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Time to Think of Dress Goods

On Tuesday September 5th., the day after Labor Day, our two Dress making departments will be re-opened. The one under the management of Madame Skirving who needs no introduction to our customers; the other under the management of Miss Sullivan, just returned from a two years position in one of the prominent Dress making departments in New York city. Miss Sullivan had charge of one of the departments in the store of Thomas C. Watkins, of Hamilton, for four years and gave eminent satisfaction. We recommend her with all confidence to the ladies of Chatham and vicinity.

DRESS GOODS

Beyond any question of doubt, Broad Cloths of soft Chiffon and Panné finish will hold first favor for Suits and street Dresses for this season. We have received liberal shipments already of these goods in Black and all the new Fall colorings. You will be pleased with our assortment and still better pleased with the values we offer very special at per yard:—

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

For evening and afternoon reception wear, fine Etamines, Silk warp Eolines, Crepelles and Glorias will be very prominent. Of these goods we have a splendid assortment and have laid ourselves out to do the biggest trade in our successful history of high-class Dress Goods selling. The shades for the Autumn are exquisite, prettier probably than ever before produced. Light Greys and Reseda Greens are prominent with delicate Champagne and Bisquit shades closely following. These goods are very moderately priced at a yard:—

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

NOTE—Applications for first-class Waist, Skirt and Coat makers will be received at once and referred to our head Dress makers immediately on their arrival.

THOS. STONE & SON
CARPETS AND WALL PAPERS

A CLEAN-UP BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Co-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware

THE ARK Our Annual Cut Sale

On all Summer Goods during the remainder of this month. Everything must be cleaned out to make room for stoves.

REFRIGERATORS—Canadian and American Make
ICE CREAM FREEZERS—White Mountain—the best made
OIL, GAS AND GASOLINE STOVES—Can. & Amer. make
LAWN MOWERS—High, medium and low wheel.
HAMMOCKS—Palmer's full size and assorted colors
FISHING TACKLE—Jointed and Long Rods, Line, Hooks, etc.

Everything marked down in plain figures. To buy now is to save money for you.

Phone 159 **H. MACAULAY**

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

WITH SPEECH AND SONG

The Canadian Association
of Stationary Engineers
Entertain Right
Royally

Splendid Banquet at the Hotel Gar-
ner—Feast of Reason and Flow
of Soul.

The C. A. S. E. banquet occurred at Hotel Garner last evening. Any one who attended would have told you that the C. A. S. E. banquet meant a banquet Copping All Similar Entertainments. In reality, however, it was the banquet of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers. The term "stationary," as applied to this organization is necessary, but particularly inappropriate, because everything with which they concern themselves is up-to-date and shows the ear-marks of progress. On the front of the menu card was the face of a steam gauge, with the indicator showing that the high pressure of 160 pounds of steam was being carried. This was indicative of the proceedings last night. Everybody was at high pressure, threw open the throttle, tied down the safety valve and went ahead.

Of course, in order to obtain this high pressure of steam good stoking was required and Miss Host Eberts' request made the best of fuel. The work smoothly lubricating oil is a necessity, and this, also, was provided. Of course there is only one C. A. S. E., but there were several CASES, and they weren't of Scane's engine oil, either.

The guests included the visiting delegates and townspeople, employers and employed. Among those noticed around the board were:

Hamilton—Mr. Southworth, W. Sweet, W. A. Crockett, J. F. Friesides, R. C. Pettigrew, Mr. Trott.

Toronto—W. Inglis, W. L. Outhwaite, O. Moseley, J. Hughes, W. McGhie, F. T. Stubbs.

Dresden—Thos. Steeper, Thos. King and W. Bear.

Berlin—W. R. Ollshlager.

Brantford—Jos. Ogle.

Brookville—H. T. Chapman.

Waterloo—M. Beane.

M. Beane—St. John N. B., E. N. Graham.

Vancouver—G. W. Flower.

and Samuel Groves, editor of Canadian Engineer.

Chatham—Mayor Cowan, H. S. Clements, M. P., Arch. McGee, M. P., P. W. R. Landon, N. H. Stevens, Ald. Westman, Ald. Edmondson, ex-Ald. Piggott, Ald. Dunn, Ald. Potter, Ald. Marshall, Ald. Ainsworth, Geo. Kipp, Chas. Hadley, W. W. Scane, Dr. W. R. Hall, C. S. Hayward, H. Brown, Dr. Russell, W. Hoag, Frank Hayes, E. Grandbois, Chas. Kelley, Thomas Stephenson, Wm. Prout, Wm. Congdon, Chief Pritchard, L. Cronk, Bert Jones, J. Bloude, H. A. Colville.

At the conclusion of the much enjoyed repast W. A. Sweet, the President of the Association, took the toast list in hand, proposing "Canada," to which each drained his glass and sang fervently "The Maple Leaf."

A. B. McGee, M. P., and H. S. Clements, were done the honor of being chosen to toast the toast.

The former admitted he would have been much more at home selling implements. Speaking of Canada Mr. McGee naturally grew enthusiastic. "In the future," said he, "we are bound to be a nation of renown. I fully expect," continued he, "to believe, in the near future, the telephone service taken over as a department of the government, Canada leading other nations in this respect."

H. S. Clements was the recipient of a gratifying ovation. "Never," said he, "have I been so proud to be a Canadian as I am tonight."

He continued, "that your society has received less consideration from the government than any similar one and I pledge myself to do all in my power to help you attain the legislation you are asking for."

W. A. Crockett, of Hamilton, replied to the same toast. Mr. Crockett in a forceful speech explained what the legislation is that the Association desires to obtain. They ask that it be made compulsory for all engineers to be licensed after passing a suitably practical examination. This would obviate, to a great extent, the danger of accidents, which, in a great majority of the cases, are due to incompetent engineers, and would safeguard human life. Speaking of Canada Mr. Crockett said—"the bowels of the earth here are far richer than in the United States or Britain. As a natural consequence we will out-strip both. There has been some talk of reciprocity with the United States. This would be the first step towards annexation—that that I fear annexation—for who it comes the Union Jack will be the ruling flag."

Entre Act. W. Chrysler sang, "I'm on the Water Wagon now."

When the toast to the Maple City was proposed Walter Scane remarked audibly "Oil up well, because this is going to be 'oil right'."

Walter was the first to respond and was greeted with "He's a jolly good fellow." "You have been told," said he, "that Canada is the finest country decorating the earth's surface. Let me tell you that Chatham is the best spot in Canada, the premier country. We are the people (much smiling of

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MILITARY MEN VISIT CITY

General Otter and Colonel
Peters in Consultation
With Colonel Rankin
Re Militia Matters

Discussed Park Project with Mayor
Cowan—Will Make Park
Improvements.

Major General Otter and Colonel J. Peters, D. O. C., are in the city to-day in consultation with Colonel J. B. Rankin, commanding officer of the 24th Regiment, regarding the proposed lease of Tecumseh Park to the city under the application of his worship Mayor Cowan, and to inspect the building of the new armories.

The significant feature of the visit of the officers was the instructions of General Otter to Architect T. J. Rutley to prepare him forthwith a full plan of the present park. This will be used by the Militia Department for a guide in several contemplated improvements to the Maple City's popular parade ground. With Colonel Rankin and Capt. G. W. Cornell the visiting officers inspected the new armories and the progress being made upon them. Both expressed themselves as well satisfied and instructions were given for a few improvements.

Colonel Rankin then took the officers to Mayor Cowan and the proposed civic leasing of the Park was discussed. Nothing definite, however, was decided upon, the officers stating that they would report upon the matter later.

Mayor Cowan, in a later interview with The Planet, stated that the officers went over the correspondence with him and, in all probability, the agreement to lease the spot to the city will be carried out.

With Capt. Cornell the party then took an auto trip around the city.

LEAVES THE CITY

Mr. Claire Monteith Leaves Sunday
for Portland, Oregon, where
He Will Direct His Future
Efforts in His Chosen
Profession

Mr. Claire Monteith, Chatham's talented and popular baritone concert singer, leaves on Sunday for Portland, Oregon, where he will establish himself in his chosen profession of music.

Mr. Monteith's departure from Chatham means a distinct loss to Maple City musical circles, he being recognized as the leading baritone west of London, and Chatham audiences, who have always been delighted to hear him, will learn with regret of his departure from the city. He has also appeared on the concert stage in Detroit, where he has given a good account of himself and received flattering notices from the Detroit critics.

Since his return from New York, where he was completing his musical education, Mr. Monteith has been instructing a large class of Chatham pupils in the art of voice culture, and has proven himself a successful teacher, and it is a source of regret to his pupils that he has decided to direct his efforts in a new field of labor.

Mr. Monteith is a singer and teacher of rare ability. He has a splendid full voice, perfectly trained and well developed. He has studied under the best teachers on the continent and has made a life work of music. He is a young man with an exceptionally bright future before him, and his many Chatham friends will follow his career with more than usual interest, and they all join in wishing him a continuation of the splendid triumphs which have so continuously crowned his efforts in the past.

FAKE NEWS

Imaginative Individual Seeking to
Load up London Paper With
Fake Chatham News

For the past few days the London Free Press has been containing a rather unique budget of Chatham "news"—many items of which apparently originate in the fertile brain of the "special" correspondent. Some of these fakes are merely amusing; others are more annoying—and as good a paper as the Free Press should put a stop to them.

One of the most amusing efforts was the imaginative tale of the "Mystrerious man" at the Eau-doubtless an imitation of the incident that recently occurred in London—who made his first appearance in this "Chatham correspondence,"—and many other items are on a par.

The Free Press is too good a paper to be used in this manner and it is time the imaginative "correspondent" was called off.

ROMNEY BOY MURDERED

Walter Lyons, for Thirty
Two Years a Resident of
Kent Killed in New
Mexico

He Was Shot on Zuna Reservation—
Claude Doan Under Arrest,
Charged With the Murder

Walter Lyons, for 32 years a resident of Romney, Kent County, was murdered in the Zuni reservation in New Mexico. This startling news is published in the Detroit Journal and there seems to be no doubt concerning the authenticity of the report. The following is the clipping from the Journal:

"Walter Lyons, a teacher, aged 40 years, supposed to be from Detroit, was found murdered on the Zuni reservation in New Mexico on June 13 last. One Claude Doan is now in jail charged with the murder.

"Douglas D. Graham, agent for the Zuni Indians, has written a letter to Supt. Downey asking for particulars concerning Lyons. The City directory contains no 'Walter Lyons,' and inquiry failed to locate anyone who knew him. Mr. Graham says that Lyons had lost two fingers.

"Lyons had been teaching school at Concha, Ariz. Two Indians found the body, which had been dragged into the woods, about 40 rods away. He was murdered June 4, but the body was not found until June 13. No papers were found by which the man's identity would be more definitely established."

Mr. Lyons was born and brought up in Romney, where his widow, Mrs. Ada V. Lyons, still resides. He left Romney for New Mexico, two years ago last May. He has many friends and relatives in Kent County.

Mrs. Lyons was prostrated with grief when she first learned of the affair through the Detroit paper. She has written the New Mexican authorities for full information regarding her husband's tragic death.

THE SCHOOLS

The Public School Trustees Award
Contracts for Improvements
to Maple City Educational
Institutions

A special meeting of the Public School Board was held in the Central school yesterday afternoon for the purpose of awarding the contract for the plumbing in the Central school. There were present Trustees Robertson, Paxton, McArthur, Lenfestey, Hayward and Dr. McKeough. J. W. Flewce acted as secretary of the meeting.

The Central school managers reported that two tenders had been received for the plumbing, one from J. Watt & Sons for \$1,760, and the other from Westman Bros. for \$1,600.

The tender of Westman Bros. was accepted. Mr. Robertson was instructed to consult the Board solicitor and have the contract signed.

The time limit will be arranged by Messrs. Paxton and Robertson. Mr. McArthur was empowered to have a new granolithic sidewalk built at McKeough school, leading to Florence street.

The Central school managers have already awarded the contract for supplying seats for the new room to Coltart & Wilson.

In reference to the sanitary arrangements being made in the city schools, it is stated that when they are completed they will be the equal of anything in Detroit or Chicago. This speaks well for the enterprise of Chatham's energetic Board of Trustees.

By Special Train to see
The "Girl from Kays"

Arrangements have been completed with the Pere Marquette Railroad to run a special train to Blenheim and Erieau on Saturday night after the production of "The Girl from Kays" at the Grand Opera House. Excursion rates will be allowed the people of Erieau and Blenheim on the train leaving Erieau at 6.10 p. m. and Blenheim 6.40 p. m. Saturday. "The Girl from Kays" is a company of eighty of America's most accomplished exponents of high class musical comedy, including the most radiant beautiful, most extravagantly gowned and most proficient chorists in the world. Seats on sale Thursday at Brisco's.

Three boys called at the grocery store of Wm. Durocher, Belle River, Monday afternoon, and while purchasing some provisions, ran out of the store loaded down with tobacco and canned goods. Two of the boys, Patrick McAuliffe, 13 years old, of Peterborough, Ont., and Geo. Hughes, aged 16 years, of New York city, were caught. They will be given a hearing to-day.

BACK

Combs of every kind and quality; every shade and grade; an endless assortment just arrived and marked at low prices, also Side Combs and Hair Pins in Bone and Celluloid, we have our stock now complete for fall. If you need anything in this line, call early and get your best choice

RATS!

in all shades and grades for the hair, also real Hair Pads. In fact anything necessary for dressing the hair can be secured from us. Come to our store and get the newest and best

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