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## Advance Arrivals

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## Cloth : Suitings

Plain Cloths are to be the correct thing for suits. Broad Cloths, Costume Cloths and Chiffon Venetian Cloths. For early buyers we are ready with a splendid assortment of Chiffon Venetians, the most popular, most serviceable and most stylish cloth of all. This cloth comes in perfect shades of Black, Navy, Marine, Brown, Green, Wine, Fawn, Cardinal and Grey. We offer extra good values at a yard—**60c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.**

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Worth up to \$2.00 now \$1.46  
Worth up to \$3.00 now \$1.93

### Ladies' White Hose

Just received a good shipment of ladies' fine white cotton hose with lace openwork. If these had come in earlier would have been marked 40c a pair, now, however, we have priced them to sell out quickly at 28c

### Japan Matting 14c

Too much Japan Matting in stock to suit us. For this week we give you your choice of our entire range worth up to 20c a yard for 14c.

### Print Wrappers to Clear

We have only 24 of them but every one is a good one—all sizes are represented and nice light and dark colorings. All are well made and neatly trimmed and will be quickly cleared out at the prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

### Special 10c Towelings

17in. wide, extra heavy, plain, pure linen crash, special at 10c.  
17in. wide, heavy twilled brown linen rolling, red border 10c.  
17in. wide, extra heavy and coarse honey comb toweling, brown shade, red border, special at 10c.  
17in. wide, extra fine pure linen crash rolling, red border 10c

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## Summer Hardware!

25 per cent. cut off all Refrigerators, Hammocks, Oil Gas Stoves, Go-Carts, Express Wagons.

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## BLAME LIES WITH COUNCIL

Health Board Will Not Be Responsible For Unfortunate Crisis

### DR. CHARTERIS SPEAKS

Mayor W. S. Marshall's announcement that he will not sign any cheques in payment for repairs to the isolation hospital has been succeeded by a rather awkward silence. This stand on the part of the Mayor was quite unexpected, though it might easily have been surmised all along that His Worship had a stuffy club ready for use on the Health Board's proposal the first opportunity that might present itself.

The statement has been made that the Health Board can force the hand of the Mayor in the matter, but so far the Board has let the Mayor severely alone, and there has been nothing done that would indicate that they intend to push the matter.

Public opinion, it must be admitted, appears to be strongly against the expenditure of so much money to improve the hospital. The Mayor's abrupt action is condoned and condemned alike, but it is understood that he intends to stay by his original intentions, and sign no cheques.

In the meantime the building and property which cost the city much trouble and money, remains a senseless affair for the need of proper repair.

From an interview with Chairman C. R. Charteris of the Health Board, it would seem that the Board does not intend to take any action.

The doctor when seen at his office by a Planet reporter this morning, said:

"The Health Board does not intend to take any action in the matter as far as I know. The Board considered the repairs highly necessary and that is why we recommended them to the Council. The Board has done its duty, and therefore should any unfortunate circumstances result, the citizens cannot shoulder the responsibility on the Board. It now lies with the Mayor and Council."

"Remember I am not speaking for all the members of the Board, but there will be no action taken as far as I am personally concerned."

## GIBRITSKIES

### ARE ON TRIAL

Case Was Commenced This Morning Before Judge Bell

REPRIMAND FOR LAWYER

The Gibritskies were placed on trial this morning before Judge Bell at the Court House. The case was in progress all morning and was still going on at the time of going to press.

It has been arranged that Simon and Jacob Gibritski will be tried together, and Samuel will come up alone. The case against the first two named was brought up first.

The evidence produced in Court this morning was much the same as came out in the Police Court at the preliminary hearing and reported in The Planet. A. F. Campeau, Lily Baverstock, Peter Dezela, Samson Russell, Mr. Neff, Chief Benn and S. M. Smith were all examined.

Mr. Smith was the new witness. He swore that Jacob Gibritski rented his barn to store goods in. Furs had been stored there.

About the only thing that happened this morning to relieve the monotony of hearing a rehash of old evidence was the stiff reprimand handed out to R. Brackin by Judge Bell, who is trying the case. Brackin appears for the prisoners, and was at the time conducting a cross-examination with Mr. Neff in the witness box. He started off on a tack of his own, and the Judge could not see what he was driving at or how his questions had any bearing on the case. In the meantime the time of the court was being taken up, and then protested.

"That sort of examination is utterly useless," said the Judge in a tone of disgust. "You are only taking up the time of the court. But go on, I will put up with anything. I suppose we have to let young lawyers get experience until they learn what is pertinent and what is unimportant."

The case will not be concluded until late this afternoon.

A linguist is generally a man who is a bore in several languages.

Do all the good you can. It is the opportunity of a lifetime.

## REPORTS SHOW GREAT PROGRESS FOR THE SONS OF ENGLAND

Opening Session Of Supreme Lodge Was Held Yesterday Afternoon—The Order Parades The Streets And Attends Divine Service

The opening session of the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Christ Church Sunday School Hall.

There were 118 delegates present from all over Canada, from British Columbia and Nova Scotia.

The session was opened by Mayor Marshall, who addressed the gathering, welcoming the delegates to Chatham and extending to them the freedom of the city. He dwelt at some length upon the merits of the order and foretold the great success which would undoubtedly follow it in the future. He complimented the officers upon their excellent reports.

The address was responded to by the president.

Mr. Moore then, in behalf of the S. O. E. district of Chatham, extended welcome and greetings, which were fittingly acknowledged.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith presented the president with a silver-mounted gavel, made from the hull of the historic gunboat, discovered in the Thames near Chatham.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

The sessional papers were first taken up, and the first 16 clauses of these were disposed of, the Supreme Lodge sustaining the recommendations of the General Purpose Committee in every instance.

The religious test shall not be extended, the age of candidates eligible for admittance to the society is reduced from 18 to 17 years.

The statutes of the Supreme Lodge shall remain unchanged in the matter of Executive, quorum, and period of session, and personnel; the district deputies shall continue as in the past, except that their year shall commence in September, instead of January, and they shall not be eligible for re-election by virtue of their office, members of the Supreme Lodge.

Telegrams were received at the meeting from James Lomas, of Toronto, one of the original founders of the society, and from Past Supreme President, Fred Cook, of Ottawa. Both of these gentlemen extended their greetings to the assembled lodge, and the reading of the telegrams was received with much applause.

Last night the delegates attended divine service in Christ Church. Preceding the service the delegates paraded the principal streets of the city, headed by the 24th Regimental Band, visiting the fire hall, where the brigade gave an exhibition run. At Christ Church the service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector of Holy Trinity Church, assisted by Canon Chambers, of Lachine; Rev. F. Vipond, of Ottawa, and Rev. W. H. G. Colles, of this city.

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

In the opening paragraphs of his report Supreme President W. H. Hurdle, of Montreal, emphasizes the principles on which the society is founded, the advantages that accrue not only to the members but to the community at large by adherence to these principles by such an organization as the S. O. E. B. S. "While the ambition of perpetuating and extending the sense of freedom, which should be conveyed to the proud title of Englishman is yours, we are still proud to remember that your presence here has for one of its objects the seeing that not one shall be allowed to fall by the wayside of life without a brother's hand-clasp to encourage, or a brother's sympathy wherewith to lean. At the same time, you feel as I do, that manliness, one of our best inheritances, must be preserved, and that by developing self help in him do we best exhibit our helpfulness to our brother."

"Glancing over the whole Canadian field of our operation, I am pleased to be able to state positively that the work and influence of our society is greatly increasing. It is being recognized more and more that the Sons of England Benefit Society exists not for wage-earners only, but for Englishmen generally."

WILL APPEAR SATURDAY

The Planet is indebted to ex-Mayor George W. Sulman for a very interesting article on his visit to the beautiful Azores Islands during his recent continental tour. This article will appear in Saturday's issue of the Great Home Journal, and it will be well worth our readers' while to watch for it.

Mr. Sulman's descriptions are vivid and fascinating, and he misses no item of interest. Everybody will be interested, and those who read the article will find it quite a literary treat. Mr. Sulman has very kindly promised, at time permitting, to write a short series of these articles on various points of interest visited by him during his recent tour, and we hope to be able to give our readers an installment each Saturday.

AN EXHIBITION RUN

For the benefit of the visiting delegates to the Sons of England High Court, the firemen last evening gave an exhibition run to the corner of King and Fourth streets. The run was made in creditable time, and a hose line was quickly attached at the Bankin Hotel corner.

When Bob Oyle proceeded to attach the hose to the hydrant, he noticed John Pleasence sitting close by, so he gave the general hotel-keeper warning to watch out for the shower which might come. "Oh, never mind me," responded Irish Jack. The next minute Mr. Pleasence was treated to an out-door shower bath, the water escaping while the hose was being connected, splashing all over him. The incident caused quite a ripple of merriment.

## AN ADDRESS TO MRS. ROSE

Mite Society, Holy Trinity Church, Acknowledge Her Services

### GOES TO NORTH WEST

A number of ladies connected with the Mite Society of Holy Trinity Church met at the rectory on Tuesday afternoon and presented their president, Mrs. Rose, with an address and a ladies' suit case. Mrs. Rose, who has been an active worker in Holy Trinity for years, is leaving the city to reside with her daughter in the far west. After the presentation, afternoon tea, cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Hodgins, and a pleasant hour spent in social converse.

Following is the address:—

Dear Mrs. Rose:

We, your associate workers in the Mite Society of Holy Trinity Church, wish to express to you our deep regret at your contemplated removal from this parish. As our president you have been most assiduous in your work for the church and a noble example to your fellow-workers. We shall miss your willing help and your wise counsel at the meetings of our society. As a reminder of the many pleasant hours we have spent together we ask your acceptance of this small token of our appreciation of your valued services, and our earnest prayer is that God may bless you wherever your lot may be cast, and that you may be long spared to help in advancing the welfare of Christ and His church.

Signed by the members of the Mite Society.

Holy Trinity Rectory, August 14th, 1906.

RIDGETOWN LIST

Students of the R.C.B. Who have been Successful in Their Examination

Ridgetown, Aug. 14.—The following is the report of the departmental examinations at the Collegiate Institute here:

Senior Teachers, Part I.—Phyllis H. Bowyer, Geo. S. Campbell, Florence L. Marshall, Margaret Price.

Part II.—Geo. S. Campbell, Harold G. Macfarlane.

Junior Teachers—Belle Anderson, J. T. Anderson—honors.—John S. Birkenshaw—honors.—Phyllis A. Bowyer—honors.—Eranelle Bols—honors.—Bertha Monaghan, Margaret S. McCoig, Victoria McDougall, Mabel V. McKerracher, Clarence E. Rowe, Wm. C. Sample—honors.—Hugh T. Smith.

Junior Matriculation—John E. Campbell, John F. West, Harry W. Brien, Robert D. Buchanan, Archie Campbell, Alberts Anderson, John W. Anderson, Josephine L. Baker, J. Henry Birkenshaw, Hugh T. Smith, James E. Eastlake.

Partial Matriculation—Bertha Monaghan, Archie Ferguson, Wm. C. Wright, Verne McIntosh, Wm. Bateson, Ella Broadbent, Mildred Chatterton, Jean McDonald, Nettie McLaren, Ida Rowe.

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