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Sale of Shirt Waists

To-night and Monday

To-night and Monday we place our entire stock of ladies colored cambric shirt waists on sale at very low prices. Every waist is this season's production, perfect in fit and finish. Every desirable color is represented and all sizes. All priced for to-night and Monday as follows:

50c Waists for 35c 75c Waists for 50c
\$1.00 Waists for 65c \$1.25 Waists for 85c

Flower Sale.

A table of handsome flower regular up to \$1.00 each a bunch, divided into two lots for To-night and Monday at

5 and 10c

Wrappers

Dark navy and red print wrappers sizes 33 to 38 in. well made in good style, reg. \$1.00 each, on sale To-night and Monday at

79c

Muslins

The prettiest lot of fine dimity muslins we have shown this season are now on our counters, in all the dainty colorings and designs, fast colors, special value at a yard

20c

Ladies' Underwear

Unbleached ribbed cotton undergarments very special at 6 for 25c. Fine bleached ribbed vests, no sleeves, short sleeves, and long sleeves, very special value at

10c and 12c

Cushions

Cushions for the veranda, the lawn or for general use, covered with pretty designs in Art Satens and Denims, wonderful value at

23c

THOMAS STONE & SON

WESTMAN BROS.

ARE SELLING THE

Automatic Oil Gas Stove

THERE ARE

No Wicks to Burn Out,
No Valves to Clog,
The Most Powerful Burner,
A Child Can Use It,
The Most Satisfactory Summer Fuel,
And Right in Price,
Automatic is Its Name,
Every House Should Have One.

For Sale on by Westman Bros., Chatham, Ont.

The Dread of Summer Cooking

Can largely be done away with by using our ALUMINIUM WARE

Every housekeeper should use it. We have a large assortment of Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Fryng Pans and other dishes used for cooking. It is LIGHTER and does not retain the heat and superior to all other ware. Use it and you will appreciate it. For sale at

Morton's Hardware Store

DISSOLUTION

The partnership of Atkinson & Atkinson, baristers, etc., is dissolved; the business will be continued by the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the firm are payable. Office 45 1-2 King street, Chatham, Ont.
CHAS. R. ATKINSON, K. C.
April 28, 1902. wkw9m

PARRY SOUND.

A charming trip is made via Penetang and Nor. Nav. Co. through the inside channel, returning by rail and stage to Rosseau or Pt. Cockburn, and thence down the Muskoka Lake, or trip can be made in the reverse direction. Round trip rate only \$10.95. Call at Grand Trunk Office, 115 King St., W. E. Rispen, Agt. td

CORONATION OF KING EDWARD WILL LIKELY FALL ON AUG. 9TH

Official Announcement by the Earl Marshal—The Procession Abandoned—Practically Certain the Date Will be as Declared.

London, July 11.—It was officially stated to-day that the coronation of King Edward will take place between August 8 and August 12. The proposed procession has been abandoned. It is now considered practically certain, in view of the announcement made to-night, that King Edward will be crowned Saturday, August 9, since the holding of the coronation ceremony on Monday, August 11, would involve another full bank holiday, with the attendant dislocation of general business, while Saturdays are almost universally observed as half holidays. The fixing of such an early date for the coronation is regarded as an additional guarantee of the confidence of the King's physicians of a continuance of His Majesty's rapid recuperation.

The text of the official announcement concerning the coronation of King Edward was issued from the Earl Marshal's office, and is as follows:—The King's medical advisers state His Majesty's progress has been more speedy and less complicated than was at first anticipated. His Majesty's excellent constitution has played a conspicuous part in bringing this about. If the present rate of progress is maintained, and if no more complications arise, the King's medical advisers are of the opinion that His Majesty would be able to undergo the fatigue of the coronation ceremony on a day between the 8th and 12th of August. The exact date will shortly be announced. The procession will go to Portsmouth by rail or whether His Majesty will be brought to Shornsea to shorten the railway journey. All the details of moving His Majesty will be kept secret. Everybody except the officials concerned will be excluded from the railway stations and every precaution will be taken to prevent public demonstrations. The royal yacht will probably be moored off Cowes, Isle of Wight, until the coronation of the King's health and the weather justify a cruise, in which the Victoria and Albert may go to Plymouth and lay off the Earl of Mount Edgecombe's beautiful estate.

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THE CANADIANS WILL ENTERTAIN

Ministers Will Give a Dinner on 15th—Premiers Invited to Norway.

The Queen's Message of Sympathy on Hearing of the Fatality to Miss Strathg.

London, July 11.—When the coping stone fell yesterday crushing to death Miss May Strathg, daughter of Edward W. Strathg, of Lachine, the unfortunate lady was walking with Mrs. Delachery, who was injured. Queen Alexandra sent the following message of sympathy: "The Queen is greatly shocked to hear of the sad accident and wishes a report sent at once. Please convey Her Majesty's deep sympathy to the sufferers, and, if possible, express to the relatives of the lady killed Her Majesty's distress and sorrow at this lamentable event." Deceased will be buried at Birmingham, where her uncle was buried. It is said the deceased's mother dropped dead at Montreal station ten years ago.

INVITED TO NORWAY. Sir Edmund Jones, of the Elder-Dempster Company, has invited the Premier and Canadian members of Parliament here, with their families, to visit Norway on the Lake Simcoe. CANADIANS GIVE A DINNER. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other ministers will give a dinner at Hotel Cecil on July 15, in acknowledgement of the civilities they have received.

BARTON HERE IN AUGUST. Sir Edmund Barton, the Australian Premier, is booked to sail for Canada about the middle of August, on route for Sydney from Vancouver. VISIT THE CHANNEL ISLANDS. Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., will accompany Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier on a tour of Jersey and other Channel islands at the end of this month. The Jersey officials are arranging a handsome reception for the Canadian Premier's party.

THE CROPS

Henry Parsons, of Fletcher, was in the city to-day. In a brief conversation with The Planet in reference to the condition of the crops, he said:— "There is no corn whatever around where I live. I myself have no crop whatever, and nearly all of my neighbors will be in the same fix. All of the corn crops in Raleigh and Tilbury are complete failures on account of the recent heavy rains, with the possible exception of those on the Raleigh plains. Here there are some fields of corn all tasseled out and looking as well as you could wish for. On the high clay lands, however, the rain has done untold damage. There is a field on the old Thackeray place on the 5th concession, Raleigh, which is looking splendidly. James Holmes also on the river road has about forty acres of corn which it would be hard to beat. These, however, are exceptions and the generality of the farmers will suffer terribly.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Successful students having passed the June examinations of the Toronto College of Music conducted at the Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham local centre. Vocal, 3rd year, 2nd class honors—Miss Edith Dolsen, Miss Pearl White. Vocal, intermediate, 2nd year, 1st class honors—Miss Edith Dolsen, Miss Nellie Rhody. Vocal, 1st year, 1st class honors—Miss Nellie Rhody. Vocal, 1st year, 2nd class honors—Miss Maude Bond, Miss Lola Dunkley. Vocal, 1st year—Miss Maggie Johnston. Piano, intermediate, 1st class honors—Miss Mabel Cowan, Miss Anna Bogart. Piano, intermediate, 2nd class honors—Miss May VonGuten, Miss Bird Kintree, Miss Candace Fleming. Piano, intermediate, pass—Miss Bertha Sterling, Miss Hughine McPherson, Miss Geneva Shillington. Piano, 1st year, 1st class honors—Miss Mabel Cowan. Piano, 1st year, 2nd class honors—Miss Freda Spackman, Miss Louise VonGuten, Miss Eric Stripp, Miss Jean Ripley. Piano, 1st year—Miss Maude Bond, Miss Maggie Johnston, Miss Alma Campbell, Jean Tallant.

junior, 1st class honors—Miss G. Spackman, Miss Claire Shambles. Piano, junior, 2nd class honors—Master James Boyd, Miss Winifred Arnold. The names do not appear in order of merit and are only the names of those passing the practical examinations. The theoretical examination results will be announced at an early date.

During the big electrical storm, the edge of which barely touched Ridgeway and the east side of Howard, the burns of M. Kenny, 8th con., of Oxford, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Ridgeway Dominion.

CONVICT TRACY IS IN HIDING

Bloodhounds Failed to Locate the Desperado After a Long Chase.

Gave Pursuers the Slip After an Ugly Fight at Close Quarters.

Seattle, July 11.—Bloodhounds and scores of deputy sheriffs were unable to stir outlaw Harry Tracy from concealment in the brush near Covington today. Because of the midnight battle last night, the posse was sure of the convict's whereabouts. A cord of experienced marksmen encircled the place early in the evening, and there was no possible avenue of escape for the fugitive without a fight. Hounds were started on the trail early this morning and worked in every direction today but without success. Darkness fell with less encouragement from the hunters than on Wednesday evening. Every kind of rumor was received from the scene of the sheriff's deputies' search to-day. A report was started that a battle had been fought resulting in the death of seven deputies and the wounding of the convict. Diligent search for the source of this rumor met with failure. It is believed to be absolutely groundless, yet cannot be declared so until every effort of the pursuing crowd has been heard from.

The nature of the country through which the chase leads would make it possible for a battle to be fought in one of the ravines and little be heard of it in the neighboring towns for many hours. Covington, Washington, July 11.—A man answering the description of David Merrill, Tracy's partner, appeared at Ravendale yesterday afternoon. He forced a family two miles east of that place to give him dinner and later returned to the house and procured a supply of provisions.

Tracy has performed the marvellous feat, and slipped like a phantom through a cordon of guards at the mouth of Sluice creek, fought a battle with the deputies, and is now in the timber. In the fighting no one was hurt, though when the outlaw fired twice at T. F. Crowe he was so close that the deputy was burned by the powder.

MOTION DISMISSED

The motion made by the applicants for an order allowing and directing the applicants to pay into court the moneys on deposit in the applicant's bank to the credit of the account of the claimants, The Chatham Binder Twine Company, Limited, or for an interpleader order or for both, was heard this morning before Judge Bell, who ordered that the application be dismissed with costs to the claimants, the new board of directors, W. E. Gundy for applicant, J. B. Rankin, K. C. contra.

Seattle's exports to Japan, are now about \$5,000,000 per annum, which is 11 times what they were six years ago.

THE BAND WILL TAKE HOLD AND GIVE GOOD CONCERTS

Continued Neglect of the Lighting Equipment Compels the Abandonment of Concerts—Band Will now Proceed to Present a Concert of its Own.

There is not a more popular attraction in the city during the summer than the band concerts on Tecumseh park. Every night that these have been put on, the park has been crowded with pleasure seekers, who have listened with delight and appreciation to the music of the band. In the face of these circumstances, it is indeed a pity that some arrangements cannot be made whereby the lights in the band stand could be kept in working order. The concert was advertised for last Thursday evening, with the result that the park was crowded with people anxious to hear Chatham's popular musical organization.

"We have decided to put on one grand concert on the park in a few weeks, for the benefit of those who have, unfortunately, been disappointed in times past, and I am sure it will pass off without any of those petty little acts of negligence which have marred our previous concerts. The Band will manage the concert themselves, and I can assure you that no one will be disappointed."

John Brunton, of Thornton & Douglas, has returned from a two weeks' vacation at his home, Mr. Brunton is a strong advocate of unions and says a union exists in almost every line of business in Guelph and everywhere is prospering. The clerks in the stores there get Thursday afternoon in each week off during July and August.

They listened to a couple of selections, and then the band had to retire on account of darkness. The crowd naturally were disappointed and several enquiries have been made by those who attended, as to the reason of this disappointment. Bandmaster Harry Philip, in a brief interview with The Planet this morning, said:—

"The band have decided to discontinue the park concerts for a while. Last Thursday was the third night that we have had difficulty with the lights. It was all right the first night, everything passed off well; but ever since then we have had trouble with the electric lights. The second night we had to use our own globes and fix the

GONE MYSTERIOUSLY

Mrs. Wm. Bowers, of Chatham T. P. near Darrell, reported to Chief of Police Holmes this morning that she was minus a pocket book containing about \$15 in real money, a couple of railway tickets and a Chinese laundry check. Whether she had had her pocket picked or she had lost it she knew not. She asserted further that she carried the purse in a large pocket in her dress and had held her hand right on the pocket all the way in on the cars, and can't understand how it could have gotten away.

FINE RESORT

Rev. T. T. George Praises Port Stanley and Pays Tribute to Railroad Men.

Rev. T. T. George, pastor of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, is very enthusiastic over the Sunday school excursion to Port Stanley on Thursday last.

In conversation with The Planet this morning he said:— "Port Stanley is without a doubt the finest summer resort on the lake accessible by rail. The day of our excursion we left here at 7.30 a. m. and arrived there at 10.15 a. m.

"It is a very easy matter to put in the day. There are good ball grounds, excellent bathing, boating and fishing facilities. Then again, for the smaller children, there is a splendid grove for romping and picnicking. The grove also contains good swings and other forms of recreation. The excursion was a splendid success in every way; we had fine good coaches full, and I don't think there was a person but who would speak in the highest terms of the day's outing. The train officials deserve the greatest credit for the courtesy shown and the able way in which they handled our excursion."

OLD TIME QUARTETTE

Four young men were walking down King St. this morning. One was from New York, one was from New Orleans, one was from Portland, Mich., and one was from Buffalo. One is married, another is going to be, and the other two are confirmed bachelors. It may seem strange that four persons from such widely separated places should be roaming down street together, arm in arm, engaged in earnest conversation, when they were, judging by marriage ties, evidently of such different dispositions. The secret of the whole thing was that the quartette were individually all old Chatham boys and they loved the old home town. That was one quality they had in common. They had come home from different parts of the United States and were only reacting in words deeds of other days, hence the earnest conversation. The four young men were: Walter T. Bray, New Orleans; Will Scott, New York; Will H. Martin, Buffalo; and Stanley Horning, Portland, Mich. The last named is the benedict. The reader can place the other three in the class to which they belong.

THE TUNISIAN IS SIGNALLED

Passed Father Point at 6.10 Last Night With Coronation Force on Board.

Is Due at Quebec at About Six O'clock This Morning—A Message of Welcome.

Ottawa, July 11.—The Canadian coronation contingent is expected to reach Quebec to-morrow, and the members, according to a militia order issued to-day, will proceed to their homes by the earliest possible trains. All arms issued by the militia stores will be handed over to the officer commanding the Montreal district. The officer in command will impress upon all ranks that they are on duty until such time as they reach their homes. The senior officers, or, in the event of their being no such officers, the senior non-commissioned officers, will take charge of parties of men travelling with them.

THE TUNISIAN SIGNALLED

Father Point, Que., July 11.—6.10 p. m.—R. M. S. Tunisian inward. I signalled her, "The King is well," and flagged F. O. R. were immediately run up to her masthead, signalling back the thanks all on board. I can see with my telescope her decks crowded with soldiers in uniform. The steam tender has just gone alongside, and is taking off her passengers and mails. A large party of gentlemen and ladies have gone off to welcome the contingent back to Canada. The Tunisian will proceed for Quebec about 7 p. m. The weather is very fine, and she should reach Quebec about 6 Saturday morning.

OFF RIMOUSKI

Rimouski Station, Que., July 11.—The royal mail steamer Tunisian, having on board the Canadian coronation contingent, arrived off Rimouski at 6.30 this evening and landed the mails and some passengers for the east. A large number of residents of Rimouski as well as a number of others from the west boarded the steamer and gave the returning soldiers a most enthusiastic welcome. The members of the contingent were all well, and in a very happy mood. The voyage across was a very pleasant one with the exception of the last couple of days, when much fog was encountered, which no doubt delayed the steamer somewhat. The members of the contingent expressed themselves as having a splendid time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, though, of course, were disappointed at the postponement of the coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins and son, Theodore, and Mrs. Walter Perkins and son, William, all of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, Queen street. J. W. was a C. C. L. Model and C. B. C. student of this city, and is pleased to meet with some of his old friends again.