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1852-1905 NEW DRESS GOODS AND NEW SILKS

The backbone of the store. The best value yet. This is an acknowledged good, all-round store, but, especially, beyond question, it is a Dress Goods and Silk store. Starting to sell Dress Goods and Silks fifty-two years ago when stuffs were limited, it has gradually worked itself up to until to-day it is famous and carries a stock which for variety and value is not equalled in this western part of our country. It has all been done by our rule of three. Fair Prices, Full Information, Trustworthy Merchandise, are the principle parts in our Dress Goods range.

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A collection of the finest staple stuffs and most exquisite novelties that can be got abroad, to be seen under the brightest daylight of any store we know of.

The Staple Dress Goods

Such things as sturdy Cheviots and Serges, Satin Broadcloths, fine Cashmeres and Henriettas. Test them as you please and where you will, we are willing to stake our reputation on every yard that goes out of our store. Come To-day, To-morrow, as often as you can, and enjoy seeing the new Fall stuffs.

New Fall Dress Goods, Black

Venetians and Canvas Cloths, Crepline and Poplin, very special, at per yard. Black Chiffon Venetian, Canvas Cloth, Hapsack and Panama, very special at a yard. 75c. Llama Canvas Cloth, Voile, Armure Cloths and Henriettas at 50c.

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Dress Making

Our two Dress Making departments re-open on Tuesday September 5th. Be sure and place your order early for your new Fall Dress. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THOS. STONE & SON CARPETS AND WALL PAPERS

Here's OUR LAST A Tip On The "Q. T." CALL

This will positively be the last call to our Great Shoe Clearance Sale.

Hundreds of buyers have taken advantage of our great bargains during our sale, but there are hundreds more who will regret not having done so, when it is too late.

What we Advertise we Do.
When You Read It in Our Ad, It's So.

If you have not been in, make haste to call for this Great Sale will end SATURDAY, SEPT. 2nd. It's better to buy than to wish you had. Shoe up the family, while you can save money by doing it.

NOTE THE PRICES

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| 31 Pairs Men's Patent Colt, regular \$4 and \$5 lines at..... | \$3.50 |
| 19 Pairs Men's Patent Colt, reg. \$5 lines at.... | 4.00 |
| 32 Pairs Men's Dongola and Box Calf, regular \$8.00 lines at..... | 2.25 |
| 18 Pairs Women's Patent Colt Empress Boots, regular \$3.50 for..... | 2.75 |
| 48 Pairs Wax Dongola Boots, regular \$3.00 lines at..... | 2.50 |

All our Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Tan and Canvas Shoes going at Wholesale Cost and under.

Remember, Sale Closes
on Saturday, Sept. 2.....

TURBILL THE SHOE MAN.

MILITARY MEN GET PROMOTION

Appointments in the 24th
Recommended at Of-
ficers' Meeting
Last Evening

Outing for the Regiment-Sergeant's
Mess Asked for Recommendation
of Officer-New Band Committee

The meeting of the officers of the 24th Regiment, held in the offices of the commanding officer, Colonel J. B. Rankin, last evening, was largely attended, the important matter of reorganization and promotions being extensively dealt with. Colonel Rankin presided and the recommendations drafted were duly submitted to headquarters.

The following promotions were made in the present staff:-

To be captains of companies-Lieut. H. D. Smith, D. Company, and Lieut. A. E. Jewett, C. Company.

To be captain of Signal corps-Lieut. N. D. Harper.

To be senior lieutenants-Lieut. O. L. Lewis and Lieut. H. W. Anderson.

The following resolution was also adopted, which, it is understood, brings about the promotion of Color Sergt. Geo. J. L. Smith, of B. Company, to the position of lieutenant:

"That in event of vacancies among the officers in any year, one color sergeant, recommended by the sergeant's mess and satisfactory to the officers, be recommended for a commission as soon as properly qualified."

Other appointments to commissions and promotions in the non-coms. were left to be dealt with at an adjourned meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

Lieut. Lewis and Anderson were added to the Band committee.

A committee was also appointed to consider the advisability of giving the regiment a trip to Belle Isle per steamer City of Chatham, the committee to report at next officers' meeting.

NOBLE WORK

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the
Public General Hospital Hold a
Successful Meeting for
Reorganization

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Will Merritt, President Mrs. Rispin in the chair.

This was the first meeting after the holidays and was for the purpose of re-organization. There were about twenty ladies present and a very interesting and successful meeting was held. The ladies of this society are all enthusiastic in their work, and this year under the able guidance of their enterprising and capable officers, the work promises to be even more successful than ever before.

Just at present the ladies are lending their patronage to the production of Farada, which will be seen in the Opera House all next week, the proceeds from which will be donated towards the work of the hospital. The ladies are contributing their utmost energy towards making this production a success, and from present appearances it will meet with the unlimited patronage it deserves.

These ladies are engaged in a most noble and worthy cause, and they should receive all the assistance and co-operation it is possible to give them. Farada promises to be the event of the season at the Grand.

LADY ROBBED

Purse and Satchel of Mrs. Dowling
Taken on City of Chatham-\$20
in Money-Suspects Searched

Mrs. Dowling, who lives down the river, had a rather costly trip on the steamer City of Chatham yesterday. Besides the regular fare the trip cost her a chateleine bag containing \$20 and some much valued trinkets.

When she discovered that she had been robbed Mrs. Dowling notified the boat officials. Suspicion rested upon three colored girls who were also passengers on the boat. At Windsor the police were notified of the occurrence and an officer visited the boat and searched the suspects. The stolen property was not found on them, however. Whether in the interval that had elapsed they had managed to get rid of it or whether they were innocent of the crime cannot be told.

While the pure monetary loss is quite heavy, the most unfortunate aspect of the occurrence is the loss of the trinkets which were also in the bag. These money cannot replace.

The size of the piece that he leaves you is the outward and visible sign of the seaman's generosity.

CHURCH OPENED

A Very Successful Tea Meeting in
Hinds' Church-Music by Vic-
toria Avenue Methodist Choir

A very successful tea-meeting was held at the new Hinds Church in Dover last evening, at which a number of Chathamites were present. This church has just recently been erected and was opened last Sunday. Last evening a most enjoyable social time was spent, there being a very large crowd present from the surrounding country. The receipts of the tea amounted to \$75, while fully \$300 was raised in subscriptions.

Tea was served in the basement of the church, which is very large and well adapted for such an affair. The church is a very neat structure and the auditorium is lighted with gasolene lamps.

The following was the program last evening:-

Music-Victoria Avenue Methodist Church Choir.

Prayer.

Chairman's address.

Solo-Miss Dege.

Address-Prof. McFarlane.

Recitation-Miss Hicklin.

Address-Mr. McArthur.

Duet-Ferry and Alvin McGregor.

Address-T. A. Smith.

Solo-Miss Tompkins.

Recitation-Miss Hicklin.

Address-Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Solo-Miss Dege.

Recitation-Miss Cartier.

Address-A. B. McGee, M. P. P.

Duet-Messrs. Hallman and Hallman.

Address-H. S. Clements, M. P.

Recitation-Miss Tompkins.

Solo-Miss McGregor.

Address-Rev. Mr. McKelvie.

Solo-Miss Griffith.

Address-Rev. Mr. Neilly.

Solo-Miss O'Reilly.

God Save the King.

PIONEER GONE

Mrs. Richard Miller Passes Away at
her Residence on the Corner of
Second and King Streets, after
a Long, Useful Life

Mrs. Miller, relict of the late Richard Miller, late of this city, passed peacefully away yesterday morning at her residence on the corner of Second and King streets, after a three weeks' illness.

Deceased was 86 years of age and has lived in Chatham since 1860. She was universally respected and esteemed and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was born in Belfast, Ireland, and came out to this country when she was a young girl. Her husband has been deceased since 1883.

Mrs. Miller has been an invalid for a number of years, and three weeks ago she was taken seriously ill with congestion of the brain, which terminated in her death.

The late Richard Miller, husband of deceased, was a prominent business man in Chatham for a number of years and was one of Chatham's earliest pioneers. He was proprietor of a large dry goods establishment and was successful in business by his sons, A. M. Miller and the late R. O. Miller.

Two children are the only survivors of the family-Miss Lottie Miller, of this city, and A. M. Miller, of Montreal. Mr. A. M. Miller has arrived in the city to attend the funeral, which will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, from the late residence of deceased to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Routledge and Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the obsequies. The funeral will be private.

MUST ACT

Something Should be Done at Once to
Remedy Present Disgraceful
Electric Light Service.

Repeated complaints are justly being made by citizens concerning the disgraceful electric light service being supplied these nights, and it seems imperative that something be done to remedy matters at once. Lights are out night after night and the service is probably the poorest ever secured.

Those in charge of this department must get busy, as they are generally looked upon as responsible for the existing state of affairs. If the lamps are defective they should at once report the matter to the council and so relieve themselves of further responsibility.

JAIL LIBRARY

"The suggestion to kindly individuals to assist in the establishment of a jail library, made through 'The Planet,' said Governor John Davidson this morning, 'is having splendid results. We have received a large number of books and magazines, for which we are very grateful, and we hope the good people will not weary in well-doing.'"

The lazier a fellow is the harder he strives to work other people.

PEACE TREATY WILL BE SIGNED

Portsmouth Conference Fi-
nally Arrives at Basis
of Compromise at
This Morning's
Session

In the Final Struggle Russia Gained
the Victory, Japanese Show Great
Magnanimity Worthy of Their
Heroic Achievements

(Special to The Planet.)

Portsmouth, Aug. 29, 1905. - The peace conference arrived at a complete accord to-day on all questions and decided to proceed to the elaboration of a treaty.

Peace between Russia and Japan was practically concluded at this morning's session. In the final struggle the Russians achieved the victory. For the sake of peace the Japanese, with a magnanimity worthy of their heroic achievements in this war, met ultimatum of the Czar and abandoned their demands not only for reimbursement for the cost of the war, but for the re-purchase of the northern half of Sakhalin, Russia at the same time agreeing to division of the island. The Japanese also withdrew articles 10 and 11 of the peace conditions originally proposed. (Demand for the surrender of the interned warships and limitation of the Russian naval power in the far east.)

The delegates of the respective missions will be called in at the afternoon session and the actual work of formulating the treaty of peace will begin.

The news that peace had been agreed upon caused the most intense excitement at the hotel where the envoys have been staying. Everywhere there was a delirium of jubilation. An armistice probably will be arranged this afternoon.

DID GOW'S BULLETS KILL?

Doubt Because Calibre of Missile May
Not Agree With Weapon.

Peterboro, Aug. 29.-Feeling is running high at the ridiculous finding of the coroner's jury in the Hill murder case, and the release of Charles Gow, who admitted firing the shots at the home of the night of the Dummer murder.

Nothing else is talked of on the street, but that action must be taken and justice not allowed to become a by-word and a mockery in the County of Peterboro. All the local papers contained certain terribly worded editorials last night, calling upon the Crown to take action and not allow the crime to go unavenged.

Gow is in Ottawa attending the D. R. A. meet. County Crown Attorney Wood yesterday afternoon forwarded to the Attorney-General's Department the evidence in the case and asked for immediate instructions.

In case this is not forthcoming at once Mr. Wood intimates that he himself will take steps and lay an information against Gow. The charge will be one of manslaughter.

It is contended by some that the bullets found and produced at the coroner's inquest on Saturday were of 38 calibre, while the weapon discharged by Gow was of 44 calibre. A careful investigation will be made of the missiles and some revelations may develop. One of the rifles, owned by the Hill family, is reported to be of 38 calibre.

Lunatic Kills Guard.

Toronto, Aug. 19.-Along with several other maniacs with homicidal tendencies the lunatics who killed A. W. Curtis, a guard at the Mimico Asylum, will be removed to the East house attached to the Hamilton Asylum, where they will be placed under special guards. The lunatic was working with five others under the direction of the guard on the grounds, when, while standing behind the official, he dealt him a blow on the head with his spade. Deceased was an Englishman, 31 years old, with no relatives in this country.

Wind Storm Hits Souris, Man.

Souris, Man., Aug. 29.-At 3.30 yesterday morning one of the worst storms ever seen here passed over the town, doing damage to the extent of over \$5,000. Several buildings were unroofed and blown down. Lightning struck a stable on Sowden avenue, killing a team of horses. As far as can be ascertained, very little damage has been done outside the town.

Accused of Murder.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.-James Laderoute was arrested yesterday by Detective McCaskell of Montreal in connection with the murder of Solomon, the Assyrian peddler. Laderoute was taken to the scene of the crime, but protested his innocence. Circumstantial evidence is strong against Laderoute.

School Books.....

And School Supplies of every kind and description can now be secured at reasonable prices from our large and well assorted stock. Chatham and Kent County people are in a position to secure their School Books and Supplies in much more desirable shape than other Canadians because they have the largest stock to select from that is carried in Canada. We pride ourselves on the fact that we can supply any book used in the

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