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Dress Making
Two Departments

WALL
PAPERS

BLANKETS!

A bigger and better variety of Blankets than ever. Our Blanket trade during the past three seasons has grown very rapidly so that this season we felt justified in putting in a stock so comprehensive that we can suit any purchaser whether a low, medium, or high grade quality. Our Blankets were all bought before the sharp advance in prices so that we can now supply you with blankets at least 10 per cent to 15 per cent below market value.

Blankets

"Aue Saxony" is beyond question the finest blanket in Canada and quite equal to the fine imported Scotch Blankets made of pure wool, excellently carded, thoroughly cleaned, with that fine lofty finish. Sizes and prices for this high grade blanket are:—

5 lbs. 56x74, a Pr. \$4.25
6 " 60x78, " 5.00
7 " 64x82, " 5.75
8 " 68x86, " 6.50

and a Special Blanket we had made for our own trade who want a large Blanket not too heavy,
6 lbs, 68x82, a Pr. \$5.00

Millinery

Millinery Opening Display is over and our large staff of experienced trimmers are now busily engaged turning out orders. We can promise you prompt delivery of your orders and perfect satisfaction.

The most correct styles are here at the most moderate prices. We invite you to come in and see our Millinery. You will receive every attention.

Blankets

"King Edward" is the finest union blanket made in Canada. It just meets the requirements of those who want a high grade blanket but prefer a little cotton woven in.

5 lbs, 56x74, a Pr. \$3.25
6 " 60x78 " 3.85
7 " 64x82 " 4.50

"Dawson Blanket", a good heavy serviceable wool blanket, made in one size only—7lbs, 68x86 per pair \$5.00.

Crib Blankets, made of fine soft wool, beautifully finished with pink and blue borders—size 33x44 per pair \$1.50.

Jackets

Our assortment of Ladies Jackets is complete. For style, for price, for value and general appearance, our coats this year surpass our showing of previous seasons. Whether you want a coat for children or ladies we can suit you. The correct "Empire" styles, "Paddock" and "Redding" styles are here and at very reasonable prices.

Thos. Stone & Son. Carpets and Wall Papers

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IS THE PLACE
TO BUY

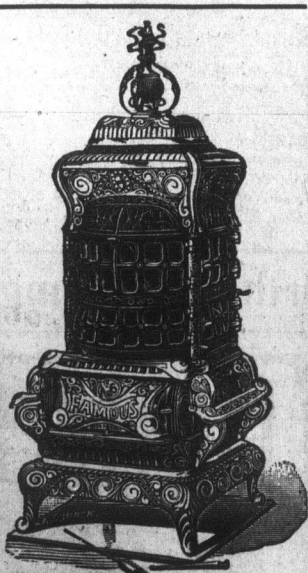


Pandora
Ranges and

Famous Stoves...

WE HAVE
SAMPLES AT
THE FAIR

But a better assortment at THE ARK. This store is also Headquarters to buy China, Crockery, Lamps, and everything required in house keeping.



WHEN VISITING THE FAIR and CITY we invite you into THE ARK. You are welcome whether you want to buy or not.

H. MACAULAY, PHONE 159

GOOD LADIES OF ST. ANDREWS

Served Sumptuous Supper
and Presented Splendid Anniversary
Entertainment

Addresses by Eloquent Ministers—
Admirable Musical Program
Contributed

It only required the testimony of the large and delighted throng which assembled last evening on the occasion of the anniversary tea and entertainment of St. Andrew's church to bear witness to the great popularity and high appreciation always extended towards the good things provided by the ladies of the church.

From six o'clock till eight the tables, groaning with good things, were filled and refilled by delighted guests. The ladies themselves waited on their wants and nothing was left undone to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

An adjournment to the church was the signal for the inauguration of an equally delightful portion of the evening's entertainment. Mr. Simon most acceptably presided over the presentation of an excellent program, which included excellent addresses by Rev. Mr. Rutledge, Rev. Mr. Knox and the esteemed pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby.

The music was exquisite, solo numbers being contributed by Misses Ross, Somerville, Brock and Hollinrake and Messrs. Trotter and Knox and a trio by Misses Somerville, Brackin and Ross.

STREET FAIR

Henry Primeau Says Windsor is Having an Exhibition on the Street That is a Hummer—No Texas Maidens

Henry Primeau, of the Urban, has returned from a business trip to Detroit. In speaking to a Planet reporter this morning he said: "I never saw things so quiet in Detroit. There was absolutely nothing doing yesterday. When I got business attended to I thought I would take a look around, but the place seemed closed up and I thought there must have been some kind of a holiday."

"Windsor is having a street fair now and it is a hummer. As I was walking down the street I saw a tent pitched in the centre of the highway and a few boys looking on, and I asked a man what it meant. He told me it was the street fair. Their fair is just like nothing when you can't see it, and it can't compare with the one we had in Chatham. They haven't even got one single Texas Maid. I suppose it is being run on the same plan as the one in Chatham, but it can't be as big a success as ours, because it isn't raining in Windsor. After all, you have to come to Chatham to get the real thing in any line. If Windsor wanted to have an exhibition on the street they should have trotted out some of their so-called pretty girls. This kind of exhibition couldn't have been much worse than their present excuse for a street fair."

Henry went down to Detroit on a "skin" game—he was buying furs.

John Mason, a former esteemed reeve of Howard, passed away on Sunday after a short illness. The funeral is taking place this afternoon from Clachan.

Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough has returned home after a trip to Montreal. Her daughter, Miss Bessie, is now attending the Trafalgar College in that city.

Made To Measure Clothing \$12.00 to \$25

NOW IS THE TIME...

To order your Fall Suit or Overcoat, come in and look at our range of samples for Fall, consisting of Worsted, Serges, Cheviots and Tweeds—any color or Pattern you wish—Browns, Greys, Blacks, Blues or Mixtures.

Styles—Single Breasted, Double Breasted Sacks, 3 or 4 button, Single Breasted Straight Front, Cutaway Frock, Prince Albert, Tuxedo or Full Dress. In style, nobby and thoroughly up-to-date in cut, graceful and fashionable, with special care as to fit.

In workmanship—honest down to trifling details. Leave your measure at

Masse & Co., Opp. Grand Opera

DOWN BY THE SEA

Magnificent Romantic Comedy Drama at the Grand To-Morrow Night

"Down by the Sea," which has met with immense success in all of the large cities of the East. The play occupies the same position among American comedy-dramas as "Wey Down East" and "Shore Acres." No play of its kind before the public to-day has been more deserving in success. Its chief charm is in the purity of its story and the natural manner in which it is told. As a dramatic work it is unique in which the strongest effects are produced by the quietest methods. Interpreted by the powerful company and aided by the magnificent scenic effects, the attraction is one of the most satisfactory on tour.

THROUGH CHEERS ISLE OF SPICE

Magnificent Scenic and
Musical Production De-
lights Big House at
Grand

Audience was Distinctly Enthusiastic—
Sister Show Coming on Tuesday Next

If Manager Briscoe's ears did not glow—and if his chest has not swelled forth an extra inch or two—it must have been because he was nowhere within hearing distance of the delighted throng which thronged the Grand last evening at the conclusion of the magnificent production of "The Isle of Spice." Everyone was satisfied; everyone was enthusiastic and compliments flew fast from mouth to mouth, the majority of them falling at the feet of the enterprising local manager who has been doing so much to make the present season a record-breaker for the best attractions.

In securing both of B. C. Whitney's splendid sister productions, "The Isle of Spice" and "The Isle of Bong Bong," Manager Briscoe has made himself deservedly popular with lovers of the artistic in the Theatrical arena. "The Isle of Spice" proved itself everything that eulogistic advance notices proclaimed it—undoubtedly one of the most magnificent productions ever staged at the Chatham house, and the greeting, which awaits the "Isle of Bong Bong," which follows on Tuesday next will undoubtedly be one of the largest in the history of the house.

Excellent music, scenic effects that will live for weeks in the memory of those who witnessed them, charming costumes and a genuine corps of artists—all combined to bring the audience admiringly to the shrine of this magnificent production. Spontaneous, enthusiastic recalls—extending sometimes to the fifth and sixth time—testified to the appreciation of the thronged house and spoke more eloquent than columns of descriptive comment. Such is useless in the case of "The Isle of Spice." Those who were there know best for themselves; those who were not—let a word to the wish be sufficient, don't miss the "Isle of Bong Bong."

SCHOOL FAIR

Preparations are rapidly being completed for the big school fair this fall at the Central school, the opening of which promises to be a most distinguished affair. The children have been working diligently on the exhibits and a magnificent array is being prepared. The fair will likely open on Thanksgiving eve, Oct. 25, and will continue for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MAYOR COWAN COMES BACK

City Solicitor Was Acting
for Him in Request for
School Board Books

Further Developments Promised—
May be General Investigation—
Mr. Wilson's Views

"The investigation regarding the School Board has just begun," was the comment of his worship Mayor Cowan to The Planet to-day. "So far the charges have been confined to those specified against Robertson and Paxton, which will be diligently followed up, but further and larger developments of a somewhat interesting character to the public will follow. If it is found necessary to hold a general investigation it will be proceeded with. I am moving with the advice of the city solicitor."

In reference to the letter of Chairman Morley denying that he refused the books, I may say that, after consulting with the city solicitor, Mr. Wilson, I instructed him as Mayor to make application for them, which he did over the phone. The result was as I stated in my interview in The Planet of Sept. 22, which was as follows:

"Mayor Cowan says that he does not intend to let the Public School Board matter drop. He applied to Chairman Morley to-day to see the books of the Board but was unable to see them."

"The Chairman said he was 'too busy.' The Mayor claims as a ratepayer and a representative of the public that he has the same right to inspect the Board's books as any member of the Board has to inspect the City Clerk's books to see how the people's money is being expended."

"Now," added the Mayor, "I should be glad if you would call on Mr. Wilson and get his statement in the matter."

Matthew Wilson, K. C., was interviewed at the Mayor's request and handed out the following statement: "The city solicitor desired not to be mixed up in the newspaper controversy but stated that the written statement of Mr. Cowan shows he is strictly correct, and that Mr. Morley must have forgotten that he was asked (when he refused because too busy to let Mr. Cowan see the books on Friday) to put them in the solicitor's hands and let the Mayor see them on Friday there. This he also refused to do."

COAL AND WOOD

Norman Wemp an enterprising Citizen Establishes New Business in Chatham Under Auspicious Circumstances

Another of Chatham's enterprising citizens has branched out in commercial life in the person of Norman Wemp, who has started up a coal and wood business in North Chatham, and is now prepared to furnish patrons with anything desired in this line.

Mr. Wemp is an old Dover boy, and, being an ex-farmer, he is well up in the wood business, and should prove an unqualified success in his new venture. He now has about 2,000 cords of wood contracted for and has about 700 cords in stock, with 500 more coming in this week. This is mostly all hard wood of the very best quality. He also is prepared to deliver chunks and slabs to all who wish them. Measuring racks, all measured and numbered, have been purchased, so that no mistakes can be made and all patrons will get exactly what they order.

Mr. Wemp will handle wood, both retail and wholesale, and will start a wagon out on the road immediately. He will increase his facilities as conditions demand it. His wood yard is situated on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Barthe St., near the Idlewild hotel, and he will be pleased to receive a call from anyone desiring good wood. Orders telephoned to No. 468 will be promptly filled.

Mr. Wemp has been a resident of Chatham for two years and there is no one more deserving of unlimited patronage.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Park St. Methodist Epworth League held a very well attended meeting last evening and a most profitable evening was spent. President W. J. Young occupied the chair.

Mr. Winterstein was the speaker of the evening and he gave a very interesting talk on "How can we make our League effective." The talk was a profitable and earnest one, and was much appreciated and enjoyed.

Mr. Shackleton, of Scranton, Pa., was present and rendered an excellent solo in good voice. Mr. Shackleton is a visitor in the city and the members of the League while being delighted with his singing, were pleased to receive a call from him.

Wm. J. Robson, of Toronto, advance agent for the Pittsburgh orchestra, is in the city to-day. The orchestra will come to Chatham this season.

Remnants

of Wall Papers

Now on Sale at
Our Store...

We have spent the last month in going through our stock and have our remnant of spring stock in shape for sale at one half regular price. Papers for Bedrooms, Parlors, Sitting Rooms, Dining Rooms, Halls, Libraries, Kitchens, in fact every room in the house. These Remnants are not old stock, but bright new up-to-date goods, and when you get them at one half our regular price it's like giving them away.

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