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OPENING DISPLAY AND Special Sale of Parasols

To-morrow, (Wednesday) and Balance of Week.

Our buyer when in London, England, in company with other members of the Canadian Dry Goods Syndicate discovered a manufacturer who was largely overstocked with parasol coverings, both in black and colored, for ladies and Childrens parasols. A cash offer was made and accepted for an immense quantity. Our share of this purchase is now to hand and we offer you to-morrow the choicest selection of black and fancy parasols ever seen in Chatham, and you secure them right at the commencement of the parasol season at

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Hose, All styles and sizes, 10c. to 50c.

WELDON'S

Next Door to Malcolmson's Open Evenings

RUSS. RETREAT MAY BE CUT OFF

Garrison at New-Chwang
in Danger of Capture—
Another Battle
Imminent.

General Kuroki May Overtake Ku-
ropatkins' Forces and Compel
Them to Fight.

Shan-Hai-Kwan, May 9.—The evacuation of New-Chwang continues. The Russian authorities have promised to leave a sufficient rear guard to prevent pillaging by the Chinese bandits, who are in the vicinity and awaiting an opportunity to get into the city. Nothing further has been heard of the Japanese transports, which were seen recently near Kai-Chau. The Russians are commandeering cattle on the west side of the Liao River, and the Chinese are indignant at this procedure. Eight hundred head of cattle have been seized at Yin-Kow.

A Japanese spy, discovered at New-Chwang, was taken prisoner, but subsequently escaped with the help of some Chinese.

20,000 VOLUNTEERS.
London, Tuesday, May 10.—The correspondent of the Times at Tokio says that 20,000 men volunteered to serve on the eight Japanese steamers that were employed in the last attempt to block Port Arthur.

Three hundred and forty-two Japanese from the island of Saghalien have arrived at Hakodate. They say that the Russians granted them every facility and treated them well.

Two hundred and fifty Cossacks are reported at Kiengseung, in Northern Korea.

ROYAL SEND-OFF

Harry Hall's Many Friends Tender
Him a Farewell Banquet—A
Popular Citizen.

If any person leaving Chatham ever got a hearty send off, and enthusiastic wishes for future success, Harry Hall, who leaves shortly for Edmonton, N. W. A., was the man last night.

About 35 of his most intimate friends gathered in the Merrill House last evening and gave their departing friend a magnificent banquet. There were seated around the tables Chas. Hadley, John McCole, F. Judson, J. Taylor, Jas. Hadley, George Fielder, Ald. Walter Piggott, G. W. Sulman, Geo. Merritt, J. M. Northwood, A. Jahnke, I. L. Burke, J. M. Massey, A. Thomson, Geo. Perrin, W. Hadley, J. M. Pike, W. E. Hall, Blenheim, W. W. Seane, John Piggott, Robt. Cuckey, Ward Stanworth, Dr. Tye, W. D. Sheldon, Dr. W. R. Hall, H. Parker, Detroit, E. Sykes, F. Robert, Capt. Stevens and J. Glassford.

The banquet was an excellent one and keenly enjoyed by everyone. Mine Host Merrill fairly outdid himself in the preparation of the eatables. He received many words of praise for his splendid spread.

Lorrain's orchestra was in attendance and gave some excellent music. Harry Hall, of course, was the guest of the evening and was seated at the right of Toastmaster J. M. Pike. All of the toasts were heartily responded to and every speaker had something good to say of Harry Hall. Everyone present was sorry to see him leave Chatham, and everyone said so. After the banquet the meeting broke up with handshakes and farewells.

Harry Hall has been a resident of Chatham for a number of years and he has always been held in the highest esteem by everyone who knew him. He was especially popular at the Eau, where he managed the Bungalow and Pavilion. He has decided now to seek his fortunes in the Northwest, and will become a resident of Edmonton, where F. F. Quinn, an old Chathamite, is also living.

The wishes for Mr. Hall's future prosperity, which were tendered last evening, were only an expression of the feeling experienced by everyone who has ever come in contact with him.

RAPID RECOVERY

Chief Holmes and P. C. Dezella were over at the jail yesterday morning talking to Dummy King. King thrown off all pretence of being deaf and dumb and chats with everybody. He laughs at the way he fooled the St. Thomas police. King, alias Wood, is the young man who was convicted of stealing a watch from the residence of Fred. H. Briscoe and is now awaiting transportation to the Central Prison. Dr. Charteris examined the alleged dummy and said that he could talk. The doctor knew by the developed condition of the muscles about the mouth, but King still feigned the lack of speech and hearing. He began to talk to the prisoners first and afterwards to Governor Mercer. The impostor is a marvel. He has a face that is immovable and must have nerves of steel. Despite all the efforts to make him talk, he never moved a muscle.

COMMITTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Interesting Case of Alleged
Scheme to Bunco Tilbury
Residents.

Were Selling Cream Refrigerators
and "Trial Orders" Turned up as
Promissory Notes.

J. C. Watterworth and Percy E. Watterworth, of Glencoe, were committed for trial to-day on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the sale of Arctic Cream Freezers to the farmers last year. They were, however, released on \$500 bail, \$250 each, to appear for trial at the next jury sittings of the Criminal Court. Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted and J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, defended the prisoners.

In the early part of May, 1903, Watterworth brothers, of Glencoe, went through Tilbury East selling to numbers of farmers a refrigerating machine, called the Arctic Cream Refrigerator. It is alleged they represented these refrigerators would keep all kinds of farm produce for any length of time without the use of ice, simply by filling 'up with water the hollow compartment surrounding the refrigerator. Driving up to a farmer's house they would, after giving the farmer and his wife a great deal of fancy talk, ask them to sign what they called a trial order. This "trial order" turned out to be a note payable in six months. These notes were taken to various banks and brokers and discounted.

When the farmers saw they had been victimized, a number of them banded together to have the matter settled by law. After several cases were tried in Division Court, judgment was given in favor of the parties who had bought the notes, thus making the notes good.

The Watterworth Brothers are alleged to have said they were arranging with a commission house in Toronto, which firm would send a car to the nearest station, also that all the proceeds which they kept in this wonderful refrigerator would be bought by the Watterworth brothers for a much higher price. This, the complainants say, the Watterworth brothers never did.

The above mentioned farmers then prosecuted the Watterworth brothers with the result stated.

WILL BE HERE

A Big Detroit Contingent of Chatham
Old Boys Will Attend the Maple
City's Carnival.

The following letter received by the management of the Old Boys' Reunion is self-explanatory. It is from Old Boy William Northwood, of Detroit, and gives some idea of how the scheme is enthusiastically received by Chatham Old Boys in Detroit:—

W. W. Seane, Chatham:

Dear Sir:—Yours of 28th April came duly to hand; thanks for same. I would have answered sooner, but wanted to see what prospects were going to be first. I have called a meeting for Tuesday evening, 10th, at Griswold House. The papers have given it good notice and I have sent about 100 postal cards to all I could get address of, and hope to have a good meeting. Windsor is going to send over a committee so that we can make joint arrangements as to train, etc. Am in communication with G. T. and C. P. R.'s for a special train and think both companies will be represented at our meeting, as they seem keen for us.

I hardly think we could scare up a cricket team. We who used to play are now in the scar and yellow leaf, and I think the old boys and girls would enjoy it better in visiting old friends, taking in street fair and noting all the improvements that you have made in the old town since they left.

Now, if you can advise any special day for us to go, let me know at once, so I can let meeting know. I think Wednesday or Thursday will suit the crowd best.

Yours Respectfully,
WM. NORTHWOOD,
Detroit, May 8, 1904.

LAID TO REST

The remains of the late R. N. Rogers were reverently laid to rest Sunday afternoon with all Masonic honors. The funeral was very largely attended by the many old friends and associates of a once very prominent and influential Maple City business man.

The high respect in which deceased was held was evidenced by the large number of floral wreaths and flowers which adorned the bier. The services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, of Christ Church. About fifty Masons attended the obsequies in a body.

The pall-bearers were Chas. Dunlop, Geo. Massey, C. R. Atkinson, W. T. Shannon, M. Wilson and S. Stephenson.

The longest railroad isn't blamed for running to extremes.

GREAT EXPLORER PASSES AWAY

Noted African Traveller
and Author Succumbed
to Pleuro-Pneumonia
This Morning.

Went to the Rescue of David Living-
stone in 1871—Sketch of His
Career.

London, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the famous African explorer, who was attacked by pleuro-pneumonia a fortnight ago, died at his London residence. His illness was complicated by chronic heart trouble. He has been in a semi-conscious condition since Sunday afternoon.

Henry M. Stanley was born near Denbigh, Wales, in 1840. He was only three years old when he was sent to the poor house at St. Asaph, and he remained there until he was 13 years old. He was then shipped as a cabin boy to New Orleans and there found employment with a man named Stanley, who afterwards adopted him and gave him his name. The boy was formerly known as John Rowlands.

When his benefactor died intestate Stanley had to shift for himself again. The story of his life from then on was one continual series of adventures. First he entered the confederate army and was taken prisoner, afterwards he went into the United States navy and was an ensign on the Ticonderoga. After the war he joined the Cretans, who were rebelling against the Turks.

Before going he engaged himself as correspondent for James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald. Some time later he was with the British expedition against the Abyssinians still acting as correspondent of the New York Herald.

During the civil war in Spain he was at Madrid as correspondent for Bennett. While there he received a telegram from Bennett to meet him at Paris. On his arrival the newspaper man sent him to Africa to find Livingstone. He did find him, and on his return to England was treated like a conquering hero. It was in 1871 that Stanley found the great African explorer.

In 1872 Stanley was again sent to Africa as correspondent for the London Telegraph and the New York Herald. He explored Lakes Albert and Victoria N'Yanza, and traced the Congo river from its source to its mouth. From 1879 to 1882 Stanley was engaged by the African International Society to develop the resources of the Congo and did much to form the Congo Free State.

In 1879 Stanley made his third trip to Africa, travelling up the Congo river 1,400 miles to Stanley pool. In 1887 he was presented with the freedom of the city of London after his fourth trip to Africa. In 1890 he married Miss Dorothy Tennant, the painter.

In 1895 he was elected as a Liberal unionist to represent North Lambeth in the English parliament.

TO COMMIT EDITOR

Globe Charged With Misrepresentation
in North Renfrew
Case.

Before the Court of Appeal at Os-
goode Hall yesterday motion was
made by Mr. I. F. Helmuth, K. C.,
for an order calling upon Rev. J. A.
Macdonald, editor of the Globe, to
show cause why he should not be
committed for contempt of Court.

The motion was made on the ground that Mr. Macdonald was the author of a certain editorial appearing in the Globe of Friday last commenting, it is alleged, unfairly and in a manner to create undue prejudice in the public mind against the course of Mr. A. E. Dunlop in the North Renfrew election trial now pending. The article referred to compared the Renfrew election to the notorious Walker election of London.

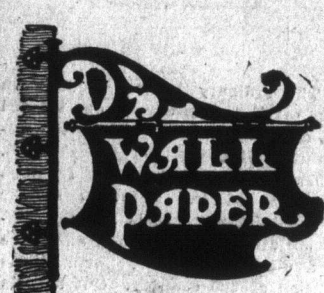
The comparison was made as to expenses, no reference, however, being made to the difference in the size of the two constituencies.

During the proceedings the Chief Justice asked Mr. Helmuth whether the editorial would not be forgotten by September. Counsel replied that he would not assure the Court of this. He, however, contended that the editorial was unfair and unjust.

In support of the motion were filed the affidavits of Mr. E. A. Dunlop, stating that the article was prejudicial and without the statute, and the affidavit of E. E. Goodwin, as to the facts.

Argument was heard and judgment reserved.

A. I. McCall reported to the police that his bicycle had been taken from in front of his store at an early hour this morning. Mr. McCall says that he came down to his store at 6.45 a. m. and left his E. & D. bicycle outside. A lad came in and purchased some postage stamps and that was the last Mr. McCall saw of his wheel. P. C. Dezella saw a boy riding a wheel on King St., about this time. Mr. McCall's friends are wondering how he fixes the time at 6.45 a. m. and are surprised that he should lose his wheel by being at his store at that hour.



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