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Furniture... ...Coverings

A splendid new showing of Furniture Coverings imported direct from the English and French makers is now opened up. The prices are very moderate, ranging from

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Call and see us in our new and up-to-date store.

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

BUILDING IN CHATHAM WILL BE SLACK THIS YEAR

Such is the Information Supplied The Planet by Local Architects and Contractors—Last Year Was Above Average

LOCAL TRADESMEN HOWEVER WILL BE KEPT BUSY

The amount of building done in Chatham during the last year was very large and very satisfactory. The Armoury, Business College, Bank of Montreal, Bent Goods Factory, Chatham Steam Laundry, the New Market, Electric Railway Power-House, Defiance Ironworks, and a great number of smaller brick buildings kept the trades busy and a good many frame houses were also erected outside the city limits.

The construction of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway drew many workmen to the city, and, in conjunction with the steady running of the factories, kept local labor conditions above the usual mark.

It is only natural that, after such a remarkably busy year, there should be a little dullness in the building trades, and so the outlook for this year is not quite so favorable.

The Planet has interviewed several architects and contractors in the city with the object of obtaining some information on the amount of work expected for this summer, and the general opinion is that there will only be a normal amount done.

The Armoury will not be completed until the end of the year, and will most likely provide much work for Chatham tradesmen, particularly carpenters, painters, stone-masons and plasterers.

The Business College is almost finished, but no announcement has yet been made as to the opening date.

There are a number of buildings in the course of erection which were begun last year and these will, no doubt, give employment to several local tradesmen.

Chatham architects and contractors have booked a large amount of work in neighboring towns, and it is not likely that any trades will be very idle after the spring opens up. J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, had a very heavy year in 1905, tendering successfully for twenty-four large buildings, and many of these jobs are to be finished this year.

They are at present preparing plans and specifications for a number of outside jobs and also for some local work on hand.

The other architects informed us that, up to the present, the prospects for the year were rather dull, but that they expected a fair amount of work would come in shortly.

Several contractors in the city informed us that they anticipated only a moderate year as far as local work was concerned, but they did not think that any of the trades would be very slack.

The Glassford Hotel is almost finished and will be opened some time next month. The Bank of Montreal is also approaching completion.

Altogether, the situation can be summed up by saying that, although there are no indications of a phenomenally busy year, the building trades will keep in fairly steady steady work all summer.

SHE WANTED HELP A NEW INDUSTRY

Local Woman Applies for Assistance But Fails to Find an Easy Mark

A rather good story is told of a certain professional man who takes an active interest in looking after the poor and needy. His interest along these lines is well known throughout the city, and he often receives requests from many people who are in want. These requests are always promptly looked after and, as a result, they are numerous. Nevertheless he is earnest and conscientious in his work, and displays more patience than many men would under similar circumstances.

The other day when he received a request from a woman residing in the east end of the city, he was, as usual, prompt in investigating the case. The woman claimed she was in very poor circumstances. She had five small children, and her husband was not a very good provider. What she needed mostly were clothes for her children.

This was a matter easily attended to, and the man in question decided to take a trip to the lady's home and see for himself what the true state of affairs were. The woman was white, but she claimed to be married to a colored man.

When the reliever of sorrows and wants arrived at the home, his visit was evidently unexpected, but the woman informed him that she would call in her children. She went outside, and in a few minutes returned with five of the dullest little pickaninies that ever drew breath. She had evidently found out that she could not work the man for anything unless she were deserving, and so decided to put up a strong bluff anyway.

It is said the professional man, parted in disgust inwardly, lamenting that he could ever be thought easy enough to be caught by such a game. The woman is now getting along without assistance.

WALT GETS TWISTED

Walt Scame is the hero of a good blizzard story which he was relating to his friends yesterday with an unusual air of extreme truthfulness. Walt says that while driving out to Harwich on Wednesday night with a friend, the blizzard came along and shut out the scenery for a quarter of an hour or so. When things had cleared up enough for to see where they were at, they found that the force of the wind had turned their horse and rig completely round and that instead of heading for Chatham they were going in the opposite direction.

Some people are inclined to think that the "old king" is making some mistake this time, but Walter insists on the truth of his statements and cannot understand why anyone should disbelieve such a feasible story.

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HAD A REAR ON COLLISION

Fireman Hughes and Fireman Crapp Killed in Wreck

WASSWITCHMAN'S ERROR

Barnia, March 23.—An accident alleged to be due to carelessness of a switchman resulted in a head-on collision yesterday morning on the London branch track just east of the tunnel yards.

The passenger train for Stratford had just pulled out at 2.30, and was 3 minutes out of the station in a snowstorm when it was found that the train had been turned on to the London track instead of the main line.

Engineer Wm. Newcombe of Toronto and Fireman McGhee both noticed the error and were reversing the engine, which was going twenty miles an hour, when it crashed into a double-header freight coming in. The first freight engine had Engineer Wilson and Fireman Hughes, and the second engine had Engineer McGladdery and Fireman Crapp, all of London.

When the crash came both engineers were thrown out and found unhurt beside the track, but Hughes and Crapp were caught in the wreck and killed. Both were terribly mangled and burned, and have not been extricated. The freight engines were piled above the passenger engine and totally demolished. The boiler of one locomotive rested on the cab of another, which was piled over the third.

Engineer Newcombe states that he did not see the freight on account of the snow flurry and the smoke of the switching engines. McGladdery saw the passenger lights but thought they were going to make the switch and turn out.

Train Wreck at Hamilton.
Hamilton, March 23.—The Toronto O. T. R. passenger train due here at 2.45 collided with a yard engine and some freight cars here. Both engines were wrecked and baggage cars and smoker telescoped. Three freight cars are also damaged. One of the cars fell into the bay. A fire started but was soon put out. The injured are Wm. Beatty, engineer, legs and arms bruised and head cut; J. D. Thompson, mail clerk, 13 Farley avenue, Toronto, bruised about back and shoulders; Wm. Walker, baggage man, 28 East Barton street, chest crushed and injured internally; Engineer Armstrong, 134 North Ferguson avenue, bruised about the face; Conductor Geo. Stoddart, North Park street, leg cut, and J. T. Malley, Boston, body cut and bruised.

"UNFAIR HOUSE"

Banner Reporter Makes a Joke Out of Himself in Trying to be Wicked and Bad

An unpardonable slur was cast upon newspaper men generally in a two column article in last night's issue of the Banner, which the paper alleges to be an "interview" with the ex-chairman of the local License Board. The interview, to take the paper's own words for it, was given in confidence, and not for publication, a favor which every true driver of the pencil would treat with respect. Yet the Banner's man gives what he terms a "full accurate" account of what was said, several times drawing attention to the fact that he was asked not to publish it. Evidently the extremely verdant and guileless youth who reports for the Banner, wishes to impress upon the public that he is a very bold, bad man. Such a confession on the part of any reporter is ample acknowledgement of a violation of faith, in view of such an acknowledgement.

The reporter referred to has yet to learn that such dime novel tactics do not pay, and that in the journalistic profession as in everything else, honesty is the best policy. Time will teach him that the disciples of Dana, in order to win the confidence of the public, on whom they are dependent for the news they solicit, must be honest. Truth and accuracy are the principle virtues that go to make journalistic success.

But the youth goes further and degrades the profession which he attempts to represent, in insinuating that no reporter ever keeps a confidence reposed in him. If these be the tactics of the Banner man, he would do a good turn by counting other reporters out of his class. They have no wish for any such notoriety. Reporters should be as straightforward and honest in their actions as anyone else. To be a manly man is, after all, the best aim any young fellow can have in life, no matter what his calling may be. The drivel of the weather-brained lad, however, should not be taken seriously. His aim was most probably to attract attention to his own unimportant self, as his article is mainly an effusion on the ingenuity and deceit which he practiced in order to obtain the interview.

The editor of the offending paper is most to blame, as he should by this time know enough about journalistic etiquette to discern that such despicable tactics only serve to brand a newspaper with the hall mark of infamy and deceit.

PLEASED THE AUDIENCE

An excellent show was provided for Grand patrons last evening, when a large and talented company presented the great success, "Under Southern Skies," a play of great heart interest from the pen of Lottie Blair Parker.

So realistic was the scenery and the acting, that one seemed to be transported to the Sunny South itself, amid the orange blossoms and magnolia blossoms, amid pleasant, polite people who live an easy, idyllic life of effulgent geniality.

The piece is in capable hands, every character being perfectly interpreted, and last night all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The scenery carried by the company is probably the heaviest and most artistic that has been here this season.

Charles Lorrimer's excellent orchestra provided a fine musical program, and altogether "Under Southern Skies" was a delightful success.

Some people are great only in proportion to the smallness of those who surround them.

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25 Doreen Knee Pants, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, will be sold at 65c. All colors and all sizes.

Boys' Hosiery, regular 25c, Black Cashmere, will be sold at 20c, all sizes.

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