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## Our Millinery Display

Our display of trimmed millinery this season is said by all our lady visitors to be the best effort we have ever put forth and the finest display in the city. We have spared no pains or expense to gather together the very latest trimmings of all descriptions from London and Paris and our personal visit to those cities results in our having exclusive styles. Our trimmers are the best and most expert we can employ. You will receive every possible attention and find our prices most reasonable, whether you want a hat for \$2.50 or \$20.00.

Ladies' Jackets.—We are not given to boasting, but if there was ever an excuse we have it in our stock of Ladies and Children's Jackets this season. Just the styles that are shown in Detroit and New York, those chic fitted backs, large capes and stole fronts with just enough trimmings to make them glisten with style.

Ladies' Coats at \$5.00 and 22.50 with hundreds of coats between these prices from which to make your selection.

Shaker Flannels.—In spite of the strong advance in cotton you never handled better shaker flannels than we are showing this season. Our values are away ahead of last season and the variety is at most infinite. These are our special lines:

28 in wide at a yd 5c.  
32 in wide at a yd 8c.  
36 in wide at a yd 10c.

In each price we show an excellent variety of dark and light stripes in pinks, blues and greys. The cloths are fine soft finish and good washing colors.

28 in wide, dark heavy shirting, stripes and checks in solid greys and browns and mixtures and of red blue, excellent value at 10c.

Towels and Toweling.—Our values in towels and toweling are away beyond the ordinary this season. Selected from the Irish and Scotch manufacturers with great care, we show you values that have never been equalled on our counters.

14 in wide all linen crash rolling extra value at a yd 5c.

16 in wide all linen hygienic crash rolling, very special at 8c.

19 1/2 inch extra fine and heavy crash rolling, very special at 10c.

18 in wide oatmeal linen rolling the best wearing and the most satisfactory toweling you can buy, special at 12 1/2c.

18x32 in extra fine and heavy huck towels, bordered and fringed, extra special at each 10c.

22x44 in extra size and extra fine huck towels, bordered and fringed, very special value at each 12 1/2c.

Blankets.—Full double bed size, 11/4 shaker flannel blankets in cream and grey with pink and blue borders, fine soft finish, excellent value at a pair 95c.

Extra size 62x82 all pure wool blankets, special value at \$2.75.

Comforters in great variety, covered with silkoline, chintz and sateen, clean pure filling, extra value at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

## THOS. STONE & SON

Come in and see  
our stock of . . .

## Oil Heaters, Air Tight Heaters.....

Very nice for cool weather, and all prices.  
We have an immense stock.

## ..WESTMAN BROS..

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE..

Saturday, Oct. 10.

A. Q. Scammon's Co.

in the deliciously droll comedy-drama

### 'Side Tracked'

Full of mirth and merriment, strong situations and sensational effects. Embracing a company of clever comedians, presenting the latest songs and dances. The creators of comedy, and the acknowledged leaders of them all. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserve seat sale at Brisco's.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

One Week, Commencing  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12  
The Great Event of the Season.

Manager Brisco has especially engaged and takes great pleasure in presenting to the amusement and scientific lovers of The Great

### PAULINE

The man of mirth and mystery, and a carefully selected company of elite entertainers, presenting a programme to be pleasantly remembered and talked of for many a day to come. Seats on sale at Brisco's. Prices, 10-20-30

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Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

## BRAVE LADS' PROMPT JUMP

Saved Themselves from Imaginary Railroad Wreck by Leaping into Atmosphere.

Landed in the Ditch and are Somewhat Sensitive on the Subject—An Amusing Incident.

There were a couple very wise Dresden students of the Collegiate Institute who were not in attendance at the school Tuesday and they were a little sensitive Wednesday on the subject of why they were not present when the roll was called. The cause of the trouble was a poor, ill-fed, and at one time wooly, sheep. It happened thusly:

Conductor Pierce's train pulled up at the usual time at Dresden. These two students got on—as usual—with their other fellow students from Dresden. While the train was tearing along between the Eberts and Ennett stations, at its usual high rate of speed, the engineer suddenly sounded the stock alarm, which is a number of short toots in quick succession. He also applied the brakes, and the train slowed up somewhat. This is where the sheep figured in the story. The lonely animal had wandered far from its green pastures and had found itself in a very strange place on the railway track.

The engineer thought it would be a shame to kill the animal and leave the railroad open to a heavy succession of damages so he acted as above stated. Conductor Pierce in the meantime was in the baggage car. He heard the stock alarm from the engine. He looked up and down the track but failed to see the sheep. As he looked down the track he saw far behind a couple of boys crawling out of the ditch. He surmised that they had been on the track and were the cause of the whistling. He thought no more about it until he reached Chatham. Then the whole story came out between the fits of laughter from the students.

When the students got on at Dresden they sat in the rear coach on the back seats. They always do this in order to be in the least dangerous position in event of a head-on collision. The recent wreck at Blairheim and several previous wrecks on other railroads which have been recalled, have made the students very careful and two of those from Dresden have become very "foxy" when it comes to riding on a railroad. They were sitting on the very rear seat of the coach saying that they would do it if the coach should be a wreck. Both thought the wisest thing to do would be to stand up and in a cool and collected voice command their fellow passengers to remain perfectly quiet and keep from getting excited. Yes, certainly both of them would do this very thing and probably save lives by it and get their names in the paper as heroes.

"Toot! toot! toot! toot! toot! toot!" came from the engine. "What's that?" came the simultaneous shout from the two heroes. "Toot! toot! toot!" from the engine again and then the wheels of the coach commenced to grind significantly and suggestively under the heavy pressure of the air brakes.

The two heroes sat motionless, their faces pale, and horror shone out of their wide open eyes. Already they could hear the heavy crash which would now soon come. They could hear the shrieks of the women mingling with the horrible groans of the men as car piles upon car. The surprise was awful.

"Hello! something wrong?" said a fellow passenger as the train continued to slacken speed. This awoke the two heroes who determined to make one mad dash for their lives. They quickly grabbed their books and coats, rushed out the back door and made a wide leap in the air and landed in the ditch. It was then when Pierce saw crawling out of the ditch.

The boys decline to say how they got home and are continually avoiding groups of scholars in the corridors of the school who are talking and laughing over the incident.

### EMIGRANTS TO CANADA.

Those From England Far Outnumber the Irish and Scotch.

London, Oct. 8.—The returns of emigrants from English ports to Canada during the month of September give the numbers as: English, 4,187; Irish, 340; Scotch, 767; foreigners, 3,030. During the previous nine months the figures were: English, 42,833; Irish, 2,346; Scotch, 9,377.

### WORK OF A TORNADO.

Three Persons Instantly Killed and a Number Seriously Injured.

Emporia, Oct. 7.—Three persons killed outright, two fatally injured and fourteen others more or less seriously hurt, with enormous property damage, are the results of a tornado that prevailed near Hamilton and Alleville, Kansas, last night. The town of Alleville, which has two hundred inhabitants, was practically wrecked. The list of casualties, due to the storm, may be incomplete.

## DINED THEM

Capt. Rourke and Officers of City of Chatham Gave Delightful Luncheon to Many Citizens

The close of the successful season of the good ship "City of Chatham" was fittingly and pleasantly observed to-day by a delightful luncheon served on the boat under the auspices of Capt. J. Rourke and the officers of the boat to the directorate of the company and citizens who are contributors to its good things.

Under the direction of the skilful chef, Wm. Irving, a delightful menu was prepared and a splendid repast done ample justice to.

At the conclusion, Vice-President John A. Walker, K. C., who presided, after testifying to the appreciation of the assembled gathering, proposed the toast of the Sir, City of Chatham, coupled with the names of Captain Rourke, the popular sailing master, Chief Engineer Cronk and Purser Cornish, all of whom made short addresses, which were greeted with hearty applause. Capt. Rourke was heartily complimented on his splendid season.

Short addresses of a congratulatory character were also made by Geo. S. Heyward, John McCorvie, E. J. McCormick, Chas. Dunn, H. W. Anderson, Ald. T. Scullard, John Hales and J. A. Walker.

Many highly eulogistic tributes were paid Messrs. Wm. Irving and Henry Rourke on their excellent services, and in response Mr. Irving briefly acknowledged the same.

Capt. Rourke is to be congratulated on one of the best seasons in the boat's history, the uniform popularity of his staff, and his never failing kindness and courtesy. He was voted three hearty cheers ere the gathering broke up with the National Anthem.

## BRITISH CLUB

Sir Frederick Pollock the Guest of English Students at Yale—C. C. I. Man Speaks

The following is clipped from the Evening Register, of New Haven, Oct. 3:—

Sir Frederick Pollock, the eminent professor of jurisprudence at Oxford university, and the deliverer of the Storrs lectures at the Yale law school, was the guest of honor of the British Club of Yale university at the banquet given at the University Club last night. President Hadley and Dean Rogers of the law school were also among the guests. There were assembled men from all corners of the globe, men truly representative of the great British Empire. England, Scotland, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, British India, Hong Kong and the Dominion of Canada helped to swell the number of those present, and each "colonial" vied with the other in expressing his enthusiasm and his patriotism for his particular colony.

President G. E. Porter, of Toronto, Ont., opened the toasts of the evening, introducing Sir Frederick in a true Yale welcome. The list of toasts is as follows:—

The King—Universities Abroad—Sir Frederick. Our University—President Hadley. The American Republic—Dean Rogers.

The Empire—England—Mr. Waldron. Scotland—Mr. Johnston. New Zealand—Mr. Luthrie. Canada—

Eastern—Mr. Bishop. Western—D. F. Fox, 1904. Australia—A. S. Malcolm, 1905. The Boer War—Mr. Denhardt.

The officers of the club are: Honorary president, Sir Frederick Pollock; president, G. E. Porter, T. S. Denhardt; Ontario; secretary, Penman F. Fox, 1904, Ontario; treasurer, D. J. Cowling, England.

The Mr. Denhardt above referred to is Thornton T. Denhardt, of Tupperville. He is also a Chatham old boy and an ex-student at the C. C. I. He is perfectly qualified to speak on the Boer war, as he served throughout the campaign.

### THE JUDGE WONDERS

Two men from Wyandotte, Mich., were blown across Lake St. Clair during the storm yesterday. They were out in a large single stick yacht when the storm struck them and they had to run before the wind. They ran into the big cut at Big Point Club for shelter. While there they shot 30 big ducks, and when the storm abated they sailed down to the lighthouse. School Trustee Geo. S. Heyward met them there and purchased four big black ducks from them. The Big Point ducks looked pretty good but W. B. Wells, a member of Big Point Club, didn't appear to be overly pleased to see them. He has been wondering what Big John, the keeper of Big Point Club, was doing while the ducks were being shot.

## THE PARTY

AT NOLAN'S

Participants in the Pleasant-ries Appeared Before Judge Houston To-day.

Jake Enos Held on Two Serious Charges, Stabbing and Shooting.

The little pleasantries at the party at Nolan's were investigated this morning at the police court. Jacob Enos, Nelson Parker, Jas. Oxendine, Daniel James and John Franklin were arraigned on the charge of being participants in the row. Parker and Oxendine were dismissed and the trial of the others occupied the attention of the Court all day. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted and O. L. Lewis appeared for all the prisoners except Enos. Two additional charges had been entered against the latter, one of stabbing Daniel James and the other of shooting Nelson Parker.

Emily Enos, of Woodstock, told the story of the row. She said that Roman Nolan, the host, was getting some beer out of the keg and Jake Enos was holding the tray with the glasses on it. Daniel James reached over and took a glass of beer off the tray, spilling the contents of the glass over his wife Williams' dress. Daniel James then reached for another glass. Enos said he wouldn't stand for it and he was going home. Then Dan James said "let's make up friends" and they made up. Then Mrs. Jake Enos took a hand and told Dan not to talk behind her husband's back. The two kept quarrelling till Sarah called Jake. Dan invited the latter out in the back yard for a little scrap. Both took off their coats. Mrs. Enos got hold of her husband and in trying to hold him she had her arm cut. The next thing the witnesses saw was Franklin knock Jake Enos down at the dining room door and she noticed that Dan James was cut in the breast and the flesh was hanging out.

Jake went and got the tea-kettle off the stove and ran the bunch out of the house. He threw the kettle of boiling water at James. Jak. then hid in the bedroom. Nelson Parker, remarking that he couldn't stand for this, and that blood was thicker than water, broke the door in, but Enos escaped. Witnesses said she was the first to see the party at Nolan's. Enos, the son of the first witness corroborated his mother's testimony. He added in addition that someone had said, "Let's kill Jake Enos." Franklin then asked for the axe and went out to find it. He said that both John Franklin and his Uncle Jake were flourishing knives. Roman Nolan and some of the other guests at the party also gave evidence, and it was late in the afternoon before all the evidence was taken.

The court room was crowded. There were about a hundred men present as spectators, and Chief Holmes could not coincide this with the report that laboring men were scarce.

The trial was finished this afternoon. Enos was convicted of the stabbing but the charge of shooting Parker was dismissed. The witnesses swore that they thought Enos was the man who did the shooting but they were not sure.

Enos was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary and James and Franklin were remanded till next Monday. They were allowed out in the meantime. Enos broke down completely. He sobbed as if his heart would break and called on the Lord to witness his innocence.

### DR. LANDERKIN BURIED.

The Funeral at Hanover Was Largely Attended.

Hanover, Oct. 8.—The funeral of the late Hon. Dr. George Landerkin took place here at 2 o'clock, and was attended by an immense concourse of people. Delegates were present from almost every section of the electoral districts of South Grey, the riding the departed Senator so long and ably represented. The Senate was represented by Hon. Messrs. Templeman, Watson, Melvin Jones and McMullen, and the House of Commons by Messrs. Calvert, Campbell, Tolmie, Fraser and Col. Thomson. Mr. Hugh Murray, Grand Secretary of the Masons, was also present. Owing to the death a few weeks ago of Rev. J. E. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church, where the deceased was a regular attendant, Rev. Dr. Ross of Walkerton officiated, assisted by the local clergymen. The flowers, which were most beautiful, were received from the Senate, the Toronto postoffice staff, the Durham library, the Hanover Masonic lodge, the Chesley Masonic lodge, and a host of private citizens. The funeral ceremonies were under the auspices of the Masonic Order, of which the deceased was a prominent member. Thus was laid to rest all that was mortal of Hon. Dr. Landerkin, one of the best beloved men who ever graced Canadian public life.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

William Steele, formerly of Hamilton, committed suicide at Calgary, cutting his throat with a razor.

It is expected that the argument before the Alaska tribunal will close to-day, and that a decision will be announced in a few days.

One hundred railway laborers, stranded at Ste. Agathe by the failure of a small railway, attempted to rush a C. P. R. train for a ride to Montreal.

## LIBRARY BOARD

Meet in their New Quarters—Grant Use of Room to Ladies of Home of Friendless.

The Library Board met last evening. It was their first regular meeting in the new Library. The Board is now installed in up-to-date new quarters, and their opening meeting was a long one, as much business was up for consideration. There was a good attendance, there being present, Chairman Dr. Charteris, and Messrs. Twohey, Thibodeau, Sheldrick, Humphrey, Stone and Secretary Davis.

A communication was read from Hon. Mr. Harcourt, who was present, and delivered an address at the opening of the Library, thanking the Board for the many courtesies shown him. He also sent copies of the municipal reports of 1902, parts one and two, the archeological reports for 1901 and 1902, the documentary History of Education, vols. 9 and 10, and the report of the bureau of mines.

Mr. Rothwell, who is not a resident of the city, asked permission to take books from the Library. He was granted the permission providing he pays the usual fee of \$2 per year.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—

Miss Moore, \$3.00.  
The Planet, \$5.25.  
Morning Co., \$3.00.  
W. J. Kenny, 25c., referred.  
Gas Company, \$2.00.  
G. W. Reddick, \$1.00.  
A. Bartlett, \$12.00.  
Mr. Anderson, 40c.  
J. G. Steen, \$156.25.  
W. H. Harper, \$5.67.  
Richmond & Buckus, \$4.82.  
R. J. Smith, \$2.50.  
Geo. Jamieson, \$29.00.  
Hotel Garner, \$36.00.  
Gas Company, \$300.00.  
J. L. Wilson, \$75.00.  
J. L. Wilson & Son, \$5.00.  
The Planet, 88c.  
X. Rush, \$2.00.  
X. Rush, \$5.00.

Wilson Taylor, Mathematical master at the Collegiate Institute, wrote to the Board re the establishing of art classes and applied for the position as teacher.—Referred.

A communication re minor improvements to the interior detail work of the new Library was acted upon.

Albert Sheldrick, chairman of the Finance committee, handed in a report stipulating the amount of money which has already been spent on the Library, and also what remains to be done.

Alex. VonGuten presented a clock to the Library, and the room committee were empowered to select a place for it.

The librarian will be instructed to furnish a list of books needed in the Library, and these will be purchased at once.

The Library committee will get out a list of papers and magazines for 1904.

Notice was given of amendments to the rules and regulations of the Library.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Home of the Friendless that the use of the Board room will be given to them for the purpose of holding meetings.

X. Rush, the janitor, has been appointed a constable, and notice of this was received.

The committee on rules and regulations was instructed to set rates for the rental of the Library auditorium.

The Building committee was instructed to have proper lights placed in the stock room.

The architect was instructed to have a leak in the ceiling of the Library repaired and called on the contractor.

Salaries for the month were ordered paid.

The Board then adjourned.

Negligence is the rust of the soul that corrodes through all our best resolves.

## THE NEW DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

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