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Millinery Opening

On Wednesday, 24th Inst.
And Following Days . . .

We invite you to come and see the latest and best in millinery art, an array of exclusiveness so imposing as to command the admiration of every feminine heart. Never before have the ladies of this vicinity had such a grand opportunity of making selections from so many true copies of French models, every preparation has been made to make our one-hundred-and-first the Greatest Millinery Opening Chatham has ever seen.

Forest Foliage is Ripening Gloriously Already

Maple trees are planning brilliant illuminations, and shall human plumage be a moment behind—not if we can help it.

Here are loads of newly ripened autumn dress goods, prettier than former ones, let us show them to you.

Our Ready-to-wear Suits
and Skirts are Marvel-
ously Low Priced.

Thomas Stone & Son

Women's Empress ...Shoes

With cooler weather comes thoughts of change of SHOES. Light SHOES must be laid aside and something warmer, something that will resist the cold and wet and chill of autumn, must be secured. Remember that at our store can always be found all kinds of any kind of a good SHOE a woman may want. Our fall and winter styles are now in, and we believe there is not a woman in town that will fail to find here exactly what she wants in fall and winter SHOES. Every good leather, every right last.

Women's Empress Shoes
\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

Turrill's

BREECH LOADING GUNS!

Shooting Coats and Vests

Cartridge Belts, Bags and Pouches, Gun Cases and Covers, loaded and empty Shells, Ely, Trap and others, black or smokeless. Fishing tackle in great variety.

John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

LA SOUFRIERE AGAIN ACTIVE

Flames Were Accompanied by
Thunderlike Explosions--
No Loss of Life.

Last Eruption of Mont Pelee
Said to Have Caused Death
of 2,000 People.

Kingston, St. Vincent, B. W. I., Thursday, Sept. 18.—There was an eruption of La Soufriere at midnight last night, but no loss of life. A peculiarity of this eruption is found in the fact that no dust or scoriae were emitted by the volcano. Flames were seen flickering above the crater, and the sight was accompanied by internal and thunderlike explosions.

MONT PELEE'S LATEST.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Korond arrived to-day from the West Indies. Among her passengers was Captain Walter McKay, agent for the steamship company in the West Indies. Captain McKay said: "I was at Port de France, Martinique, Aug. 30th, the day of the most recent eruption of Mont Pelee. The explosion was terrific, and the rumblings and detonations were continuous for a long time. This eruption, it is estimated, caused the death of 2,000 people and covered an extent of territory ten times greater than did the great eruption of May last. This time the track of the disaster was beyond the mountain ridge, and spread out over the interior. I saw the mountain in eruption. The natives were abandoning large sections of the country in proximity to the mountain. Martinique, in the northern part, is greatly devastated, but the south is in full blossom and is thriving. It is a mistake to say that the people are starving and are crowding the few parts of the island. The fact is that the fugitives are comparatively few in number. There is no need of food supplies. The natives will not go to work as long as they can obtain food for nothing. There is room for all and employment is easily obtained."

AMONG THIEVES

A Canadian Newspaper Man
Robbed in Buffalo—He was
Seeing the Sights.

Buffalo, Sept. 20.—John Jones, 28 years old, a newspaper man who claims Belleville, Ont., as his home, was held up and robbed of \$80 and his gold watch by two men on Commercial street early this morning. Jones was found by a patrolman shortly after 1 o'clock lying on the sidewalk. He was in a semi-conscious condition, and his face was covered with blood. The patrolman called, and he was removed to the station house. He revived soon after, but acted as though he was dazed. He told the police he had been held up by two men, but could not give a description of them or how it happened. Later this morning Jones was better, and was able to tell his story. He said he came here yesterday to consult a nerve specialist. He did not find the doctor, and decided to wait over until to-day. Last night he went out to see the sights. He visited the lower part of the city and a few of the concert halls. He took a few drinks, but was not intoxicated. He claims that while he was walking along Commercial street he was approached by two men. As he passed them, one of them struck him in the face and knocked him down. Before he could gain his feet, he says, they jumped on him, and beat him about the head and face until he was unconscious. His head was badly bruised and his face was lacerated in three places. His right eye was black and blue. Detectives are at work on the case.

GHASTLY FIND

The trainmen on a westbound Wabash freight train made a ghastly find a mile west of Tecumseh yesterday morning. The engineer noticed the body of a man lying beside the rails and he stopped his train and went back to examine the body. He found that the man had been dead for some hours, and had evidently been run over during the night by several trains after he fell from the train which crushed out his life.

In the pocket of his coat was found a memorandum book on which was written: "I Brown, 614 Fort street, west." It is supposed that the address indicated Detroit, but the people who reside at 614 Fort street know nothing of a man by that name. The body was so badly mangled and disfigured that it was impossible to tell what he looked like in life. Dr. F. K. Bell, coroner, Windsor, will conduct an investigation.—Detroit Free Press.

KILLS FIVE PUPILS.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—At Weendam, in the Province of Groningen, Holland, a suddenly demented teacher on Friday strangled five of his pupils to death, severely wounded seven others, and then committed suicide by jumping into the village pond.

PASTOR HOME FROM TOUR

Rev. W. E. Knowles Welcomed
by Large Congregations Yesterday.

Two Earnest Addresses—Excellent
Solos by Miss Edna
Martin—Fine Trip.

Rev. W. E. Knowles has returned from his trip to the continent and occupied his pulpit as usual yesterday.

Mr. Knowles has been away for eight weeks, which time he spent in England, Ireland, Scotland and Paris. In a brief interview with The Planet he said he had a most enjoyable time and was favored with good weather both coming and going.

"I especially enjoyed my visit to Ireland," said he, "and spent a very pleasant time there, visiting my father's birthplace and other points of interest to me." As Mr. Knowles is Irish himself it is quite natural that he should be partial to Ireland. The returned pastor welcomed back to his church by two large congregations yesterday, and those who were present were favored with two excellent discourses.

"Having received the pastorate of this church such a short time ago," said he before his morning sermon, "I am sorry to have been away from you so long, but I am glad that you have enjoyed those who have taken my place."

His morning text was chosen from Hebrews 11, 17, and his subject was "By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac; and he kept constantly before us," said he, "that it is only through faith and trust in God, following in his way—even blindly at times—that we can go to have true fellowship with Him. Many are embarrassed to know why Abraham was asked to do this deed which would, if done, be nothing but murder. Sacrifice, as you know, was the custom in those days, and Abraham would receive this command as coming from God. I agree with you when you say that God would not command any man to take the life of his own son, and he did not do it in this case. He was simply testing Abraham. It was the sacrifice of the heart that He considered. God was proving his faith, and that is what He is doing to-day when He puts a heavy cross on any man. It is all intended to draw us closer to Him. It is by testing people that we learn to trust them and have confidence in them. Temptation makes us stronger. Isaac was the centre of all Abraham's hopes and desires, and it must have been a sore temptation to a man of his years to have his dearest treasure taken from him.

"The supreme lesson to be learned from this is that we should like Abraham, be assisted with nothing less than complete and supreme surrender to the will of God. Inasmuch as we are in complete harmony with God we will be at peace with Him in this world and be assured of happiness in the next.

"Abraham did not make this sacrifice in the impulse of the moment. He was able to do it through his long service with God. We make ourselves what we are. We have to first first receive his spirit before we are able to stand against temptation. It is easy to do right when we can see the outcome of our actions, but we cannot always understand God's will. Then is when our true faith is tested. At the end of this life, however, we shall understand. If we remain true to Him, we will receive abundant reward from Him who seeth in secret."

Miss Edna Martin, soprano, who has been studying vocal music in Boston, rendered three excellent solos, one in the morning and two in the evening. Miss Martin has a voice of exceeding sweetness and power, which has been improved wonderfully during the past few years. Her solos yesterday were much enjoyed.

110 DEAD

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—A gloom has been cast over the entire community since the people begin to realize the enormity of last night's appalling disaster at Shiloh Baptist church. Late to-night 110 dead had been counted and 30 of these have been identified. The injured negroes are being cared for at various hospitals and private residences.

Booker T. Washington has received the following telegram from President Roosevelt: "I am shocked and horrified by the disaster at Birmingham, and desire to express my great grief at the sad loss of life."

Prof. Washington replied: "Our people are most grateful to you for your words of sympathy in this matter of the terrible calamity which has befallen so many of our race. Everything possible is being done by both white and colored citizens to help. Birmingham city officials have been most thoughtful and generous. The crowd at the meeting was very large, but was perfectly orderly. The disaster grew out of one of those incidents which it was almost impossible to foresee."

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts and warm hand shakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and fighting their unseen battles.

HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN

Citizen of Toronto Murderously
Assaulted and Robbed
of His Watch.

Thugs Made Off on Approach
of Policeman—Offer From a
Cold Storage Concern.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Early this Sunday morning J. T. Flanagan, 46 Manning avenue, was set upon on Wellesley street by three highwaymen, who struck him twice with a sandbag, the first blow forcing the right eye out of the socket, the second, on top of the head, felling Flanagan to the ground. A policeman and a citizen, hearing Flanagan's outcries, rushed to his aid, and the highwaymen made off, carrying a gold watch of Mr. Flanagan's with them. The latter was removed to Grace Hospital, where it was found that his skull had been slightly fractured. He is now conscious and will recover.

Rev. Alex. McGillivray, minister of Bonar Church, completed to-day the first quarter of a century of his ministry, and the congregation celebrated the event by paying off the debt on the extension of the church made last year at a cost of \$6,300. Nearly a year after the cold storage privileges in the new St. Lawrence market were advertised for rental the first bona fide offer is in sight. Tomorrow an offer will be made on behalf of the Anglo-Canadian Cold Storage Co. to lease the cold storage space in the market for 21 years at \$1,500 a year. The Anglo-Canadian Cold Storage Company is a new concern formed in the old country with a million dollars capital, and three-quarters of it paid up, according to the prospectus, for the purpose of operating cold storage plants at Toronto, Winnipeg, Montreal and Halifax in Canada, and at London and other points in England.

A man must have either great men or great objects before him, otherwise his powers degenerate, as the magnets do when it has lain for a long time without being turned towards the right corners of the world.—Jean Paul Richter.

AWFUL FALL

Serious Accident to a Workman
in the Dresden Sugar
Beet Factory.

Special to The Planet.

Dresden, Sept. 22.—The most serious of the many accidents which have occurred since the commencement of the beet sugar factory took place on Saturday afternoon last, when W. L. Howard, an employee, fell the height of two stories, striking on his head among the machinery. The unfortunate man was found to have sustained a fracture of the skull, a broken leg and other injuries of a more or less serious nature. His home is in Benton Harbor, Mich., and he was married only six weeks ago. Howard has been unconscious ever since the accident and no hopes are held out for his recovery.

CONTINUOUS DUEL

Rome, Sept. 20.—Two lieutenants of horse, Navasquez and Reghini, have added to the duel code a new wrinkle, the continuous duel, so called, as the parties must fight until one or both are wounded, and fight again and again after they come out of the hospital. Up to now five duels came off with this result: none men have only one arm left, one is minus an ear, the second minus the roman part of his nose. The latter man also mourns the loss of a toe. All Italy is interested in this continuous dismemberment and many bets are arranged as to which part of Navasquez and Reghini will go next.

A MOB FIRED ON DEPUTIES

Latter Return the Fire, but no
One is Hurt—Many Acts
of Lawlessness.

In a Pennsylvania Mining town
—Three Trainloads of Anthracite Coal.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 21.—The mining town of Edwinstown, near here, was the scene of much lawlessness last night and early this morning. A crowd of men, seen to be strikers, went in search of a man named Jas. McGuire, who had gone to work in the mines last week. They broke down the door in the dwelling where McGuire was supposed to live and committed other depredations. The mob also fired on the deputies at the Woodward mine. The officers returned the fire, but no one was wounded. Early this morning three men were arrested, charged with being the ringleaders who threatened the life of McGuire. They gave their names as John Sherbenah, Geo. Streiker and Michael Mome. In default of \$1,000 bail each they were committed to jail. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed on all railroads centering in Wilkesbarre, held a secret meeting at Kingston to-day. The object was to take some action on the question of brotherhood men hauling coal from the mines where non-union men are employed. The only information that would be given out was that a resolution had been adopted requesting the secretary of each local division to write a letter to Grand Master Morrissey requesting him to come here at once. A repair house at the Empire mine of the Lehigh-Wilkesbarre Coal Co. was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. It is said the building was set on fire.

MINING COAL

Reading, Pa., Sept. 21.—There passed through the city last night and to-day three trains containing a total of 150 cars of anthracite, or about 4,500 tons. One-third of this is said to have been recently mined, and the remainder is washery coal and anthracite, which has been held in storage. It is said the newly mined coal will come from the western end of Skunkkill county. The Reading company officials here believe that the increased shipments of washery coal promised from now on will solve the question of supplying the market with fuel during the strike.

Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

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"THE ARK"

McClary Famous Stoves
to the front this week

Famous Base Burners

In Three Sizes

Large and small sizes, with and without ovens. The "Famous" are the handsomest stoves made, and those using them say they are the most economical on the market which is an important point at the present price of fuel. Famous Coal and Wood Ranges are now on display. Prices to suit and please all intending purchasers. Satisfaction guaranteed with all our stoves. See recommendations from those using them. A full supply of Klondike and other Wood Heaters. Ask to see The Ideal Steam Cooker.



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