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Interesting Shopping Items For To-night

To-night's list is an especially attractive one and one that you cannot well afford to miss. These items are on sale for to-night only:—

RIBBONS

Extra wide Taffeta Neck Ribbons in cream, black, sky, pink, turquoise, cardinal, salmon and rose, regular price 25c and 30c a yard, on sale to-night

21c

COLLARS

Ladies' W. G. & R. pure linen collars in all sizes and desirable styles, regular 15c each, to-night

3 for 25c

HOSIERY

Ladies' full fashioned fast black Cotton Hose, regular price 12½c a pair, to-night

3 pair 25c

CRASH LINEN

Yard wide Crash Linen Skirting, regular 18c and 20c yard, to-night for

10c

PINS

To-night you can buy here a large paper of good Adamantine Pins for

1c a Paper

LADIES' TIES

Ladies' Soft Bow Ties in cream, black and cardinal, regular price 25c each, to-night for

9c

HAT PINS

Large black and white headed Hat Pins, 6 in each paper, regular price 5c a paper, to-night

3c

BOYS' HATS

Children's white duck Tam Hats, regular 25c each, to-night for

15c

PRINTS

To-night we offer the balance of our stock of light skirting and blouse Print, regular 10c and 12½c for

8c

BLEACHED COTTON

Yard wide pure Bleached Cotton, good weight, nice even thread, on sale very special at a yd.

5c

NAPKINS

Pure double damask linen ¾ tea size Napkins, regular value \$1.50 a dozen, on sale special for

\$1.25

FACTORY COTTON

Full yard wide, extra heavy, even, round thread Unbleached Cotton, very special value at

5c

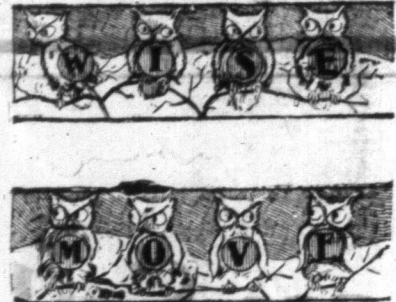
HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine, linen stitched, white Cambric Handkerchiefs, very special value at 5c each, to-night for

7 for 25c

...THOMAS STONE & SON Importers

To Take Advantage

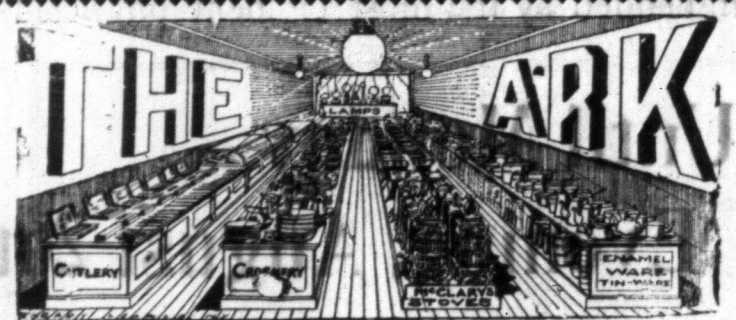


Of our offer to-day you embrace an opportunity that gets narrower as the time goes by. You cannot judge the importance of a sale by talk, come and see, and ask and know.

Our Ladies' Laced Shoes regular \$2.50 lines, reduced to

\$2.00 for this week.

TURRILL'S



Scottish Motto Souvenir Crockery

Cups and Saucers, Teapots, Jugs, Porridge Bowls and Tobacco Jars—A few of the Mottos:—

"For Auld Lang Syne," "There's naught so help ye like," "Free Bonnie Scotland," "Drink little that ye may drink long," "Blessed be the man who has a good wife," "We'll talk of Bonnie Scotland," "A lone man's companion," "A chivalrous man's sleep," "A wakeful man's sleep," "A fine variety to choose from, prices from

25c to 50c

Buy your Crockery at THE ARK

H. MACAULAY

Importer Fine China, Crockery and Glassware.

Fall Suitings

OUR range of Suitings for this fall will comprise many of the latest and most popular patterns. These goods are all from the best foreign mills and will be offered at the lowest possible prices.

Albert Sheldrick

Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer

OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE

We Show For Fall 1901

The most complete range of

Dress Goods

Ever shown in Chatham. It would be wise to see our stock before buying.

Thibodeau & Jacques

Do Not Ruin Your Eyes by Reading Summer Literature

Rather turn your leisure hours to reading literature by making dainty articles of wool, shown only at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Important Notice

Those who wish to take advantage of our FREE LITHOGRAPH (and now be accommodated, as we have made special arrangements to that end. All are cordially invited. Mail orders receive quick response.

Weldon's Fancy Store

Women's Exchange King St., East Next to Kenny's Book Store.

FRANCE SENDS FINAL WORD TO SULTAN OF TURKEY

French Ambassador has Delivered Ultimatum—Naval Demonstration not yet Decided Upon.

Constantinople, August 23.—The French Ambassador, M. Constant, today sent a letter to the Sultan personally, informing him that he would leave Constantinople with the entire staff of the embassy if the matters in dispute were not settled immediately. The letter has the nature of an ultimatum. It accords the Sultan the briefest delay in which to comply with the demands.

Paris, August 23.—While the officials of the French foreign office decline to confirm or deny the despatch from Constantinople announcing that the French ambassador has sent the Sultan a letter which is in the nature of an ultimatum, they admit having received a cablegram from M. Constant which has been laid before the council now sitting at the Elysee palace. Only three ministers were not present. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the minister of agriculture,

M. de Duguy, and the minister of public works, M. Baudin, are absent from Paris. M. Constant has been given a free hand. Any step he finds proper to take will be fully endorsed. The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, if he deems it necessary will withdraw the French embassy from Constantinople, and M. de Duguy, the Turkish ambassador, who is now in Switzerland, will be notified to return to Paris, in which case M. de Duguy will probably withdraw the legation to Bern, as he is also accredited as minister to Switzerland. No naval demonstration is yet contemplated, but the Sultan will probably be seriously inconvenienced by the closure of the Turkish embassy here which is the centre of espionage maintained to watch the numerous young Turks and other disaffected Ottoman subjects and voluntary exiles who make their headquarters in Paris, and who will have a free hand if the diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are completely broken off.

MURDERER PAYS PENALTY AFTER TEN LONG YEARS

Completely Collapsed in the Death Chamber and Wept Like a Child—Four men had to hold him on the Trap.

Seattle, Washington, Aug. 23.—Chas. W. Nordstrom was hanged here today for the murder, November 27, 1891, of William Mason.

Shortly after 9.30 Nordstrom was taken to a room adjoining the death chamber. He wept continually. It required the utmost efforts of four men to keep him on his feet. When he was taken into the death chamber he broke down entirely, crying in a childish voice and praying that his life be spared. Then he collapsed entirely and fell to the floor. Efforts to raise him and keep him on his feet were fruitless. Finally Sheriff Cuddehe ordered that a board be brought. To this Nordstrom was tied. It required six men to hold him for the operation. Several times Nordstrom seemed to speak, but his words were unintelligible. The six men who had held him raised his body on the bench, and with great effort succeeded in getting him on the scaffold. There he was placed upright while four men stood on the four sides of the trap and held him.

The Nordstrom case is a celebrated

one, having been brought back and forth in the courts for nine years. During that time the condemned man has managed to escape the gallows several times for one reason or another. Nordstrom worked during the fall of 1891 for Thomas Mason, a rancher near Cedar Mountain, in this county. He had a dispute about the amount of wages due him. The sum involved was \$3.85. On the night of the murder, Wm. Mason was sitting down to supper with his father. Someone fired a shot from outside the window. Young Mason pitched forward, and died in a short time. Investigation showed the prints of the murderer's feet as he had stood beside a fence corner, and rested his rifle on the top rail. The next day officers took up the chase. The murderer was tracked over a long stretch of country. Several days later Nordstrom, with a Winchester rifle of the same calibre with which the victim was murdered, was arrested on the railroad track near Cedar Mountain, and on trial he was convicted. Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Governor Odell has granted a respite until Nov. 1 in the case of Fred. Krist, of Waverly, who killed his sweetheart, and who was to have been executed next week.

HIS CONSCIENCE

Bell boy Took Money Six Years ago and it Bothered him.

Adrian, Michigan, Aug. 24.—Robert Eilenburg, of Montgomery, Ala., a musician, made a hurried visit to this city yesterday on a peculiar mission. Some six summers ago he was a guest at the Lawrence Hotel, and while there lost his pocketbook containing \$240, in a toilet room.

Last week a woman called at the hotel and asked if the address of the gentleman who lost the money was known. Mr. Wyatt, the landlord, in 1895, fished out the register, and located the loser in the sunny South. Meanwhile the woman, who proved to be the mother of a bellboy, George Umbacher, employed at the time of the disappearance, had prepared a statement, in which a daughter joined, to the effect that the son had found the pocket-book and money, and had brought it home. He had induced the woman to burn the book and had told them he was going to keep the money, as the man could afford to lose it better than he, a poor bell-boy, could. He then purchased some real estate and some horse flesh. Then he got married. The statement goes on to say that they were now assembled as to their consciences—hence, the inquiry for the Montgomery man.

Hardly had Eilenburg appeared on the scene yesterday to lay claim to the treasure-trove when George Umbacher mysteriously disappeared. Eilenburg placed the matter in the hands of officers, and went to the Pan-American to cool off. The authorities, however, think there are too many fine points of law involved in the case, and refuse to issue a warrant for Umbacher.

THE SAUGEE MINERAL WATER

Central Drug Store and F. A. Roberts' Liquor Store. Is put bottles, suitable for table use, and also in cases of one and two bottles or even a smaller quantity.

HEROIC MOTHER

She Battled Desperately to save her Babe From an Eagle.

Uniontown, Aug. 24.—Letters received here tell the story of the rescue of her child by Mrs. Annie Goulding, formerly of this county, from an eagle's nest in the Victor mountains, California.

On July 19, Mrs. Goulding, with her 7-months-old babe, was in the yard of her home. Suddenly a huge bald eagle alighted and seized the babe in its talons slowly rose and made straight for mountains nine miles distant. Although nearly paralyzed with fear the mother mounted a mule which happened to be fastened nearby and at once gave chase to the monster bird which was carrying away her child. The weight of the child (20 odd lbs.) greatly retarded its flight across the arid and treeless plain, and she was able to keep it plainly in sight. As the base of the mountain was reached a growth of small scrubby bushes caused the bird to rise higher until it slowly deposited its burden upon a shelving rock near the nest.

Mrs. Goulding at once tried to reach the high cliff, but found it impossible, and returning to the mule she rode around the mountain, still ascending where it was possible. At last she came where ascent was impossible, and again she fastened the mule and began the ascent carrying with her a stout club, and also the long stake rope used in tying around the neck of stock while grazing. She was successful in finding a place where she could ascend to nearly where her child lay on the ledge, just below her. She fastened the end of the rope securely and then descended hand over hand until to her great joy she saw her child lying on the rock near the nest. She at once secured it and was trying to regain a little of her exhausted strength when to her horror she saw the huge bird dart from an adjoining cliff to attack her. A terrific fight ensued, the mother finally killing the eagle, and its mate, and returning, exhausted, with her babe unharmed save for a few scratches.

Mrs. Hannah Badger, of Hamilton, dies as the result of burns sustained through the explosion of a stove.

MADE MANY ALTERATIONS

Local School Board Re-arranging the South Chatham Schools.

Substitute Teacher Appointed—Other Business Transacted at the Meeting.

A special meeting of the School Board was held last evening in the city council chambers. Those present were William Robertson, W. N. Morley, A. Thompson, Dr. R. V. Bray, John McCorvie, J. A. Wilson, Secretary T. C. Macnabb, and Inspector Robert Park.

The first thing dealt with was the question of substitutes to be engaged. Trustee Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Morley, that Miss Mabel Birch take Miss Barassin's place during her absence.—Carried.

Miss Gordon wished to have her leave of absence made two months instead of four.—Granted.

Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Morley, that Miss Marion McCaw be the substitute for Miss Gordon.—Carried.

The question of the boundary between the schools was left until the registers of the teachers could be obtained.

Mr. Thomson moved that the Payne school be closed and that the classes be put in the Central.—Carried.

Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Morley, that Mr. Plawes be put in charge of Queen St. school as well as the Central, as he thought that better work could be done with both schools under one management.

Mr. Morley said, in seconding the motion that it was a good idea. Mr. Wilson said the movement had not been made out of any non-confidence in Miss Dawson, the principal, but that the two schools could work better under Mr. Plawes' management.

Mr. Wilson said, Mr. Fitzsimmons, who has been janitor of Queen street school for some years, has been rather neglectful in his work of lawns, grasses being allowed to grow and, being otherwise unsatisfactory, it was found necessary by the managers of the school to engage a new janitor. Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Morley, that they were justified in so doing.—Carried.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. McCorvie, that Chas. Moore be given the position with a new routine of work, fixed by the managers, at \$23 per month, to begin Sept. 1st.

Mr. McCorvie, in seconding the motion, said he was glad to see the interest and work the managers of the Queen street school were putting into it.

The meeting then adjourned.

ANCHORED

John Bell Attached his Body to Rail before Committing Suicide.

A coat, hat and slipper lying on the dock attracted the attention of Frank Lyons when he came down to work on the steamer Sappho, at the foot of Brock street, Windsor, about 5 o'clock Friday morning. From a rail of the Grand Trunk switch was a small cord reaching over the edge of the dock into the water.

Lyons called Charles Yates from the ferry dock, and together they tugged at the rope, and a moment later were horrified to see a man's body appear at the surface of the water. It was John Bell, of 32 Arthur street. The rope was tied around the waist of the deceased.

Police officer Giles was called and he notified Dr. Bell, coroner, who ordered the remains taken to George E. O'Dell's morgue.

It was about 1 o'clock this morning that Mrs. Bell was awakened by hearing her husband moving about the house. A few minutes later she noticed him going out, but was not alarmed, as he has frequently risen in the night of late, owing to a severe pain in his shoulder. At 5 o'clock when she arose to prepare her son's breakfast, she saw that her husband had not returned. Joseph started in search of his father, and, coming down town, learned of his death.

The deceased had been in the employ of the city for over 15 years, but because of his rheumatism stopped work about three weeks ago. Road Commissioner Bangham says he was the most conscientious, hardworking man employed by the corporation. Since stopping work he has seemed to be discouraged and down hearted at not regaining health.

John Bell and his wife were both born in the Isle of Wight, England. Coming to Canada he farmed for some years at Lockport and later at Weston, near Toronto. He leaves a widow and three sons and three daughters. The children are: Mrs. Wm. Lister, wife of Police Officer Lister; Mrs. W. Finlay, Joseph Bell, driver of the G. T. R. mail wagon; Robert Bell, wagon maker at Leesville, Mich.; Adam Bell, Cleveland, and Mrs. Donald McKenzie, of Chicago.



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