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...OUR... WEDNESDAY LIST ...OF... SPECIALS!

For Wednesday of this week we give you one of the best lists we have prepared this summer. Seasonable goods every one of them, and carefully selected with a view of giving you extra good values.

Men's Underwear 25c

Men's summer weight Balbriggan undershirts and drawers, all sizes, nicely trimmed, sale Wednesday special at 25c

Muslins 13c

Fine American organdie and dimity wash muslins, in the most elegant designs and colorings, worth regular up to 35c a yard, on sale Wednesday special at 13c

Japan Silk 25c

27-inch wide ivory Japan silk, fine even weave, good value at 45c a yard, on sale Wednesday special at 25c

Girl's Hose 17c

Girls' fine black cotton hose, embroidered in red, blue and white, all sizes from 6 1-2 to 8 1-2 inches, regular price up to 30c a pair, on sale Wednesday 17c

Ladies Vests 10c.

Ladies' elastic ribbed bleached cotton vests, sleeveless, neatly finished, very special value at 10c

Wash Suitings 8c

Wash suitings, including polka dot, zephyrs, linen suitings, striped ginghams, etc., in shades of blue, pink, green, etc., worth regular up to 25c a yard, on sale Wednesday for 8c

Plaids 25c

Plaid dress goods, in a pretty range of new color combinations, very correct for children's school dresses, on sale, very special, at a yard 25c

Children's Belts 15c

"Buster Brown" leather belts, in shades of brown, blue, black, tan and green, on sale Wednesday, special, 15c

Ladies' Vests 12 1/2c

Ladies' fine, bleached cotton, ribbed vests, neatly trimmed, half sleeves, very special value at 12 1/2c

Children's Vests 10c, 12 1/2c

Children's elastic, ribbed, white vests, neatly trimmed and well made, short sleeves and sleeveless, all sizes, very special values at 10c and 12 1/2c

HE HAD ONE WIFE TOO MANY

A Chatham Man Arrested
In Springfield On A
Serious Charge

ONE WIFE IS STILL HERE

Springfield, Ont., Aug. 11.—Constable Winters received instructions from Crown Attorney McCrimmon yesterday to arrest James See for bigamy, and went to the woods, where he was working, and got his man. See had a wife and family in Chatham, and a few months ago married Bertha McTaggart, of this place.

See was brought to St. Thomas, this morning, says the St. Thomas Times, and had a hearing before County Magistrate Hunt, who took some evidence and remanded the accused till the 17th inst. It appears that See, about twenty years of age, was married by St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at Chatham, and he is the father of a young man of 19 years, and has also a daughter teaching school. He worked for a man named McGavin in Chatham, and when McGavin acquired business interests in Springfield, See went there to work for him. He went to the McTaggart home to board, and there an intimacy sprang up between him and Miss McTaggart. It is said Mr. McTaggart formed that See was married, but the latter went to the States and stayed about three months, then came back and claimed he had secured a divorce. After he married Miss McTaggart, the people in Chatham, it is said, were heard from, hence the present proceedings. See has been at Springfield about three years.

GRIST MILL DESTROYED

A Disastrous Fire Occurred
at Wallaceburg On
Sunday

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Wallaceburg, Aug. 13.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon the people of Wallaceburg were roused by the cry of fire and the alarm was soon rung in. It was quickly discovered that the large grist mill, owned and managed by Messrs. Baker & Morrison, was burning on the inside.

The fire was rapidly spreading to all parts. Owing to a tin covering, which had been put on the building a few months ago, the flames could not be seen until the sides had commenced to fall. Besides, the water could not do much good on account of the metal not giving way to its force. The fire brigade was quite prompt in getting to work, and poured water on the Empire Hotel to keep it from taking fire.

The mill is totally destroyed, as well as a large quantity of grain which had just been bought. The mill is situated on James St., and was one of the old landmarks, having been built over fifty years ago. Additions and improved machinery and an elevator had been installed as business demanded. Baker & Morrison had only recently purchased the property from T. B. West, and had fitted it up in good shape. The fire is supposed to have started from overheated grain, as about \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Duncan McNaughton, an old and much respected resident of Wallaceburg, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Alex. Williamson, lot 5, concession 2, in the north gore of Chatham Township. Deceased had reached the age of 73 years and had been ill for a short time. She leaves six children to mourn her loss. They are, Mrs. Alex. Williamson, Mrs. Irvine McLinton and Mrs. Albert Thornton, and three sons, William, John and Alexander. The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. A. Williamson, at 2:30 p. m., and the remains will be interred in the Wallaceburg cemetery.

Mr. Killet, a former teacher in the Separate school here, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Herman Yates, New York, is visiting friends and relatives here. Robert Tobey and R. Shaw spent Sunday in Chatham.

Clarence Goodreau, of Chatham, called on friends in town yesterday. Roy McCarron, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here. He was accompanied by his cousin, Charlie.

CHATHAM WINS PROTEST

The C. L. A. has cancelled the certificate of Frank McLaren, who played with St. Thomas, Aug. 6, at Chatham, and have disallowed the game. It will be played over on a date to be decided by the president.

Self-love has no common sense.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Harvesters' Excursion Train Meets with a Mishap in
Chatham—Engine was Nearly Hurlled Into Mc-
Gregor Creek—Train at 4 o'clock.

Engineer L. Roblin and Fireman Phipps, who form the crew on engine No. 819, C. P. R., had about the narrowest escape from death that has ever been experienced by any engineer and fireman. It happened this morning about 11 o'clock at the bridge which passes over McGregor Creek, and if their engine had gone a couple of feet further both would have been hurled into the creek to instant death, and other fatalities might have happened.

The engine was commissioned to carry a harvesters' excursion which was made up in Windsor. They arrived here shortly before 11 o'clock with about eight coaches, and three more were waiting for them here on the siding. The Windsor coaches were left at the station and the engine shunted on to the siding for the others. In order to get on and off the siding it is necessary to pass over the creek bridge. They got on the siding all right and coupled on the cars, and when they were coupling to the left of the main line, the engine was about to cross the bridge. They were going at a pretty good rate, and the force of the shock sent the engine and one baggage car to the left of the track.

The baggage car was thrown against a pilot house and the engine was hurled with considerable force against the end of the house and a semaphore. The abutments of

TWENTY-NINTH CONVENTION OF THE SONS OF ENGLAND

The Supreme Lodge Celebrates its Thirty-second year
of Existence With a Magnificent Meeting here—
Matters of Importance Coming Up.

The Supreme Executive officers of the S. O. E. B. S., the Supreme Lodge of which opens session in Christ Church Sunday School Hall this afternoon, arrived here on Monday.

The Supreme Executive officers are: President, W. H. Huntley, Montreal; Vice-President, Jas. Boxall, Lindsay; Secretary, John W. Carter, Toronto; Treasurer, H. Hinchcliffe, Toronto; Past President, John Aldridge, Toronto. The Committee of General Purposes as elected at Montreal in 1904 is constituted as follows, nine reserves having taken the place of that number of original members, who either are not members of this year's Supreme body or have been unable to attend: Rev. F. Vipond, Toronto; S. W. Burns, Toronto; J. Jeffery, Toronto; W. H. Clay, East Toronto; T. Ferguson, West Toronto; T. A. Smith, Chatham; Rev. Canon Chambers, Lachine, P. Q.; W. H. Randall, Toronto; C. Clark, Toronto; Dr. Sharp, Montreal; R. Clayton, Toronto; T. Hilton, Toronto; E. A. Miller, Aylmer; W. Hancock, Hamilton; J. H. Edwards, Montreal; S. Hill, Hamilton; A. B. Otter, Montreal; F. Revell, Hamilton.

The sessional paper consists of fifty-four clauses, seeking amendment to the constitution, four notices of motion, four propositions and two special committees' reports. The latter deal respectively with the questions of issuing beneficiary certificates for \$2,000 (\$1,000 having been the maximum for three years) and the admission of wives and daughters to membership in the society. The report on additional insurance recommends the creation of a separate class—"B," for those desiring to take a second \$1,000 policy, and "P" to be entirely self-sustaining, so far as payment of claims is concerned. Should a member in class "P" die before the assessments secured in that class amount to \$1,000 a month the beneficiaries would receive only a proportion of the amount of the policy, such proportion to be determined by the amount of monies then held by class "B." No other funds of the society would

be available for claims arising out of class "B."

The report on the admission of wives and daughters of members is sympathetic with the ultimate object of the proposal, but sets forth reasons why in the opinion of the committee it should not become part of the constitution. The great increase in the activity of all branches of the society's work in the different Provinces of the Dominion is responsible for clauses seeking the establishment of Provincial Grand Lodges, who would exercise control over subordinate lodges and in turn be responsible to the Supreme Lodge, which body at the present time is the sole governing unit outside of the subordinate lodge. This entails a vast amount of detail work being done at supreme headquarters, which, it is claimed, would be done more effectively and more expeditiously by the Executive of a body in closer personal touch with the officers of the subordinate lodges.

While the session promises to be a busy one, the local committee has not failed to make ample provision on the social side, and the delegates will doubtless carry away with them pleasant memories of the generous hospitality of the city of Chatham, among the functions arranged being an afternoon on the steamer along the river and out on Lake St. Clair and a lawn social at the residence of ex-Mayor Bro. T. A. Smith.

The General Purpose Committee met yesterday and is still in session this morning. Yesterday, besides receiving of reports and preparing them for presentation, the following committees were appointed:

Laws and Legislation—Bro. Randall, Burns, Miller, Hill and Otter. Finance and Audit—Bro. Clay, Jones, Chambers and Otter. Appeals and Grievances—Bro. Burns, Miller, Dr. Sharpe and T. A. Smith. Credentials and Returns—Bro. Jones, Clark and Hancock. State of the Society—Bro. Jeffery, Dr. Sharp, Revell, Clark and Otter. Written and Unwritten Work—Bro. Vipond, Chambers, Hancock and Hilton. Printing—Bro. Vipond, Smith and Davis.

"IVANHOE" AT TORONTO

Sir Walter Scott's magnificent novel, "Ivanhoe," will furnish the subject matter for the spectacle at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. An old-fashioned tilting tournament is to be made the great feature. Costumes and scenery will be as exact as artists can make them, agents having been in England and Scotland searching out authorities for the same.

CA NAD AT PAARDEBURG

The Canadian National Exhibition Toronto, has purchased Canon Woodville's famous picture, "The Dawn of Majuba Day," in which the second Canadian contingent is shown in front at the surrender of Cronje at Paardeberg. Critics pronounce it the most striking war picture ever painted.

He never errs who sacrifices himself. Laziness and rise-iness never go hand in hand. Mistakes are only funny when they don't hurt.

MAY COME TO CHATHAM

Marine Beet Sugar Factory
Will Probably Locate
In The Maple City

THEY NEED THE BEETS

Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 14.—The sandy loam soil of the Michigan valleys being rich in plant food is well adapted to the growth of the sugar beet, but all such lands as a rule are already taken up and fully occupied by well cultivated farms, fruit orchards and market gardens; while the light sandy soil of the pine stump lands, though adapted to fruit culture and farming in general, is found to be lacking in that quality of plant food which is found in such abundance in rich loamy soils, and without which the growing of sugar beets can never be made a success in any locality. At least this is the verdict of many extensive growers who have given beet culture a thorough trial, not only in Michigan but elsewhere.

During the past season several beet sugar factories located in different parts of the State were unable to secure enough stock to keep their plants running to their full capacity. One large factory located in the northeastern part of the State has already moved its plant to a more favorable locality. Others are preparing to move to more profitable fields, and there is a fair prospect of the Marine City plant, which is at present located just over the border from Canada, being moved to Chatham, the centre of the beet industry of Western Ontario.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED

Results Of Departmental
Exams. Held Here In
July

SUCCESSFUL AT C. C. I.

The following are the results of the departmental examinations, held at the Collegiate Institute in July: Senior Teachers, Part I.—B. Bedford, A. Coutts, M. Hutchison, K. McDonald.

Part II.—B. Bedford, A. Blakely, A. A. Coutts, M. Hutchison, K. McDonald, G. Smith, M. Sandison. Honor Matriculation—C. Holmes, English, Class II, History, Class III. Junior Teachers—J. Bennie, C. Brown, C. Ennis, R. Fraser—with honors—C. Fletcher—with honors—L. Humphrey, R. Scriven, G. Shaw—with honors—L. Stark—with honors—A. Wemp—with honors.

Junior Matriculation—E. Higley—passed in English, History, Mathematics, Science, Latin. S. Holmes, E. Mounter, F. Munro, H. McDonald, M. Rowe—passed in English, Mathematics, Science, Latin French. P. Smith, C. Bell, C. Brown, R. Fraser—also passed in Greek—C. Fletcher—also passed in Greek—L. Humphrey, H. James, F. Kontze—also passed in German—L. Stark, A. Wemp, F. Wilson.

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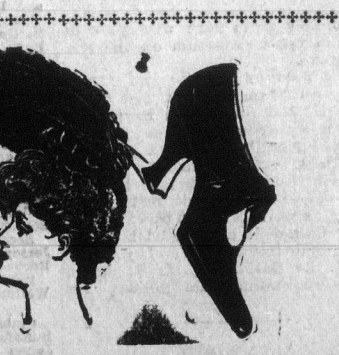
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