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# LINEN NEWS

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That you can buy Linens at this Linen Store for about the same price you would pay for linen were you buying direct from the manufacturer seems rather inconsistent. Des it not? A fact nevertheless. We were at work on this Linen Sale for more than eight months befo e you heard of it! We got ahead of the last tremendous rise in flax. 'Twixt you and the manufacturer is this heavy stock of linen, hence a great saving for you on the present price of linen.

#### UNBLEACHED LINENS

54 in Union Damask Unbleached Tabling, per vd, 25c

52 in Unbleached Tabling, all linen, per yard, 37 1/2c.

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56 in. Unbleached Tabling, ex ra heavy, all linen, at per yd, 65c 7.2 in. Unbleached Tabling, satin nish in handsome designs, per yd, 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Elm'ra, N. Y., Feb. 19.—With a fast east-bound freight train standing on the track, just north of the Eric depot in this city this morning.

the towerman gave another cast-bound freight a clear block. A blinding snow-storm and steam from other engines in the yard prevented the engineer of the incoming freight

the engineer of the incoming freight from seeing the other train standing on the track, and a rear-end (collision resulted. Seven cars were hurled from the track, the engineer of the moving train, Jacob Elston, of this city, being badly injured. He was removed to the hospital and will probably recover. Fireman Jones went under his engine, and the body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

Mr. Bert Passmore, of Chatham, returned to his home here yester-day, seriously ill.—Blenheim Tribune.

Shoes

We're constantly weed-

ing out of stock all slow

sellers and odd sizes, so as

to keep assortments in

good shape. Nothing wrong with the shoes in

any way - simply a clear-

ance of styles we don't intend to duplicate. No

more at the prices when

Woman's Empress Kid Bals, leather lined, in new up-to-date lasts, sizes, 1-4%, 3-5, 1-5%, 2-6, 1-6½, 1-7, regular \$2.50

Woman's Empress Box Bals, this season's goods, sizes 1-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-5½, 1-6, 1-7, regular \$3 00 shoes for \$2.50

Wish everybody knew

how good a store we have

here. That's why we

make it worth your while

to come.

these are gone :-

Special Sale of Towels.

## Wm. Foreman & Co.

# POISONED BY

Was Arthur Potter. Cousin of Wm and Robt. Potter of this City, at Toronto.

and is Now on the Point of Death-Six Other Firemen Suffering from Same

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Fireman Arthur Potter lies at his home, 14 McMillan street, in a critical condition, brought an by the inhalation of nitric acid at the fire in the premises of the Toronto Engraving Courses, at 92

the fire in the premises of the Toronto Engraving Company, at 92 Bay street.

The many street is a street in the s

hopes fo ran early recovery.

Four other firemen are off duty for
the same cause, but their condition is the same cause, but their condition is not so serious. They are Foreman MFrank Forsythe of the Bry Street ire shall; Affred Blasely, ladderman; Joseph Miller, ladderman, and Samuel Best, ladderman None of the men showed the effects of the poison until maght, when medical aid was summonicad. Six other faremen were affected, abut only slightly, and they have not gone off duty.

Petter, fears for whose recovery are contertained, has a wife and one child. He is about 43 years of age, and joined the brigade in 1890. He is being artended by Dr. John Noble. Stewart is under the care of Dr. Edmund E. King. He is also a married man, his home being at 3 Northeole avenue. Stewart is now suffering from acute gmenuonia.

William Potter, the Queen Street procer, received a telegram yesterday that it was his counsin who was mentioned in the above article, Arthur Potter has been in Chatham visiting many times. Rob rt Potter, of the Bank of Montreal, is also a cousin,

Mr. Potter succumbed to the effects of the poisonous acid yesterday afternoon. Wm. rotter will attend the funeral in Toronto on Monday. The circumstances are peculiarly said, as Mrs. Arthur Potter is at her some attending at the bedside of her smother, who is very low.

#### LETTER BOX

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BE LUMP JAW BREF. To Che Editor of The Planet:

In justice to dealers in meat would t not have been proper for the Board f Health to have published the name f the butcher from whom the lump aw beef was confiscated by the au-

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How Esteemed Contemporar ies Viewed the Regimental Musical Triumph in " Robin Hood."

Detroit and County Press Unite Miss Ruby Gordon the Star.

On every side the officers of the 24th Regiment are receiving con gratulations on the recent remarkable success of their operatic production. The Planet clips from its exchanges this week several of the

The Wallaceburg papers are particularly interested. The News says: "Wallaceburg may well feel proud

of her brilliant young contralto." These words could be heard on every side after the performance of Robin Hood In Chatham last Thursday night. The citizens or the Maple City were most del'ghtfully surprised with her vocal and operatic powers. From what we learned it was due to the efforts of Mr. Slade, Detroit's enowned basso, that Miss Ruby was secured for the opera, Robin Hood. He having by chance heard her render a solo at Chatham not long agle; from that time on he did not rest until the was numbered with Robin Hood's btars. The opera would not have scored the success it did but for his foresight and discrimination. His expert ear did not deceive him and Chatham audience gained

thereby.

On Friday night, the second night of the production, a special train carried citizens to the number of 1152 carried citizens to the number of 152 to hear and join in Miss Ruby's success and with the enjoyment they received from the opera was coupled the plensure of witnessing the demonstration of expreciation that followed the rendering of the solo "O Promise Me" by their townslady. The singer was the recipient of two floral tributes, the first an immense because of American hearts. floral tributes, the first an immense boquet of American beauty roses from Mr. J. H. Fraser, Mr. Lydiatt, Dr. Knight, Mr. Pashby and other gentlemen from Wallaceburg. Miss Gordon is well deserving of the words of praise the Chatham papers bestow upon her and we cannot do better than reproduce that part of the write-up.

EVENT OF THE SEASON ' The Wallaceburg Herald-Record says that Robin Hood was the mus! cal event of the season and con-

"It has been said that a prophet's without honor in his own country. This may or may not be true, but one thing is certain that a Wallaceburg singer is shown all possible honor by Wallaceburg citizens. This was evinced by the magnificent turnout to the excursion on Friday evening last to hear the Glass Town's talented contralto, Miss Ruby Goradon, in grand opera at Chathamdon, in grand opera at Chatham don, in grand opera at Chatham. All who attended were more than delighted, not only at the marvelous singing but at the splendid stage presence and wonderful acting shown by Miss Gordon. Her friends presented her with a coatly and beautiful bequet and had she replied to all her encores the opera would have lasted all night. Of course Wallaceburg people may be thought to he burg people may be thought to be a little based but they are willing to abide by the decision of Chatham and Detroit musical crities who claim that while the whole opera was magnificent success Miss Gordon was the bright particular star

THE BEST EVER.

The Comber Herald says: "A number from here attended the presentation of the big opera Robin Hood by the Chatham Regiment on Friday night and all pronounce it the best ever produced by amateurs."

ONE OF THE BEST.

Says the Dresden Times:

"Between sixty and seventy from here attended the opera Robin Hood at Chatham last Friday night. All pronounce it one of the best performances, ever seen in Chatham. Miss Ruby Gordon, 'daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was the star of the evening, and no doubt has a great future before her as a singer. Her voice is rich 'and strong and as she is only nineteen years of age it will no doubt improve as the years go by. Her acting 'was also excellent. J. W. Wilson took the part of the sheriff in a first class manner, in fact the participants all did well and the whole affar was a credit to the parties who were anstrumental in getting it up." Says the Dresden Times:

WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED. The Dresden Standard comments

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"Dresden and Waitaceburg were
both well represented at Friday's
production of the opera Robin Hood
at the Grand, Chatham. All of the
local attendants were loud in their
praises of the splendid production
and especially the excellent work
done by the Wallaceburg artiste,
Miss Ruby Gordon. The regimental
presentation of the incomparable
"Robin Edod", will long be remembered by the fortunate ones who took
advantage of the opportunity to witness the production."

MUCH PLEASED.

PRONOUNCED IT GOOD The Merlin Mirror says:

"Quite a crowd of Merlin people were in Chatham on Thursday and Friday evenings last to see Robin Everybody pronounced it

HIGHLY DELIGHTED.

The Blenhe'm News says: "Robin Hood," a classic opera, was well presented in Chatham last Thursday and Friday. The talent was local with the exception of Miss Ruby Gordon, Wallaceburg, and a couple of professional vo.ces from Detroit. The performance was decidedly successful, and those who attended from Blenheim were highly delighted.

TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS. The Detroit Journal comments:
A very clever production of the splendid opera Robin Hood was staged in Chatham, Ont., last week under the auspices of the town regiment. It was an exceedingly creditable affair and spoke much for the musical abidity of the Canadian town. The cast included Marshall Pease, Samuel I. Slade, G. Arthur Depew and Miss Grace Gray, of this city, while the Maple City talent included Miss Ruby Gordon, a wonderfully clever young contraito, Misses McKellar, Stephenson and Bogart, Mrs. Bray and Messrs. Wilson, Angus and Weldon. The chorus was a very large and fine one. This is the first time Robin Hood has ever been attempted by amateurs and its success is a tribute to the musical ability and enterprise of the Canadians. The Detroit Journal comments:

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* ...SOCIETY...

Miss Jessie Hurper will spend Monlay in Detroit

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Mrs. A. E. Pilkey, Cross St., is givng a tea this afternoon.

Dr. Saunderson, of Windsor, is visting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens enterained at duplicate whist Monday ev-

Mrs. Falls will be the hostess at a even hand cuchre this Saturday af-

Mrs. Herbert Malcolmson, Cross St. ave a delightful seven hand euchre Thursday afternoon.

Miss Kate Campbell entertained Thursday evening, in honor of her vistor, Miss Hamilton.

ained two tables at seven hand euchre Monday afternoon. Miss Ross, King St., entertained in

Mrs. Falls, Victoria Block, enter-

onor of Miss Mickleborough, of St. Thomas, Monday evening. Miss Edith Holmes, King St., gave an informal dance for about twenty

young people, Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. O'Keefe was the hostess of duplicate whist Tuesday evening, in her pretty new home on Queen St.

Mrs. T. H. Holmes gave a progres e euchre party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Staphenson, of Winnipeg.

Miss Mabel Shaw, Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh Macdonald for the past two weeks, is spending Sunday in Windsor.

Douglas Stevens gave a dimer par ty Wednesday evening for a few friends. Covers were laid for ten and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Edna Martin gave a studio tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mickleborough, of St. Thomas, and Miss Mabel Shaw, of Toronto The guest's were, Miss Nan Battisby, Miss Nellie Richards, Jack Bray, Will Stevens, Ernest Laidlaw, Dr. Piper and Walter Elliott.

Miss Nellie Richards, King St., gav. a pit party Friday afternoon, in hon-or of Miss Mickleborough, of St. Thomas. There were only a few guests but a delightful time was spent. Those who were there were, Miss Nan Battisby, Miss Greening, Miss Frank Kemp, Miss Margaret Houston, Miss Jessie Harper, Miss Jessie Gemmill and Miss Flossie Atkinson.

Miss Lin. Greening, Wellington Place, gave a thimble party Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Kath-leen Mickleborough, St. Thomas, and Miss Flossic Atkinson, New York. Miss Greening received in a hand-some gown of blue voile. She was assisted by Miss Alice Greening. The guests were, Miss Nan Battisby, Miss Frank Kemp, Miss Nellie Richards, Miss Gemmill, Miss Jessie Gemmill, Miss Pauline Rose, Miss Reva Steg-

### The Critic

#### Robin Hood

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the Big Regimental Production and has Something to Say.

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Yure dramatick cricket, of Waltime parst, own tu a collection mes. Is which had took n possesshum on2 his bootiful visit, which see on? his boothul visij, which sed visij has been sort by the old marsters-awl over the wurld and else, where, for the purpis ov protooly illustratin meddersin advertisements at sew mutch per profoos. How-sumever, the passhun tu cricketize kept bilin and bil.n in2 his poetic Wallaceburg N. M. (wich saim meens 'no muskeet.rs') and vissit d Chatham, that historic sitty, which saim wuz visited by the Americans in 1812. They didn't tak it. I guess it was

2 big 2 carry off.
(Noat—t unlooses mi anger wen I touch on? the American kowstion. I still have a fu akounts to settle with still have a fu akounts to settle with the a 4 sed Yankes for a kord of wood which tha stole outen the back yard of wun (1) of mi ancestors, de-seest. This wuz the lost kord.) I had heerd sew mutch abowt Mr. (Mister) Robin Hood that I went im-mergetly to the Grand Overa Husse mergetly to the Grand Overa Husse (Mister) Robin Hood that I went immegetly tu the Grand Opera House. I nu the wurld at large wuz kravin for a cricketism frum the firy and loosid pen of the Only Wallac Durg Cricket that ever stept in shoo lether that wuzzint made bi a trust. Gone over tu the little winder in the Ark ade, I lade down a fifty cent pees and showted in mi cleer, natteral tone of vois (which saim C. cent pees and showted in mi cleer, natteral tone of vois (which saim C. N. vois has run in2the Ard family sins are grater-grandfather travele with the Grate, Collosal & Unekalled Hippodrome, Cirkus as Announser. He yushally annownsed that his frank-furters & rolls koodn't be beet at five sens (5 cts.) as the inklooded a sprin-kle of shredded sourkrowt.) "Ticket

The long thin feller in the tred coat behind the winder lookt on2me with a smile & sed-sarkastick like, "Sorry but awl our box seats it took but I kin give yu a plase 2 stood."

"Nary a stand for me, yu grizzled

"Nary a stand for me, yu grizzled veteran," swellin mi boozun until mi wish-bone almost erackt, "Ime a Grate Cricket."

"Then," sez he, displane his crool soljer wit, "Ide advise yu to git back tu yure nativ harth."

"At mi conveenzins," sez I, unable the restrane mi fry passhun. "I have kum frum Wallaceburg for 2 cricketiza Mr. (Mister) Robin Hood & I want 4 2 do it. Where's Robby kin I get a look on 2 h m? Anser Varmint."

Varmint."
"Taint no use fillerbustin," sez he
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"Taint no use fillerbustin," sez he, softerlike h's vois kowerin bet mi terrifick glans, "I can't do no better than tu let yu stand on? two feet for fifty sens (50 ets.)

"But," sez I fillersofickally, "kin I stand on? wun foot for 25 ets." He larfed & told me to move onward wich same I did arter he had tooken mi 50 sens.

Thare wuz lots of uther folkses standing (thanks tu the man'jment for perviding spase for sed purpis). Arter the sho had continnered sum time the fellar standin longbesides me sed, "It's O. K."

"Ditto," showts I, "but them choruses is greati"

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"Ditto," showts I, "but them choruses is great."

"Of chorus they are," replied the adsed indervidjewel and he larfed at his own joak. This waz bad taste. He kem from Dresden I guess.
Then on? the stage popped Robin Hood. As an ackter he waz something, but as a singer he's igrate. His dooot seene with Made Maryann waz immense. Most any gurl wood love him tho. A guy what pretended he waz a sheriff tryed to steel all his money and anuther guy waz a helpin of h'm ftu do ât. This sheriff man had a eegil feye wich he used on several and various occashuns. He was also and likewise looking for this Robin Hood becaws he was a Robin of the nich. (That waz how he got his naim.) But the sherriff man didn't no that Erl and Robin Hood was the saim. Indervidjewels and that he waz Robin the Robber.
This saim sheriff & a gang of henchmen disguyzed as t nkers came a looking for Robin and made a great hit. They gave a song and dame.
Allan A Dayle wun of Robin's Band, waz in love with Anny Bille. Gye, he was jealous and he betrayed his master' to the tinkers. Ally waz a singist of some notes and he sang, "O Promise me," and I kryed. Ally came frum Wallaceburg, mi native town, & mi boozum swelled with pride when I saw him ackting. Robin waz reskewed in the last ackt. & awlended well as happens in komek oprey. Little John waz anuther of Robin's Band. I guess he played the cornet, because he sang about a horn of ale. It waz a fust rate sho tooken in awi.

Putty soon it waz awl over and I heerd every Body sising delighted like. On 2 mi was hear I started

sho tooken in awl.
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think'n'. Thare, thinks I, is a lot
ov fellars wot gits pade thosands ov
dollars for singing wen me and
uther lesser shinnin lites on are edditorial staff wood sing for a darn
site less.

site less,
Wi don't those thare show managers practis ekonome, thinks I. Wi don't they let the singers sing only haf noats at haf price. Howsumever I don't intend to tell Mr. (Mister) Wilson his biz, the wile the boys wuz giving away those superb programs he kood have made munney bi letting sum boys loos amidst us standers to sell cures 4 corns, bunyins, tite shoo and other sutch-like.

Hopin that you and the others of the sanctum, inclood in the Satellite

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Boys' Braces in sizes to fit boys from 5 to 15 years, in 4 different qualities, priced according to size from 8c to 20c.

Men's extra heavy elastic web braces, large variety of colorings, with strong leather ends, and extra reinforced fastenings, special 25c pair guaranteed, 50c

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are in good spirits (see that XXX is is blone a2 eetch bottil) I are as ever WARTEMUS ARD, JR.

NEW HOTEL

Directors of Mineral Bath Project are Going Ahead with This Big Enterprise

A new enterprise has been started at Chatham, which it is expected will make this city the Mount Clemens of Ontario, as an ideal health resort. The Chatham Mineral Water Com-The Chatham Mineral Water Company, whose sanitarium faces the beautiful and historic Tecumseh Park has decided to erect an extensive modern hotel, a step that has been rendered necessary by the fact that handreds of prospective patrons from all over the country have had to be turned away for want of accommodation on the premises.

The popularity of the mineral springs here has been marvellous. It has been discovered that the quality of the water here is unexcelled in America, and many wonderful cures have been effected.

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Both box and wrapper of Baby's Own Soap are plain, business like and cheap. All the money is in the Soap itself, which is as "whole-s :me'y" pure and fragrant as mone can make it.

Baby's Own Soap

is much imitated as to appearances, but delicate skins soon show the difference. "Baby's Own" costs YOU no more than the imitations.

Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs.

as the result, people in search of health have flocked to it from the United States and different parts of Canada. In 1902 the Company crected a large bath house, one of the finest of its kind, with a capacity of between three hundred and four hundred baths per day.

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It is confidently expected that the patromage of the springs will be more than doubled by the addition of the new hotel. For the parpose of raising the money necessary to build it \$50,0000 new stock has been issued in shares of \$10 each; and in order to extend the influence of the company as widely as possible the directorhave wisely desided to place subscritions with the general public in limited amounts. This stock will participate in all dividends of the company on exactly the same basis as the present subscribed stock.

The company have issued a handsome circular, illustrated with views of the splendid bath house, both interior and exterior. They are fortunate in having a board of directors who are men of business and enterprise, who have been successful in their own private business and therefore perfectly capable of managing a concern of this size and importance. They deserve a great amount of credit in undertaking such a gigantic scheme as the erection of a hotel in connection with their bath house, and they should receive the earnest co-operation of everyone who has the interest of the city at heart. The company have \$40,000,00 invested alrendy, and they fully expect that in a short time the hotel will be erected and the fame of Chatham as a health resort and a desirable residential city will go broadcast over the continent.

The directors of the Company are the parts.

tinent.
The directors of the Company are;
Pres., Dr. W. R. Hall; Vice-Pres., W.
D. Sheldon; Treasurer, Chas. Hadley;
Secretary, W. W. Scane, and Director
G. A. Witherspoon.
Mr. Scane will be pleased to supply
full information to all interested investors.

A very old resident of Dresden passed away yesterday morning in the person of Mrs. Shaw, relict of the late, J. M. Shaw. The deceased has be alling for some months and the was not unexpected. The fur services will be conducted at the lot har son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of her son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of her son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the son S. Shaw, on Pride at the lot of the l