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## SPECIALS FOR

## To-night and Monday

To wind up the biggest month's business in the history of the store we offer very special values all through the store for To-night and Monday.

Ladies' Black Satin Under-skirts with deep flounce, trimmed with 3 frills, reg. value \$1.25, special at 98c

Ladies' Tucked Walking Skirts, made of Oxford Grey Zibiline and trimmed with black and white braid, regular value \$5.00, on sale to-night and Monday, \$3.75

52 in. wide all wool serge suits, warranted for wear and color, in navy and black, 6 yds. makes the new suits, reg. price 65c, a yd. on sale for 49c

Corded Velvets for children's coats, ladies' waists and suits, in navy, brown, cardinal, red, etc., and all light shades, in wide and narrow cords, special value at 45c and 60c

A beautiful range of fancy linings, newly arrived from Austria, and specially priced for quick selling in 5 o'clock covers, tray cloths, end cloths, side-board covers, etc., in hemstitch and fringed, bleached, damask and crepe effects, extra values at 20c, 25c, 35c, and up to 30 in. square covers at 65c

Men's Elastic Ribbed Underwear, shirts and drawers, pure wool, guaranteed to shrink, heavy winter weight, regular price \$1.25 a garment, on sale very special at 75c

Unbleached Table Linen, 62 in. wide, warranted pure linen, bleaches beautifully, extra weight and finish, very special at 50c

Ladies' New York Ready-to-wear Hats, made of camel's haircloth, trimmed with quill and velvet, in shades of brown, fawn, grey, navy and castor, also same shades and style in plain felt, regular price of both styles \$3 each, on sale To-night and Monday at \$2

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, pure wool, full fashioned, English manufacture, very special value at a pair

Hair Pins, 100 assorted in box, on sale to-night and Monday at

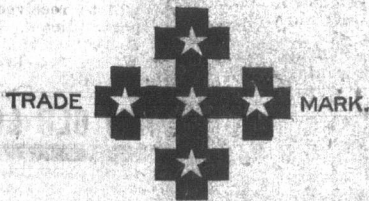
Safety Pins, 1 doz. assorted sizes on a card, special at 1c

New Belt Buckles, Oxidized, Enamel and brass, in every novel design, imported direct from Austria by ourselves, very special value at 25c, 40c, and

New S. H. and M. Belts, made of black silk, well edged, row of feather stitching in centre, neat gun metal buckle, very special value at each

Ladies' Ribbed Union Vests and Drawers, soft fleecy finished, drawers made open and closed, all sizes, just the weight for immediate wear, very special value at per garment,

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### SAM PARKS GUILTY.

#### JURY'S VERDICT RETURNED IN TWELVE MINUTES.

Accused is Remanded One Week For Sentence—His Second Conviction Within Two Months.

New York, Oct. 31.—Yesterday for the second time within two months Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of the Housewives and Bridgemen's Union, local No. 2, was convicted of the crime of extortion in the Court of General Sessions. It took the jury just twelve minutes, during which they took two ballots, to agree on the guilt of Parks, who, this time, was accused of extorting \$500 from the Tiffany Studios, a local firm of contractors, under threat of keeping them from continuing their work on buildings. Parks was defended by former Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne, Barlow S. Weeks, Gordon Battle, and Joseph P. Eustace, of Elmira, N. Y. It was shown that Parks had obtained \$500 from the Tiffany firm as an "induction fee" last January, when the housewives and bridgemen were on strike on three of the Tiffany contracts in this city. Parks claimed that this money was a fine levied by his labor union. During the trial the fact developed that Parks had been disloyal to his union, inasmuch as he permitted the Tiffany firm to employ non-union men after having received the \$500. This accusation was not denied by the defendant or his counsel during the trial, but the latter contended that Parks had given the money to the Treasurer of his organization, and that the entire transaction was a business deal, which, instead of being a crime, afforded considerable business advantages to the firm which paid the money. During the trial Judge Newburger declined to accept certificates certifying to the poor condition of Parks' health.

In his charge Judge Newburger said that it made no difference what disposition Parks made of the money after he obtained it under a threat direct or implied, as that fact would constitute extortion.

After being out twelve minutes the jury returned, and was polled, when the prisoner was ordered to stand up while the verdict was rendered. After hearing the result, Judge Newburger ordered Parks remanded for sentence for a week. Parks is now awaiting the decision of the higher courts on a writ of error having been sentenced for extortion to an indeterminate term of not less than two and a half and not more than three and a half years in Sing Sing.

### ORDERED A MURDER?

Man Charged With Attempt on Life of Armenian Leader.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Peter Krikorian was arraigned before Commissioner Fiske charged with being a fugitive from justice from England. When the warrant was read the defendant pleaded not guilty. He was held without bail for a further hearing next Monday. There is no specific charge declaring him to be connected with the Sagouni murder. C. A. P. Talbot, the British Consul at Boston, stated that he had telegraphed to the British Embassy at Washington for instructions in the case. Peter Kureghian, editor of Young Armenia, and Peter Kazarmas of Boston to-day volunteered information that Krikorian is head of a London Central Committee of Armenians, and Kureghian claimed also, according to the police, that Krikorian ordered the murder of Kureghian, and attempted personally to assassinate him several months ago when the latter was editing a paper in London.

### Cargill Will Probated.

Walkerton, Oct. 30.—The will of the late Henry Cargill, M. P., has been entered for probate. The amount is something over \$500,000, and it is expected that the succession duties which the Province will receive will amount to a large sum.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The National Convention of T.W.C.A. decided to meet next year in Montreal. Colonial Secretary Lyttelton hopes that he may soon be able to visit the colonies. Rev. C. E. Cartwright, Protestant Chaplain at Kingston Penitentiary, has resigned.

John Burpee, assistant postmaster at Bonanza, has been arrested for stealing letters from the mails.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited Montreal yesterday and took lunch with Senator Casgrain and other friends.

Lord Goschen will be elected Chancellor of Oxford University, Lord Rosebery having withdrawn his candidature.

The Trencham and Northern Ontario Railway Commission has effected temporary loans aggregating \$2,000,000 through the banks.

Robert Dale, a blind man, fell over the bridge on Somerset street, Ottawa, to the railway tracks below, and died from his injuries after being removed to the hospital.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba, who is in Montreal, says the people of the Province benefited to the extent of one million dollars by the Government's railway job for this year.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. Johnston from the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, London, to accept a call to the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, was accepted by the Presbytery of London.

## STUDENTS MAKE GOOD RECORDS IN ARENA OF ATHLETICISM

C. C. I. Field Sports a Splendid Success—Some Excellent Records Scored—Winners of the Championships—Many

Protests Entered in the Trustees Race—The Football Match

The annual Chatham Collegiate Institute field day was held yesterday afternoon under most favorable circumstances, the weather was all that could be desired—the grounds, Teacupsh Park, were in excellent condition, the events well entered and the contests in most all events were clean, close and exciting. The students of the school were not the only ones who were deeply interested in the sports; the teachers of the school were out in force, also the trustees. All took the same active interest, aiding in no small degree to make the day a most successful one.

Parrott brothers, Percy and Sherman, carried off the honors of the day. Percy won the medal in the senior competitions and S. Parrott tied Jim Boyd in the junior series for first place for the silver medal. Bob Campbell gave the winner of the senior championship medal quite a race for it, but was unfortunately quite badly injured in the hurdle race.

In the junior championship, Jim Boyd secured two firsts, two seconds and a third, while S. Parrott got three firsts and a second. If the points are points are two, three and one, each have eleven points. G. Shreve, who had been winning right along in the junior series, dislocated his wrist in the high jump. The accident was very unfortunate, as he had every chance of winning, having won the quarter-mile in excellent time without evident effort.

The finish of the mile run for seniors was exciting. R. Baker won out, however, with P. Parrott the closest kind of a second. Parrott, however, would have made a still better showing had he not been in many previous events.

The best time of the day was made in the Planet relay race, in which teams from the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute and local C. C. I. competed. The Ridgeway boys were fresh, while the local boys were fairly well fatigued, having been in almost all previous events, and the visiting team won in one of the hardest contests of the day. The time for the quarter-mile, was 55.1-5 seconds, the best record of this day.

In the senior high jump, W. Shreve made a splendid showing and won. Shreve is an easy jumper and went over the bar four feet eight inches high. Frank Dennis, 16 years old, won the senior cricket-ball throwing contest, making the excellent throw of 82 yards. Tom Baxter won the junior, throwing the ball 73 yards 1 ft.

### EVENLY MATCHED.

The football match, although a little late in starting provoked much enthusiasm, as the R. C. I. and C. C. I. opponents in the game, had a few weeks before played a tie game, 1-1, on Ridgeway grounds. In this case as well as in the Planet relay race the visiting team was comparatively fresh, while most of the Chatham boys were fairly well fatigued. Nevertheless, all set to the game with a will and a hard fight ensued. The visiting club had the kick-off, but it was not long after Referee Clifford Langford, of Kent Bridge, had blown his whistle that the first C. C. I. forwards were working their way toward the opposing stronghold, resultant in a couple of shots on goal and a hard struggle for supremacy close on the Ridgeway citadel. The visitors' defence seemed almost impregnable.

The leather was not always at that part of the field, however, and not a few were the rushes made by the opposing forwards.

Near the end of the first half, after some excellent combination work on the right wing, Marshall, principal of the school, scored Ridgeway's first end only tally on a pretty, curving shot from a good distance out.

The second half saw the boys from the town on the Ridge well on the defensive with a set determination to hold the score in their favor. On the other hand, the Chathamites, too, had a determination, probably a little more firmly fixed, to score.

The fight was a stubborn one, and both sides seemed to have the better of it, Frank Dennis heading in a beauty from a drop in front of goal. The score was tied.

Darkness was coming on, and this caused both sides to make desperate efforts. It was nip and tuck, each one goal and then the other would be assaulted, but serious results were not forthcoming.

The game finished without further scoring, and the better team of the two remains yet to be seen.

### TRUSTEES RACE.

The feature of the C. C. I. sports yesterday was the Trustees race. There were four entries—Chairman J. W. White and Trustees J. B. Rankin, S. B. Arnold and Dr. Thornton. The betting favored Mr. White, as he has a reputation as a sprinter.

Dr. Thornton was noticed to be taking a great interest in the race. After the preliminary start, the doctor was noticed rubbing something off Mr. White's back.

"What are you doing?" queried the famous foot-runner.

"Oh, just brushing off that streak of yellow," remarked the medical man. S. B. Arnold won the race, Col. Rankin was second, Dr. Thornton third, and J. W. White was last. Unfortunately, Mr. White had mistaken the course and ran in the wrong direction. Mr. White always puts his head well down when he runs. This is said to have been the cause of Mr. White's many victories, as holding his head in this manner offers the least resistance to the atmosphere. This time, however, it was his undoing; for when he got his head down he had started wrong and never picked up his error till too late. Mr. White at once lodged a protest and asked that the race be declared a "no race." Precedent for this was found in St. Lawrence III-Reliance race. Col. Rankin also lodged a protest on the ground that Mr. White had on running shoes and the Colonel was consequently at a disadvantage. Dr. Thornton also protested. He said that owing to Mr. White's mistaking the course he had to make a detour of 30 ft. around the chairmen's stand, and so was grossly handicapped. Dr. Arnold said that seeing as he won, he didn't think that he would protest. Aid Scullard, who is somewhat of a medical man, said that the Chairman had mistaken the start run for the finishing buoy for a beat to windward and had consequently come to grief.

It has always been known that the Collegiate Institute had athletes, but never in many years have they been developed to such a degree and with such proficiency of skill as during the past year. This activity in athletics is credited to the presence of Chas. B. Sissons on the staff. He has, and is still turning out some splendid football players, also excellent athletes, who will always be a credit to the C. C. I. Mr. Sissons was ably assisted by Principal Patterson and Messrs. Colina, Taylor, Twomey, Jewett, and Lane, who all take great interest in the physical as well as mental development of the students.

P. C. Peter Dezolia controlled the crowds in a very efficient manner.

### JUNIOR EVENTS

EVENT	TIME OR DISTANCE	WINNERS
Broad Jump	14 feet 10 1/2 inches	J. J. Boyd, 2 G. Shreve, 3 H. Williamson
100 yard dash	12 3/5 seconds	J. J. Boyd, 2 G. Shreve, 3 T. Baxter
High Jump	4 feet 5 inches	J. H. Williamson, 2 J. Boyd, 3 G. Shreve
Quarter Mile Run	1 minute 5 1/5 seconds	J. G. Shreve, 2 T. Baxter, 3 J. Boyd
Putting the shot	25 feet 6 in.	J. S. Parrott, 2 H. Williamson, 3 G. Smith
Hurdle Race	15 4/5 seconds	J. S. Parrott, 2 J. Boyd, 3 A. Macdonald
Throwing cricket ball	73 yards 1 ft.	T. Baxter, 2 S. Parrott, 3 W. Puck
News race	11 2/5 minutes	J. S. Parrott, 2 Baxter, 3 Sparks

### SENIOR EVENTS

100 yard dash	11 seconds	J. E. Campbell, 2 P. Parrott, 3 M. Brown
Broad Jump	15 feet 8 inches	J. E. Campbell, 2 P. Parrott, 3 S. Russell
Quarter Mile Run	1 minute 5 1/5 seconds	J. E. Campbell, 2 P. Parrott, 3 S. Russell
High Jump	4 feet 8 inches	J. W. Shreve, 2 Coaster, 3 S. Russell
Hurdle Race	16 3/5 seconds	J. P. Parrott, 2 M. Brown, 3 B. McQuarrie
Putting the shot	12 feet 10 inches	J. S. Russell, 2 J. Laporte, 3 B. McQuarrie
Mile Run	5 min. 22 3/4 seconds	J. R. Baker, 2 P. Parrott, 3 R. McVean
Throwing cricket ball	82 yards	J. P. Dennis, 2 B. Bennett, 3 R. McVean
Planet Relay Race, open to teams from C. C. I. and C. C. I., won by Ridgeway team composed of Messrs. Parney, Monroe and Walker, in 55.1-5 seconds, against Boyd, Brown and Parrott, representing the C. C. I.		
Graduates 100 yard dash, 12 seconds		J. F. Brindage, 2 H. W. Anderson, 3 M. Taylor
Also ran, W. G. Coupland and S. A. Reid.		

### THE ATLAS WRECK.

#### SOME OF A. E. WALLACE'S FINANCIAL METHODS.

Deals With Ames & Company—Went Into a Blind Pool in Southern Pacific—A twenty-three-million Dollar Business on a Million of Capital.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Some of the extraordinary financial transactions of the Atlas Loan Company were brought to light by the examination for discovery of Mr. A. E. Wallace, the manager of the company, which was taken before the Master in Ordinary on the 21st, 22nd and 24th of the present month. The examination was held in secret, but the official report shows some very peculiar dealings on the part of the Atlas Loan Company. In connection with the failure of the Atlas Loan Mr. A. E. Ames will be examined on Monday at 11 o'clock before the Master, and it is understood that this time the examination will be held in public.

In the examination of Mr. Wallace it was admitted by the latter that, while in Ordinary on the 21st, 22nd and 24th of the present month, the amount invested by the Atlas Co. in mortgage was \$718,800, and there were no investments in stocks or bonds at the end of 1901, the mortgages were reduced to \$343,024.33, while the investments in stocks, bonds and debentures had risen to \$1,025,000.83. This indicated a change in the policy of the company, the conversion of the investments of the company from land mortgages to stocks and bonds.

"Dealing with the transactions of the Atlas Loan with Ames & Company Mr. Wallace answered questions showing that the purchases of stocks through Ames & Company were in 1898 \$42,650, in 1899 \$97,420.50, but in 1901 they were \$1,025,000.83, and the latter amount did not include the accounts of the Twin City syndicate. In 1901, however, the Atlas Loan had put \$100,000 into the Twin City syndicate.

Mr. Wallace was questioned as to the transactions his company had on a margin basis with Ames & Company. The first margin deal of the firm was in Toronto Railway on January 6, 1898, when the Atlas Loan purchased 100 shares on a margin of \$1,000. There was a profit on this transaction of \$612.60. After that there were many other transactions. These were done through Ames & Company.

Referring to the year's business of 1899, Mr. W. H. Hunter, who was examining Mr. Wallace for the liquidator, asked this question: "So that the analysis of the year's business with Ames & Company would show on an account of \$97,420.50 that \$18,195.50 were actual investments by the Atlas, and the balance, \$79,225, represented speculative or fictitious transactions between the Atlas and Ames & Company?"

"It represents speculative; I could not say about the fictitious."

"A striking difference between the volume of transactions from \$35,262 for the year 1900 to upwards of one million dollars for the year 1901, shows a changed relation between the Atlas Loan Company and Ames & Company, does it not?" asked Mr. Hunter.

"Yes, it would show an increased business with them."

"You observe that in 1900 your speculative purchases only amounted to some \$19,000?"

"Yes."

"And your speculative purchases in 1901, apart from the Twin City syndicate, were nearly one million dollars?"

"Yes."

Mr. Wallace went on to say that the alliance of the Atlas Loan Company with Ames & Company could be traced to the relationship of the firm with the Twin City syndicate. Before that the policy had been to confine speculative transactions to small dimensions. "Who suggested this change of policy?" asked the Master.

"Well, I believe it was myself," replied Mr. Wallace. I had the idea that a company ought to have from 25 to 30 or 40 per cent. of their assets invested in securities that could readily be turned into cash. In other words, I thought that a company ought to have as much of their assets in liquid securities as they would have liabilities on call, and in that way they could meet any call for their liabilities much more readily than if they were all in mortgages."

"Did you arrive at that conclusion by consultation with any other parties?"

"Well, I don't recall any special conversation, but I did correspond with the general managers of a number of our Canadian banks on the question, and they all advised that position very strongly."

At the end of 1901 the company had in round numbers \$530,000 for investment, but in their dealings with Ames & Co. alone, apart from the Twin City Syndicate, they purchased over one million dollars of securities.

"Dealing with the account of Ames & Co. for 1901, you owed them then a very large amount of money?"

"Yes."

"At the end of 1901 the Atlas Loan was indebted to Ames & Co. in the sum of \$943,758.30."

"Leaving aside the liability in respect to Twin City, how was the Atlas to pay that \$943,000?"

"I don't see how they could have paid it."

Mr. Wallace was questioned regarding the reports of the financial position of the company he had sent in to the Government.

"We have seen at the end of the

year 1901 there was due Ames & Co., in respect to these stock transactions, \$943,758.30. Does that appear in the statement as made to the Government?"

"No, it does not."

The Master—Why was it not reported to the Government in the statement that the statute required your company to make?

"The only explanation I can give is that I didn't realize that it was a liability."

## NIAGARA CONSUL

W. H. H. Webster, Formerly of the Maple City, Named for the Important Post

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt has appointed W. H. H. Webster, of Buffalo, N. Y., consul at Niagara Falls, Ont. The appointment will take effect at once. The post includes the St. Catharines Agency and will pay about \$2,000 a year.

Col. Webster was for many years United States consul in the Maple City, and is well remembered and much esteemed by the people of Chatham.

### MISCHIEVOUS BOYS

Last evening some boys tied a piece of binder twine across the sidewalk on Victoria Avenue. The twine was tied from the fence in front of Sheriff Gemmill's residence across to the trees. The trap was evidently laid to catch the latter Day Saints when returning from church. Fortunately, however, no damage was done. Judge Houston was proceeding up the avenue about 10 o'clock when he heard someone in front of him say, "Those rascally boys." On investigating he found that Mr. and Mrs. George Walker had run into the string, but without receiving any injury. Mr. Houston untied the binder twine and took it home with him.

### THE NIGHT FOR THE THOUSANDS

Next Friday evening, the first Friday in November, will, as usual, be the occasion of the annual graduation exercises of the Central school. The presentation of medals and certificates will be made by Mayor McKeough, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, Mr. George Stephens, M. P., and Mr. H. C. Clements, manager of the school. During the evening a capital entertainment will be presented by over one thousand persons. The funds Company will erect a large platform for the accommodation of this immense company. Absolute safety will be assured this year by building it several days ahead.

Efforts are being made to present a program at once new, unique and interesting. The choruses by the school will be of a higher class than those hitherto attempted. There will be about 200 children in fancy costumes; from the little kindergarten to the youthful company of soldiers to the Japanese guards, Dutch sailors and senior calisthenic classes. Every number will be a splendid illustration of what our children can do when they get an opportunity.

The chairman of the Public School Board, Mr. Wm. Robertson, will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets are now on sale and may be had at the school or from any scholar. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Plan opens at Brisco's next Wednesday.

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