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Light Summer Dress Fabrics

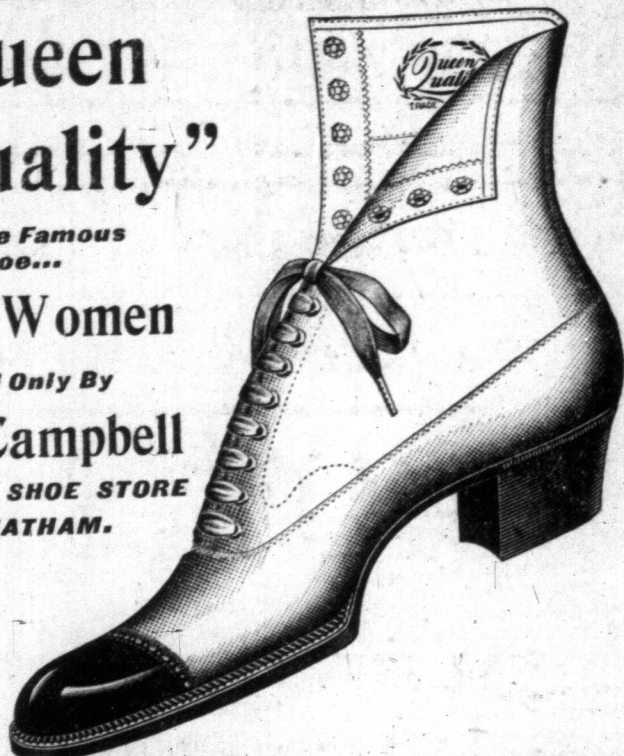
It has never been our privilege to show you such a rich collection of Dress Fabrics. Of course we have always been on the "look out" for the choicest fabrics, but this year so many handsome fabrics were on the market we couldn't pass them, hence we have a wider range for you to choose from.

Voiles in black, 45 inches wide, at per yard \$1.00 and	\$1.25.	Eolienne, in grey and black, rich for summer gowns, at per costume length	\$10.00.
Twine cloth, in black all wool, rich for summer gowns, at per yard	\$1.50.	Silk sublimes, 45 inches wide, in colors fawn, grey, blue, pink, helio and black, at per yard	\$1.00.
Canvas cloth, in black, 45 inches wide, for cutting skirts, to be made with or without a lining, at per yard	65c.	Crepeline, in colors fawn, brown and grey, 44 inches wide, rich for soft clinging summer gowns, at per yard	75c.

William Foreman & Co.

Queen "Quality"

The Famous Shoe...
For Women
Sold Only By
J. L. Campbell
BOSTON SHOE STORE
CHATHAM.



BICYCLES

Don't Buy Trash When
You Can Get a.....

Cleveland

The World's Best For

\$45.00

They Have Stood The Test.

WESTMAN BROS. CHATHAM

GRAND OPEA FRID'Y, MAY 9th.

Al. W. Martin's \$30,000 Production
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK CITY.
The Eminent Minstrel Star AS
60 people. An Entire Train of Special Cars. A Carload of Special Scenery
2—MAGNIFICENTLY EQUIPPED BRASS BANDS—2
Orchestra of Twelve Musicians.

HEAR The Creole Girls' Drum Corps SEE 25-Colored Men and Women Buck
The Imperial White Band 10—Cuban and Russian Blood Hounds—10

SPECIAL FEATURES—Miss Maybelle Gage, the Phenomenal Soprano. Rastus the Talented
Drum-Major in the World. Possum, the Smallest Drum-Major in the World. The Marshall
Family Sketch Artists. Al. W. Martin's Famous Troupe of Cane-Walkers.
20—Ponies, Oxen, Forest, Donkeys, Mules, Burros—20.
Reserved seat sale opens Wednesday Morning. PRICES—20, 35 and 50.
GRAND STREET PARADE.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half
acres at the head of Victoria Ave.,
and six lots on Maple St. Apply to
Mrs. Tustin, Victoria Block, or
The Planet.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125
Wellington St. West; lot 50x208.
House in good repair; brick founda-
tion; 7 rooms, closets, pantries,
bath room, etc. Leaving the city;
will sell cheap. For full particulars
apply to Jas. A. Tilt.

SCALDED BY HOT BEER.

Toronto, May 6. — Franz Hoffman,
aged 25 years, and unmarried, an em-
ploye of Reinhardt's brewery, was
standing in front of a large beer tub
containing a great quantity of boiling
beer this morning, when the great
heat forced the door off, and Hoff-
man was overwhelmed by the boiling
fluid. He was terribly scalded from
neck to foot, and it is thought cannot
possibly recover. He is now at the
General Hospital.

Local Briefs

Art. Wilson is quite indisposed.
Mayor Sulman is in Detroit to-day.
Mrs. Elshou, Grey St., is slightly
improved.

A party of priests left last evening
for the west.
Miss Effie Baxter is spending the
day in Detroit.

The hog buyers paid \$5.25 cwt. for
live hogs to-day.
Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen street, is
improving nicely.

J. H. Ferguson, of Blenheim, was in
the city yesterday.
Miss Anna Gammage, Raleigh
street, is indisposed.

Ed. Welch, of Windsor, was a Chatham
visitor yesterday.
Park Bros made a shipment of pipe
and pumps to Tilbury to-day.

R. W. Simpson, of Leamington, was
Maple City guest yesterday.
J. W. Robinson, of Sarnia, was in
the city yesterday on business.

Johnstone McGee has returned from
spending a few days in Ridgeway.
Coleman Miller, of the M. and L.
Samuel Benjamin Co., was in the city
to-day.

J. W. McGregor, and John Tweed, of
Highgate were Chatham visitors yester-
day.

Rev. Hicks is hitting the weather to
a nuteball in Chatham just now.—
Growler.

A. D. Huff, travelling freight agent
of the G. T. R., was in the city this
morning.

Mr. Oliver Currier, Taylor ave., who
has been seriously ill for some time,
was much worse yesterday.

The S. Hadley Co., are making ex-
cellent bar fixtures for the Chapman
House, A. Murdoch, prop., Sarnia.

It is reported that a house was
struck by lightning and burned to the
ground yesterday at McKay's Corners.

What about a suit of clothes for
the mail collector, and the sanitary
officer, Mr. M. P., or aldermen.—
Growler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laird, of
Guilds, returned home this morning
after spending yesterday the guests
of Mrs. Wm. Potter.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COF-
FEE."

Theatrical

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Friday Night.

Al. W. Martin has recently returned
from a trip to Cuba, bringing with
him two Cuban bloodhounds for his
\$30,000 production of Uncle Tom's
Cabin which will be seen at the Grand
Opera House on Friday night. These
are probably the only genuine speci-
mens of this noted breed which fig-
ured so prominently with the cruel war
between Spain and Cuba, that have
ever been brought to this country.
They were secured from the kennels of
Jose Sanudo, a well known fancier
of Havana. The dogs are not as large
as is popularly supposed, being about
the size of a big bull dog. Mr. Mar-
tin has had them trained and they are
being used in his production of Un-
cle Tom's Cabin to pursue Eliza in her
nightly escape over the Ohio river.
The dogs are possessed of a most
acute power of scent and are extreme-
ly ugly, requiring great care in hand-
ling, as they are inclined to become
too realistic in their acting for the
comfort of those who are compelled to
work with them. Mr. Martin prizes
his new canines very highly and has
named them Maceo and Gomez.
The Al. W. Martin's Uncle Tom's
Cabin Co. travel in their own train of
special cars magnificently fitted up at
a cost of \$10,000. These cars will be
side-tracked at the G. T. R. depot and
will remain there during the big re-
vival in this city. The public are in-
vited to visit them. Milt. G. Barlow,
the famous minstrel, heads the cast
as Uncle Tom.

DISCUSSION OF SANITORS

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for one of the rooms was left in the
hands of the Building committee.
As to a new drinking fountain be-
ing placed in the school, this was also
left in the hands of the Building com-
mittee.

Mr. Robertson's report was adopt-
ed.
Mr. Bensen—Have we received any
offers of purchase of the Payne school
property?

Mr. Campbell—I had a verbal one,
but it was not worth considering.
Mr. Bensen—I have a complaint
from Mrs. Carlyle. She thinks the
Beard ought to trim some of the trees
in the school yard, as she is unable to
plant a garden on account of having
too much shade from these trees.

The matter was left in the hands of
Mr. Cornish.
Dr. R. V. Bray gave a verbal re-
port of the meeting of the Trustees' As-
sociation in Toronto. The Doctor
was there as a delegate from Chatham
Board. He gave a very interest-
ing and detailed account of the meeting,
which showed that he had done all in
his power while away to gain all the
information he could towards the bet-
ter management of our schools.

Miss Hillman was appointed from
the Public School Board to act on the
Entrance Board of Examiners.
Mr. Bensen—Alister McKay wishes
to build a granolithic walk in front
of his property on Centre street and
would like the Board to extend the
walk to Park street. I move it be left
with the managers of the school.

Mr. Hayward—What do we want to
extend the walk for when we are try-
ing to sell the property?

Mr. Robertson—We have got to do
something with it and I think it is
safe with the managers of the school.
Mr. Hayward—What do you want
to do that for? Why not vote it down
here?

The motion was lost.
The secretary was notified to in-
form the janitor of the Queen Street
school that he would be needed no
more.

Mr. McCorvie asked for a lawn
roller for McKeough school.
Mr. Paxton—Why not borrow T. A.
Smith's.—Laughter.

The matter was left with the man-
agers of the school.
The following is the Finance com-
mittee's report, which was adopted.
Your committee beg leave to recom-
mend the payment of the following ac-
counts:—

CENTRAL.
Teachers' salaries, \$411.84.
W. W. Snell, \$11.66.
Teachers' substitutes, \$6.
Waterworks, \$14.40.
John R. Snell, \$3.50.
W. J. Kenney, \$11.51.
Total, 478.91.

McKEOUGH.
Teachers' salaries, \$309.36.
Teachers' substitutes, \$4.50.
D. C. Clements, Jan., \$30.
Do, repairs, \$6.50.
N. Murray, \$4.
Thos. McKie, \$228.66.
W. Bell, \$4.
J. W. Dyer, \$4.70.
W. J. Kenney, \$6.74.
Total, \$600.46.

QUEEN ST.
Teachers' salaries, \$77.91.
Thos. Moore, \$23.
J. C. Warless, \$3.75.
John Darling, \$14.48.
Total, 119.14.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.
Teachers' salaries, \$53.33.
KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.
The Ark, 65c.
C. Austin & Co., 47c.
W. J. Kenney, \$5.
Total, \$33.33.

PAYNE.
Caretaker, \$1.
KING ST.
Caretaker, \$1.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.
McKeough School Library, Charles
Dingman, supplies, \$6.10.
Bell Telephone Co., \$30.65.
Dr. R. V. Bray, \$10.85.
James Brackin, \$5.75.
J. W. Plewes, \$5.75.
Total, \$59.10.
Grand total, \$1,358.29.

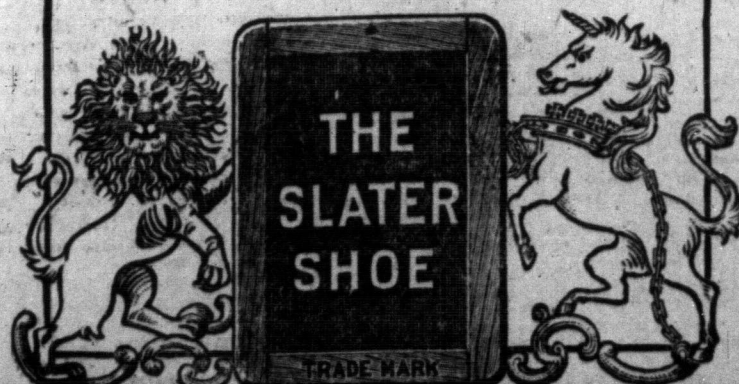
ONE PROFIT LESS.

What the Fire Engine is to the old fash-
ioned "Bucket Brigade," the Slater System of
Makers price-control, is to shoe business.

From Manufacturer to you, via the Shoe
Wholesaler, and uncontrolled Shoe Retailer, is
the other system—which costs you two profits
instead of one.

Stamped on the shoes, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Catalogue explains.



Trudell & Tobey, The 21's, Sole Local Agent's

The Season's Colored Shirts

This summer brings more patterns and colors even
than last. And the dip in cotton prices came early enough
to let us give you a better shirt for the money than was
possible last year.

Up and down stripe patterns. The season's whim is
for percales and cambrics that pretend to be something
else. Nearly all printed to imitate the woven patterns of
madras or chambray. Nifty imitations too; you'd almost
need a spy-glass to discover that some of these chambray
effects are mere printings. All white grounds, and of course
the colors are utterly and entirely fast. Just a hint of
prices:—

Stiff fronts, stripe patterns, in helio and blue shades, at- tached cuffs.....	75c	and black or blue and black, with opening in front only and attached cuffs.....	\$1.25
Stiff fronts, 3 color ranges in madras stripe patterns; pink and black, helio and black, all blue, detached cuffs, cushion neck- bands.....	\$1.00	Soft fronts, blue and black stripes, in neat new style, 2 collars for each shirt and separate cuffs.....	\$1.00
Stiff fronts, 3 patterns in blue and white cambric, 3 in black and white cluster stripes, cushion neckbands, detached cuffs.....	\$1.25	Men's Shirt Waists of good cambric with three box pleats in front and back, attached cuffs and draw tape, white grounds, pat- terned in all-blue, blue and buff or blue and red.....	\$1.25
Stiff fronts, figure stripe in very fine French cambric, pink			

THORNTON & DOUGLAS In.... Liquidation

"THE ARK"



Lace Curtain Stretchers

Strong and durable, nickel pins,
adjustable with clamps to fit any
size curtains.
The Best Stretcher
on the Market.



For.... House-cleaning

Step Ladders, 75c brooms, 15c to
25c pails, 10c to 50c. All kinds
of brushes for scrubbing, painting,
whitewashing, varnishing and
kalsomining. Tubs, 60c, 75c,
85c. Wash Boards 20c, 25c, 50c.

H. Macaulay, 'The Ark'

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The following is Inspector Park's
report, which was adopted.

Chatham, May 1, 1902.
The Board of Public School Trustees
of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen.—The following is a
statement of the attendance at the
Public schools of the city for the
month of April, 1902:—

McKEOUGH.
Following is the class, teacher, stu-
dents enrolled, average attendance,
percentage of attendance to enrol-
ment:—

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.
Following is the class, teacher, stu-
dents enrolled, average attendance,
percentage of attendance to enrol-
ment:—
The following are the totals:—
McKeough—422, 368, 87.
Queen St.—120, 100, 83.
Central—587, 524, 89.
Kindergartens—116, 90, 78.
Totals—1,245, 1,083, 87.

QUEEN ST.
Following is the class, teacher, stu-
dents enrolled, average attendance,
percentage of attendance to enrol-
ment:—
Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 43, 32, 72.
Sr. 1—Gertrude Holmes, 44, 37, 84.
Sr. 1—Ella Longwell, 51, 43, 84.
Jr. 2—Georgia Morrison, 49, 42, 86.
Jr. 3—Kathleen Garrett, 56, 50, 89.
Jr. 3—Martha Irving, 41, 37, 90.
Sr. 3—Minnie Samson, 46, 41, 89.
Jr. 4—Father Abram, 49, 44, 90.
Sr. 4—James Brackin, 43, 42, 98.

CENTRAL.
Following is the class, teacher, stu-
dents enrolled, average attendance,
percentage of attendance to enrol-
ment:—
Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 49, 39, 80.
Sr. 1—Jessie Snell, 40, 34, 85.
Jr. 2—Marion McCall, 31, 27, 87.

McKEOUGH.
Following is the class, teacher, stu-
dents enrolled, average attendance,
percentage of attendance to enrol-
ment:—
Jr. 1—Annie McKellar, 57, 43, 76.
Sr. 1—Jessie Baranick, 68, 54, 80.
Jr. 2—Daisy King, 52, 46, 88.
Sr. 2—Ella Arnold, 54, 48, 89.

Sr. 2—Alice Mounteer, 46, 44, 96.
Jr. 3—Laura Ryan, 48, 43, 90.
Jr. 3—Gertrude McPherson, 50, 45,
90.

Sr. 3—Lottie Thomson, 41, 38, 93.
Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 46, 44, 96.
Jr. 4—Ida Hillman, 36, 35, 97.
Jr. 4—Miss Collett, 30, 27, 90.
Sr. 4—J. W. Plewes, 59, 57, 97.

KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.
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dents enrolled, average attendance,
percentage of attendance to enrol-
ment:—
Victoria Aylesworth, 35, 26, 74.

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The total enrolment for March was
1,080, while for April it is 1,245, which
is 142 less than for April, 1901. The
average attendance for March was 953,
while for April it is 1,083, which is be-
low that of April, 1901, by 43. The
percentage was—for March, 89; for
April, 87; while for April, 1901, it was
only 81. The attendance is likely to
rise to the normal during the present
month.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Public School Inspector.

Meeting adjourned.

What About Mother? Father?

Are they getting up in Years?

Have you noticed how hard this changeable weather is on elderly or
sickly people?

Have you got a first-class portrait of them? If anything happened to
either or both of them and you did not have their pictures, would you
not deeply regret it?

We take pains with all our work, but sittings such as these are our
special care. Trust them to us and you shall have the best portrait ob-
tainable of them, and at very little cost.

WESTLAKE BROS.,
Fifth Street, Chatham