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## Our Opening Display —OF— MILLINERY —ON— September 22 And Following Days.

For the One Hundredth and Second Time we beg to announce to the people of Chatham and surrounding counties our **Semi-Annual Opening Display of Millinery and Jackets.** We are doing business on a more liberal scale than ever this season, and our personal visit to the French markets enables us to offer you the very latest millinery novelties at prices 25 per cent. below what we would have to charge you if our buying was done from Canadian wholesale houses. We pass this saving on to you and offer you a bigger variety than ever from which to make your selections.

Come and see us on Tuesday next, the 22nd of Sept., we will give you all the attention we can and above all we want you to feel perfect freedom to look all through the store without any necessity of making purchases.

### Our Showing of Ladies' Jackets.

Is almost complete and the verdict is that never in the 51 years history of this store has there been such a magnificent collection of up-to-date garments gathered under one roof in Chatham. Berlin, Germany, is the world's great centre for Ladies' and Children's Coats. This season for the first time our buyer went direct to Berlin to make our purchases. The results of this trip are: 1st—Exclusive styles that you will see in no other store. 2nd—The very identical styles that will be worn in Detroit and New York. 3rd—Better values by long odds than could be got in the ordinary way of buying.

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#### MUSICAL.

**Miss Flossie Bogart,**  
Organist of Christ Church, pupil of Mr. J. V. Seyler, Detroit, will resume her classes Monday, Sept. 20. Pupils will kindly call and arrange lesson hours at once. For terms, etc., apply at residence 86 Cross Street.

**Miss Ada F. Ross**  
Contralto Soloist, St. Andrew's Church.  
TEACHER OF SINGING.  
Studio over O'Keefe & Drew's Office. Concert engagements accepted.

**EDNA M. MARTIN,**  
MEZZO-CONTRALTO.  
Soloist First Presbyterian Church, pupil of Madame Julie Wyman, New York, and for past two years pupil of A. B. Cheney, Boston, will accept a limited number of pupils in Voice Culture. Studio over McCull's Drug Store, King Street. Residence, Lacroix St., Chatham. Concert engagements accepted.

**MISS EDYTHE HILL,**  
Leader and Soloist of Park St. Methodist Church.  
Gold Medalist, Ontario Ladies' College, Honor Graduate Toronto Conservatory of Music, and who studied singing for a year and a half abroad, will begin her term Monday, Sept. 14th, in her new studio over Sheldrick's.

**3 GOOD FARMS TO RENT.**  
1st, Pt. Lot 3, Con. 4, Tp. Harwich; 2nd, Pt. Lot 1, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich; 3rd, Pt. Lot 2, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich. Apply to **SMITH & SMITH**  
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#### PROTECTIONISTS HAPPY?

LONDON CHRONICLE'S DISPATCH FROM TORONTO.

Prof. A. H. Young's Letter to The Times Regarding the Rhodes Scholarships—Imperial Defence.

London, Sept. 19.—The Daily Chronicle this morning says that the blow of some colonial professions on the preferential tariff proposals is further exemplified by the few expressions of opinion in connection with Mr. Chamberlain's resignation. The Chronicle continues: "Our Toronto correspondent tells us that Canadian protectionists are happy, because now they will be better able to continue their efforts to increase the tariff for the protection of their industries, and that the way to some extent will be cleared for reciprocity with the United States." The Chronicle adds: "There is no doubt that Canadian opinion is more strongly in favor of those two courses than of reciprocity with Great Britain, notwithstanding the much boasted-of preference given to Britain."

Lord Strathcona has cabled denying that there is any truth in the report that the Canadian crops are a failure, which is received here with the greatest satisfaction. I have had inquiries from Midland towns regarding the truth of these reports, which were cabled a day or two ago. The Financial News says it is reassuring to learn on the authority of Lord Strathcona that the reports are being grossly exaggerated.

Professor A. H. Young of Trinity College, Toronto, at present in London, writing to The Times on the University of Oxford and colonial graduates, says much has been said recently about the Americanization of Canada, but none of the articles has touched upon the most serious aspect of the question, the great migration of Canadian students to American universities. On the ground of cheapness,

#### DELIGHTFUL VISIT

Teachers of McKeeough School Were Entertained at St. Ursula Academy—An Enjoyable Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon, availing themselves of the Harcourt Holiday, the teaching staff of McKeeough school accepted the kind and courteous invitation of the religious of St. Ursula's Academy, visited The Pines and enjoyed the delightful entertainment provided by the accomplished sisters.

The visitors were cordially welcomed by the religious and, under the courteous guidance of Sister Claire, were shown over the beautiful building. The work of the studio was particularly admired, one exquisite miniature painting on ivory proving a triumph of artistic genius.

Having completed the pleasures of the inspection, the guests were conducted to St. Cecilia's Hall, where a charming musical program by the talented pupils of the institution was much enjoyed.

At the conclusion light refreshments were served by the Sisters, assisted by Misses Gavin and Carson. In an interview with The Planet Miss Abram, the Principal of McKeeough school, expressed the appreciation of the teachers for the enjoyable afternoon afforded them at the St. Ursula Academy. It would prove a delightful memory, not soon to be forgotten.

The musical program consisted of the following numbers:  
Piano—Miss Bomer.  
Vocal—Olive Mathers.  
Piano—Miss Parker.  
Vocal—"Supplication," Misses Gavin, Mathers, E. Miller, I. Mount, F. Miller, J. McVean, A. Carson, Sylvia Post.  
Vocal—Miss Sperdman.  
Vocal—Miss Gavin.  
Accompanists—Misses Carson and Parker.

#### A WORD TO THE WISE.

Business is opening up!

The holiday weeks are past, and buyers and sellers are home again—the one class thinking of what they must purchase for the autumn season, the other class of what they can do to attract buyers and satisfy them at their stores.

As a medium between these two great classes THE PLANET stands unrivalled. Its circulation—notwithstanding that the dull season is just over—is far greater than it has ever been. And it is still building up. THE PLANET goes into the homes of all the people—it is their Great Home Journal.

The advertisers who appreciate THE PLANET the most are those who have used its columns most largely.

THE TIME to make advertising contracts in a paper of growing circulation IS NOW—before rates are increased.

#### ALASKA ARGUMENT

London, Sept. 19.—The Alaska Tribunal assembled at 11 a.m. Attorney-General Finlay in support of his argument that the boundary should run up Vancouver's Portland Channel, dealt with maps subsequent to the treaty of 1825, referring first to the Russian map of 1825, which affords little indication of the boundary. Arrowsmith's map of 1843 is partly for, partly against the British contention. Wales and Pearse Islands being colored Russian, but Portland Canal running down to the sea. The French map of 1833 (Brue) gives Wales Island to Russia, and Pearse to Britain. Observatory Inlet is carried down to the sea. Tanner's map (Philadelphia), 1839, shows both channels running down to the sea. Greenhow's map, 1844, likewise carries both Portland channel and Observatory Inlet to the sea and carries the boundary north of Wales and Pearse Islands. The French map in the Foreign Office, 1844, shows Portland Canal running down to the sea and gives Wales and Pearse to Great Britain. The Russian official map of 1844 shows each channel running to the sea.

Attorney-General Finlay was subjected by Mr. Root and Senators Lodge and Turner, the United States commissioners, to a fire of questions in connection with his attempt to show that the boundary should run from the head of Portland Canal directly westward to the point where the mountains, claimed by the Canadians as the boundary, intersect the 56th parallel of latitude. The contention of the United States is that the boundary continues up to Bear River valley from the head of Portland Canal to the 56th parallel. In this connection Mr. Root called the Attorney-General's attention to the fact that Vancouver referred to Mary's Pass as the head of the canal, and asked if it was not natural to suppose that the signatories of the treaty intended the line to follow this pass to the 56th degree.

The Attorney-General replied that the line under the treaty could not run farther than the water canal, and from that point must seek the mountains at the 56th parallel.

#### VISITS CHATHAM

Henry Herbert Mason, of the distinguished house of Mason & Risch, Piano Co., Toronto, pays a visit to his western superintendent, Frank Babcock, of this city. It has been some years since Mr. Mason has visited Chatham, and he is greatly surprised at the fine city appearance of our town and says it has greatly improved since he was last here. Mr. Mason was in town until to-day, and left for the west to continue his trip. Mr. Babcock will accompany him. They left for Detroit this afternoon.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRÉVETES.

The Toronto Railway Co. will spend \$750,000 in improving the power plant.

There was no foundation for the reported assassination of King Peter of Serbia.

An electric car reached a speed of 106 4-5 miles an hour on the Zossen road, Germany.

Mr. John Charlton thinks the United States Steel Trust will establish a Canadian plant at Port Burwell.

It is reported that Stephen Smith of Napanee was shot by his son Hiram in a quarrel and seriously wounded.

A. S. Goodeve of Rossland was sworn in as Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education in the McBride Cabinet in British Columbia.

Prof. Alexander Bain, formerly Lord Rector of the University of Aberdeen, and for twenty years professor of Logic and English literature, is dead.

The United States Consul-General at Havana says that the trade of European countries with Cuba is increasing, and that of the United States is decreasing.

The jury at Owen Sound returned a unanimous verdict for Mr. Mackay in the slander suit, Beckett against Mackay, arising out of the statements made during a political campaign.

#### 300 WORKS CLOSED DOWN.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

The Official Statement—An Army of Unemployed Expected in the Town—Patience Counseled—Hope That Better Times Will Dawn Shortly.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 19.—The following announcement was made by Mr. Coyne, assistant to the President of the Consolidated Co.: "President Shields, on account of not having funds to meet the pay roll and current accounts and no immediate prospects of securing money to meet them, is unwilling to proceed longer incurring liabilities on account of its operations, men or other creditors, and consequently 10-day has suspended all operations whatsoever except the Algoma Water and Light Company and street railway service in the Canadian Soo and the ferry service, and the street railway service in the American Soo. But one train per week shall be run on the Algoma Central Railway between the Soo and end of track or about 60 miles. This means that 3,500 men will be thrown out of employment."

"The Helen Ore mine, employing 300 men; the Grace gold mine employing 70 men; the Michipicoten branch of the railway, employing 50 men; veneer mill at the Soo, Ont., employing 75 men; the sawmill at the Soo, Ont., employing 100 men; the car shops at the Soo, Ont., employing 20 men; the Algoma Iron Works at the Soo, Ont., employing 100 men; the sulphate pulp mill at the Soo, Ont., employing 100 men; the ground wood pulp mill at the Soo, Ont., employing 100 men; the Gertrude nickel mine, at Sudbury, employing 50 men; the reduction works at the Soo, Ont., employing 40 men; the paper mill at the Soo, Mich., employing 20 men; the Michigan Lake Superior Power Company at the Soo, Mich., employing 50 men; the Pine Veneer, Log, Fuel, Log Charcoal Co., operating along the line of the Algoma Central Railway, employing 1,700 men; the retort plant at the Soo, Ont., employing 90 men, and the Algoma steel plant at the Soo, Ont., employing 150 men, will be absolutely closed down, leaving at each operation simply one caretaker in the day time and two watchmen at night to protect the property. The general office staff and the Algoma Central main line staff will be reduced proportionately, the probability being that no more than 15 of the entire staff of 900 men will be retained. It is with deep regret this announcement is made, but it is the only alternative."

"For the past 90 days everything that human intelligence could suggest in tireless energy compass has been done to raise funds to finance this immense, magnificent property, but without avail. The hardships that this will bring upon many officers and employees must be borne as patiently as possible, trusting that the future may bring about a happy solution and settlement of all difficulties. Above all else I must ask you to remember that we are all law-abiding citizens and that our misfortunes, while hard to bear, are not likely to continue forever, and are not as hard as our ancestors or even our fellow-citizens have borne and come through triumphantly. The company's loss on account of this necessary shut down will be almost irretrievable, for the reason that no pulpwood, sawlogs or veneer logs will be available to run the pulp mills, saw mills or veneer mills next year."

All of the operations of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company were closed down to-night, and the great industries are silent for the first time in six years. The various plants are in charge of watchmen, and the town is filled with the unemployed. There is a general feeling of uneasiness among the citizens, who dread the inevitable approach of an extremely hard winter, combined with the more immediate danger of what may happen when the three thousand dismissed employees of the company are assembled in town, within the next day or two, unable to get their overdue wages. The town is ill-prepared for an emergency of this kind, and it is to be hoped that money will be forthcoming very soon to pay these men off.

#### Question of Identity.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—If it is Anthony Stanley Rowe of 22 Hyde Park Square, London, England, that the police have, Rowe himself doesn't seem to know it. Yesterday when the case was called in the Police Court an officer called down the stairs, "Anthony E. Rowe." Nobody answered, and Prescott sat unmoved. He was called by the name of Rowe several times, and then T. C. Robinson, his counsel, suggested that the policeman call "Albert P. S. Prescott." Then the prisoner came upstairs into the prisoner's dock.

Mr. Robinson said that he took the position of not admitting anything. His Worship granted the week's adjournment, and Rowe, or Prescott, went back to jail.

#### A SUGGESTION

"It would be a good thing to suggest to Geo. Stephens, M. P., the advisability of placing a waste paper box at the Post Office corner," said a citizen this morning. Some time ago a box was placed on the opposite corner, but it should be placed nearer the Post Office."

#### PAY NIGHT

Soldiers of the 24th Kent Regiment to Assemble and Draw their Money.

It is announced that the 24th Regimental muster for pay will take place on Friday, Oct. 2nd, immediately after the inspection by Col. Peters, District Officer commanding.

All the soldiers will then receive their pay from the Government, and as soon as the pay promised by the City Council is received from that body a further distribution will be made.

#### A TERRIBLE MASSACRE.

The Indescribable Slaughter at Kastoria.

Sofia, Sept. 18.—Further reports from Kastoria say the city is burning and that the massacre of its population (estimated to have numbered 10,000 persons) was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

London, Sept. 18.—The Westminster Gazette says a well-known London journalist cables from Belgrade as follows: "Starting with pro-Turkish sympathies, I have found overwhelming evidence, convincingly proving that the Turkish atrocities are rather underestimated."

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 18.—The German representative here has addressed a note to the Bulgarian Government in accord with declarations of Russia and Austria, saying that Bulgaria cannot expect assistance from any power in the event of war with Turkey, and that the Austro-Russian reform plan will be applied. The Austrian representative, in insisting on the necessity for Bulgaria remaining calm, declared that if the principle was powerless to prevent the passage of insurgent bands into Macedonia, Austria and Russia would take note of her powerlessness and charge Turkey to exercise her rights and defend her territory against foreign incursions and maintain order in the interior.

#### MR. J. W. MUNRO'S DEATH.

Son of the Late Member for North Renfrew.

Pembroke, Sept. 19.—J. W. Munro, jun., elder son of the late J. W. Munro, M.P., died yesterday. His demise was not unexpected, as he has been ailing for some time, yet it has thrown the whole town into gloom. He was a young man of great ability, and his death has removed one who, had he lived, would have been of great benefit to this part of the country, as his father was before him. He was 25 years of age and had for several years been engaged with his father in the lumber business.

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