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1904

THURSDAY, APRIL SEVENTH

We have planned to make this the Dress Goods event of the present season. We bought richer fabrics in greater quantities than ever before. While our stocks are continually reinforced by some late novelties during the season, yet 'twixt now and Thursday next, we shall have passed into this store the bulk of our Spring Dress Stuffs.

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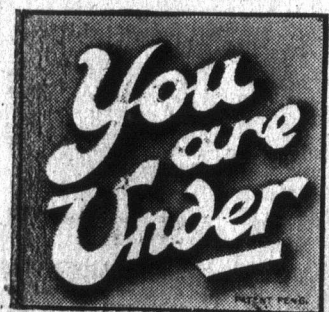
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A large assortment at close prices.

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### DISTRICT DOINGS

#### DRESDEN

April 6.—F. K. Hughes, who has been visiting at his home in town, returned last night to London to resume his studies at Huron College.

Mrs. Thomas Laird and daughter Irene spent yesterday in Chatham. At the council meeting Monday night the principal business transacted was the selection of the electrician to succeed W. Jamieson. The application of Mr. Fage, of Brantford, was accepted.

Arthur Smith, Jr., took in the bachelor's ball in Wallaceburg last night.

Miss Mabel Steeper, who has been ill for the past six weeks, has resumed her work in Mr. Lawrence's store.

Chas. Goodall, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Edith Cameron, of Simcoe, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Cameron, left yesterday for Blenheim, where she will visit with Miss Cameron's mother.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. K. Griffin has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Terence, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, North Dresden.

The Misses Edith and Cora Lawrence are visiting with friends in Toronto.

The Diamond Rebekah Lodge will give an At Home in their lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, April 12. Come and bring your friends.

Miss Candace Crafts, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in Dresden and vicinity.

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#### TILBURY

April 7.—Harry Richardson, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Mrs. J. Laird has returned from a visit with her mother in London.

Mrs. Robinson, of Chatham, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Richardson, a few days this week.

Miss Louise MacLean entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Hazel Green, of Essex.

Editor Clark, of the Comber Herald, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Veale, of Windsor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Mrs. H. Johnson and daughter Myrtle visited friends in Chatham yesterday.

The large residence of Mrs. Jas. Cameron at Valetta was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown. Insurance on house \$3,000 and on contents \$1,500.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Some women are so modest as to be shocked by the naked truth.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

ROBERT ROSS.

Two Rivers.

## SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

### St. Catharines Man's Terrible Deeds—Both Expected to Die

#### The Trouble the Outcome of the Woman Refusing to Live with Her Husband

Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.—A special from North Tonawanda says: One of the most sensational shootings known to the Tonawandas occurred here late this afternoon, when Frank Gibson, of St. Catharines, Ont., shot his wife, May Shannon Gibson, and then fired two bullets into his own breast.

The shooting took place at the home of Burton Eckers, at 26 Allen street, Gratiwick, a suburb of this city, while the Eckers family was eating supper at five o'clock. Mr. Gibson has been living at St. Catharines, Ont., during the last three weeks, while his wife remained with her sister, Mrs. Burton Eckers, in Gratiwick. About three o'clock this afternoon Gibson reached the home of the Eckers family, where he found his wife. He endeavored to persuade his wife to accompany him to Canada, but she refused, saying that if he would come to North Tonawanda she would live with him, but otherwise she would not. About five o'clock the Eckers family and Mrs. Gibson sat down to supper, but Mr. Gibson refused to participate in the luncheon.

During the conversation with her sister at the supper table, Mrs. Gibson said, "I will never live with him again."

Gibson, who was in the adjoining room, heard the remark, and dashed towards his wife with a drawn revolver. Two shots were fired at his wife and himself. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Eckers, while the others penetrated the body of Mrs. Gibson, one passing through the apex of the heart. The other bullet went through the right hip.

At this Gibson turned the revolver towards himself and sent two balls into his own body. One bullet entered this right breast, and passed to the left of his heart, while the second penetrated his body about eight inches above the first.

After shooting himself, Gibson endeavored to escape. However, his wound weakened him immediately and he fell prostrate to the ground at the side of the Eckers' house. He was carried into the Eckers' house and medical aid was summoned. Later he was placed under arrest and moved to a hospital. The wounds of Mrs. and Mr. Gibson are considered fatal, the doctors stating to-night that both will die. Gibson confessed to the attempted murder and suicide.

His own reflection shames the man whose face is branded with Eczema. Let him anoint his inflamed, itching skin with Weaver's Cerate and purify his blood with Weaver's Syrup.

### SPRING OPENING

#### Splendid Exhibit at the Entertaining Urban Store—All the Season's Novelties.

There is not a more up-to-date firm in Western Ontario than Primeau & Peltier, proprietors of the Urban Store. This is the second season for this up-to-date establishment, and their many friends and patrons will be pleased to hear that they have met with unbounded success with their furs and are now branching out with an up-to-date stock of summer wear for ladies.

Their opening was held to-day and it was a huge success. The neat little store was crowded with visitors, and everyone who has visited the store has gone away highly delighted with the goods there shown.

The store itself has undergone several improvements and alterations. For the last two weeks carpenters have been at work enlarging the store and they have now finished making this establishment one of the neatest and most modern of its kind. The rear of the store has been widened and a balcony work room installed at the rear. Off the new addition also is a very little fitting room, tastefully furnished, which the main show room at the rear is fitted up with rugs, mirrors, etc., in fact everything which goes to make up a modern establishment.

The summer stock is a varied one. The firm have decided to abandon their shoe trade and have now sold almost all of their remaining stock. This will give them more room in which to exhibit their extensive lines of ladies wear. Their stock consists chiefly of silk dresses, muslin and pongee dresses, ducks, muslin and silk shirt waists, children's gowns, lace curtains, tailor-made suits, gloves, silk neckwear, belts, rain coats, separate skirts and outing hats.

The store has been remodelled also in the lighting accommodation, and a whole new system of lighting has been installed. They will be open to-night—their opening night—when ladies of the city are invited to visit the store and view the splendid display.

## LIBRARIAN'S RESIGNATION

### Universal Regret at the Closing of Mrs. Robinson's Esteemed Services

#### Miss Barassin, the Present Popular Assistant, Chosen as Successor—Board's Important Meeting

Mrs. C. E. Robinson, who for 13 years past has so efficiently held the position of Librarian in the Chatham Public Library, gave notice last evening that she wished to be relieved of her duties on May first. In a letter to the Board, Mrs. Robinson stated that she was forced to resign, owing to ill health.

All members of the Board expressed much regret at losing so valued and faithful a servant, but under the existing circumstances, Mrs. Robinson's decision being final, nothing could be done but the acceptance of her resignation.

Miss Edith M. Barassin, who for two or three years past has been Mrs. Robinson's able assistant in the library, applied for the position of Librarian and received the appointment at \$300 a year. Miss Barassin is a favorite with all who patronize the library and does her work most capably.

A communication was read from Mrs. Robinson, containing an offer for old numbers of different papers.

Rev. Cameron Brown, Paris, wrote the local Board, asking for a set of the new by-laws.

A lengthy letter was read from the late secretary, J. L. Davis, asking for endorsement of several matters. He also made many good suggestions. In closing he expressed his sorrow at leaving the library board where his association had been pleasant. He would always retain a deep interest in Chatham library matters. Mr. Davis' services on the Board extended over fourteen years.

"Mr. Davis has set a good pace for you, Mr. Twohey," remarked Fred Stone to the new secretary.

"I'm afraid I will be a long time before you get a communication as long as that from me," was Mr. Twohey's reply.

The Building Committee reported that Mr. Plumridge had been paid the balance of his contract, having given a written agreement to finish the work and do a little extra.

Fred Stone reported for the Library Committee that he and Mr. Twohey had visited the Central School in reference to supplying them with books.

Mr. Stone said in part:—"The school has a library of about 400 books but they desire another hundred for the upper forms. The idea is that a box be provided for the carrying over to the school 100 books, selected by the teachers, to be kept track of, how many times circulated, and returned for a fresh lot every month, the school to be responsible for any out-of-order damage. I would make the library committee be given power to make such arrangements with any of all the schools of the city."

Mr. Humphrey was the only one to object to the measure and the motion carried.

The Finance Committee reported the receipt of the \$1,000 asked for from Mr. Carnegie, also that if any more was wanted to send to Scotland for it.

The balance of Watt and Sons' account, \$16, was ordered paid.

"This is just another loss on Architect Wilson's mistakes," said Mr. Humphrey in reference to the above settlement.

"Why, man, there are spots on the sun," retorted Fred Stone, "every man will make mistakes."

It was decided to settle with the Library Bureau, of Boston, for the Library furniture according to the statement of Mr. Davis, the amount being \$2,158.

The matter of Mrs. Robinson's resignation was then dealt with. As before stated, it was accepted with much regret.

"The position is now vacant, what's to be done?" asked Chairman Albert Sheldrick.

"I hereby make application for the position," said Capt. S. M. Smith.

Miss Barassin's application had been read.

Several members of the Board said Miss Barassin had practically been promised the position when Mrs. Robinson had resigned before. They thought she was deserving of the position.

Mr. Stone thought the Librarian should be a competent literateur.

Capt. Smith, seconded Mr. Stone, that the appointment be left for a week.

Mr. Humphrey moved, seconded by Mr. Twohey, as an amendment, that Miss Barassin be appointed at \$300 per annum.

The amendment carried.

It was decided to advertise for an assistant librarian at \$150 per annum. Applications to be in by 6 p. m. April 13.

The insurance on the library was discussed and all agreed it was inadequate. It was decided to add \$4,000, taking out \$2,000 with A. H. White and \$2,000 with Dunn and Charteris.

The expenses of the two delegates, the Chairman and Dr. Charteris, to Ontario Library Association, Toronto, \$22 in all, was ordered paid. The expense of each was \$10 and \$2 for membership ticket.

"I move a vote of censure be passed on the gentlemen for not stopping at the King Edward Hotel," remarked Fred Stone.

Dr. Charteris said that while in

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Toronto he had called on Minister of Education Harcourt and had a long talk with him in regard to the buying of reference works. Mr. Harcourt told him if an official letter were written from the Board, recommending a grant for such purchases, he would recommend it to the government. He thought the buying of reference works should be encouraged. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Harcourt on the above lines. Dr. Charteris was commended on his work.

Meeting adjourned at 10.35.

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