeons. Her injuries are said to be not dangerous.

The Black Diamond express was running about 40 miles an hour. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch or a switch out of order, the officials could not tell which. The switch connected the main line track with a cross track. Engineer Turner of the express saw the wild cat locomotive coming and reversed his engine and he and his fireman jumped and escaped unhurt. There were not more than 20 passengers in the overturned car. All were able to get out at the doors or through windows. The injured and the passengers returned to Jersey City in a special train and ambulances met the injured and took them to the hospital. Tracks which were not blocked by the wreck were put in use for the main line trains and there was but little interruption of traffic.

The John McColl concerning whom the Mayor has enquiries is the Senator John Hamilton McColl, of Lexington, Neb. He was a clerk in the store of Hugh F. Cummings, J. O. Peck, of Windsor, was a clerk in Mr. Cummings store at the same time as Mr. McColl, and was not the proprietor, as was erroneously stated in the letter to the Mayor. George McColl, of Windsor, is a brother. The father was Donald McColl, a farmer who lived down the river.

According to Sutherland's directory, published in 1864, John J. Taylor, concerning whom enquiries were also made, was a stone cutter, King street.

He spoke at great length and very earnestly of the want which prevails in China. Large full grown peasants are forced to exist on one meal a day. For fuel they burn anything they can find. They dig the roots up out of the ground, gather fallen leaves, etc., there being no wood in the country. They are too superstitious to mine coal, of which there is an abundance in the country.

His talk on the social conditions was interesting in the extreme. One peculiar characteristic of the Chinese people is their village fights. When one man in a certain village has a quarrel with another man in a different village, the inhabitants of each village call their people together and a free fight with guns and short swords ensues. These fights are carried on under the knowledge of the authorities and nothing is done to prevent them.

Mr. McKenzie also pictured certain classes under the influence of Christianity. He gave one type of a large strong peasant, robust and vigorous, who had lived an industrious and energetic life but who had lost the sight of his eyes through catarrh. He comes under the hands of the medical missionary. The necessary operation is performed, sight is restored, and through the influence of the physical miracle, as it seems to him, the light of the gospel receives an entrance and he becomes a devout Christian. His wife when she learns of his conversion spits in his face, his father turns him out and his

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## GOOD CONFERENCE

Bishop Wilmore returned this morning from Wilmington, Del., where he has been in attendance at the general conference of the Union and American Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Wilmore is senior Bishop of the conference.

In a short interview with The Planet, Bishop Wilmore said the conference was one of the most successful in the history of the church. There were 100 ministers present, besides a large number of lay delegates. Benj. Ryder, of Chatham Twp., was among the latter. This was the 91st annual conference of the church.

## REPEAT IT

Exceptional Rush for Central School Concert Seats Causes Decision to Reproduce the Performance.

The plan for the big Central School concert opened yesterday with such a record-breaking rush that in a short time all the best seats had been secured and many patrons were left waiting.

As a result, it has been arranged to reproduce the performance on Saturday evening at 15 and 25 cents. All purchasers of tickets will be assured of seats as no excess tickets will be sold.

This concert promises to be one of the best school entertainments ever presented in Chatham.

## BIG GRANT

\$40,000,000 was Voted to South Africa by the British House of Commons.

London, Nov. 4.—General Botha and Delarey and ex-President Schalkburg, were present to-night at the debate in the house of commons over the civil service estimate, placing the additional amount required as a grant to aid the Transvaal and Orange River Colony during the present financial year at \$40,000,000, which ended in an agreement to vote the sum in question.

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## PEOPLE FLED

Not Very Many Killed by Santa Maria's Belchings—Many Animals Dead.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Nov. 5.—Recent eruption of the Santa Maria volcano caused little loss of life. When the earthquake shocks began before the eruption, the inhabitants of the surrounding country fled, leaving all their possessions behind.

The country for a radius of fifteen miles around the volcano is covered with stones and ashes several feet deep. Fully one hundred thousand mules, cattle and sheep perished. Many houses were burned. The great coffee crop which was ready for picking was completely destroyed, and so also were many coffee trees. A second crater has been formed on the side of the volcano, and a strong odor of sulphur permeates the atmosphere for a radius of seventy miles. Explosions and earthquake shocks continued four days and were heard and felt all over the Republic. The country is covered with a mantle of ashes resembling snow.

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