

...OUR... FALL MILLINERY OPENINGWILL TAKE PLACE..... Wednesday...OF...THIS Week AND FOLLOWING DAYS

WE have been preparing for weeks for the Greatest Millinery Display in the history of the store. On Wednesday we will be ready, when Dame Fashion will unfold to the ladies of this city all the millinery glory and richness of her fashion fancies for the coming season. Other seasons we have won unstinted praise for the wealth and extent of our opening displays, but our efforts for this season surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in Chatham. We cannot here go into details about this magnificent display, but invite you to come and judge for yourself.

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Local Briefs

Guns and Ammunition at Briscoe's. Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

Miss D. R. Miller and niece, of Fiddletown, spent Saturday in the city.

For quality, workmanship and every detail, Sugar Beet Cigars lead, 50, 'T. H. Leatherdale, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

When you require a bill of hardware call on Drew & McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, of Cleveland, were guests in the city yesterday.

Miss Burns has reopened classes in China Painting at her studio on Thames street, opposite greenhouses.

Miss Bertha Palmer, of New York, is visiting Mrs. N. G. Storey, of this city.

Miss McGregor, of Chatham, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Nellie Baird—Leamington Post.

Dr. C. B. Oliver, of Merlin, will be a member of next year's Canadian team, which will shoot at Bisley, England.

The week of Sept. 26, 27 and 28 promises great things for the children. Come and bring them to the Fair. They will enjoy it and remember it for years.

Miss Ada Dillon left on Tuesday to resume her studies at the Ursuline Academy, Chatham.—Merlin Mirror.

It is expected that the Honorable Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, Mr. Monteith, will be on hand to open the Fair on Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott, Sr., are attending the manufacturers' convention in Quebec. They left Chatham last Thursday and will remain away for a week.

The trials of speed for the Fair on Sept. 26, 27 and 28 promise to be better than ever. Local horsemen are taking great interest in them and many entries have been received from the horses trotting at the London Fair.

Friday's storm was a record breaker on Lake Erie. Four boats sought refuge from the tempest in Eriean harbor. Two of them belonged to the Montreal Navigation Company, one to a Sarnia firm and the other was a pleasure yacht.

In order to secure the full benefit of the Government grant, the directors of the Fair on Sept. 26, 27 and 28, have increased the prize list to a considerable extent. The result is more entries and a better showing than ever.

The longest bridge in the world is the Lion bridge, near Saugong, China. It extends 5 1/4 miles over an arm of the Yellow Sea, and it is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The roadway is 70 feet above the water and is enclosed in an iron network.

Humane Officer James McGregor was a busy man Saturday looking out for abusers of animals. Two farmers were spotted, both driving horses with large shoulders. The officer ordered them to have the animals castrated and warned them not to drive the horses in their present condition.

Ernest Marantette received word on Friday to report at the agency of the Bank of Montreal, Portage la Prairie, and he left on Saturday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Marantette, as far as Toronto. Mrs. Marantette returned to New York, after spending a fortnight with friends in the city.

Mindard's Liniment Cures Distemper

DISTRICT DOINGS. TILBURY

Sept. 18.—Roy Struthers, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

H. Sloan returned yesterday from a two months' trip to Manitoba.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss V. Pook, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. V. Campbell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Tiernan, in London, the past week.

Burleigh Campbell and J. H. Dennis attended an "At Home" given by Mrs. C. Purvis in Leamington on Friday evening.

Frank and Robbie Wilson, who are attending Chatham Collegiate Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Donald Turner, of Southwold, is visiting Mrs. Richard Carless at Rosedale.

FORCIBLE FACTS.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs" have been perfectly and permanently cured.

Cornelius McCawley, of Leeburg, Armstrong county, Pa., had in all 81 hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me but he could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption."

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BUXTON.

The picnic which was held in John Roe's Grove, by the Foresters was a very successful one. The day was fine and a large crowd gathered from far and near, and some very exceptional music and singing was rendered by J. R. Smith, of Chatham, and Miss Smith of Dutton. Also a few interesting speeches were given by H. E. Clements, M. P., Archie McCole, M. P. F., Geo. Wands and Jas. Chinnick.

The football match which was played between Buxton and Merlin ended 2 to 1 in favor of Merlin.

The ball which was given by the I. O. F. in their new hall, was the best held in the village. People gathered from Chatham, Blenheim, Charing Cross, Cedar Springs, Merlin, Fletcher and many other points. The music was furnished by the McPherson's orchestra, of Cedar Springs.

Thomas Young, relieving operator on the Pere Marquette R. R., spent a few days with his parents here.

Miss Helen Young left for Detroit this morning.

Miss Nellie Gilhula, who has been spending her holidays with her friends and relatives at Oustry and Buxton, left this morning for her home in Detroit.

Rev. Newton Hill and wife, of Toronto arrived here this morning after a trip through the Western States, to spend a few days with Mr. Hill's brother, John Hill.

We are pleased to learn that the woe the Chatham batteries.

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TALES OUT OF SCHOOL.

More Merry Mistakes By the Author Henry J. Barker, M. A.

A lady teacher, on returning from church service with her string of little pupils, said to one of them whose hand she was holding:

"Well, dear, and how did you like the service this morning?"

"Oh, so much; so very much!" replied the little dot.

"And why so, dear?"

"Cause they sang my fav'rite hymn—that about the she-bear."

The teacher, very much puzzled, requested the child to repeat those lines referring to the bear, and they turned out to be:

"Can a mother's tender care
Cares towards the child she bare?
Yes, she may forgetful be,
Yet will I remember thee."

A mistress wanted to elicit from the little ones the fact that the oldest tradition was that of gardening, and accordingly she asked—

"What trade or occupation did our first parent follow?"

"Please, mam, he was a dustman," responded one of the mites.

This reminds me of an equally naive answer which a child gave on a kindred subject—the life of Adam and Eve in Paradise.

"What," asked the teacher, "what was the name of that tree which stood in the midst of the Garden?"

And one little child responded:

"The Tree of Porridge of Good and Evil!"

Some time ago a certain noble lady—a duchess, indeed, she was—paid a visit to a north-country school, and found the lads engaged in a drawing lesson. The object to be drawn was a carrot, and a fine specimen of that vegetable lay on the table.

The duchess—after a word with the master—ventured to put a question to the little rustic. Taking the carrot in her hand, and holding it up before them, she said:

"Can any of you tell me what animal, useful, sagacious, and intelligent, is fond of eating this?"

One eager little yokel promptly held out his hand, proud to give an answer. "Well, my little man, what animal is it?" asked the duchess.

"Please, mum, ourself," was the confident reply.

A certain master of a school situated in an agricultural district had been giving a lesson on bees—their manner of swarming, how to hive them, how to cure the sore caused by their sting, etc. The lesson was practical and interesting, and the lads thoroughly enjoyed it.

Towards the conclusion the master put one or two questions to the lads to see whether they had intelligently followed all he had said.

"What lessons," he asked, "do these wonderful little insects teach us?"

And one lad gave the surprising and practical answer:

"To keep away from the hives!"

Queen Alexandra and Jap Princess.

Queen Alexandra has taken a great liking for the Japanese Princess Arisugawa, says the Marquise de Fontenay, and saw far more of her during her stay in England than would appear from the newspaper records of the doings of the former Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Japan during their sojourn in the United Kingdom.

Not only did Princess Arisugawa present the Queen with some exquisite Japanese embroideries on crepe, advising her on the best way to have them made up into dresses, but the Queen and the Princess appearing in gowns of this kind at the last court ball held at Buckingham Palace in honor of the Japanese Imperial guests—but she likewise went all over the palace with the Queen, advising her with regard to the embellishment of corners, corridors, and alcoves in Japanese fashion. As soon as the Princess reaches home she will make a large collection of rare Japanese bric-a-brac and art furniture, as well as draperies, which will be brought to England by skilled workmen from the Imperial Palace at Tokio in order to put into execution at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, under the personal direction of the Queen, the suggestions made by the Princess.

The latter is a quiet, gentle mannered, shy little woman, possessed of all the exquisite breeding of the Japanese great lady—just the kind of woman, in fact, to appeal to the sympathy and liking of Queen Alexandra, and I have no doubt but that the close friendship which has sprung up between these two Imperial ladies will exercise an important influence upon the future relations of Japan and England. It must be remembered that until now there has been no intercourse of the kind between any of the feminine members of the reigning dynasty in Japan and those of the royal houses of Europe. Whatever relations have existed have been of an epistolary character, and there has been a marked disposition to treat Japanese royalties with a sort of patronizing and almost contemptuous condescension, which has been bitterly resented at Tokio. The friendship of Queen Alexandra and Princess Arisugawa marks the inauguration of a new era.

Moral For Bargain Hunting.

"A little incident that occurred at a fashionable society wedding last week should serve as a warning to the bargain hunter at the summer sales," says The London Chronicle.

The London Chronicle. "A woman in a new hat—it was a particularly successful hat—sat serene and self-satisfied in one of the top pews. To her came an agitated lady's maid. A whispered colloquy followed, resulting in the blushing discomfiture of the serene and self-satisfied woman. The maid fumbled in the chiffon, dealing havoc among the spring, summer and autumn flowers that bloom with such amazing spontaneity on hats of this sort, and finally retired with a label, but not before many a feminine eye and one or two masculine ones had read on it the compromising legend, 'Reduced from This is a true story.'

In London.

First Citizen—I'm told the Duke of Noctash has married four different heiresses.

Second Citizen—That's right.

First Citizen—He has been extremely successful, eh?

Second Citizen—Yes; he is one of the best selling dukes we have.

CUPID'S MIRROR.

"The beauty of a woman's face or figure is but the external sign of the good health within," says Dr.

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Now, if a woman has dragging-down feelings, together with constantly recurring pains and aches, a too great drain upon her vitality and strength,

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A BACK NUMBER.

Why the Hale and Hearty Old Gentleman Felt Sad.

"Son-in-law of mine, too," groaned the hale and hearty old gentleman, "as bright a young fellow as I ever knew. I loved him as though he were my own flesh and blood."

Such a throw down from the time I began to work at 50 cents a day to the present time."

"You always told me that he was a veritable Napoleon of finance."

"So I did, and so he is." And the old gentleman made a sorry attempt to laugh. "And I encouraged him in it. I must admit that."

I drummed it in a film that business was business and that sentiment, friendship, even relationship, had to be put aside when it came to striving for money."

"But what has he done? Nothing criminal?"

"Taken me at my word, the world will say. I'm going to retire. I'm out—frozen out. You know the factory in which I have my biggest investment and controlling interest?"

"Certainly. It is costing money, and your salary as president is \$20,000."

Here the old gentleman groaned again. "I went away for a vacation. What more natural than that my son-in-law should vote my stock? I gave him authority to do so, and I've all doubt that the young rascal recalled all that I had told him. He elected himself president, chose his own board of directors and increased the salary of his position \$5,000 per annum. He just jolies me when I take him to task and tells me I should have no cares for the rest of my life. I'm simply turned out to pasture. My, what a boy!"—Detroit Free Press.

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