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Forty Pieces Silks at Less Than Half-Price.

We place on sale 30 pieces of Fine, Fancy and Plain Silks, including handsome Broche Designs, Plain and Shot Suras, just the correct things for Fancy Work Bags, Dress Trimmings and same designs suitable for Waists, Linings, etc., regular value \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard, on sale, special at 60c.

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Dress Serge Bargains

52 in. wide, all pure wool, fine twill etamine serge, in navy and black only, heavy weight and bright finish, extra value at reg. price, 65c. yd., on sale at.....48c.

Sateen Special.

Elegant bright finish mercerized satens in all wanted shades, such as sky, pink, yellow, navy, brown, cardinal, sapphire, black, etc., on sale very special at.....20c.

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Men's linen finish, extra fine white cambric handkerchiefs, size 23 inches square, corded border, taped edges, reg. value 10c. each, on sale at 4 for.....25c.

Hair Pin Special.

100 assorted hair pins, assorted sizes in neat box, a good strong English pin, on sale at.....3c.

Curtain Note.

Frilled Curtain Note, plain and dotted, full edge with lace and insertion, 30 in. and 36 in. wide, excellent values at 20c. and.....25c.

Brass extension curtain rods, suitable to be used with any light curtains, neat ends and solid rods, special at.....15c.

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Ladies' Coats \$5.00 to \$25.00
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Thos. Stone & Son.



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Clothes 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.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

OBSERVE THE HARVEST HOME

Special Services of Thanksgiving at Holy Trinity Church Yesterday.

Excellent Discourses and Enjoyable Music—The Edifice Was Beautifully Decorated.

Large congregations attended both services at the harvest home festival at Holy Trinity church yesterday and enjoyed two excellent discourses from Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Ingersoll.

The church was beautifully and gracefully decorated with emblems of harvest-tide and presented a most picturesque and attractive appearance. The adornments were the work of the ladies of the church and were testimonials to their taste and skill.

The music at both services was much enjoyed. In the absence of Messrs. W. S. Ball and M. Polson, the choir directors, Mrs. E. D. Laurie trained the choir on the special music prepared for this occasion and the results were a tribute to the ability and effort of this accomplished young lady. In the evening, too, Horace S. Davis gave a most pleasing rendition of the baritone solo, "Abide with me."

Rev. Dr. Thompson delivered two earnest and eloquent addresses. He is a speaker of exceptional force and power, and his vigorous words appealed with directness to his hearers. In the evening the reverend gentleman chose as his text the words of Ruth II, 7: "And she said, I pray you, let me glean and go after thee: and thou shalt employ me." "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and the time of gleaning is over."

After alluding to the blessings received by the beautiful material harvest of 1903, the speaker directed attention to the putting of the harvest in the granary of the Almighty from time to time. Christian people should gather the golden head of dependence on Almighty God for all the goodness received, not only as a nation, but as the individual.

Canada has been bountifully blessed and it behooved her people to offer thanks and praise to God. "To-morrow evening a harvest home entertainment will be held in the lecture hall adjoining the church, for which a specially fine program is being arranged."

YOUNG CULPRITS

Two Lads Sentenced for Breaking in a Wabash Freight car, Judgement Reserved as to Two Others

John Ellis, Edward Ellis, James Burns and three other lads under the age limit were arraigned this morning on the charge of breaking into a Wabash freight car. John Ellis has been up several times before although he is only 16, and he was sentenced to 30 months in the Central. James Burns was sentenced to three years in the Reformatory. Edward Ellis was allowed out on \$200 bail for a week to permit of the boy's record being inquired into. Two of the young lads were let go with a warning and the third was remanded for a week. The latter had given valuable information to the police and the Crown is not pressing the prosecution.

There were several charges against Burns and John Ellis, including breaking into the grocery stores of Darwin Pelette and R. S. Dunlop. The boys denied the charge but said that they sat on the other side of the street and watched a "robber" do the job. As some of the candy taken and thrown away showed the marks of small teeth, the police did not put much reliance in the story of the lads. P. C. Dezella did some good work on this case and it was largely due to his efforts that convictions were secured. Wabash Detective V. G. Williams was here also working on the case.

One of the features of the case was the fact that the boys acknowledged that they were in the habit of stealing rides to Detroit on the freight trains when they felt like it. John Ellis took a trip as far as New Jersey. The Judge and Detective Williams are anxious to have stealing a ride on a train made prima facie evidence of vagrancy. Judge Houston has written the Attorney-General about this. If the suggestion is acted upon the number of tramps will be largely diminished.

WHEN GOING TO NEW YORK

Consult Mr. Rispin of King street. He will tell you that the Wabash-West Shore route to New York, Boston and points east cannot be excelled for quick and efficient service. Our duty to the present is paying our debts of the past.

FINE ADDRESS

Rev. Jas. Livingstone Preaches Eloquent Sermon at Victoria Ave. Anniversary—Excellent Music.

Anniversary services were held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church yesterday, and all services were exceedingly well attended. Rev. James Livingstone, as has been the case for many years past, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, and his splendid addresses were fully appreciated by the congregations.

Mr. Livingstone was always popular with Chatham audiences, and was never more popular than he is today. He has a way about him which impresses all most favorably. He has a fine address, and his way of telling it is most pleasing.

Able assistance in the services yesterday, was that rendered by the choir, under the very able supervision of Harry Horstead. The singing was excellent. In the evening a male quartette, composed of Messrs. Horstead, Rutley, Wrigley and Trotter, sang "Good Night" in a very pleasing manner, unaccompanied.

At the evening service Rev. Mr. Livingstone selected his text from St. Matthew, chapter 6 and verse 9, "Our Father which art in Heaven, be glorified."

"These words," the speaker began, "are to be heard in every walk of life. They have been repeated in the little log church, in the great cathedral. The words are always appropriate, the christening of a babe or the crowning of a king."

"Most people are not fully acquainted with the force of the words. God is brought into the foreground as a person, not as one hidden away, but as a person who appears frankly in close relationship. People, as a rule, have ideas of God as a great power, a spirit, a life-giving spirit, a fairy. God has put the power of choice in the little animalcule; what a responsibility in comparison must he then surely place in man. The speaker illustrated his point by the experiment of putting sugar on the end of a wire and watching the animalcule coming to it and partaking of it, and when the sugar was taken off and the wire was left, the animalcule would not return. In just the same way God offered the sweetest life and the responsibility placed in man to take it was great. "Put yourself in touch with the flowers and birds and things of life, it is life itself."

"The term Our Father is a personality. We have received much life from him as from our own mother. If our faith is fastened in God's Fatherhood, it is no longer, as upon a little stone, but on a solid rock which cannot be removed. Fatherhood in an earthly sense was to look after the education of the young. The parents are most anxious that their boy should receive his education and in many instances great self-denial is practised in order to educate the boy or girl. God likes to see people enlightened by education. He likes to see the faculties developed."

In speaking of the last word of the text, the reverend gentleman said God was at home in Heaven, and Heaven is the At Home of His children, and life is their way from home. In conclusion, the speaker spoke of the closeness of our at home time and advised the best possible use of present opportunities.

Mr. Livingstone will speak at the concert in connection with the tea-meeting this evening.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MANIFESTO.

Is Britain to Continue Having Nothing to Bargain With?

London, Oct. 5.—"Every other nation and all our own self-governing colonies have refused to accept the gospel of Cobden, and yet, although they ought, according to its dogmas, to be in the last stage of depression and decline, they have grown during the last twenty years in wealth, population and trade and in everything that goes to make up the greatness of a nation." That is the keynote of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's manifesto, which will be published October 5 in the form of a preface to a shilling pamphlet entitled "Mr. Chamberlain's Proposals: What They Mean and What We Shall Gain by Them," by C. A. Vince, Secretary to Mr. Chamberlain's tariff organization.

Mr. Chamberlain does not mince matters. With characteristic aggression he carries the war into the enemy's camp. "Those who maintain," he writes, "in a spirit of blind obscurantism the absolute inspiration of an antiquated doctrine will have much to explain." His remarks are addressed to "men of all political opinions, since the questions now raised are not necessarily matters of party politics; nor indeed is it likely that the issues will be ultimately decided on strictly party lines." He begins by saying: "It is difficult to believe that the results of the investigation will not convince every impartial man of the necessity for some reconstruction of the system which has remained stationary and unaltered for more than half a century, while every other policy has been modified and adapted to meet modern requirements."

SURPLUS FOR CITY HOSPITALS

Suggestion as to the Disposition of Bungalow Fund held by Mayor McKeough.

His Worship Heartily in Accord with the Proposition—Consent of Contributors Must be Secured.

In view of the abandonment of the athletic bungalow project, resultant upon the decision of the military authorities to erect a first class armory on Tecumseh Park, his worship Mayor McKeough, the treasurer of the bungalow fund, has still on hand the sum of \$96.50, after returning the amount of \$101.50 to the City Football Club.

This balance includes the proceeds of the Bungalow Benefit Concert and generous donations by his worship, and Wm. Martin.

The Planet would suggest, after interviewing Mayor McKeough and obtaining his cordial consent and encouragement, that this amount be divided and donated to the two city hospitals, which are doing such a splendid work.

To do this, the consent of the Macaulay Club and the solicitors who prepared the program of the benefit concert, Manager Brisco and Messrs. Martin and the Mayor would, of course, have to be secured—but there is little doubt that the suggestion would meet with their favor.

The fund could not be devoted to a worthy object.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IS CONSERVATIVE

McBride Government Sustained in the Elections—J. Martin Among the Slain.

Two Cabinet Ministers Were Defeated—List of the Successful Candidates of Each Party.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4.—Although returns from a few outlying districts are incomplete, there is little doubt that the McBride Government has been sustained. The first party lines election has ended in a victory for the Conservatives by a majority of five over the Liberals and of two over the Liberals, Socialists and Labor parties combined. The figures are:—

Conservatives 22
Liberals 17
Socialists 2
Labor party 1

Two Cabinet Ministers went down, Attorney-General McPhillips being defeated in Victoria, and Provincial Secretary Goodhue losing in Rossland. But Joe Martin, unofficial leader of the Liberals, was snatched under in Vancouver, and the Conservatives count the loss of the two Ministers as little beside the crushing of Martin. This city was overwhelmingly Conservative, the Ministerial five getting an aggregate vote of 12,000, while Martin and his four Liberals received 7,400.

Among the surprises of the contest was the defeat of former Attorney-General Eberle by H. Tanner, Liberal, and the decisive majority of former Financial Minister Carter Cotton over ex-Provincial Secretary "Winchester" Brown in Richmond. The Liberals claimed that Hon. R. F. Green, Minister of mines, was defeated, but a telegram received from him this evening states he is elected.

LIBERALS ELECTED.
The Liberals elected are:—W. W. B. McInnes, Alberni; Dr. J. M. King, Cranbrook; W. Murray and Harry Jones, Cariboo; C. W. Munro, Chilliwack; W. C. Wells, Columbia (acclamation); John Olson; J. R. Matson; J. A. McDonald, Rossland; Brown, Greenwood; T. W. Patterson, Islands; J. A. McDonald, Rossland; Tanner, Sannich; Victoria City, R. L. Drury, W. C. Cameron, J. D. McNiven and Richard Hall; and Yale, S. Henderson.

CONSERVATIVES ELECTED.
The Conservatives elected are:—Dr. Young, Atlin; Hon. R. McBride, Premier, Dewdney; C. E. Pooley, Esquimalt; Geo. A. Fraser, Grand Forks; E. J. Fulton, Kamloops; A. McDonald, Lillooet (acclamation); Robert Grant, Comox; John Houston, Nelson; T. Gifford, New Westminster; Price Ellison, Okanagan; C. W. Clifford, Skagway; T. Taylor, Revelstoke; P. C. Cotton, Richmond; L. W. Stratford, Similkameen; Vancouver City, Hon. R. F. Tatlow, Minister of Finance; J. E. Garden, Hon. Chas. Wilson, President of the Council; J. Bowser, and A. H. B. McGowan; Ymir, Harry Wright; R. J. Green, Kaslo; W. R. Ross, Fernie.

NO ICE

Maple City Dealers Have Exhausted their Supply and Will Stop Delivery Thursday.

Two weeks ago the Maple City ice dealers stopped delivering to private customers and decided to reserve their available supply for the butchers and grocers of the city. Now there is scarcely any ice left and by Wednesday or Thursday there will be no ice in the city. J. L. Scott is making an effort to get a supply shipped in, and unless he does, the Maple City butchers, grocers and hotel men will feel the situation keenly. The butchers will perhaps suffer the worst should this mild weather continue. Those who are lucky enough to have large ice boxes say that if they can get their refrigerators filled that they can get along nicely for about two weeks with the present weather conditions prevailing. After that, they could only hope for cold weather.

VERDICT FOR \$8,000.

ARCHER AGAINST THE SACRED HEART SOCIETY.

Chancellor Boyd Charged Against the Plaintiff—Several Legal Points to be Settled—Argument of Counsel.

London, Ont., Oct. 5.—The case of Mary Archer v. the Order of the Sacred Heart closed at 6.30 on Saturday evening, when the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, fixing damages for wrongful dismissal at \$5,000, and declaring Miss Archer as entitled to \$3,000 as wages for the last six years of her connection with the order, making \$8,000 in all. The verdict was a surprise. Chancellor Boyd, in his charge, was decidedly unfavorable to the plaintiff. He told the jury that, not only did Miss Archer stand practically alone in her allegations, but the essential points were denied by many witnesses. His Lordship explained that the controlling point for the jury to decide was as to whether plaintiff was insane while in the convent here, and said that the evidence of the physicians who signed the insanity certificates had been uncontroverted. His Lordship said it was for the jury to weigh for themselves whether there had been adduced sufficient reasons for the release of plaintiff's vows. This question the jury answered in the affirmative, assessing the damages for wrongful dismissal at just half the amount claimed.

Before the argument closed Miss Archer was again placed on the stand. She swore that she had nothing whatever to do with the disturbances in the convent. In reply to other questions, witness said she thought the Mother Superior would know who the guilty party was. "I think," she said, "the burden of circumstantial evidence rests with those who had the keys."

The jury were out two and a half hours.

A number of legal points are to be cleared up before judgment is entered in accordance with the verdict. The defence at the outset made certain objections, but the Chancellor ruled that the jury should first pronounce as to the facts. The points raised, and which will be argued at Toronto, are: First, that the court has no jurisdiction, as the dismissal and the incarceration in the asylum took place in Quebec Province, and, therefore, an Ontario court is not competent to try it. Second, the defence holds that there is no liability for wages, as plaintiff never contemplated receiving any. Third, that it was not necessary, according to the constitution of the order, for them to have any reason for dismissing her, but even if they were required to have reasons sufficient cause had been shown.

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