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FRIDAY.

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Waists length of fine sheer lawn with elegant white embroidered front and cuffs complete, also pure linen embroidered, fronts and cuffs complete, regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, on sale Friday at

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25 per cent. cut off all Refrigerators, Hammocks, Oil Gas Stoves, Go-Carts, Express Wagons.

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NOW IS THE TIME
TO ADVERTISE

A MAN WHO

DOES THINGS

This is Rev. Mr. Penick's
Deserved Tribute to Mr.
H. S. Clements M. P.

NORTH BUXTON SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church, North Buxton, gave a splendid and successful lawn social at the magnificent home of George Cromwell, of that place, last evening. In spite of the fact that the harvest season is now on, there was a very large attendance.

One special feature of the social was the presence of the two parliamentary representatives for Kent, Mr. Clements and Mr. McCog. Both made addresses and were warmly received. Politics was barred for the occasion, and the two gentlemen had to confine themselves to other subjects, such as church work, the crops, the weather, oil, and sundry other things.

Mr. Clements received a hearty burst of applause when he was announced, and the popular young member acquitted himself in a creditable manner. Mr. Clements has always professed to have the interests of all of his constituents at heart, no matter if he be Liberal or Conservative. As he said last evening, he is the servant of the people of his riding, and they have a perfect right to call upon him whenever there is any service that he can give them. In a speech made in North Buxton before his election he promised to do all in his power to advance the interests of all classes. His recent speech in the House along the lines of the interests of the colored people has proclaimed him to be a conscientious man who keeps his pre-election pledges. The people have confidence in him that he is just what he appears to be—a servant of the masses. He is not restricted by party ties, and he has no private axes to grind. He has a free hand as it were, to support whatever he believes to be in the interests of the people at large, and his actions have shown that personal interests do not figure in his public actions.

Last evening Rev. Mr. Penick, pastor of the North Buxton church, paid a great tribute to Mr. Clements. He said: "I do not know Mr. Clements personally, but I have followed his actions in the House, and from that I know him to be a man who has the interests of his constituents at heart. I want to congratulate him upon the speech he made in the House the other day in the interests of the colored people. I want to tell him that what he said on that occasion coincides with my views on the subject exactly. His actions have met with my hearty approval. He is a man who is not always saying, but he is doing."

His remarks were met with a spontaneous burst of applause. As far as the supper was concerned, the good ladies of the church fairly outdone themselves. These ladies are known far and near for their excellent socials, and they are to be congratulated upon the success of the one last evening. No better place could have been chosen for an event of this kind than the lawn of Mr. Cromwell. There are few lawns in the city that can equal it for neatness and beauty.

After a supper had been served, the following program was given: Chairman's address—W. J. Shreeve. Opening chorus—The choir. Prayer—Rev. Mr. Penick. Selection—The choir. Address—Mr. Carey. Song—Chas. Cromwell. Address—A. B. McCog, M. P. P. Recitation—Miss P. Morris. Song—R. W. Angus. Address—Rev. Mr. Penick. Drill—by 14 young ladies of the church. Speech—W. Rhue. Song—W. Carey, of Merlin. Address—H. S. Clements, M. P. Solo—Miss L. Morris. God Save the King.

A CHALLENGE

Claims Agent Archie Skirving, of the Pere Marquette, on reading in The Planet last evening that Springer J. W. White had a grievance, and that that gentleman thinks he was hardly treated fairly at the P. M. foot races last Saturday, said that a new proposition would shortly be made to Mr. White whereby he might recover his lost laurels.

According to Mr. Skirving, Mr. Roberts of Windsor, is willing to run a fifty-yard dash with Mr. White for \$50, \$100 or \$500 a side—as high as Mr. White's backers care to go. Mr. Roberts' supporters believe that as Mr. White is now professionalized, he should have no further scruples about running for money.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond desire to thank the matron and nurses of the Public General Hospital for the kind services rendered their daughter, Cassie, during her late illness, and also to thank the numerous friends and neighbors for the many expressions of their sympathy at her bereavement.

THE TANK BLEW UP

A Sad Drowning at Erieau—Narrow Escape of Others in Launch Party

Blenheim Correspondent to The Planet.

July 26.—A sad fatality occurred on the Eau yesterday about 11 a. m. The gasoline launch of Messrs. A. Nichol and M. Reynolds had a boatload of excursionists from Dresden, and when within a mile from the Government Park docked the engine stopped, and in starting it the base of the engine exploded and blew Archie Nichol into the water. He sank and did not rise to the surface at all. In the meantime the gasoline ignited and spread along the boat, terrifying the people, many of them jumping overboard and clinging to the side of the craft.

W. R. Fellows, Jr., who also had an excursion party on board his boat and another boatload in tow, as soon as he sighted the catastrophe cut the tow-line and made for the burning launch, and succeeded in rescuing all the passengers, leaving the launch in a mass of flames, which sprang to the storage tank, and in a few moments the tank exploded and the boat immediately sank.

The body of Mr. Nichol was not found until late in the afternoon and was taken to Ford Bros. & Hunt's undertaking parlors. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood, the young man being highly respected by all who knew him.

A number of Chathamites were in the party and several of them were badly burned by the gasoline. Clifford Halbert, Geo. Taylor, Chatham's veteran barber, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gant and young Clark were in the launch.

The event was the annual excursion of the A. M. E. and First Baptist, Sunday Schools of this city. Nichol was running excursions to Government Park. He was warned that his boat was not running right, but he paid no attention. He was smoking a cigar. When a couple of miles out, the wheel got caught in some weeds. While reaching over to get the weeds off, the fire from the cigar got in the gasoline.

REASON FOR SUICIDE

Montreal, July 25.—More light was thrown on the suicide of the fur merchant, M. F. St. John, by the discovery in his office to-day of nearly \$5,000 worth of furs. The furs are believed to be part of the goods sent from Chatham, which are stated to have been stolen in New York.

GHOUL PROOF CASE

Financier Sage Laid Away—Arrangements Cost Nearly \$25,000.

Troy, N. Y., July 26.—The body of Russell Sage, financier and multi-millionaire, was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The same simplicity that characterized the deceased in life was apparent in the transfer of the body to its last resting place.

Best He Could Do. The funeral cortege proceeded from the Union Station to Oakwood, where a large number of persons had gathered at the Sage family lot. After a brief service, read by Rev. Dr. Andrew Hageman of New York, the body was committed to the ghoulish-proof vault of chilled steel, ready for its reception. The grave is beside that of Mr. Sage's first wife. The words which are to be engraved on the Sage monument are: "I have done the best that I could by the light of the day."

Ghoulish-Proof Case. The body of Russell Sage was enclosed in a hermetically sealed copper envelope within a mahogany coffin, and placed in a chilled steel case four inches thick, riveted with steel bolts and locked with a lock which can never be opened. The steel case weighs three tons. It is seven feet eleven inches in length, two feet six inches in depth and three feet six inches in width. Immediately after the steel box and the contents were lowered into the grave, electrical connections were made and strung, so that an immediate alarm would be given if any attempt is made to tamper with the remains.

The extraordinary efforts to thwart attempts by grave robbers were taken at the instance of Charles L. Medley, sexton and funeral director of the Collegiate Church, Troy, N. Y., and were sanctioned by Mrs. Sage. The coffin cost \$1,000, and the steel case, with its unbreakable lock, \$22,000.

All to Mrs. Sage. New York, July 26.—The World to-day says:

"Every dollar of Russell Sage's great fortune is left to Mrs. Sage by a will, made in 1901, except an insignificant bequest made to Mrs. Fannie Chapin of Oneida, N. Y., an only sister, who died two years ago. The fortune of Mrs. Sage amounts to only about \$60,000,000."

WHO WILL GET THE REWARD?

Agar & Neff Have Strong Claims For Twenty Five Hundred Dollars

THE FUR STEALING CASE

This morning, as Will Hartwick, of The Planet, was walking up King St. to work, he was surprised to find a cheque for \$3,000 blowing about on the sidewalk near Jacques' harness store. Mr. Hartwick was, of course, greatly surprised at his find. The cheque was made out in favor of Agar & Neff, the local furriers. The maker's name is withheld for obvious reasons, the cheque being intentionally a bogus one.

A Planet reporter afterwards took the cheque to Mr. Agar, one of the members of the local fur firm, and was told by him that it was a bogus cheque made out purposely to aid in gaining evidence against the fur thieves who were recently rounded up by the police. The cheque was used as a ruse to get Sammy Kovinski to disclose the hiding place of the stolen furs, as he was anxious to dispose of them to Agar & Neff. The little piece of paper was followed in the excitement that followed and must have blown out of the window and down to the street.

Messrs. Agar & Neff now feel confident that they will secure the \$2,500 offered by the Sifter Co. for information which would lead to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

It appears that there is another claimant to the reward in the person of M. M. Sloman, of Detroit, who claims to have notified the Detroit detective department of the presence of the thieves in Chatham on July 16. This man gained his information through Mr. Nelson Stringer, of this city, who was over in Detroit on the day, and had told Mr. Sloman how the suspected parties had tried to dispose of a portion of the booty to him. Mr. Sloman immediately telephoned Detroit detective headquarters. Mr. Sloman claims to have been notified that he and Mr. Stringer are entitled to the reward. Mr. Stringer was seen this morning, but said he knew nothing about the matter except what Mr. Sloman had told him in a recent letter.

P. C. Dezella returned at noon to-day from Montreal with the prisoner, Futzler. He found in Montreal 1,100 ermine skins and 494 mink in the building occupied by St. John, the man who committed suicide, and also 290 more skins in a tannery.

Montreal, July 26.—Four thousand dollars worth of the stolen New York Chatham furs, found in M. F. St. John's office yesterday, probably furnishes the best clue to the unfortunate man's suicide, although it is not yet known for certain that the dealer's furs really were stolen. There is a strong presumption that he did so for the man arrested has made no statement.

St. John wrote a letter to Mrs. Baker, with whom he boarded on Leval avenue, giving her \$500 for her and her husband's friendship, and that lady speaks in the best terms of the man who took his life in so tragic a manner. It transpires that his real name was Axlerod, and he was an Austrian by birth. He will be buried to-day in the Jewish cemetery.

PURELY CANADIAN

Short Paragraphs Which Contain Meaty Wire News.

Keating's cheese factory, near Lansdowne, was consumed by fire. Origin unknown. Insurance \$1,100, which does not cover loss.

Mayor Wigle of Windsor has been appointed Crown Attorney for Essex County during the absence of Crown Attorney Rodden.

Oliver T. Jennings of the Royal Hotel, Kingston, who was severely burned on Monday night by the explosion of a lamp, died Wednesday.

David French, a South Elmley farmer, lost his barn and contents by fire, said to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is \$5,000, with insurance \$15,000. While swimming at Waterloo Wednesday with several other boys, Bert Moyer, 12 years of age, son of Alf Moyer, got beyond his depth and was drowned.

Six of the crew of the S. S. Empress of Britain are held at Quebec in connection with the row on Monday night, when two sailors were drowned, making 17 in all.

Capt. Taylor of the schooner Taylor says he kept the soldiers from his schooner at the point of a revolver the night of the row, and even after the two men were in the water. He also says he discharged a shot in the air, and held the men at bay.

A prominent Belleville merchant has identified a lot of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, captured by the police a few days ago, as his property. Burglars broke into his cellar and stole the goods, and he did not know it till he saw the stuff in the hands of the police.

James Cornwall was killed on Victoria Bridge, Montreal, Wednesday. He was for years engaged as a painter on the bridge, and it is believed that he had forgotten about the change in the running rule of the G. T. R. and stepped on the wrong track when he heard the whistle.

FLAG HALF MAST

Some Wag Has a Joke on Scheme Promoted by a Former Chatham Man

Windsor, July 25.—Things have gone awry at Fighting Island, which was being fitted up as an amusement resort to be known as "Golden Gate Park." Albert Jacobs, a former resident of Chatham, was the promoter, but he has fallen into deep water financially. The park scheme has collapsed, and some wag has placed a British flag at half-mast on the island.

Neveux, Clinton & Baxter, a local hardware firm, had a big chim against Jacobs, and when they failed to secure a settlement they had a special tug visit the island. All the material they could recover was placed on the tug and seized. Now it is stated that a rival hardware firm claims part of the goods seized and litigation may follow.

Contractors, workmen, grocers and an Amherstburg butcher are all seeking ways and means to collect bills from Mr. Jacobs.

Fighting Island is situated below Sandwich, and is owned by the Palmes estate. Several years ago Gilman & Barnes ran a summer resort there, but pulled out about \$200,000 "to the bad."

A LARGE FUNERAL

The Remains of the Late Cassie Richmond Reverently Laid To Rest

One of the largest funerals from Dover Township took place last Tuesday afternoon, when all that was mortal of Cassie Richmond was reverently laid away in Maple Leaf Cemetery. The circumstances were peculiarly sad as the deceased had only been ill a few days, and it is only ten months since her brother Delbert was drowned in the Detroit river.

Rev. Mr. McNeally conducted the services at the family residence, 6th concession, Dover, and made very touching reference to the valued services she rendered to the church, of which she had been a consistent member. She had lived a life of Christian faithfulness to her Saviour, and at her death she trustfully passed away with the beautiful hymn upon her lips, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

The beautiful floral emblems showed the esteem in which deceased held: Broken wreath from members of family; wreath, Peter McKellar; spray, Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Steen; wreath, St. Andrew's S. S. choir; spray, McCog & Son; harp, Thompson family, Detroit; spray, Mrs. Burke; gates ajar, Ladies Assisting Society New St. Andrew's and Willing Workers; sickle, Mrs. A. H. Dolan; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. Rahneke; spray, Miss Doyle.

The pall-bearers were Ed. Urquhart, Jas. Hardeck, R. Burke, D. Millard, D. Hind and Alex. Ross.

The deceased's family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

HAS PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

There has never been in the history of Chatham a really enterprise that has proved such a success as the Elm sub-divisions at the head of King street, handled by Rothwell & Company, real estate dealers, of Detroit. The amazing part of it is the largest sales have been made to outside parties, a gentleman from New Mexico having purchased 17 lots, another from Winnipeg, Man., five lots, one from New York three lots, and a doctor from Brandon, Man., two of the choice King street lots, which shows that outside people have great faith in Chatham. Really life, with the liberal use of printer's ink, and the very best residential location in the city, made the sale the success the property deserves.

ALL FOR HORSES

The amounts to be given for horses at the Canadian National Exhibition this year are as follows:

Thoroughbreds.....	\$ 681
Roasters.....	411
Standard-breds.....	461
Carriage and Coach Horses.....	396
Hackneys.....	521
Clydesdales.....	731
Shires.....	611
Heavy Draught (Can. bred).....	408
General Purpose.....	192
Ponies.....	485
Roadsters (harness).....	450
Standard-bred (harness).....	170
Carriage Horses.....	580
Specials.....	1,620
Hunters and Jumpers.....	665
Ponies in Harness.....	210
Boy Riders.....	87
Children's Turn-Out.....	40
Trotting and Pacing.....	2,700

Besides the foregoing 25 silver medals, 6 gold medals, 12 silver cups and 1 gold cup are given.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Gamble and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and courtesy extended them during their recent bereavement.

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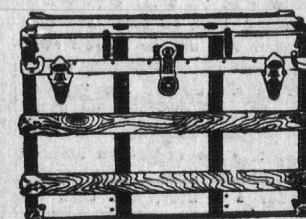
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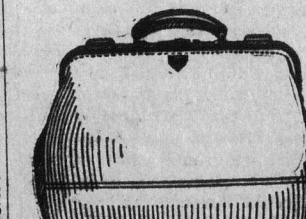


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