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## SPECIAL OFFERINGS —OF— WHITE GOODS —FOR— Skirts and Dresses

This is beyond doubt the greatest "white" season that fashion has ever decreed. White here, white there, white everywhere. No lady's wardrobe is complete this season without a white dress or suit. As usual for the greatest variety of white goods you must come to this store. In no other goods does "quality" show more plainly than in white goods, and it is "quality" we aim at in these special white goods offerings for this week.

### India Lawns

Special at 17c—25 pieces of extra fine White India Lawn, the most popular sheer white goods of the season, beautiful bright finish, very special value at a yard, 17c.

### Figured Piques

Special at 35c—5 pieces of corded white piques with neat small designs, fine soft finish, do not crush, very special value, at a yard 35c.

### Mercerised Vestings

Special at 22c—50 pieces of fine white mercerised vestings in dainty stripes, spots and small figures, correct weight for skirts and suits, on sale this week very special value at 22c.

### Indian Head Cotton

Special at 20c—White Indian Head Cotton, 34 in. wide, special value at a yard, 20c.

NOTE:—We will make to your measure from any wash material in the store, fit guaranteed, an eleven gored strapped skirt, at a charge for making of \$1.00. Orders received this week will be executed next week.

## Skirts to Your Measure \$4.15.

For this week we offer you a choice of a splendid range of Tweed Suitings, including the New Greys, at the extraordinary low price of \$4.15 for a skirt made to your measure in whatever style you may choose to select from those submitted. Orders received this week will be executed next week. Get your order in early.

## THOS. STONE & SON

Carpets and Wall Papers

## MAKE YOUR OWN GAS!

The new style Gasoline Stoves are just as convenient as any Gas Stove. You can get a meal just as quickly, and they are in every way as safe as gas stoves.

Gasoline is very cheap summer fuel.  
Come in and see them.

## GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

## FOR Swell Hammocks!

with good webb and beautiful colorings, just examine our line. They are the correct line.

## WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

## TWO MORE OIL WELLS

The Tilbury Field Continues to Develop and Spread Out

### 15 WELLS ARE FINISHED

Special Correspondence.  
Stewart, June 25. — Three more wells were brought in on Saturday. These are located on the farms of Mrs. Kerr, Dr. Fletcher and Wm. James.

The wells on the Fletcher and Kerr farms show strong flows of oil and gas and will be shot to-day. The James well is the farthest south yet completed and is not so strong. It is believed, however, that on drilling deeper the well will show up better. This well was shot on Saturday at a depth of 1,420 feet, about 25 feet shallower than other wells in the vicinity.

The well on the W. F. Robertson farm continues to flow about 15 bbls. daily without being shot. This well will be shot and finished on Tuesday. It is one of the strongest in the field and after being shot will flow from 50 to 75 bbls. per day.

There are now 15 wells finished and producing oil, and operations are being rushed on about 20 more wells. New drilling rigs are arriving every day from Ohio and it is estimated that within a month fifty rigs will be in operation.

While raising the drill from well No. 1 on the Irwin farm, John J. Irwin had the second finger on his right hand cut off at the first joint, and one of the drillers had his arm broken.

The drill was being raised by turning two large wheels, which are attached to a spindle on which the cable is wound. One of these wheels is supplied with a brake. While the men—seven in number—were holding on to these wheels the brake slipped and the large drill, which weighs about 2,500 lbs., started for the bottom of the well. The men were thrown in all directions. It is almost a miracle that some of them were not killed, as at this time, the machinery was all running at full speed.

### THE LESSON OF THE ACORN

A Mighty Growth From a Small Beginning—The Success of the Gourlay Piano from the Modest Inception to the Present Day is Phenomenal.

The Gourlay Piano is growing in popularity every day because of its musical qualities. It has been its way to the front through a solid wall of intelligent conservatism. There is a reason for everything, and to the one who intends buying a piano it is important to know the reason for buying a Gourlay.

Here are a few reasons—First, it is superior in construction; we make the statement, and if you will call at the exhibit of Gourlay Piano being held in St. Paul's Block, King street, we will be pleased to show you the construction. Second, its elasticity of action. You must try a Gourlay to appreciate this fact. Third, its great durability. You must ask those who use a Gourlay as to this. We furnish you list of any number of people using them. Fourth, the Gourlay is handsome in design. There is an individuality about the styles that is artistic in building a Gourlay the manufacturers do not figure on how cheap, but how good it can be made. Then you can order direct from the factory, save all agents' profits, and have terms arranged to suit you. Stop in at the Gourlay exhibit. Open evenings.

GOURLAY, WINTER & LEEING.

### HOW TO GET CONSUMPTION.

Ninety per cent of the "lungers" contract consumption by allowing power of resistance to fall so low that a favorite condition for the development of the bacilli is provided. In a healthy system consumption can't take root. But where there is weakness and debility, where you find tuberculosis, for developing strength and building up the weak, nothing equals Ferrozone. It makes the blood nutritious and the nerves enduring. The way it converts food into nutriment, the appetite it gives is surprising. Just what the man verging on consumption needs—that's Ferrozone. If tired and weak don't put off. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets—ask all dealers.

### GREEN—CLARK

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, June 20th, at the residence of the bride's parents, when Miss Minnie Clark, 4th Con., was married to Mr. Robt. Green, Gore Line.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Oud Springs, a few intimate friends and relatives being present. Later in the evening they were given a china shower by their friends, in which they received many beautiful presents.

## THE RATEPAYERS ARE AGAINST THE BEET SUGAR PROPOSITION

Merchants and Taxpayers Express Their Views to The Planet—Security is Not Considered Good—The By-law is Very Much Out of Public Favor

During the past few days The Planet has received many complimentary remarks about the stand it has taken in reference to the Beet Sugar By-law.

A walk down King St. will convince anyone that the majority of the merchants and taxpayers are against the Keystone proposition. This is as it should be, and it speaks well for the citizens of Chatham that they will not allow their enthusiasm to secure industries to make them favor a proposition which, if carried, would not be in the interests of the ratepayers. Chatham wants industries, but the Keystone proposition is not the one we are looking for.

A number of citizens and merchants were quite free in expressing their opinions this morning. The following interviews will be self-explanatory:—

E. J. MacIntyre—I was in favor of the by-law the last time on the matter has been somewhat changed. I have commenced to look into the proposition a little closer.

Solicitor J. W. White—If the sugar beet by-law is as poor a proposition as it looks to be from general appearances, then it is a mighty weak by-law to place before the citizens to vote on. I would like to have a little more definite information about the security before I vote away \$75,000 of the city's money.

A. I. McCall—I am in favor of getting every good industry we can for the city, but I cannot see my way clear to vote for the sugar by-law.

W. Foreman—I am against the proposition. It seems strange to me that if this is such a good beet growing country, and the concern are so well fixed financially, that they cannot locate here without asking for \$75,000 of the people's money.

J. C. Wanless—We have no guarantee as to where the factory is to be situated, and I think the ratepayers should be enlightened on the matter of location. Altogether the proposition appears quite indefinite and weak to me in many respects.

J. E. Gray—I am opposed to the proposition. Why doesn't the Council secure a good proposition when they contemplate an outlay of \$75,000? I am against basing indefinite propositions in the face of our present heavy tax rate.

A. W. Merrill—I have always been opposed to the Keystone Company's proposition. According to the information we have received from outside places these factories are not, as a rule, paying ones. There are many arguments against the proposition and very few for it. The city has not got \$75,000 to risk on a thing like this, a factory that only runs three months out of the year. Another thing, this second proposition and security isn't as good as the first one.

Ald. J. A. Thompson—The beet sugar factory proposition is no good. There is no use putting it to the people a second time because it will get them mad. I don't want him to come around trying to borrow it again. Its the same way with the beet sugar proposition, the citizens have turned it down once and the company shouldn't come asking for a loan a second time.

"The stand taken by The Planet on this beet sugar question," remarked Mr. John Boile yesterday morning, "is one that will meet with the approval of the workingman and the ratepayers generally."

"The facts as stated prove that a sugar beet factory would prove a white elephant on the city's hands. Anyway, we could use our funds to better advantage in securing more useful industries for Chatham."

"I must congratulate The Planet on the straightforward, fearless, and mainly stand it has taken on the beet sugar by-law question," said Dr. J. P. Rutherford, one of Chatham's ex-Mayors, who always takes a lively interest in all topics of municipal interest, speaking to a G. H. J. reporter yesterday.

"The Planet's stand on this matter is to be admired, and it is doing its duty ably and well, when it warns the citizens of the immense folly it would be to vote for the removal of the Warton sugar plant to Chatham. That is what our newspapers are for, and I am glad that we have a paper which is not afraid to assert itself in good strong common-sense language, when the citizens' interests are at stake."

"For myself, I cannot see to what benefit it would be to the ratepayers of this city to vote a \$75,000 loan to bring the Warton plant to Chatham."

"The Planet's views are in accord with those of many of our more influential citizens, as well as with those of almost every citizen who has taken the trouble to study the proposition out."

## THE MAPLE LEAF ENQUIRY ORDERED

Author of Canada's National Anthem, Alexander Muir, Passes Away Suddenly in Toronto.

In days of yore the hero Wolfe Britain's glory did maintain And planted firm Britannia's flag On Canada's fair domain; Here may we wave our boast and pride And join in love together The thistle, shamrock, rose entwined The maple leaf forever.

Chorus: The maple leaf our emblem dear The maple leaf forever God save our King and heaven bless The maple leaf forever.

Alex. Muir.

Death Came Suddenly. Toronto, June 27.—Alexander Muir, author of Canada's National Anthem, and perhaps Toronto's best known citizen, died suddenly last night.

After a day spent at his school, he returned home in the evening, apparently in the best of health. He was for a while out with the boys on the bowling green, chatting pleasantly, as was his wont. About 11 o'clock, while preparing to retire, he complained of a feeling of uneasiness. A few minutes later he fell over and expired without a word. His wife and daughter were with him when the end came, at 11.30. Two sons survive, one in Newmarket and one in Chicago.

Loved by Everyone. Alexander Muir was admired and honored throughout the Dominion as Canada's poet laureate. It is not given to every man who teaches school to be known in practically every home in the country. But such distinction was enjoyed by Alexander Muir, the head master of the Gladstone avenue school since its opening in 1887. He was loved by everyone. His qualities were of no negative character. He was a man of action. He immortalized the maple leaf.

At the Empire Day ceremonies in Queen's Park he made probably his last public utterances. On Monday next—Dominion Day—a day which he loved, he was to conduct a special patriotic service in Parkdale Methodist Church.

The girl with the broken heart always manages to save the pieces.

## WILL RETURN TO STRATFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heath Will Leave the City on Saturday

### PURCHASED A BUSINESS

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath in this city will greatly regret to learn that they are about to leave Chatham and return to Stratford, where Mr. Heath has purchased the gents' furnishing store and business of the Stratford Clothing Co. Mr. Heath takes possession on July 2, and he and his wife and daughter will leave for Stratford on Saturday next.

Mr. Heath has been manager of the local Thornton & Douglas store for the past two and one-half years, and during that time he has made a host of friends, who admire him for his keen business ability, and his genial mannerisms. Mr. Heath has been with Thornton & Douglas for the past seventeen years, and he is at present their oldest employee. While in this city he took an active interest in all clean athletic sports, and he was an enthusiastic bowler and cricketer. Mrs. Heath will be also greatly missed. She was a valued member of the Ladies' Assisting Society. Mr. Heath will be greatly missed by the members of the Chatham Lawn Bowling Association. If Mr. Heath exercises as much business ability in his new venture as he has while with the Thornton & Douglas people, he will assuredly meet with every success in Stratford.

The new manager of the local Thornton & Douglas store will be Mr. A. H. Cade, of Bruce Mines. Mr. Cade is a clothing man of considerable experience, and he will be pleased to meet with the old as well as new customers of the store.

The disgusting discharges from the nose and throat, and the foul catarrhal breath, are quickly dispensed with by using Dr. Sloop's Catarrh Cure. Such soothing antiseptic agents as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Wild Indigo, etc., have been incorporated into a snow white cream making a catarrhal balm unequalled. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

He who would be a great soul in the future must be a great soul now.

### DR. A. A. HICKS ...DENTIST...

OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST  
OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE  
PHONE 357

### TO FOMENT THE ARMY.

Lower House Speakers Are Making a Deliberate Attempt.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—Yesterday's session of the Lower House of Parliament was openly devoted to the revolutionist propaganda for undermining the loyalty of the troops.

Speeches couched in ardent revolutionary tone were delivered with the direct object of disseminating among the soldiers.

The authorities who are able to confiscate papers containing telegraphic accounts of the ferment among the soldiery, are unable to prevent the publication of Parliamentary speeches, and those delivered yesterday, to-day will be printed in every radical paper in the empire, and so find their way into every barracks, camp and outpost.

### PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, June 27.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and decidedly warm to-day and on Thursday.

Ignorance may be bliss except where it is ignorance of the law.

## We Still Lead!

Call and see our Sporting Goods. We are sole agents for the

## Celebrated Spaulding Goods...

### Baseball...

Bats and Gloves of all Kinds, Masks, Body Protectors, Shoe Plates and Baseballs, at all prices.

### Football...

We have balls from \$1.75 to \$5.00, also Spaulding's Official League Ball at \$5.00, fully guaranteed.

### Tennis...

Racquets, Balls and Nets, the best that can be procured.

### Lacrosse...

Sticks from 50c. to \$2.50, and Victor Lacrosse Balls.

### Croquet...

Sets of 4, 6 and 8 balls. Reasonable prices.

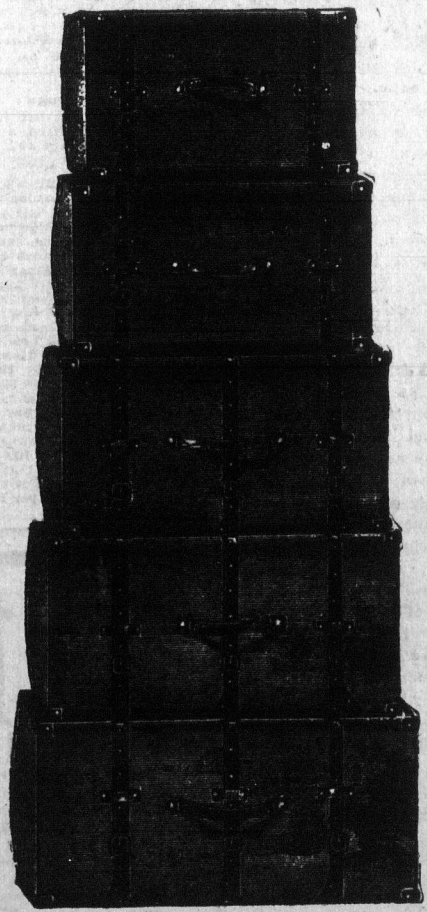
## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets...

PHONE 96

### R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.B. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, ET GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.

33 KING ST., EAST, CHATHAM, ONT.

Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.



## Telescopes All Sizes, Cheap at COWAN'S Shoe Store