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## LOCAL

Dr. Hall C. Wyman, of Detroit, called on Dr. Rutherford yesterday while passing through the city.

The King's Daughters held a cooking sale in Cowan's shoe store today and to-morrow, Saturday.

Come to the finish to-morrow, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 skirts for \$2.39, and your choice of any \$6, \$7 and \$8.50 cloth skirts for \$3.50. N. Y. Clock Store.

D. A. Coste, of the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, who has been in the city on business for the past few days, returned to his home in Niagara Falls to-day.

Dr. Olmstead, of Hamilton, president of the Ontario Medical Association, paid a flying visit to Dr. J. P. Rutherford yesterday while passing through this city yesterday.

Hello, peaches and cream, is the song of the day by visitors to our jacket department. Better choose yours now or you will have to sing give me the leavings. N. Y. Clock Store.

James Keeley, the six-year-old son of Walter Keeley, of Murray street, while whittling wood with a sharp pocket-knife yesterday, had the misfortune to cut the top off one of his thumbs.

Don't read this and you'll be sorry, all \$8.50, \$7 and \$6 cloth skirts, your choice for \$3.90; and still greater bargains in waists, hostess' wraps, raincoats, etc. N. Y. Clock Store.

Owing to merchants objecting to ticket canvassing, the ladies of Christ Church Guild have placed tickets for sale at Andrew's grocery, Central Drug Store and Brisco's, and hope to receive a liberal patronage.

The Young Peoples Society of the First Church will hold a musical and literary evening in the S. S. Hall to-night. Among those who will take part in the program are Miss Beatrice Smith, Ray Peck and Miss Norma Smith of the Model school class.

Mr. Charles McLagen, of Highgate, who underwent an operation at the General Hospital a few days ago, returned home Wednesday night. His son Leslie entered the hospital yesterday suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

A special train of six coaches bearing a trainload of baseball enthusiasts from Galt, passed through this city at ten this morning, en route for Detroit, where they expect to witness the world's championship game this afternoon.

A citizen speaking of the Wonderland fire stated that he noticed a very amusing scene while present at the conflagration. One of the firemen, with a water proof coat and helmet, was climbing up a ladder with a hose and a long crooked pipe in his mouth enjoying a pleasant smoke. He stopped once or twice on the ladder to fix his pipe and then proceeded in the same easy manner. After crawling through the window he took his pipe out of his mouth and fixed the mouth piece. The onlookers were much amused at his cool actions when there was such an expensive fire raging.

## Rubber Goods

Our Fall order of Rubber goods has just been received. This comprises a full line of Water Bottles, Bulb Syringes, Fountain Syringes, Atomizers, Etc.

Hot Water Bottles.....75c to \$1.75  
Fountain Syringes.....\$1 to \$1.75  
Atomizers.....50c to \$1.00  
Bulb Syringes.....50c to \$1.00

(SEE OUR WINDOW)

**S. F. PARK & CO., Druggists**  
2 Doors East of Market

## MR. COSTE IS DUBIOUS

He Can't Say How Long Natural Gas Will Hang Out

Can Tell Better In Two Months From Now, After Thorough Test

D. A. Coste, of Niagara Falls, one of the leading members of the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, from whose wells the gas is piped supplies Chatham citizens with heat and light, was seen by a Planet reporter just before he left the city to-day. He was here on a flying business visit, "just to see how things are getting on," to use his own expression.

"I have every confidence that everything will run smoothly now that the gas is being purified," he told the reporter. "We have met with considerable trouble in laying our new six-inch main to the wells, and this has been the cause of the gas being off periodically. The new pipe line blew up on us once or twice, but everything is all right now, and the line was tested at 300 lbs. yesterday, and stood the pressure in satisfactory shape."

"The new line is not quite finished yet, but is connected up for six miles outside of the city. We have three wells from which to pipe the gas now."

"What is your opinion as to the future of natural gas here?" he was asked.

"In what way do you mean?"

"Do you think it is liable to play out at any time in the near future?"

Mr. Coste paused a moment, and replied that he could not say just now. It would be a difficult matter to say at the present time how long the wells will hold out. He said that he would be in a better position to reply to this question a few months from now.

## FELL OVER THE BANK

A Serious Freight Train Smash on The Grand Trunk

Belleville, Oct. 11.—Willie Reinhardt, killed, Ernest Groves seriously injured, and several others hurt, were the result of a smash-up on the Grand Trunk near Trenton Station at 5 o'clock yesterday.

The body of the lad, Willie Reinhardt, is now in Trenton, where an inquest will be held.

Ernest Groves, the Toronto steeplechase rider, who was hurt, is in the hospital here, and the doctors say he will recover. When the car struck the bottom of the embankment he fell among some loose hay, and to this he attributes his escape from death. Several valuable horses were in the Sutherland string, and were either killed or had to be shot.

The remainder of the cars which went over the embankment were loaded with general merchandise, and trainmen say the wreck is one of the worst they ever saw. It is believed the wreck was caused by a misplaced switch, but trainmen will say nothing.

The story of the wreck follows:

Many Cars Smashed.

A freight train was going west when another freight, which was on a siding, was backed eastward on to the main line and struck the westbound freight amidships, knocking thirteen cars off the high embankment into the ditch.

Among the cars ditched were some containing a string of fifteen racehorses belonging to Sutherland of Grimsby, in charge of a young man named Willie Reinhardt of Buffalo. He was killed.

A man named Ernest Groves of Toronto, steeplechase rider and jockey, also with the horses, was badly hurt, and is now in the hospital in this city.

It is rumored that the cause of the accident was a misplaced switch, but railwaymen here will say nothing. Some of the racehorses were also killed.

Cause of the Wreck.

A report was received at York yesterday morning that train No. 290, running east, from York to Belleville, collided with No. 83 from the east, ditching seventeen cars. The reason assigned for the accident was that the switchman had thrown the switch the wrong way.

Ernest Groves has for some years been but a transient visitor, though when in Toronto he made his home at the house of his cousins, Groves Bros., 696 Yonge street. Ernest is about 24 years of age and unmarried, and has for nearly fifteen years been connected with the turf.

## IT DOES THE TRICK

People often ask how do we keep our Silver and Cut Glass so clean and highly polished? Our answer—We use Poile's Silver Soap 10c a Cake, made and sold by

**POILE,**  
THE JEWELLER, Issuer of Marriage Licenses

## BIG MEETING IS EXPECTED

Board of Trade Will Hold a Special Session Monday Evening

Hon. Adam Beck Will Speak and Music Will Be Given

The President and Officers of the Chatham Board of Trade are very anxious that all members of the Board shall be present at the next meeting in the Council Chambers in Harrison Hall Monday evening, when Hon. Adam Beck will be present to deliver an address on the Hydro-Electric Power Scheme, in which all of the cities in Ontario are interested.

The Officers of the Board of Trade feel that the attendance at this meeting should be indicative of the real interest which local business men take in the power question, and it will also show whether the citizens approve of the Board's bringing Mr. Beck here to address them. This meeting will possibly determine in the minds of the executive of the Board of Trade and the members of the City Council as to what course should be taken during the coming months. Arrangements are now being made to have the Honorable Speaker Sutherland here in November, while in December it is expected that the President of the Detroit Board of Trade will be brought to Chatham to deliver an address before the local members and citizens. A musical program will be given by the First Church male quartet at the meeting on Monday night.

This will be the beginning of a series of meetings at which well-known outside men will be present to address the members of the Board of Trade. Arrangements are now being made to have the Honorable Speaker Sutherland here in November, while in December it is expected that the President of the Detroit Board of Trade will be brought to Chatham to deliver an address before the local members and citizens. A musical program will be given by the First Church male quartet at the meeting on Monday night.

## Neck, Breast and Hands Covered with Eczema

Miss Katherine M. Bartlett, of 73 McGill College Avenue, Montreal, has been cured of an obstinate case of dry eczema of four years standing by Zam-Buk when all other remedies had failed to give her relief. She says:

"Four years ago my face broke out in rough, red blotches which burned, smarted and itched terribly. When the disease was at its worst my face, neck, breast and hands would swell terribly."

"I consulted doctors, but got no relief. A lady friend who saw my sad plight recommended Zam-Buk. I procured a supply and within a few weeks from commencing with Zam-Buk my skin was as smooth and white as before the dread eczema came to trouble me. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure made by Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk cures blood poison, cuts, bruises, old wounds, running sores, ulcers, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, eczema, itch, barber's rash, burns, scalds, and all skin injuries and diseases. Best cure for "piles" yet known. All druggists and stores at 50c a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; three boxes \$1.25. Send 1 cent stamp for sample.

No matter how wretched-of-face one may be, there will come a time when the conditions cause a drifting toward the sentimental.



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## AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Mrs. J. A. Witherup (formerly Mrs. Robert Fritchard), Water street, over the Greek, has instructed Andrew Thomson to sell by auction on Tuesday, October 15th, commencing at one o'clock, all her household effects, consisting of the following:—One very fine upright piano, one parlor suit, upholstered; one oak library table, one oak book case and writing desk, combined; one oak billiard table, one oak sideboard, walnut extension dining table, walnut set of dining chairs, walnut sideboard, fine sewing machine, six rocking chairs, upholstered arm chair, three parlor tables, one oak bedroom suite, one walnut bedroom suite, iron bed with oak dresser, the above with mattress and spring; one coal, wood or gas range, with hot water attachments; one Art Garland heater with oven; small wood heater; a small book case with writing desk, refrigerator, screens, dishes, glassware, and cooking utensils; also one outfit, mangle, machine, two pruning shears, one lawn mower, one extension ladder, 21 feet, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

All will be sold without reserve. The residence will be offered for sale at half past one o'clock. Terms and conditions made known at the time of the sale. This will be a fine sale to attend, as everything is in fine condition.

Remember the day and place, Tuesday, Oct. 15, at one o'clock sharp. **ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.**

When several opinions are presented it is easy to select one that conforms to our own, and this we seldom fail to do.

## RIBBONS, RIBBONS, RIBBONS.

### SPECIAL SELLING SATURDAY

Saturday morning we place on sale 15 Pieces of Pure Silk Ribbon in Roman Stripes and Plaids, the latest effects in Fancy Ribbons, 5½ inches wide, and worth regularly 40c. to 50c. We cleared the line from a large importer at a bargain price and give you the advantage.

**ON SALE SATURDAY AT 29c. PER YARD**

## WATCH THE AUSTIN MEN'S STORE SATURDAY Big Showing of "Progress Brand" OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Here's the big line of snapping Fall and Winter overcoats full of

**STYLE . . . . . QUALITY . . . . . AND PERFECT . . . . . WORKMANSHIP**

Any Length, Any Style, Any Cloth—First Showing.

**Price Range \$6.00 to \$25.00**

## SATURDAY EXTRA

Big Purchase of Imported Black Rib Cashmere Sox

We cleared a big lot of fine imported black cashmere sox and place them on sale Saturday morning, fine qualities.

**REGULAR 35c to 50c values**

**On Sale Saturday 3 Pairs for 50c.**

## GROWING SUCCESS WITH MILLINERY

We're doing the Hat business better each season and winning a reputation for quality and style that is almost as good as a copyright. Whatever advantage comes of buying the materials and manufacturing for ourselves we possess, and the element of exclusive style that goes into each hat is strongly in evidence here. No store in Canada is better equipped to do the hat business as it should be done, with every element of risk eliminated in advance and every bit of extravagance taken out of the prices.

The Millinery Department this season is one of the big features of the store, and those who make comparisons will find these values absolutely without equal in this market.

## THE GREAT SUCCESS IN Dress Goods and Silks

The continuous increase in our Dress Goods business reflects in a measure the character of the stock, the superb elegance of the new fabrics and the widely different range of styles. No single assortment in Chatham measures up to this in distinctive quality and supremely good value.

## SPECIAL SHOWING OF DRESS GOODS At 75c. Per Yard

This week we are making a special display of all the styles and qualities and shades we show in this big stock at this popular price. You will find values here equal in every way to ordinary 85c. and \$1.00 qualities.

We want to show you in a special way how many kind and excellent qualities you can choose from at 75c. yard.

## SILKS

Quality is the keynote of Silks as well as Dress Goods, and we are proud of the extra showing, both in variety and value, that we are making this season. You can be sure of what you are getting if you buy here and equally sure of getting something out of the ordinary.

Special Showing of Plaid Silks This Week at \$1.25 per yard

**C. Austin & CO.**  
Kent County's Largest Retailers

## One Day More

## Gray's China Hall

AT

## We Move on Monday

Saturday will be our biggest day and many things are marked at less than our special Third Off price. Try and get here early, many things are yours for very little money.

## Display of Tea Sets

Only a few Dinner Sets left and they are the very best ones too, \$10 to \$22.

## Do You Want a Good Wedding Gift?

Royal Doulton Vases, Sugars and Creams, Plates, Art Wares, Etc.

One - Third Off anything in the store

**GRAY'S CHINA HALL**  
Opposite Merchants' Bank.