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Our Special Attraction

FOR

FRIDAY.

600 Yards of White India Linen

At 11c. Per Yard.

This price is for Friday only. So if you are to get any of this Special Offering it must be purchased on that day, and the earlier in the morning you come the more likely you will be to get it. There may not be any left at noon. There won't be if it is appreciated as it deserves.

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Is the name of the Best

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GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

NOW OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS

Splendid New Bank Building Is A Credit To The Institution

OPENED UP ON MONDAY

The new Bank of Montreal adjoining the Opera House was opened to the public on Monday morning, when the staff moved out of their temporary quarters in the Seano Block. The building is designed on a Colonial plan as regards architecture, and neatness and compactness are its main features both internally and externally. Two massive oak doors, with plate glass ovals, confront the visitor as he mounts the steps, and once beyond these portals a scene of up-to-date business life opens to the view.

Neat desks, ingenious filing cabinets and fittings of a most handsome nature give a highly artistic appearance to the office, which is finished in dark oak, with light drab walls and a bright white ceiling, and is remarkably light and airy. The counter curves in the centre where the tellers' office is situated and the broad sweep from the level gives it an imposing grace. Shining brass gratings keep the public at their distance on the counter and plate glass separates the different offices without obstructing the view, so that the orderly conduct of the banking business can be dissected and observed from any part of the banking room.

The managers' office is on the right of the corridor near the entrance and is fitted in a manner consistent with the general brightness and beauty of the building. Behind the banking room built solid with it is Mr. Massey's residence, and throughout this section of the office everything speaks of careful designing and fine execution.

Improvements to the surrounding land will shortly be made, concrete replacing the sods at the sides of the bank and garden, attention being bestowed on the river bank at the rear. Altogether the new bank is a fine building, well appointed and in keeping with its growing business in this city.

The staff who will conduct the bank under the capable management of Mr. Massey is as follows: F. J. Naffel, accountant; J. H. Wilson, teller; J. W. Merkel, ledger; J. F. Thomas, discount clerk; H. C. Gillis, clerk; H. Williamson, clerk, and E. S. Broomfield, messenger.

HE IS A WINNER

Othello The Invincible Carries Off Three Straights at Bay City—Ridgetown Races

Chatham sportsmen are delighted with the unprecedented record which Othello, Fairbanks' famous Chatham gelding, is making. The Detroit Free Press, in its report of the Bay City races, makes the following mention of the Maple City favorite:

"In the 219 trot Othello, the unbeaten Canadian gelding, favorite, took the third, fourth and fifth heats after Paolel had taken the first two. Every finish was under the whip, and twice the result was so close that spectators had to await the official announcement. David K., favorite in the 223 pace, went straight heats, although it looked like anybody's race in every heat, the field being well bunched behind him."

Chatham sportsmen claim, on good grounds, that Othello got a good deal from the judges' second and last day of the race meeting held at the Ridgetown Driving Park to-day. The weather was ideal.

The feature to-day was the wonderful fight shown by Mattie Weaver in the 215 class, winning second place against a field of fast ones, and after winning a six-heat contest yesterday.

Summary: 215 class, purse \$200—Princess Simon, Graham, Tupperville—1 1 1. Mattie Weaver, McMaster, Ridgetown—2 2 2. Star Pointer, A. Fox, Amherstburg—3 3 2. Rob Roy, Thompson, Barrie—4 5 4. Jim Kellar, Mathers, Ruseombe Rivers—5 4 5.

Mead H. Goodale, Hamilton—6 dr, 2:21 1-4, 2:23 1-2, 2:22 1-2. 250 class, half-mile heat, purse \$150—The Lyar, Mathers, Ruseombe Rivers—3 1 1 1. Little Jim, Bedford, Chatham—1 2 2 3.

Little Joe, Merrifield, Ridgetown—2 3 3 2. Billy Wilkes, Fisher, Ridgetown—4 4 4 4. 1.11, 1.09 3-4, 1.09 1-2, 1.10. 3-4 mile van, purse \$150—Bar Le Due, Innis, London—2 1 1. King Crane, Reed, Leamington—3 2.

Bedlam, McLough, London—1 dr. Australia, Welsh, London—dr. 1:24, 1:21 1-2.

CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY COUNCIL SUBMITTED BY-LAW

Ex-Mayor Kranz Of Berlin Says A Proposition Like The One Offered By The Keystone Company Would Never Have Passed Industrial Committee In Berlin — A Few Other Reasons For Opposition

Much has been said for and against the beet sugar by-law, which will be voted upon to-morrow, and the general opinion among the majority of the ratepayers seems to be that there is too much mystery surrounding the proposition, and the ratepayers of this city are too cautious to vote for any measure where the fullest of details are not given, especially where there is an amount as large as \$75,000 at stake.

Among those who have offered advice on the subject there are probably none who speak more sensibly than Mr. Kranz, a former mayor of Berlin, who is at present spending a visit in this city.

In a conversation with this journal he advanced the opinion that such a proposition as this one if brought up in Berlin would never have got as far as the Industrial committee. Every point in connection with the scheme would have been threshed out in committee, and then it would have been made public.

"It seems with your present rate of taxation, that this is a very expensive by-law to pass. You hear a lot about how much a sugar factory benefits a town, but there are two sides to that question. It is not looked upon as the most desirable kind of an industry, even in Berlin. This matter of security is a dangerous question to tamper with. The best thing a town can do is to get the industries that they know are going to be successful and not to trust in something that they hope

is going to turn out all right. Cities should steer clear of an industry that is very apt to fail, let alone to lend them the sum of \$75,000. I can't understand your council submitting such a proposition as this one is. It doesn't look like a good one to me, and I have seen a lot of sugar factories during the past couple of years."

Mr. Kranz pointed out that the city, if they wish to encourage industries, could divide up that \$75,000 into small lots and loan them to the permanent industries that are now in the city employing men the year round. There are, no doubt, lots of them who would be glad to get a small loan, and if they did get it, they would be able to employ more men and increase their capacity. This is the real kind of building up that Chatham needs.

There is also another point in connection with this by-law that has not been given enough prominence, and that is that there are at present four Natural Gas companies looking for a franchise to pipe the city with natural gas. The gas will be used for light and power, and with gas for power, Chatham will have lots of desirable industries looking for location here. They will not be able to secure them in all probability if this by-law is passed.

The question remains with the electors to decide, and they will settle the matter one way or the other to-morrow. It is sincerely hoped that in the best interests of the city, that the scheme will be positively turned down.

DRAMATIC DEATH A GOOD OIL FIELD

Rather Than Face Disgrace Dr. Margaret Bell Takes Her Own Life. New Wells Are Being Continually Struck—Forty Wells Being Sunk.

Detroit, Mich., July 18. — Rather than be locked up and probably sent to prison on the charge of having caused the death of 19-year-old Mrs. Morningstar through an operation, Dr. Margaret Bell swallowed poison in her office when placed under arrest upon the ante mortem confession of Mrs. Morningstar. Her act was discovered immediately, and she was removed to a hospital, but all efforts to save her life were futile.

Dr. Bell was born in Ontario, and for several years taught school near Ridgetown. Fifteen years ago she came to this side and studied medicine. She graduated from a Chicago homeopathic college in 1904 and began practice in Detroit.

Her name had been coupled with several criminal practice cases here, but the authorities had before failed to secure sufficient evidence to warrant action.

KOGELSHATZ—FAIRBANKS

The wedding took place in Windsor yesterday of Frederick W. Kogelshatz, of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Annie Fairbanks, of this city. Rev. Fr. Labadie officiated.

The groom formerly lived in this city, and the many Chatham friends of the contracting parties will extend congratulations.

FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE

In discussing the Intercolonial estimates in the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. Clements (West Kent) made an appeal on behalf of the colored citizens of Canada, of whom a large number lived in his county.

They were an industrious and law abiding class, he said. They were making progress in education, and several were members of the legal and medical professions, while others were school teachers. Many were well qualified for positions which were from time to time open in the train service of the Intercolonial Railway, and he hoped the Minister would give them consideration. Other Ministers, too, might give the colored people a chance in the public service.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Renewed For Four Years. Ottawa, July 19.—The contract for the Canada West Indian Co. steamship service has been renewed with Pickford & Black of Halifax for a period of four years.

Fatal Frollo. Montreal, July 19.—Elizabeth Waltz a chambermaid, was crushed to death in Sherbrooke flats elevator while skylarking with another employee.

Senator Vidal Better. Sarnia, July 19.—Senator Vidal, who has been seriously ill at his home here for some days, seemed somewhat better yesterday morning.

Shadows of love linger even after the substance has departed.

VOTE TAKEN TO-MORROW

Electrical Concern Should Fare Well at the Hands Of Ratepayers

AN ACCEPTABLE OFFER

To-morrow the electors of Chatham will be asked to vote upon a proposition to bring the International Electrical Company to this city. The proposition has now been before the ratepayers for some weeks, and the closest investigation has brought forth no reason why the by-law should not be carried. Once more the Planet gives the conditions of the agreement for the consideration of the electors, so that everyone may understand what they are voting for.

The City loans the Company the sum of \$20,000 to be repaid in twenty annual instalments with interest at three per cent. per annum. The Company receives exemption except from School Taxes and Local Improvements, and free water to the extent of 3,500 gallons per day for the first ten years.

The Company gives a first mortgage on Factory and Plant, which must be worth not less than \$30,000, and pays 3 per cent. interest on the loan.

The Factory and Plant must be worth not less than \$30,000, and give employment continuously to not less than 40 employees, exclusive of officials, and pay out yearly in wages not less than \$20,000.

The average yearly cost to the City of the interest in the loan will be \$157.50.

The cost to furnish free water should not exceed, and possibly be much less, than \$75.00.

Total—\$232.50. To offset this amount the City will receive in School Taxes on an assessment of \$20,000 the sum of \$150.00.

Net Cost—\$82.50. Four men moving into town to work for the Factory and assessed for \$1,000 will pay the entire cost to the City.

It will require two-thirds of all the votes of property owners in the City to carry this By-law, and we cannot afford to miss one vote in order to make sure, as many are out of town at this season, and a vote not cast is a vote against the By-law.

Every property owner can vote in each Ward in which he owns property. The following communications from reliable concerns give some idea of the value of the concerns:

Toronto, Jan. 7th, 1904. Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sirs,—Replying to yours of Jan. 6th, we beg to advise that we have been using for the past three years eight slow speed motors made by the Electrical Construction Company of London, and the machines have given us perfect satisfaction during that time.

Yours truly, RICHARD SOUTHAM, Mail Job Printing Co.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 7th, 1904. Messrs. Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 6th to hand and in reply beg to say that we use a dynamo constructed by the Electrical Construction Company, of London, which is now in use, the third season for making our lights, and so far has given us every satisfaction.

Hoping this will cover the information required, we are, Yours very truly, ADAMS WAGON CO., Limited, J. A. Sanderson, President.

Faith in ultimate success goes a long way toward bringing it about.

DON'T GO MARKETING ANY MORE

with an old basket when new ones are so cheap.

Lunch Baskets, covered, white wicker.

Waste Paper Baskets, the best.

Clothes Baskets, better than the best.

Work and Kindergarten Baskets, largest assortment ever in the city.

SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets...

PHONE 96

P.S.—All of these are imported goods, so you may look for bargains.

IT'S EASY

To sell goods if the quality and prices are right. The amount of business we do proves this to be a fact.

Fresh Ginger Snaps, 6c. a pound.
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.
6 Richard's Pure Soap, 25c.
2 lbs. Coarse Jap Tea, 25c.
Wash Boards, 15c. each.
3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.
Fruit Jars—Pints 60c, quarts 70c., half-gallons 90c. per dozen.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Prunes, 8c. per lb.
Good Corn Starch, 8c. a packet.

COME QUICK and save dollars by purchasing your Dinner, Tea, or Chamber Sets, at our Clearing Sale. China lots left for wedding presents, birthday presents, or you can buy yourself a present for little money. The goods must go.

JOHN McCONNELL PARK ST. PHONE 190

BATHING SHOES!

Children's (sizes 6 to 10) - 30c

Misses' (size 11 to 2) - 35c

Women's (size 3 to 7) - 40c

Tennis, Bowling, Lacrosse and all sorts of outing and summer footwear

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