

Corsets Made to Order

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Thomson's New Store

179 DUNDAS STREET

NEXT TO BOOMER'S

We would like to give this whole space, giving details of our Made-to-Your-Measure Corsets. It pays to wear ordered corsets—it is to your advantage in every way. All we can say is try an ordered corset. You will be both pleased and surprised with the result, at prices to suit.

Our Store Is Central

All our selling is done on the main floor, no stairs to climb, no elevator to annoy.

Have You Been in Yet?

We are receiving compliments on all sides. As soon as you enter the door you feel at home. We do not carry everything, but what we do is clean and up-to-date.

New Goods Arriving Daily

Another shipment of Children's Wear, comprising Bonnets, Caps, Velveteen Dresses and Coats, Bear Coats, Etc. We are showing a very stylish felt hat for girls, trimmed with knife pleated silk, faced with shirred silk, suitable for girls from 6 to 12 years. In Red, Green, Blue, and Navy, at \$1.50

Sateen Petticoat Special

This petticoat is made of Lustrous Sateen, and put up specially for us, has full deep flounce, trimmed with knife pleating, rows of shirring and finished with gathered frill. Exceptional at \$1.50

Ready-to-Wear Skirts for Fall and Winter Wear

Two Panama Specials

Ladies' Black Panama Skirts, with kilted flounce, neatly braided. Very special \$6.75
Ladies' Black Panama Skirts, nine gore style, with pleated sections set in on both sides of the front and back gores. Nicely strapped with black sateen, and trimmed with buttons. Extra value at \$4.95

Headquarters for the Robinson Corset and Costume Co.

MADE TO ORDER SYSTEM.

Select your material and leave your measure as early as possible. Orders are filled up rapidly. The factory is about taxed to its capacity. Our styles and finish are correct.

179 DUNDAS **J. M. THOMSON'S** Next Boomer's

MARA'S

Today's Specials

59c Scotch Tartan, of heavy weight, and wide width, all leading clans 39c

75c Boys' Coat Sweaters, splendid quality sizes up to 34. Special 59c

\$2.50 Ladies' Coat Sweaters, pineapple weave, colors of gray, blue, red and white. Special \$1.98

MILITARY RED COATS, suitable for boys or girls, sizes up to 6 years of age. Special \$2.48

Extra Special

\$9.00 Men's Fine Tweed Suits, in stripes and checks, new cut, best trimmed, sizes up to 44. Special \$5.95

KID GLOVES from the reliable makers—Perrin, Frere & Co. Every pair guaranteed, all shades. Special, pair 69c

DIAGONAL SERGE, all pure wool, wide width colors grays, blue, 2 shades, wine, black, new fawn shades. Special, yard 48c

TABLE LINEN, 70 inches wide, highly mercerized and double damask. Special, yard 45c

MARA'S

OPPOSITE MARKET LANE.



"My Wife's Family."
The Grand Opera House was not large enough to accommodate the people who wanted to see "My Wife's Family" last night.

It is estimated that fully 300 were turned away. As usual, Miss Stoddard and her company scored. She is a capable actress, and her work was appreciated. The support is also good. Ben Ross, to whom falls the bulk of the comedy, is a real comedian, and his humor is contagious.

As a popular-priced attraction, it is

worth while, and one of the very best seen here in a long time. Tonight's performance will close the engagement.

BOTHWELL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Bothwell, Sept. 15.—Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of Randall, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Rosie Ross is spending a few days in Wardville.

Mrs. Will Halpin has returned to her home in Smith's Falls after visiting with her mother, Mrs. James Crute.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor and daughter, Miss Annie, are visiting relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley, of Cofeyville, are visiting at the former's home here.

Miss Annie Coleman spent Thursday in London.

Mrs. Burgess, of Brussels, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Vincent.

SHEEP WINNERS AT THE FAIR

Names of Some of the Exhibitors Who Took Prizes at the Big Show.

MORE CHICKEN AWARDS

Attendance in the Live Stock Department on Thursday Was Very Great.

Thursday's attendance in the cattle sheds and poultry building reached high-water mark. All day long, and especially from 12 o'clock, there never was a slack moment. The writer fails to recollect a Thursday when there were so much interest taken in viewing the live stock and poultry.

Many visitors from Calgary and Southern Alberta were on the grounds. Quite a few were purchasers of fancy poultry, and good prices were realized in most cases.

In conversation with a western poultry breeder, The Advertiser man gained much information regarding the chicken industry in the west. Like all other branch of industry there, the poultry business is just in its infancy, but promises to be one of great importance, especially in Alberta, where the weather is favorable to the hatching and rearing of poultry every month in the year.

The sheep end of the Western Fair like the rest of the live stock is certainly a credit to Western Ontario. Nowhere on this continent is there a province or state that can compare with Western Ontario for high-class sheep, of which London is the center.

Below will be found a number of winners in sheep and poultry:

Cotswold sheep—T. H. Shore, White Oak, makes a fine exhibit in this class, winning 9 firsts, 6 seconds, and 4 thirds. J. H. Campbell, Jericho Post-office, wins in Cotswolds, 6 seconds, and 5 thirds.

Leicester sheep—James Snell, Clinton, wins 6 seconds, 2 firsts, and 1 third. Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge, wins 1 first, 2 seconds, and 4 thirds. A. W. Whitelaw, Guelph, won 6 firsts, 4 seconds, 4 thirds, and 1 champion. Shropshires—Jones Bros., Burford, captured many prizes.

J. and J. D. Campbell, Woodville, make a good record, winning 1 first, 2 seconds and 4 thirds.

Southdowns—Robert McEwen, Byron, scored well—3 firsts, 7 seconds, and 3 thirds.

Dorset sheep—R. H. Harding, Thorncliffe, took everything in sight—10 firsts, 6 seconds, 2 thirds and 1 fourth. J. A. Orchard, Shedden, 3 seconds, and 5 thirds.

Oxford Downs—G. Barbour, Erin, makes a clean sweep, 9 firsts, 4 seconds and 4 thirds.

Hampshires—John Kelly, Shakespeare, cleans up in grand style, 8 firsts, 5 seconds, 3 thirds, 1 fourth.

Lincoln Sheep—J. & Sons, Highgate, have the goods, and win out, with 10 firsts, 6 seconds, 2 thirds and 2 bronze medals.

Poultry Winners.

Partridge Cochins—All to F. Wales, Milton.

Indian Game—Cocks—1 George Vaughn, London; 2 Will Casey, Mitchell; 3 L. R. Skelly, Union.

Hens—1 and 2 Finchamp & Routledge, 3 Will Casey.

Cockerels and pullets—All to Finchamp & Routledge; John Holt, 2 pullets.

B. R. Red Game—Cocks—1 and 3 W. Stapleford, Watford; 2 W. Barber, Toronto.

Same in hens.

Cockerels—1 and 2 J. W. Roberts, St. Thomas; 3 S. Stapleford.

Pullets—1, 2 and 3, Stapleford.

In some of the game classes cards were wrongly placed, and created confusion amongst the winners.

Brown Red Game—All to W. Barber, Toronto.

Duckwing Game—All to W. Barber, but 3, hen, to John Parkinson, Crumlin.

Pyle Game—Cocks—1, Parkinson, 2 Barber.

Hens—1 and 2, Parkinson.

All young to Parkinson.

La Flèche—Cocks—1 Oke, 2 Bogue.

Hens—1 Bogue.

Black Javas—Cocks—1 Bogue.

Hens—1 Luxton, 2 Bogue.

Young—All to Oke.

A. O. V. Javas—All to Oke and Bogue.

Houdans—Cocks—1 Bogue, 2 Wales.

Hens—1 Bogue, 2 Wales.

Cockerels—1 Wales, 2 Angus, 3 Bogue.

Pullets—1 Angus, 3 Bogue.

In Water Fowl, Pet Stock, and Pigeons, this year's exhibit is the largest on record for the Western. Bantams! Well. They are too numerous to mention.

Queries Answered.

TREASURER—Is it any more than duty of a treasurer of a church trustee board or any society treasurer to borrow money for running expenses than it is for the secretary or any member of the board or society, when such secretary or member is requested to borrow the money?

ANS.—It is not the duty of a treasurer to borrow money, unless specially authorized to do so by the board or society upon whose credit the money is to be secured—and who may authorize and empower any other member or officer to secure a loan to be handed over to the treasurer whose duty it is to receive and to pay out all the money of the board or society. The money is borrowed by the board or society, and the treasurer or other officer or member negotiating the loan acts as an agent, whose authority must be shown to the lender of the money.

LEMIEUX ACT CRITICS.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 15.—The Lemieux trades dispute act was the chief subject of discussion at this morning's session of the Canadian Federation of Labor, it being both commended and criticised. Some of the delegates wanted the scope of the act extended so as to cover all classes of labor. Some delegates, on the other hand, thought the act needed amendment in other ways, claiming it was at present cumbersome and of very little benefit to the workmen.

A pretentious electric plant near Hamburg is driven by a windmill. Oil and coal are successfully burned together under boilers in England.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

WEATHER PROBS. Fair.

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Today and Saturday Are Visitors' Shopping Days

Shop Early Today and Saturday—Store Closes at Six

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The last day of the Western Fair means a busy day at this store, as a great many who are in for the week leave their shopping for the last. Our great exposition of fall merchandise has been attracting and interesting thousands of visitors during the week, and the closing day is usually one of the busiest. Don't fail to go through our establishment while you are in the city. Inspect the magnificent displays of merchandise from floor to floor, and be correctly informed as to fall and winter fashions.

New Fall Suitings \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

The newest and most fashionable weaves are now on display in every section of our Dress Goods Department. Diagonals and Shark's Back Weave, Boucle and Fancy Tweeds in self colors, mixed and two-tone effects.

\$1.00 Donegal Suitings

Self-colored coarse irregular woven homespun effects, one of the new and popular styles. New colors: Chantrel brown, bronze, new blue, cardinal, dark amethyst and light navy, 46-inch, at per yard \$1.00

\$1.25 Shark's Back Suitings

Firm, hard finish weave, but coarse, heavy effect in dark reseda, bronze, mullein, chicory, new brown, new blue, light and mid navy and Burgundy with slight heather-mixed surface, which is considered one of the newest effects, 48 inches wide. \$1.25

\$1.25 Matte Suitings

A new canvas weave, firmly woven and will not draw nor slip at the seams. New autumn colorings: Mullein, chicory, bronze, new blue, garnet, light and mid navy, 48 inches wide; yard \$1.25

\$1.50 Fancy Tweeds

These are heavy weight tweeds for the separate coat; rough, stylish effects in brown, blue, green and grey, mixed with black.

Blacks Are Extremely Fashionable

One of the most varied and best assortment of Black Suitings we have ever shown is now on display. Black Matte, Boucle, Shark's Back, Diagonal, Niggerhead, Worsted and Cheviot weaves. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Sedan Finish French Broadcloths at yard, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Main Floor—Centre Aisle.

New Ideas in Draperies for the Home

A splendid opportunity to select new portieres or over draperies while you are in the city. With our fall stock now complete and ready for your inspection, and our helpful suggestions which are cheerfully offered when desired as to the most correct and artistic materials, you'll find it easy to satisfy and carry out your ideas. There are so many different new materials used for draperies, confusion usually results from inspection, without help from one who is in touch and accustomed to their different uses.

As to the popular materials now in use we would suggest wool Cloth, Monks' Cloth, Basket Weave Drapery, Silk Damask, Jute Velours, Double and Single-Faced Velours in the new colorings; Wool and Cotton Tapestries, Printed Linens (fast colors), New Shadow Cloths, etc. Correct estimates when measurements are given. We will be pleased to show you these materials, also the Appliques and Edgings used with them, and give you ideas for your rooms. Don't fail to see our furnished rooms remodelled, decorated and refurnished throughout, bedroom, dining-room, living and reception room.

Third Floor.

In the Millinery Salon

Don't miss seeing our preliminary showing of Fall Millinery. You will get in touch with the tendencies of fall fashions here quicker than in almost any line. The Hat is the indicator of fashion, and this early display has been arranged for the benefit of Fair week visitors. Trimmed Millinery, Willow Plumes, Osprey and Heron Mounts and Feather Novelties.

Second Floor.

See Our Exhibit at the Fair

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Special Sales Bulletin TODAY AND SATURDAY

In Linens—Sale of ends of High-Grade Irish Table Linen.

In Gloves—Sale of (guaranteed) French Kid Gloves, ladies', black and colors. 79c

In Dress Goods—Colored French Diagonal Suitings (heavy wale), yard 69c

In Clothing—Men's Sample Model Fall Suits and Overcoats, at about half price.



An Early Fall Outfit.

YOUTHFUL ELOPERS TRAVEL 2,500 MILES

A Lad of 18 and Girl of 16 Caught in Chicago After a Long Trip From Spokane.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The 2,500-mile elopement journey planned by George Widner, 18 years old, and 16-year-old Noma Kirby, of Creston, Wash., came to a sudden end when the youthful pair, after travelling from Spokane, stepped from a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train into the arms of an unromantic Chicago policeman, and were placed under arrest.

A suspicious and inquisitive railway conductor and lack of romantic sentiment in the breasts of Chicago policemen are blamed by the young elopers, who, after four months of waiting and trying, had eluded the intended bride's parents, only to be arrested more than two thousand miles from home. Amid a flood of tears and protestations of love on the part of the 16-year-old girl who seeks to become a bride, and exhortations to be brave and that all will come right, from the young intended groom, the pair were separated. Widner being sent to a cell at the Harrison street annex until her parents had been notified.

Two years ago young Widner went to the Pacific coast to seek his fortune. He found employment on the fruit ranch of Miller Kirby, the father of the intended bride.

Four months ago the pair became

engaged, and since that time have been but waiting an opportunity to elude the vigilance of Miller Kirby, and be married. At last the chance came. The Kirby family went to Spokane to see the circus. Young Widner was with the party. In the evening the young couple said they were going around the corner for a soda, and thus the start on the long elopement journey was made.

In less than half an hour from the time the pair had left the family of the bride, they were on their way. A postal to the father of the girl, mailed before they started, said: "Dear Father—Don't be worried, we are going east. 'Noma and George'."

Damascus, Virginia, was the destination planned by the two. Here Widner had spent his boyhood, and for more than a year he had been saving his wages in order that he might take his bride to his home village and there be married.

"I have saved for more than a year in order to take this trip," Widner told the police. "I paid \$126 for the two tickets, and I can't see why if Noma and I want to get married, that the police should separate us. We came here in the day coach so as to save money to start up housekeeping. I love her and I am sure she loves me, even though her parents may come for her. If they get us this time we will try it again."

At the Harrison street annex, the 16-year-old intended bride, in her short-brown dress, vowed she loved George, and would never go home unless she was forced to do so by the police.

FRENCH AVIATORS TO FLY OVER ALPS

Preparations For Sail Across the Mighty Mountains Into Italy.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Great preparations are being made for crossing the Alps by aeroplane. The flight is to be from Brigues to Milan. It will start Sunday, Sept. 18, and six days are allowed for its completion. Many aviators are anxious to make the attempt, but only five are to be chosen by the committee, no others will be permitted to start.

Complete arrangements are being made for the convenience of the five. Sheds fitted with electric light have been erected at the stopping points and starting places have been selected, some of which are 2,000 feet above sea level.

Each of the five aviators will have at his disposal a fast automobile, with an official to give him all necessary help authorized by the rules of the contest. The course is from Brigues to Demodola above the railroad and river, and thence to Milan. A line of motor boats will mark the route, the motor boats being used across Lake Maggiore. A special service of motor boats has been organized, Alpine soldiers have been stationed at the Montserrat Pass to make signals with oxyhydrogen light. At the Milan aerodrome a captive balloon will mark the final landing place.

To Offer \$50,000 Prize.

It has been decided by the Paris municipal council to offer an annual prize of \$50,000 for an aerial circuit of

France, passing through the large cities—Paris, Bordeaux, Marseille, Lyons and back to the capital.

President Fallieres has ordered a prize to be awarded at the coming aviation meet at Bordeaux, near the president's native town, Loupillo. The prize is to go to the French constructor whose aeroplane wins the most laurels at the meet.

Henry Deutsch has put up another prize to promote further development. This is to go to the first aviator who makes a flight of 200 miles in two sages, carrying five passengers. M. Deutsch says he wishes to encourage the building of a practical aeroplane, which will be comfortable for touring, and may fly the Sahara.

Under the latest decision of the French ministry of war a regular aeroplane service across the Sahar Desert is to be established. It is to be from Colomb Bechar, the southern station of Algeria, to Timbuctoo. The French National Aerial League has been considering the idea with the ministry for over a year. Now it plans to definitely decide. After the autumn manoeuvres four new posts will be created with twelve aeroplane each and twelve officer instructors. It is proposed to build relay stations for repairs and supplies.

At the desert posts work is expected to be satisfactorily carried on during the winter, as the winter weather there is more favorable for flights than it is in France. The distance from Colomb Bechar to Timbuctoo is about 1,000 miles. At present the journey requires four months. It is anticipated that with proper relays the trip will be made by aeroplanes in a few days easily.

In 1894, 4,063 trespassers lost their lives on American railroads; five years later the number was 5,000, and in 1907 the number killed was 5,612, more than 15 a day.