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Dress Goods Selling.

One of the busiest sections in this store just now is the dress goods counter. Here you will see the most comprehensive showing of new stylish goods ever attempted by us. Tweeds predominate, but there is for quieter tastes every wanted color in plain cloths at all prices.

56 in wide Mohair Zebiline, correct weight for the new tailor suits and skirts, in navy, green and Oxford, 5 1/2 yds makes the suit, very special at 50c.

42 in wide fancy flaked Zebiline cloth suiting, heavy weight for fall and winter wear, in shades of navy, green, brown and Oxford grey, has all the appearance of 1.00 value, very special at a yd 50c.

44 ins wide English tweed suiting, very stylish and serviceable for suits and skirts, in color effects of brown, green and grey, special at 75c.

44 in wide French tweed suiting, in dark mixed color effects, very rich in appearance and stylish, special value at a yd 85c.

56 in wide Boule and plain tweed suitings, in every new and desirable shades of tan, brown, green and navy, extra value at \$1.75 and \$1.50.

Toweling

For whatever purpose you want toweling we have them here to suit here and in immense variety. Here are some specialties which will pay you to see when you make your next toweling purchase.

14 ins wide all linen rolling crach, very special at a yd 5c.

19 ins wide, extra heavy oatmeal rolling, extra durable and easy to wash, pure linen, special value at a yd 12 1/2c.

20 ins wide, linen glass toweling, in red and blue checks, extra value at 10c.

18 in wide, Hygienic crach toweling, all linen, special value at 8c.

Kid Gloves

Our new autumn showing has just arrived in underwear and Dressed Kid Gloves, one dome, two dome and three dome fasteners, all colors and black and white, lined and unlined.

Every pair of kid gloves that leaves this store is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. You could not ask for more. Special values at per pair \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Furs

We have been selling furs to the people in Chatham and Kent County for over 50 years, and every year our fur business has been increasing until it has reached its present eminence of being one of the largest in Western Ontario.

When you buy your furs here you are safe. We stand behind every piece of fur we sell and guarantee it to be exactly as represented.

Sable Ruffs, 40 ins long, made from first choice selected sable, trimmed with eight tails, very round and full, extra value at \$12.00.

Stone Martin and Mink Stoles, wide, flat and long, reaching almost to the ground, very stylish, handsomely lined and trimmed, special value at \$38.50.

Girl's genuine fine grey lamb, storm collars and capes, in very neat, appropriate styles, very special values at 4.50, 6.50 and 10.00.

THOS. STONE & SON.

WE WON

First Prize on Stoves and Hardware.

First Prize for best Stove.

First Prize on Cutlery and Silverware

First Prize on Tin, Copper and Graniteware.

First and only prize on Harness.

Biggest and Best Display by one firm at any one fair. WE LEAD!

G. Stephens & Co.

BIGGEST HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT STORE IN ONTARIO.

SAY

Do you read our special? It will pay you. Here we are—
2 lbs. pure lard, 25c.
Big tin Magic Stove Polish, 8c.
Glothes Pins, 1c. the dozen.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins, 10c.
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c per lb.
3 lb. fresh Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
Tapioca, 5c per lb.
Great value in black, green and Japan teas, at 25c per lb.

Wise people know, a bargain when they see it. That is why we sell so many Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. We will give a ten per cent discount on all fancy china for one week; big value; lots to choose from.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, - Park St.

Micaard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING.

The time for playing off the singles and the doubles in the local bowling tournament has been extended until Thanksgiving day. The committee who have the matter in hand are J. W. Humphrey and W. Anderson. The time was up to-day, but owing to the poor weather a lot of the contests have not been bowled off.

GOOD FARMS TO RENT.
1st. Pt. Lot 3, Con. 4, Tp. Harwich; and, Pt. Lot 1, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich; 3rd. Pt. Lot 2, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich. Apply to SMITH & SMITH, Telephone 167 CHATHAM, ONT.

Read the new serial story which commences in Saturday's Planet. It is a corker!

MURDER AT BRANTFORD.

A GIRL OF EIGHT YEARS IS THE VICTIM.

Murderer Escapes—Public Feeling in Brantford Runs High—A Stout, Red-faced Englishman Suspected.

Brantford, Oct. 1.—A horrible murder was committed by some unknown person yesterday, the victim being Irene Cole, the eight-year-old daughter of Peter Cole, Eagle avenue, a machinist at the Massey-Harris works.

The victim of this horrible tragedy met with an accident at school the other day, which dislocated her arm at the elbow; she was consequently playing at home, and was missed about 1 o'clock. The police were notified at 1.20 of the fact that she was missing, but they supposed that she was only lost, and no particular attention was paid to the matter. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the girl's father came home from near Brantford and with some other men commenced a thorough search.

He went to "The Willows," knowing that it would be easy enough for her to lose her way there, and when beating through the bushes found her dead body lying on the ground. This was about 7 o'clock last evening, and the police and coroner were instantly notified.

The body showed a horrible crime had been committed. To prevent the girl from making any outcry the murderer had choked her until probably she was insensible. Her little breast was black and blue, and other parts

RAILWAY BILL PASSED.

Long and Strenuous Debate in the Commons Ended.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—With the third reading of the transcontinental railway bill to-day, after almost two solid months of debate, the greatest project of the longest session of the Canadian Parliament becomes a reality. The measure was thoroughly discussed, if not strenuously resisted, at every step, and the fact that it at last passed into law, lacking only the confirmation of the Senate, is a matter of congratulation and of relief to both parties. Liberals and Conservatives alike may honestly claim to have done their duty, and the public have not lacked for the fullest information on both sides of the question. The last stage of the struggle, the debate on the third reading, occupied the greater part of two days, during which fourteen amendments, many of them identical with those proposed in committee, were moved, and rejected by the House. It is an interesting fact that neither Mr. Blair nor Mr. Tarte was in the House during the voting on any of these amendments. Other events in to-day's proceedings were references to the situation at Saul Ste. Marie, in the course of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied that the companies' new plan for raising money had been laid before him, and a proposal by Mr. John Charlton that the Government should liberally assist Captain Bernier's polar expedition. On this point Mr. Prefontaine expressed personal sympathy with the project, but said the Government had been prevented from giving its attention by pressure of more important business. The prospects seem more bright now for an early prorogation.

SOMETHING GOOD

There are stories—and stories.

But in the new serial secured by THE PLANET the best has been selected—something genuinely good, well written and intensely interesting. The title is "A Bit of Blue" and the purusal is guaranteed to take away every bit of the blues from the fortunate reader.

THE PLANET unhesitatingly recommends this story as one of the best serials it has ever secured.

The opening chapters will appear in The Big Saturday Planet the day after to-morrow.

Don't Fail to Read Them.

THE LADY GIVEN \$2,000.

O'Neil-Silk Breach of Promise Case at London.

London, Ont., Oct. 1.—In the O'Neil-Silk breach of promise case at the Assizes the plaintiff, who sued for \$5,000 damages, was awarded \$2,000 by Chancellor Sir John Boyd. The plaintiff herself was the only witness examined, as the defence admitted the engagement of Dr. Silk to Miss O'Neil, and the only real question was the amount of damages. The Chancellor's statement was as follows:—"I have read over the papers and find that a contract of marriage promise is clearly proven. The defendant was engaged to plaintiff, and the courtship lasted over four years, when the engagement was deliberately broken off without any legal justification. Defendant gave no explanation for his conduct, nor real reason. The woman has been seriously affected, and I award damages of \$2,000."

In Hall v. London Street Railway Co., damages of \$4,000 were awarded. The Goldbergs v. Doherty Manufacturing Company case was postponed, and that of Higgins v. Scott for malicious arrest was settled. The case of Archer v. Sacred Heart Society was begun this morning. Plaintiff, who entered the Sacred Heart institution at the age of nineteen years, claims that she served as head cook for seventeen years without remuneration, and was then turned out, being charged with misbehavior. Plaintiff also says she was sent to a Montreal asylum on a ground of insanity. She entered the institution on the understanding that it was to be her home. She sued for \$3,800 for services, and \$10,000 for being imprisoned in a lunatic asylum.

DISASTER AT CHICAGO.

Five Persons Killed by a Train and Twenty Hurt.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Five persons were killed and twenty or twenty-five others injured by a Wisconsin Central train running into a street car in 32nd avenue.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 30.—While making measurements in a deep trench at a public street here, Superintendent of Public Works Robert T. Johnson, and a negro workman, Brad Smith, were killed by a mass of dirt caving in on them. Several other workmen were severely injured. Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Five persons were killed and several injured to-night by being struck by an express train at Sharon Hill, a few miles from this city, on the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad. The dead are David Farren, sen., David Farren, jun., Jane W. Brown, James Brown, Jane Clerk.

ANOTHER MANIFESTO.

Mr. Chamberlain to Issue One in a Few Days.

London, Oct. 1.—Mr. Chamberlain's manifesto to be issued in a few days takes the form of a preface to a series of inspired articles written by the former Colonial Secretary on the question of an Imperial tariff scheme. The preface extends over six pages. Mr. Chamberlain explains the reasons which led him to advocate an alteration in Britain's fiscal policy, and further emphasizes the position he took up in his Birmingham speech.

Micaard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

KNIVES AND SHOT GUNS

They Figured Sensationally at an East End Surprise Party Last Night.

The Social Function was Rehearsed again at Police Court to-day—Some Ugly Experiences.

Roman Nolan had a surprise party at his home, Park avenue, last night—and this morning. It turned out to be a big surprise. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Enos, of Woodstock, who is visiting in the city. Lem. Johnson, porter at the Hotel Garner, was hired to do the fiddling. He played—

"Me, O my, Dis coon's blood will soon be boiling, Me, O my, Dis nigger must resign, If he don't His good looks I'll soon be spoiling, I'll make dat blaak gal mine."

The music had a bad influence—or else the musician had noticed a few things.

Jake Enos was real jealous of his comely sister-in-law, Mrs. Enos, of Woodstock, the belle of the ball. He thought that Daniel James and Nelson Parker were getting too big a share of her favors and he was fast getting angry. Then the eight gallon keg of beer had been opened and Jake was complaining that he wasn't getting his share of the invigorator.

The break down continued and Lem. Johnson fiddled at his best. Matters reached a climax, however, when David swung Mrs. Enos, the belle of the ball, four times when only ought to have swung her once and when Jake was waiting to get his swing in.

Pulling a knife he is alleged to have stabbed David James twice. Then Nelson Parker knocked Enos down. Festivities had now reached their height and everybody appeared to be having a good time. Roman Nolan had been looking after his guests' wants in the liquid refreshment line, and when he saw his friends getting things that were not on the bill of fare, he thought it time to invite a few more guests. So Roman had himself down town. It was just 1.20 a. m. when he found P. C. Dezelia, and the officer at once went to the dance because he had been sufficiently urged.

After the host left, however, the party broke up. Enos went home and got his shot gun and decided to square accounts with Nelson Parker for the blow in the eye. He had been knocked down and out right in front of his amoria and he was boiling at the indignity. It is alleged that he lay in wait on the railroad track near the apple factory and when Parker came along he is said to have filled Parker's legs full of quail shot. Parker certainly got his. His left leg looked like the cover of a pepper box. It is as full of shot as a porcupine is of quills.

The police at once began to round up the guests at the party and it was seven o'clock before the crowd could be gathered in. When police court opened this morning there was a badly battered and bandaged crowd of prisoners and witnesses.

Roman Nolan said that he objected when the row first started and then blew out the light and started shooting at the police. Somebody shot three times at the corner of Hyslop street and Park avenue.

P. C. Dezelia had a busy night of it. He went back with Nolan and on the way met Mrs. Jacob Enos and her sister-in-law. Mrs. Enos was bleeding from a cut on her arm. She was sent to Dr. Butterford's house. Then Dodson was aroused and P. C. Dezelia came along. Dr. Musson was sent over to James' house over the Creek. He was seriously injured. Then Nelson Parker was found at his home and taken to the police station.

When court opened this morning the prisoner's docket presented a scene such as has never been seen before. The prisoners were—Nelson Parker, shot in the leg; Daniel James, stabbed in the breast and back; Jacob Enos, black eye and otherwise bruised; Joan Franklin and James Oxendine.

They were charged with being in an unlawful assemblage of persons and pleaded not guilty. They elected to be tried by Judge Houston. On the information of Parker, a charge of shooting and doing grievously bodily harm was preferred against Jacob Enos. He pleaded not guilty and was also remanded. Parker and James are the two worst injured. James was stabbed in the fleshy part of the chest, the knife coming out under the arm. His shirt was all slashed and it is a wonder that he was not killed. Mrs. Enos also has a badly cut arm.

The Planet's new and fascinating story, "A Bit of Blue—or Traced by a Valentine," which will open next Saturday's issue of your great home journal.

A man's best capital is his ability and willingness to work.

FRAUD AND FORGERY.

CHARGES AGAINST THE ATLAS LOAN OFFICIALS.

Statement Made Before the Master in Ordinary by Frank Hunt of St. Thomas—Partial List of Creditors.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—A startling statement was made yesterday before the Master in Ordinary at Osgoode Hall by Mr. Frank Hunt, a retired farmer of St. Thomas, and a shareholder and depositor in the Atlas Loan and Elgin Loan Companies. Mr. Hunt, having obtained leave from the Master to make a statement, said in part:

"I have lost the savings of years, the money intended to keep me in my old age. With others who have suffered through the collapse of these concerns, we desire that you, the Master, come to St. Thomas, that all books and other documents be brought there so as to save us the expense of coming to Toronto, and that you investigate the affair to the very bottom. I, with others, believe that fraud, forgery and other offences were committed by some one or some people, and that the man now in jail was not the most guilty. In February last I was told that the reserve fund amounted to \$26,000, that the company did not deal in margins, and that no such dealings would be indulged in. On the faith of this statement I paid in \$1,264. This has all been lost. I am prepared to swear out an information on these lines."

The Master, Mr. Hodgins, was much impressed by the address. He said: "I can assure you, I feel deeply the disaster that has overtaken the prosperity of St. Thomas. I have been the representative of that riding, and I therefore feel especially for those sufferers, those people whom I always found just and true. It is not a favor that the court will sit in St. Thomas in this matter. It is the court's duty, and duty shall be done. There are two phases of the case apparently. You have intimidated, Mr. Hunt, that fraud and criminality have been practised. I can assure you and everybody concerned that I shall go back to St. Thomas as desired. Information of the date will be duly given, and I shall proceed with the investigation. I will make it my business to place the responsibility for all the actions of the company and its officers, and if anything is definitely shown that is criminal I shall at once place it before the proper officer, and criminal proceedings will be at once instituted. Justice, unrelenting justice, will be administered to all alike."

The liquidator of the Atlas Loan Company submitted a statement of the claims against the company, so far as he has been able to complete the same. This list of creditors, whose claims have been proven to the satisfaction of the liquidator, cover no less than thirty typewritten pages, and total nine hundred. Among the list are Alma Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid and Women's Foreign Missionary Society, \$22; local lodge A. O. U. W., \$57; Adelia Bins, for Robert Christie, Parliament buildings, \$37; Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas, for various funds, \$25; Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps, St. Thomas, \$25; Rev. H. T. Crossley, in trust, \$54; Elgin Loan Company, \$31.423, with interest totalling \$547; Michigan Central Railway Excursion Fund, \$23; F. P. McDonald, Mount Vernon, N.Y., \$1.64; Mabel McBride, nurse, Grace Hospital, Detroit, \$67; Mrs. Hattie McLarty, widow of Dr. McLarty, \$1,577; W. H. Macgregor, Macleod, N.W.T., \$2,000; Angus and Hattie McLarty, in trust, \$4,000; Order of Railroad Conductors, \$288; W. D. Oille, \$1,048; Robert and Annie Potts, \$5,155; Wm. Reekie, \$5,736; E. M. Wockie, \$2,815; E. A. Smith (special), \$1,541; E. A. Smith, Molsons Bank, \$4,000; Star Loan Co., St. Thomas, \$7,000; M. G. and A. E. Wallace, \$2,806; Woman's Temperance Auxiliary, Sparta, \$131.

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