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Ladies' Tweed Dress Skirts

We have just received, from one of the best makers, a big shipment of the latest styles of Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Dress Skirts. The designs are the newest, the materials come in light shades, many of them with overchecks. They are the correct thing for summer wear with the popular White Shirt Waists. Call and have a look at them. You will be pleased.

\$3.98—Ladies' Grey Tweed Dress Skirts, nine gores, trimmed in strapping and box pleats. This skirt comes in two shades of light grey, with blue and green overchecks. They are well tailored, and pressed, good styles, and very cheap at \$3.98.

\$6.00—At this price we are showing two very new and stylish circular skirts. Both numbers have side seams, and we guarantee they will not sag. One style is trimmed with two rows of strapping around the bottom, and trimmed with buttons covered with same material as skirt. The other style is a plaited skirt, trimmed with scalloped strapping, and buttons. The materials in both styles are new designs of grey tweeds. They are beautifully tailored, and equal to any ordered skirt you can get.

\$3.50—Misses' Tweed Dress Skirts, to fit girls from 13 to 18 years of age, made after style of our Ladies' Skirts at \$3.98. They come in the same designs of Tweeds, too. The larger sizes we have to ask \$3.75 for—they take more material.

A Silk Special at 73c., Worth \$1

73c.—There are only 3 pieces of them, in shades of brown, navy and green, Shot Louise Silks. They are a splendid line for Shirt Waist Suits, or drop Skirts. Guaranteed not to cut, and wear like leather. While they last we'll sell them at 73c.

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Let Us Figure with You on Metal Roofings?

Just in to-day a carload of Galvanized Corrugated Barn Roofing.

We handle Portland Cement. If you are going to use any call and see us.

A good supply of Ideal Windmills on hand, and can be erected on short notice, also all well supplies, pump piping, &c.

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Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

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with good webb and beautiful colorings, just examine our line. They are the correct line.

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

THE GAS SUPPLY PROOF FROM

Citizen Thinks City Should Purchase Gas From Tilbury Oil Field

"I see," said a business man to a Planet reporter this morning, "that a Tilbury oil company is going to petition the Council next Monday night to grant them a franchise to supply gas in the city."

"There is a great deal of gas going to waste in Tilbury, enough to supply all Chatham, and people are becoming alive to the fact that this gas should be used up. Experts declare that the supply is permanent, chiefly on account of the great depth at which it is found, and it is a good idea for the city to entertain to have the gas piped into Chatham and supplied at a cheap rate."

"I don't think the franchise proposition is an acceptable one, however. It would pay the city to buy the gas from the company and retail it to the citizens."

Gas men would sooner sell the gas than have it wasted, and there is little doubt that it could be obtained as low as 20 cents per 1000 feet or, perhaps less. The city could make a contract with the company to supply the gas for so long as a certain figure and could then retail it at a low fixed rate. This means that the city would clear \$500 to \$1,000 per day as middleman's profits, as soon as the scheme was in working order. Another thing, it would assure the people of fixed rates, and would not leave them, as they now are, at the mercy of an independent concern.

"This scheme is quite practicable and should be a good thing for the city, for it is the next best thing to municipal ownership."

BARBERS EXPLAIN

Tonsorial Artists Tell Why They Cannot Cut Hair For Fifteen Cents

Some of the local master barbers in an interview with a Planet reporter this morning, made reference to the item appearing in Saturday's issue of this journal regarding a raise in tonsorial prices. They thought the article dealt a little severely with them, as their side of the case was not gone into. The proposed raise in prices is for hair cuts, which the men of the shears intend to raise to 25 cents, the price charged in many other cities.

The barbers claim that they have to compete with other cities where the prices are higher. The hardship effects the master barbers, who have to pay the same wages as the barbers of other cities where the prices are higher. One Chatham shop now charges 25 cents for hair-cutting, and it is claimed that by charging this amount, better satisfaction in the way of work can be guaranteed. The barbers claim that prices in almost every other line have gone up, and that it is impossible at the present prices of wages, shop furniture, rent and other expenses, to make a fair margin from their work unless a raise is made in the price of cuts.

The proposal to charge for extras will not be considered. The only change which it is proposed to make, is with regard to hair cuts. The master barbers will hold a meeting shortly to consider the matter.

SHOULD BE CAREFUL

An unfortunate blunder appeared in the London Free Press this morning credited to the Chatham correspondent. It was stated in a despatch from Chatham, that the Grand Jury in session at the Court House last week were at one time thinking of striking. It should be stated in all fairness to the gentlemen serving on this jury, that the report is perfectly groundless and untrue. Correspondents should be very careful in sending news to outside papers as otherwise they may unwittingly do considerable harm to innocent people.

It is always well to verify the facts before they are published, and it is only in this way that accuracy can be maintained.

It might be stated in explanation that in connection with the paying of the petit jury, some of them thought that they should receive two days' pay as they had sat longer than eight o'clock on Thursday. The paying of the jurors, however, is governed by statute, and is out of the hands of the sheriff. They were unable to get home that day, and were called the next morning so that they secured their extra pay and went home satisfied.

At the last session of the legislature the statute was amended giving the county council power to increase the pay of the jurors if they see fit from \$2.00 a day to whatever amount they see fit to pay them. The jurors then have to look to the council for redress if there is any complaint. The Grand Jury performed their duty in a creditable manner and were discharged without the least sign of trouble.

Liberty means responsibility, and responsibility tests the man and the race.

Men of character are the conscience of the society to which they belong.

MR. FORBES

He Says he Can Produce it to the Clerk at Any Time

CEDAR SPRINGS LICENSE

Almost as much interest has been aroused over the attempt to cut off the Forbes hotel license at Cedar Springs as was evidenced at the time of the famous squabble over the license for the Rankin Hotel of this city. The action of the Clerk in withholding the names struck off upon as very peculiar, and those most interested are anxiously looking forward to influence being brought to bear to induce him to change his mind with regard to his remark that the names withheld will remain a secret. It is not a time for dramatic effect, but a case where a man is threatened with having his license taken away from him, without being shown the cause for such action. At least such is the light in which the matter appears before the public at the present time.

"We are still prepared to prove that we have a majority on the petition," said Hotelman Forbes Saturday, "and we can prove it, if the Clerk will divulge those names he is withholding." Mr. Forbes after reading Mr. Wilson's legal opinion in The Planet, said he had no complaint to make with regard to it, and he is prepared to stand or fall by the said opinion as to whom the petitioners is qualified to vote. Mr. Forbes states, contrary to the assertions made in Mr. Kennedy's letter, that Mr. Roseborough did appear at the original meeting of the License Commissioners, and that at this meeting the Clerk apparently was opposing both the Walker and Forbes certificates.

What Mr. Forbes objects strongly to, is that the Clerk finds nine names of unqualified voters on his (Forbes) certificate, while at the previous meeting at which Mr. Roseborough was present, only six names were objected to by the temperance people. The hotel faction think that when Mr. Kennedy says that there were other names objected to, he does not put it fairly. Other names were objected to, only as to residence in the division, and not as to being unqualified voters, so as to count in the majority.

With regard to the withholding of the names, Mr. Kennedy says in his letter that only the hotel faction have asked to have these names disclosed. They are, of course, the only persons vitally interested, and they are anxious to see whether they have been treated fairly or not. It is understood that Clerk Roseborough will be asked by influential outside parties to disclose the names taken off the Forbes petition.

THE ART OF PIANO BUILDING

The History of the Piano-Foret is a History Of Individuals

Since the early establishment of the first principle of the instrument in the twelfth century, the record of its progressive development will be found to be embodied in the lives of a comparatively small number of men. At infrequent intervals some individuals have come to the front who by the creation of a distinctly new thought, or by the successful application of a new principle of construction, have demonstrated their right to the title of geniuses. This particularly applies to the history of the Goulay Piano.

Mr. Robert Goulay, after whom the piano is named, and Mr. J. E. Hoare, factory superintendent, have spent years in the piano industry both as manufacturers and dealers, and have by experience acquired a knowledge of scale drawing and construction that has enabled them to produce what is recognized among the musical class of people to-day as the standard in piano building in Canada.

The Goulay Piano is built in the Goulay factory, Toronto, and bears the distinctive marks of their thought, individuality and pianistic genius in the originality, richness and approximate perfection of its music scale, as well as in the solidity of its construction, symmetry of its design, beauty of its tone and elegance of its appearance and finish. The Goulay is spoken of by musicians everywhere as the best produced in the art of piano building.

Mr. E. W. Exley, superintendent of the sales department of Goulay, Winter & Leeming, is in Chatham and has decided to hold an exhibition of Goulay pianos for two weeks to enable the people of this vicinity to see and hear the Goulay Piano.

Men of character are the conscience of the society to which they belong.

HE GOT HIS BOOZE THE FORESTERS

An Excursionist Has a Lively Time in Chatham but Gets What he Was After

An amusing incident occurred at the C. P. R. depot on Saturday morning which occasioned considerable merriment to a large number of people.

An I. O. F. excursion from London to Detroit headed into the Depot about nine o'clock and, while the train was waiting for baggage and passengers, a thirsty excursionist caught sight of the Merrill hotel and started off for a bottle of liquid refreshment.

There was some discussion as to whether he had time to do this without getting left, but all doubts were set at rest when he appeared, on the run, waving the desired refreshment above his head.

Just as he reached the train two things happened, the locomotive gave a grunt and started off, and the wind blew off our hero's hat. He also dropped his ticket, which, for some reason, he was carrying in his hand, and then the fun commenced.

The ticket was cheerfully carried across the lawn by the wind and lost to sight, and after a frenzied and successful race in a zig-zag direction, the ticketless one made a wild dash for the disappearing train.

Kind hands grabbed him by the collar, arm and watch-chain and the last view that the knot of hilarious spectators enjoyed was that of the unfortunate punching out the links in his hat and looking for a collar stud.

The one consolation is that he got his bottle, which, after his exertions, was undoubtedly well-earned.

UNMANLY CONDUCT

Some of the Boys on Emma St. Should be Heartily Ashamed of Themselves

Attention has been called to the action of a number of bad boys residing in the vicinity of Emma street who are causing considerable annoyance to the residents of that and the neighboring thoroughfares.

Mrs. Robinson, an old and respected resident of this city, who lives on the corner of Louise street, complains that these boys are constantly troubling her. This lady keeps a cow and has a considerable amount of hay lying on her lot and the youngsters take great delight in scattering her hay about the lot and making other depredations on her property.

On Saturday afternoon a Planet representative found Mrs. Robinson in a state of great distress. She stated that the boys had taken advantage of the fact that she was left alone in the house, and had been running wild all over her property, causing much damage. When she remonstrated with them they called her names and subjected her to insult.

It is regrettable that such a state of affairs can exist in a place like Chatham. Boys will be boys the whole world over, but there is a great deal of difference between a tolerable "school" and intolerable "wildness."

A gentleman living over the river has promised Mrs. Robinson that if the boys continue to annoy her he will see that the police are put on their track.

"I think," he said in speaking to the Planet, "that the exercise of the parental slipper on many of our boys would be a good thing for them and a better thing for the community. Spare the rod and spoil the child, hold good to-day as it did in Solomon's time, and parents should make every effort to combat the 'Americanizing spirit' of the youth which made an eminent Canadian divine once say that the 'curse of Canada's social life is her boys.'"

SULMAN--PRINGLE

Belleville, June 14.—A fashionable wedding took place this afternoon at two o'clock, when Mr. Charles N. Sulman, Mayor of Belleville, was married to Miss Clara I. Pringle, daughter of Mr. John N. Pringle.

Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor of Bridge street church, performed the ceremony. The bride looked very handsome in a gown of white silk tulle, trimmed with baby fish lace, with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The only attendant was a maid of honor, her cousin, Miss Hattie Pringle, who wore white silk tulle over white silk taffeta, and carried pink and white roses. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding breakfast served.

Among the presents was a pearl-handled and gold inlaid fish net, from Mayor Sulman's colleagues in the City Council, a handsome clock from the employees in his store, and a handsome tribute from his Masonic brethren. Guests were present from Montreal, Niagara, Chatham, London, Vancouver, Toronto, and Los Angeles, California. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl pendant with gold chain, and to the maid of honor a pearl pin. Mayor Sulman and his bride will leave by the five p.m. train for a two weeks' wedding tour in the Eastern States and Canada.

The groom is a brother to ex-Mayor Geo. Sulman, of this city.

AT CHURCH

A Splendid Sermon Delivered by Rev. F. E. Malott

A VERY LARGE PARADE

The members of Court McGregor, No. 6, Independent Order of Foresters paraded to Victoria avenue Methodist church Sunday evening, where they attended divine service and listened to an eloquent sermon, preached by Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A. The Foresters' parade for numbers and appearance was the best church parade this season. The brethren were led by the 24th Regiment band, and were marshalled by Bro. Peter Dezella. The procession extended the entire length of Victoria avenue from the Methodist church to Fifth street bridge. There were upwards of 200 members in attendance.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Mr. Malott, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hannon. During the service a duet was rendered by Messrs. Horstead and Bushell, and at the offertory a solo was rendered by Miss Jackson.

Rev. Mr. Malott preached a powerful and instructive sermon, taking for his theme, 'Brotherly Love.' The preacher drew attention to the fact that the apostles Peter and Paul, and many of the early Christian writers, laid special emphasis on this great virtue. In the worldly struggle of to-day, as in ages gone past, there was much need of benevolence and charity among men. Encouragement and assistance to needy brothers, was the mission of the Forester, and the motto was a noble one. But there was great need that this same spirit should be exercised not only among fraternalists, but outside the lodge-rooms as well. The Christian faith taught that man must love his brother, and all men according to the good book are brothers. He exhorted his hearers to cultivate brotherly love, and as a Brother Forester, he welcomed the members of Court McGregor to Victoria Ave. church.

CHURCH PARADE

The officers and members of the 24th Regiment, headed by their bands, held church parade to William street Baptist church Sunday morning. There was a splendid turnout, and the Regiment is to be complimented on the marked improvement evidenced at each succeeding church parade. The band also under the able leadership of Bandmaster Harry Thrip is progressing most favorably.

Service at the William street church was conducted by Rev. J. W. Hoyt, who preached a powerful sermon to the military, taking for his text the words "Who is on the Lord's side?" The address was an appropriate one, and proved most instructive and interesting.

During the service a solo was rendered by Miss Carter, the new choir leader of William street church.

GOT PART OF IT OUT.

Remember you have sworn to tell the whole truth, said the lawyer fiercely.

Here goes, then. You are an impatient, incompetent, overbearing—

At this point the lawyer appealed to the court.

Oh, well, resumed the witness, smarting under judicial rebuke, the whole truth is considerable, and I began at the handiest place.



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SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...

THE NEW RAILWAY

The following is from the Canadian Electric News, published at Toronto, Ont.

The construction work on the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Electric Railway is being rapidly pushed on. The first section from Windsor to Kingsville (27 miles) will be in operation by the first of July. The next section to Wheatley (15 miles) will be finished by the end of the year, and the final section to Chatham, will be built next year.

The promoters are adopting the high voltage direct current system (for which the Canadian Westinghouse Company have three contracts), which will be the first in use in Canada. The entire equipment of the line will be thoroughly up-to-date and the Company will provide a fast service. As the line will tap the tobacco and fruit belts of Essex and Kent its success ought to be assured.

June 16, 1906

DEAR SIR,—We would like to be your shoeman this summer, as we were never in position before to please you quite so well.

Our Good Shoes are better than ever and you will find a shoe for every purpose to comply with any idea you may have, whether you pay \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 or \$5.00 for the best shoes money will buy, or a less price for ordinary wear,

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