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Ladies' and Children's Cloaks



THE best showing of Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Cloaks ever made in Chatham is now here in this store. We can say that without exception we have never shown such a variety of excellent styles and such unequalled values. We invite your inspection of our new cloak department at rear end of store on ground floor.

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The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited

Caught With Another's Wife Jumps Into McGregor Creek To Escape Hubby's Rage

He Was A Stranger And The Wife Took Him In—The
Husband Gets Wise And Gives A Merry Chase—A
Chilling Experience—Firemen To The Rescue—
Tells The Story Of How He Met The Woman
Near the Armory and was Accosted by
Her Irate Partner

"Help, Help!"—kerplash.
There was a scuffle of feet on Sixth St., at about 8.15 last evening, as the curious ran to see who had fallen in the creek. For there was no mistaking the signs—someone had thrown himself in the water and was having quite a struggle for life down in the peaceful but highly unsanitary waters of the creek near the foot bridge. Sure enough, those who arrived in time to witness the rather unusual scene, saw a man swim across the creek and attempt to make the bank at the other side. But when the man in the water did reach the shore a dark figure with arms akimbo, and an air of general aggressiveness, was there to meet him.

"I'll teach you to meddle with my wife!" roared the man on the bank. The man in the water apparently did not think it a good idea in the interests of his health to land, for he started to swim back the way he came.

Swimming midway back, he grasped one of the piers of the bridge, and yelled with might and main for help. Someone ran and notified the fire department. Driver Sandy Holmes and Fire Chief Pritchard were down in a moment's time with the ladder truck, ready to render assistance to the unfortunate.

The pugilistic figure on the further bank noted the large crowd which had gathered, and for reasons of his own probably thought it was best to take his departure. He skidded.

The man in the river then swam to shore, and was helped up on terra firma by Fire Chief Pritchard and his men. Dripping with water and thoroughly frightened, he indeed was a ludicrous sight. He was out of breath from exertion. Rolling his eyes wildly he managed to gasp:

"For God's sake, don't let him at me."

"We won't let anyone touch you," he was assured by Chief Pritchard. The man was so frightened and excited he could scarcely talk. The people about him made him ever more flustered. Fire Chief Pritchard led him away from the curious crowd. The Chief had to accompany him part of the way home, so terrified was he that the other man would come after him again.

The man was about five feet in height, rather stout and wore a dark blue serge suit. His face was rather plump, and was clean-shaven save for a heavy black moustache. He looked big enough to tackle any ordinary man, but he was as frightened as any school-boy might have been.

MAY BE OUT FOR ALDERMAN

E. A. Mounteer Is Said To
Have Aspirations For
Civic Honors

HAS A BRIGHT RECORD

Ex-Ald. E. A. Mounteer, the genial King St. baker and confectioner, may be a candidate for honors at the next municipal election.

Ex-Ald. Mounteer hasn't exactly said that he will run, but there are strong indications that he will be seen in the field when the candidates line up.

A number of ardent admirers of the ex-alderman spoke to The Planet at some days ago, and intimated that it was their intention to try and get him to come out for aldermanic honors.

Mr. Mounteer was afterwards seen by a Planet reporter, whom he informed that it was a little too early for him to make any definite statement as yet. He said there might be a possibility later on.

Mr. Mounteer has served many years at the Council Board. He was forced to retire from public life two years ago on account of ill-health. Since that time he has recovered considerably, and he is now feeling like his old self again. During his term as alderman he served the people ably and well, and something unusual for an alderman, he has distinction of never having come in for any adverse criticism from the press or public.

Bad habits breed bad luck.

The best way to please a woman is to allow her to have the whip-handle in the conversation.

The facts of the case, as far as can be ascertained, are, that the man who was pulled out of the creek, was out walking in the park with another man's wife, when the other man caught him. The trouble began over near the armory, where the husband stepped out from behind the shade of a tree, and commenced to make a scene. One man who was in the vicinity, says that the angry husband demanded money of the man who was walking with his wife. Anyway, the guy who caught him took to his heels with the revengeful husband following closely behind him.

Both apparently were good runners. They tore across the park, over the foot-bridge and up to the Merchants' Bank corner on King St., where the pursued doubled on his pursuer and ran back towards the bridge. This time, however, he did not attempt to cross over on dry land. He thought possibly that his pursuer would not be able to fight him, he spoke to the water.

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CONSERVATIVE IS ELECTED

Gerald White Wins Out By
An Enormous
Majority

NORTH RENFREW SPEAKS

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—In North Renfrew yesterday Gerald White, Conservative, was elected by 1,052 majority. It is thought McKay will lose his deposit.

White, who is a son of the late Hon. Peter White, had a large majority over both the Liberal candidates, Thomas Murray and Dr. McKay, combined.

North Renfrew has always been regarded as a close constituency. Since confederation the riding has been carried by both parties by small majorities.

A GROCER ELOPES

Takes \$2,000 With Him, Leaving His
Wife Practically Penniless

St. Catharines, Oct. 10.—Edward Moore, retired grocer of this city, left town rather unexpectedly last Friday, and yesterday his wife claimed that he has deserted her and had taken with him almost \$2,000, while she is practically penniless.

Mrs. Moore tells a long story of her husband's unfaithfulness, and claims he was intimate for some time with a young woman well known about the city, who has also recently left for unknown parts.

She has already taken action to prosecute her husband.

Daring Attempt is Made At Highway Robbery On the Baldoon Road

Two Unknown Men Stop Messrs. Gore and Legree of Pain
Court at Second Concession and Demand Their Money
—Gore Cut and Slashed by One of Assaultants
Whom he Boldly Attacked—Legree Uses Butt
of Whip to Advantage—Suspicious Centre
On Two Chatham Men

An attempt at daring highway robbery was made on the Baldoon Road near the 2nd concession, Dover Township, last night, in which one of the men attacked was seriously stabbed in several places by one of the two assailants.

Mr. Gore and Jos. Legree, who live near Pain Court, were driving along the Baldoon Road last night, and were nearing the bridge, when they were called to a halt and ordered to throw up their hands by two unknown men who sprang from the roadside. The men in the carriage were told to turn over their money at once.

Mr. Gore had about twenty dollars in his pocket, and Mr. Legree had about fifty. They refused to turn over their money and put up a plucky fight with the highway men.

Mr. Legree put the whip to the

horses, but one of the men jumped and grabbed the animal by the bridle, while the other threatened the occupants of the rig with their lives if they did not hand over the cash.

Mr. Gore quickly jumped from the buggy and tackled the man nearest him. The unknown drew a long knife and started to slash Gore with it. Mr. Legree came to his assistance, and endeavored the would-be robber over the head with the butt of the horse-whip. Legree and Gore apparently proved too much for their assailants, and finally succeeded in driving them off.

Mr. Gore was immediately driven to the city, where his wounds were attended to by a surgeon. It was found that he had been stabbed three times—once in the hand, in the side and in the calf of one of his legs.

It is thought that the assailants of Gore and Legree are two Chatham men, who were seen following them around in the city earlier in the evening. These two men knew that the Pain Court men had quite an amount of money in their possession, and the suspicion is that they drove out ahead of Gore and Legree with the intention of waylaying them.

Gore was in a hotel early in the evening, when he had occasion to pull out his roll of money. He noticed at the time that two men who were standing nearby eyed the money sharply. Gore and Legree feel confident that they were assaulted by the same two individuals.

It is rather unusual to hear of a highway robbery nowadays in this vicinity, but Mr. Gore and Legree are not the kind of men who would tamper with the truth in relating such an incident.

Messrs. Gore and Legree stated this morning that it was their intention to have their assailants hunted down no matter what it cost. The penalty for highway robbery is a very heavy one, and it is likely should the men be caught they will be severely dealt with.

This case was brought up for trial yesterday afternoon, and the witnesses for the prosecution were many, much of the evidence being the same as that given in the Gibritski trial, and with which readers of The Planet are all familiar. Kovinski was charged with receiving the stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen.

Kovinski went into the box shortly before noon, and his examination lasted for some time, being concluded when the court adjourned at two o'clock. To his lawyer, T. C. Robinson, of Toronto, he told a very straight story, and accounted in a clear way for all of his actions in connection with the case. According to him the acquaintance with the Gibritskies was practically forced upon him, and he had no suspicion that they were concerned with the stealing of the goods. He worked for them and received his pay for all that he did—at least, all he could collect.

In the cross-examination Mr. Elliott was unable to destroy the story told by the witness, and the evidence given previously did not connect him criminally with the stolen goods.

In summing up the evidence, before he took the case away from the jury, His Lordship said that no case had been proven. It was shown that at no time was Kovinski in charge of the stolen goods, and at no time did he have any power or control over the parties in possession. Some suspicious circumstances had been brought out by the Crown, but these had all been explained away satisfactorily.

Mr. Elliott thought that it had been shown that Kovinski had a joint control over the goods, but the judge ruled otherwise.

As Kovinski retired from the court room, he was surrounded by friends who all wanted to shake him by the hand, and for a time Sammy was a busy man accepting all of the kind things said to him. The general feeling has been that Kovinski was used by the other men—that he was a dupe—and no one particularly thought that he was intentionally mixed up in the stealing of the goods or of receiving them, knowing they were stolen. The circumstances were such, however, that the Crown deemed that there were grounds for a case.

Silence is always safe, and is frequently the smartest thing we can say.

Two China Snaps!

See them in the
Beehive Window....

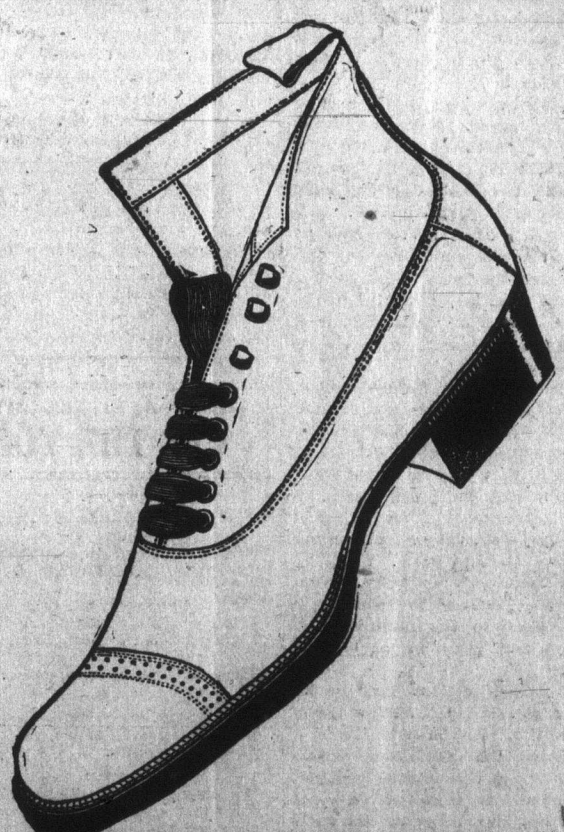
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