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Ready-to-Wear Outing Hats

The Latest From
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We have just received what we think to be the finest assortment of Outing Hats ever shown in the city. All the newest shapes representing all the latest colorings in camel's hair, felts, etc. We can suit you no matter what you require.

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Oils, Beltings

And Hardware of all descriptions, at Lowest Prices.

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GOING TO WORK

The Chatham journeymen tailors' strike seems gradually coming to an end. Several of the merchants have already signed the schedule of the men. The name of A. Sheldrick was the most recent acquisition this morning, and at noon the tailors resumed work in his establishment.

DANISH MAID FINDS FRIENDS

Through the Instrumentality
of the C. P. R. Her Brother
Has Been Located.

Local Agent Downey Supplied
her with a First Class Ticket
and she Left Last Night.

Much interest has been taken locally in the tale, published exclusively in The Planet, of the Danish girl who was, by some mistake, landed and stranded in Chatham last Sunday. Unable to speak a word of English, Wm. R. Peck, the kindly proprietor of the Hotel Rankin, furnished her with a temporary home and, through the instrumentality of C. P. R. Agents Harper and Downey, initiated an investigation which last evening resulted successfully.

Mr. Downey communicated with the District Agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, who ascertained from the Cunard Line Co. that through error she had been booked to Chatham, instead of Dalhousie Mills. A telegram to the agent at the latter place brought the intelligence that she was expected by D. C. McRae, of Bridge End, Glengarry County, and that her brother had gone to Montreal to meet her and missed her.

Last evening Mr. Downey received instructions to issue her a free ticket to Dalhousie Mills and Mr. Peck supplied her with necessities for the journey. Miss Fredericksen left on the night C. P. R. train.

Her baggage arrived in Chatham in bond yesterday and will be forwarded on by Mr. Downey.

The girl actually wept with delight when the fact was conveyed to her that her brother had been located and she was going to him. She was also very profuse in her endeavors to express her gratitude to Mr. Peck for his hospitality.

SOUND SURPLUS

City Water Commissioners are
Steadily Building One up
—A Business Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners was held last evening and the general monthly business was transacted.

An estimate of the cost of an extension on Queen street south, for J. M. Gardner and Geo. Pindley, was approved. The work will cost \$31, and the annual revenue will be \$12.

A refund on her rate was granted Mrs. E. M. McGregor.

The request of St. Andrew's Church for an extension for their new organ was granted, at a cost of \$25.

A communication was read from the T. H. Taylor Co. offering to make a flat rate of \$75 for water per annum.

The Commissioners thought that a meter would be a great deal better way, and the matter was referred to the superintendent.

"Have you ever got anything from the Dowley Co. for water?" asked Chairman Bray.

"No, we've been so busy that we've not been able to put a meter on," replied Supl.

"There must be about a year's water coming from them and the matter ought to be attended to at once and have the meter put on," said Dr. Bray.

The following accounts were passed:

Hamilton Engine Packing Co., \$15.97.
Queen City Oil Co., \$8.
Neptune Meter Co., \$47.50.
Park Bros., \$303.86.
Doherty Mfg. Co., \$11.25.
Lake Erie Railway, \$491.28.
The cash statement for August is as follows:

To cash balance in bank, \$3,502.07.
Dr. Hall, meter, \$12.
Mrs. Kepp, 50c.
City of Chatham, \$113.19.
City of Chatham, \$251.61.
Water sales, \$200.56.
Total, \$4,079.93.

CONTRA.
By operating, \$391.02.
By maintenance, \$22.73.
By extensions, \$333.97.
By extensions to service, \$158.68.
By refund of rate, A. G. Miller, \$1.16.
Balance in bank, \$3,179.37.
Total, \$4,079.93.

William Coyle appears to answer the charge of swindling \$25, a gold ring and a key from Tilly Wilkins on the 18th of June, 1901. Coyle wanted to see his lawyer before he pleaded, and was remanded till Monday for trial. Coyle was arrested in Windsor and was brought up from there last night by P. C. Dezella. Judge Houston offered to take \$200 bail.

TERRIFIC IN ITS GRANDEUR WAS MONT PELEE'S OUTBREAK

Pillars of Flame Flashed Through Pitch Black Clouds, Followed by Showers of Fiery Sparks—Tremendous Earth Rumbblings and Explosions—Soufriere Again in Eruptions.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 4.—The German steamer Castilia, which arrived here from St. Thomas, D. W. I., to-day, reports encountering a heavy fall of volcanic dust while 800 miles at sea. She also reports that the coast of Hayti was completely obscured by a haze caused by dust.

TERRIFIC GRANDEUR.

London, Sept. 4.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Castries, St. Lucia, has cabled the following account of the phenomena witnessed at the time of the recent outbreak at Mont Pelee, Martinique:—"Between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening of Aug. 30, a spectacle of terrific grandeur was witnessed from here. A pitch black cloud hung over the Island of Martinique through which shot at intervals pillars of flames in the sky, which broke in fantastic forms of colored fire and scattered as showers of fiery sparks. At about nightfall clouds were darting about like millions of monster fireflies, and above all those large aureoles appeared in the sky." The correspondent then proceeds to confirm the details of the eruption, as already known, and says:

"There were tremendous earth rumbblings and explosions. The ground rocked, and nothing could stand on tables or shelves. Boats for St. Pierre were unable to reach the town, owing to the fall of hot ashes, and a tidal wave destroyed the whole of the sea front of Le Carbet. People returned here from Martinique only last week to take back their families to Fort de France."

THE ZONE OF DESTRUCTION.
Paris, Sept. 4.—The Ministry for the Colonies received this morning a cable

despatch from the Governor of Guadeloupe, M. Merle, reporting the zone of destruction in Martinique, resulting from the recent eruption of Mont Pelee. After recounting facts already known, it says that Morné Capote was much damaged, and that flames surrounded Morné Farnasse, but stopped at the St. James House. Basse Point Heights were burned.

SOUFRIERE IN ERUPTION.
Castries, Island of St. Lucia, D. W. I., Sept. 4.—The coast telephone service reports that a violent eruption of the Soufriere volcano, on the Island of St. Vincent, was observed at midnight.

THE CARE OF REFUGEES.
Paris, Sept. 4.—The minister of the Colonies, in placing \$100,000 at the disposal of the Governor of Martinique to relieve the distress in that island, has urged him not to congregate refugees at Fort de France, but to distribute them in the south, where their necessities can be most easily supplied.

Recognizing the danger of a tidal wave at Fort de France, the Colonial Minister has instructed the Governor to adopt all measures necessary to enable the inhabitants to immediately evacuate the place in case of necessity, and seek refuge on the heights above the town, where food depots should be established. The minister has also recommended the establishment of observatory posts, whence the least signs of fresh outbreaks of Mont Pelee can be immediately reported to the authorities.

COVERED WITH DUST.
Castries, Island of St. Lucia, D. W. I., Sept. 4, 8 p.m.—The British steamer Savan, Captain Hunter, arrived here to-day from the Island of Trinidad. She was covered with dust, and reports that she ran into a dense cloud of dust while 20 miles south of St. Vincent.

FINE COUNTRY
Ex-Mayor Smith Eulogises the Wild West—Compliments the Municipal Management.

"What is your opinion of Winnipeg and Manitoba in general?" ex-Mayor T. A. Smith was asked by The Planet this morning.

"My opinion of Winnipeg is that it is an up-to-date city," was his reply, "and from a municipal standpoint is well managed. All city work is done on a permanent basis and one system they have adopted, and one that might be successfully followed by Chatham, is in regard to their streets. When a pavement or sidewalk is to be laid, they not only lay the pavement or sidewalk, but they also level the boulevard and fix everything up in a uniform manner. If that system was adopted in this city, what a vast improvement it would make! As we have it now, everybody fixes their fronts at their own sweet will, and consequently we have nothing uniform. I was also at Brandon, and they are also standing their municipal work on a permanent basis and in a very short time will have a beautiful city. I also noticed at Brandon the fact that they have an excellent binder twine factory erected at a cost of sixty thousand dollars. The difference between the Brandon factory and the Chatham one is that the Brandon factory is run by a superintendent and workmen, the Chatham factory by able bodied lawyers. I had the pleasure of meeting at Brandon an old and genial friend, W. B. Wallace, at one time a respected citizen of Chatham. He is now a shining light in Brandon and the same broad smile spreads over his classic features, or perhaps more so, as now that well-groomed moustache, that was the admiration of all and sundry has disappeared, and now alas, he is a bare faced guileless child of the prairie. I also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Atwell, late of this city. They are citizens of Brandon, enjoying good health, and incidentally gathering in quite a bunch of the current coin of the realm. Another of our old citizens, J. R. Stone, is a bright, particular star in Brandon, and speaks in the highest terms of the Prairie Province. He is the same old Stone, smooth and polished. I am greatly indebted to T. M. Perceval, one of Brandon's leading merchants, for many acts of kindness. He is a fine type of an English gentleman. He and friend Wallace made my visit to Brandon highly interesting, and through their kindness I was able to judge to a great extent the magnitude of the wheat fields of Manitoba and I must say that a person has to see the wheat fields to realize their magnitude. Manitoba and the Northwest is a glorious heritage—a heritage that Canadians should be proud of, and I can safely say it's a good country for the capitalist, the farmer and the merchant."

RECRUITING POOR
German Army is Chiefly Drawn From the Agricultural Districts.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—Apropos of the annual exaltation of the army, which will be seen in this week's Imperial manoeuvres at Posen, the Agricultural League publishes figures emphasizing the importance of the German country population in maintaining the strength of the army. It states that the percentage of men thoroughly fit for service in Berlin during the last five years, was only 32, whereas the Province of Brandenburg, outside Berlin, had 53 per cent; East Prussia, where three-fourths of the people live on the land, 67 per cent, while the percentage of all Germany was 53.

It is added that large numbers of men who would have accepted service in the great cities migrated to the rural districts on account of the depression in all trades. The war office has not yet made public the plans for the operations the Kaiser will carry out at Posen, but it is expected they will represent what would take place if the German army were attempting to meet an invader from the Russian frontier advancing through the Polish provinces.

The members of the 21st Regiment of Essex, who are shooting at the D. R. A. Matches at Ottawa, are making records. James Smith, of Stewart, has qualified for the Bisley team. Dr. Oliver, Merlin, and Neil Smith, of Stewart, are also making splendid scores, and gathering in much money in prizes as a result.

THE ARK
We have just passed through the Customs a consignment of Banquet, Reception, Hall and Library LAMPS

The styles and decorations of this season's lamps exceed former years. As these lamps are made by one of the largest factories in the United States, and imported direct, our customers can depend on getting the best article made at lowest price. We are busy unpacking the goods. Will have them on sale on Saturday. Watch for display in "THE ARK" window.

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TOURISTS KILLED

Geneva, Sept. 3.—A Swiss Alpinist named Massard has been killed by falling from a precipice while seeking edelweiss blossoms.

The body of a French tourist, who died of exhaustion has been discovered on the Dent Midi.

A LANDSLIDE'S AWFUL HAVOC

Village After Village Swept Away—Nearly Seven Hundred Were Killed.

Fierce Hurricane Raged at the Time—People and Animals Dashed Against Rocks.

Vienna, Sept. 4.—Correspondence received here from Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Russia, gives a graphic account of a disaster which occurred Aug. 17, when as the result of a landslide, supposed to be caused by seismic disturbances, some twenty villages were destroyed and nearly 700 persons were killed. On the northern slope of Mount Kasbek lies the watering-place of Tmenkau. Early in the morning of August 17, subterranean disturbances were noted at Tmenkau, but the hundreds of bathers in the hot springs there scouted the idea of a catastrophe, and in spite of warning continued their bathing. At 7 o'clock of that evening the entire valley where the hot springs are situated was filled with a deafening noise resembling thunder, and loud underground rumbblings were heard. The valley stream swelled to the dimensions of a mighty torrent, and sweeping down it carried with it huge blocks of rock and ice. Then the bathers tried to escape, but it was too late. The entire northern slope of Mount Kasbek, with the glacier above, began to move rapidly. Village after village was swept away, and everything in the path of the landslide was destroyed. Within a few minutes the valley, which is nearly 12 miles long, had been devastated by a wall of rock, ice and earth. The valley was completely filled up in some places to a depth of nearly 1,000 feet by the matter which was hurled into it. A fierce hurricane raged at the time of the landslide, and the bodies of people and animals were flung by the wind to a great cataraet and dashed against the rocks.

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In Patent Colt—French Enamel and Enamel Box Calf

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Six different lasts.

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