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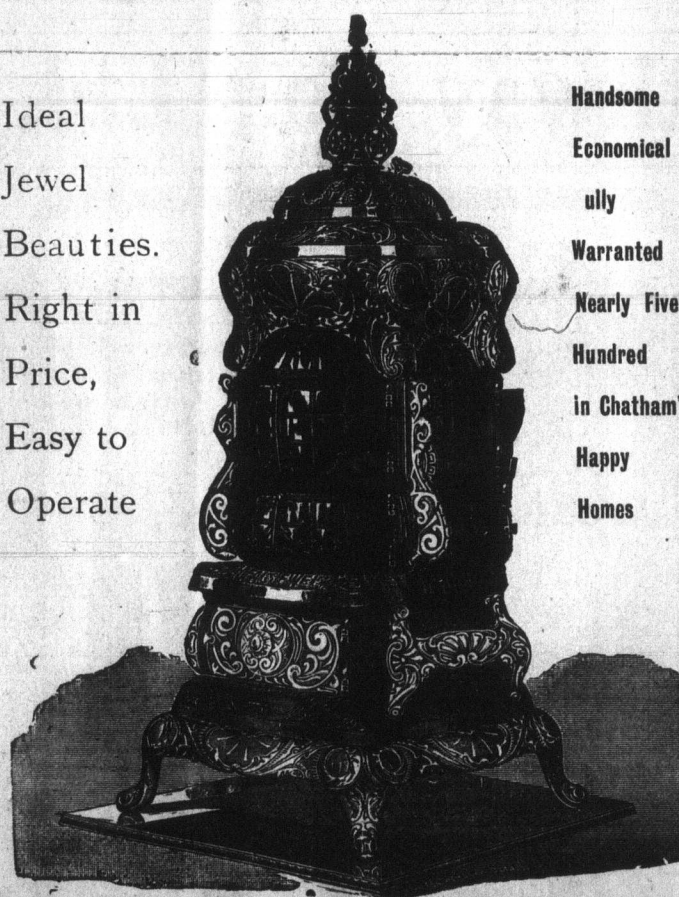
THESE will be three days given over to the display and sale, at special prices, of a large assortment of Black Dress Goods, in a variety of styles. No old goods in the lot, but all crisp, fresh, wanted materials, at a considerable saving, by buying them during the sale. Black Dress Goods are always stylish, and are perhaps more the vogue this season than for some time. Our Sale Prices, for the four lots, will be—

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WILL BE A GREAT TREAT

Program For The Mrs. Cooper Benefit To-morrow Night

TICKETS SELLING FAST

As has been announced in The Planet several times during the past few weeks, the benefit concert which will be given for Mrs. Cooper in the Brisco Opera House to-morrow night, will undoubtedly be the musical treat of the season, and it should be attended by a crowded house.

The different numbers on the program have been prepared with great care and judgment, by the committee who have had this work in hand, and they have been successful in securing nothing but the very best of talent.

Another interesting feature of the evening will be the excellent stage setting. Something out of the ordinary will be presented in this connection.

The tickets are going very fast, and from present appearances, standing room will be at a premium. On this account, people who are anxious to secure seats should act early.

Those who have purchased tickets are warned to get them reserved at the earliest possible moment.

The following will be the program for the evening:

1. "Good Masters, if in Love ye be," Adams—Mr. Samuel Slade.
2. (a) "Adoration," Borowski; (b) "Menuet I. and II. (Sixth Sonata)," Bach—Mrs. Laura Waples McMullen.
3. Reading, selected—Miss May H. Walker.
4. "Gypsy Maiden I," Parker—Miss Lottie Baier.
5. Polowaise opus 40, Chopin—Mrs. Laura Waples McMullen.
6. "See, 'tis the pale moon," Campbell—Miss Baier and Mr. Slade.
7. "The Debating Society," Miss May H. Walker.
8. (a) Sweet Miss Mary, (b) Little Old Woman, Neidlinger; (c) Dreams, Warren—Miss Lottie Baier.
9. "The Soul of the Violin," Miss May Walker.
10. "To Scenes of Peace Retiring," Mr. Samuel I. Slade.
11. (a) Largo, Handel; (b) Le Cygne, Saint Saens—Mrs. McMullen.

Miss Flossie Bogart, accompanist. God Save The King.

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GRAY'S CHINA HALL

A GIRL IS KILLED

Daughter of Westminster Farmer Run Down by Shunting Engine.

London, Nov. 29.—While on her way to school yesterday morning, Miss Eva Simpson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. James Simpson, a farmer of Westminster, lost her life at the Colborne street crossing of the Grand Trunk, being struck by a shunting engine, which she did not notice approaching. Death was almost instantaneous. While driving south on Wellington street, George Jones, a married man, employed as teamster by the London Box Co., was struck by the Owen Sound express at 10.40 yesterday morning and received injuries which may yet prove to be very serious. He is now in Victoria Hospital.

Killed While Hunting.

Salisbury, N. B., Nov. 29.—Dennis Ayles, only son of Hillman Ayles, fell out of a tree yesterday while out hunting, caught the trigger of his gun in a bush, causing it to discharge. Ayles received the full contents in the head, scattering his brains about.

Boy's Frightful Death.

Port Arthur, Nov. 29.—Clifford Morin met a frightful death yesterday afternoon. He was driving a rig when his horse became frightened and the lad was thrown down, his head going between the wagon and the wheels. The rapidly revolving spokes inflicted injury after injury, until the boy's head was beaten to a jelly. The boy died a few minutes after.

Killed By Fall On Ice.

Fort William, Nov. 29.—William McCullough of Harbor Beach, Michigan, aged 21 years, a sailor on the steamer Abraham Stearn, fell from the rigging of his ship Tuesday, striking his head first on floating ice. He was instantly killed.

Shoots His Brother.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 29.—Miles Hawkins, a young man belonging to Douglas, York County, was shot by his young brother, who was playing with a rifle Tuesday night. The bullet went through his neck and lodged in the wall, barely missing several other members of the family. Hawkins was at the point of death last night.

Ledging House Holocaust.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—The Light House Hotel, a three-story structure at the corner of Ninth and Market streets, utilized as a Salvation Army barracks, was damaged by fire early yesterday, when probably 500 homeless men were lodged within it. Six lost their lives and probably 35 were injured, about half that number being seriously hurt, some not being expected to live. Four were burned to death.

GUILD MEETS

Christ Church Senior Guild met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Northwood, Wellington street, Wednesday afternoon.

A very pleasant and profitable hour was spent by the ladies, planning for the distribution of Christmas cheer. The next meeting will not be held till the second week in January.

GENTLEMEN, IF YOU ARE BALD

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He will be at the Garner House on Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

When the dollar rings there is always a rush to open the door.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Saturday and Monday, Dec. 1-3

Ernest Shipman and William G. Colvin present Ian MacLaren's Beautiful Scottish Idyll.

THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH

Original Kirke La Shelle Production.

20—NOTABLE CAST OF—20

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PRICES FOR NATURAL GAS

Council Meets the Company And Receive A Proposition

GUARANTEE FIVE YEARS

Quite an important joint committee meeting of the members of the City Council with the Chatham Gas Co. and the Symmes Natural Gas Co. was held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon. Those present were Messrs. Eugene Coste, J. G. Kerr, Phil. Coate, Judge Houston, Wm. Ball, Archie Park, John Morton, and all of the members of the City Council with the exception of Ald. Benson.

The meeting was called at the instance of the Symmes Natural Gas Co., whose solicitor, Mr. Kerr, called up Ald. Scullard yesterday morning, and asked if he could arrange to have the Council meet with his company during the afternoon. Mr. Coate also rang up later, and requested that the Chatham Gas Co. also be allowed to make representations before the meeting.

The matter under consideration was the fixing of prices to be charged consumers of natural gas in Chatham, and the question was debated for nearly three hours before an agreement was arrived at. A resolution was finally drawn up and passed in committee, which in effect was as follows:

That the city give the privilege of opening up the streets on condition that natural gas be supplied to consumers at the following rates:

To consumers who use gas all year around for heating purposes, and, if desired, for heating and cooking purposes in connection, 25 cents per thousand feet all year around.

To consumers who use gas for either illuminating or cooking purposes, or for both purposes combined, 35 cents per thousand feet all year around.

To manufacturers using 250,000 feet or more per month, 15 cents per thousand feet.

The maximum price for metres not to exceed the present prices, and that the Gas Company supply metres at cost.

That these prices be guaranteed as the maximum prices for the next five years.

This morning Ald. Scullard instructed the city solicitor to draw up a by-law and an agreement to the above effect. This by-law will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

"BONNIE BRIER BUSH"

Owing to the tremendous crowds the "Bonnie Brier Bush" always draws at Chatham, Manager Brisco has arranged for them to play Chatham two nights—Saturday and Monday next. Seats are now on sale for both nights.

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Matthew's extra fine Old Cheese, 10c. per lb.

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Come and get your Christmas Presents!

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KILLED ABOVE 50

"Robur" Factory Near Witten, Westphalia, Explodes and Was Wiped From the Face of the Earth.

Madrid, Nov. 29.—The Cabinet has resigned.

Peterboro, Nov. 29.—Harry McKewen lost his hand Tuesday. It was drawn between rollers of a machine in the Quaker Oats Co.'s mill.

Rome, Nov. 29.—King George of Greece, who has been visiting King Victor Emmanuel here, left Rome Tuesday for Greece by way of Brindisi.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 29.—The body of a woman about 50 years of age who had evidently been murdered, was found lying in a creek near Euclid, a suburb, yesterday.

London, Nov. 29.—While performing a delicate operation at Cheltenham Tuesday night Dr. G. B. Ferguson, president of the British Medical Association, dropped dead.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The C.P.R. has decided to employ Japanese on its main line trains. They will be in addition to present crews, and will see cars are kept clean of rubbish, etc.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—A "Robur" factory, near Witten, Westphalia, exploded last evening and was wiped from the face of the earth. Many persons were killed, but the exact number cannot yet be ascertained. People say it is far above 50. About 100 persons were wounded and already have been conveyed to hospitals.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Three firemen seriously affected by inhaling poisonous smoke, and a property loss of about \$45,000 resulted from a dangerous fire last night, which burned out the greater part of the upper two-floors of the premises of the United Factors Limited, 80 York street. Stewart & Wood and the Crompton Corset Co. are also sufferers.

AN IMPORTANT DEAL

An important newspaper deal was made last evening, when Messrs. Leslie Myland and Harry Colville, of this city, purchased the Wallaceburg Herald-Record from Mr. Leonard, the former owner. The new proprietors are good, practical men and the Herald-Record is a good paper, so that the deal will no doubt be a most satisfactory and profitable one.

Mr. Colville came to Chatham from Dresden, where he was engaged for a number of years on the Dresden Times. He has lived in the Maple City for a number of years, and is highly respected here. He is at present employed on The Planet "Ad." staff. Mr. Myland is also a capable printer and is also employed in The Planet office. Mr. Myland has had experience in the Art Presservative outside of the Maple City, having been employed for some time in Detroit, Port Huron and, more recently, in Toronto. Both are practical men of wide experience, and they will be a valuable acquisition to the town of Wallaceburg. The many friends in this city wish them the unbounded success they deserve in their new venture.

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