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New Gingham

We told you last week that we had received what we believed to be the choicest collections of Gingham that ever entered here. You have confirmed our statement for never in the history of this store were so many gingham sold in one week during the month of February. We have been fortunate in repeating many patterns and adding a few more to our already large assortment. It's doubtful if we could do it again, you should see these while the assortment is complete—10c and 12½c per yard.

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Will occupy this space soon in advertising their new Hardware Business. They will open up with a first-class stock of General Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, House Furnishings, Implements, Buggies, Harness and everything kept in an up-to-date Hardware and Farmers outfitting House. Don't be in a hurry to buy your spring goods, they won't advance in price and it will pay you to wait for

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Gleason & Company, William Street. Export direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try Our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

SHAKE-UP

John Lee Wants a Seating Revolution in the Legislature—“Trust Ross and go Ahead” His Instructions.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Mr. Lee (West Kent) created some amusement in the Legislature to-day by asking the Government whether it was the intention to rearrange the seats in the chamber so that all the members could hear.

The Premier replied that it was not the intention of the Government to make any changes.

Mr. Whitney—Perhaps the less the Premier hears of what is said the better for him. (Laughter.)

“It's a very vexed question,” said Mr. Lee. “I am satisfied gentlemen on either side in the rear seats cannot hear. One member told me to trust the Lord and the Hon. G. W. Ross and go ahead, but I didn't like to act that way. (Hear, Hear, from the Opposition.) “Those on the other side may trust the Lord and Mr. Whitney, but I don't like to act that way either. I might as well be in Niagara Falls for all I can hear. If the ministers and Hon. Mr. Whitney could take the centre of the chamber, those at each end of the room would get a fair show.”

HAMILTON'S DEFAULTER.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—The friends of Mrs. Lancetfield, wife of R. T. Lancetfield, the absconding librarian of the public library, are raising by subscription \$2,000, the amount of the guarantee bond. This they will hand over to the Guarantee Company, which will, in turn, hand it to the library board, taking a receipt therefor. This will save Lancetfield from pursuit by the Guarantee Company, and the friends are hopeful that the board will not issue a warrant for his arrest. Some of the members of the board favor prosecution, while others believe it would only be just that the finance chairman should make good for the \$1,300 in duplicate cheques, which he foolishly signed for Lancetfield, and this encouraged him in his thieving operations. Nothing has been heard of Lancetfield's whereabouts, although no doubt his relatives are aware of his hiding place.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 17.—Miss Ethel Ripley, of Valletta, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Lorne Arnold, of Chatham, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson.

Harry Reeves, of Chatham, was in town Friday.

J. Howat is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Hargreaves, of Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson.

Wm. Wiberly, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, has gone to Baltimore, Ohio.

The Misses Regan, of Bothwell, were in town Saturday.

Miss Verrinder went to London to-day to attend the wholesale millinery opening.

Mrs. Geo. Nicholls and Mr. and Mrs. Pope, of Detroit, are visiting friends here.

At the carnival in the ice rink on Saturday night the prizes were taken by Miss Davies, Miss Tweedle, T. Syer and Wesley Lee for fancy dress, and K. Duncan and Miss Kate Mayhew took the prize for best skaters.

Rev. J. McInnis preached at Bothwell and Florence yesterday. Rev. Mr. Hare, of St. Catharines, conducted the services here.

R. G. Lind, of London, is in town to-day.

Mrs. James Ferguson is quite ill.

George Cairns, of Jordan, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Hubbell.

T. McKenzie, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

A very successful concert was given by the Philharmonic and Literary Society in aid of the Public Library on Friday evening.

The program consisted of instrumental and vocal music, drama, readings, etc.

Especially pleasing were the clown and huntress drills while the shadow pantomimes were most amusing.

The male quartette, composed of E. Lamb, K. Duncan, W. Hubbell and A. McGeachy, gave some good selections.

Dr. Verrinder presided at the piano. Carrol Scott, of the Herald, made a most efficient chairman, his opening address being very clever.

The young people are to be congratulated upon their success, as this is their first effort as entertainers. The proceeds amounted to \$47.

Yours truly, CANADIAN.

Rich Values In Overcoats

To begin at the beginning, these overcoats at the regular prices were the best values on the retail market—bar none.

When they came from factory to counter we didn't ask ourselves how much we could get for them. The question was how low could we sell and make a fair profit. That's the T. & D. way. Every detail of manufacture was counted, sifted, studied with that end in view—better goods for the price if possible than ever before.

Take these carefully worked-out prices—each a triumph of economy—and slice away every cent of profit; on some lines much more than the profit. Fling the entire balance of a season's stock on the tables at cost of material and less—that's what we have done with every overcoat remaining in the house. If you have found our overcoats excellent in past season's, count on yet greater excellence in this winter's stock. Never did better cloths, natter styles or worthier making come to you over these tables of ours—never were such downright good coats offered for so little money. Sample prices here and there:—

Men's heavier overcoats that were \$8 and \$7 at..... \$5.50
Men's heavier overcoats that were \$10 at..... \$7.00
Men's heavier overcoats that were \$12 at..... \$8.00
Men's frieze ulsters that were \$7.50 at..... \$5.00
Boys' ulsters that were \$3.50 at..... \$2.34

Boys' pea jackets that were \$3.00 at..... \$2.00
Men's cheviot overcoats that were \$7 at..... \$5.00
Men's cheviot overcoats that were \$10 at..... \$7.00
Men's cheviot overcoats that were \$12 at..... \$8.00
Youths' frieze ulsters that were \$5 at..... \$3.75
Boys' pea jackets that were \$2.50 at..... \$1.67

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The Letter-Box

OPPOSES ACCEPTANCE.

Editor Planet:—At last we have knocked at the door and begged for charity and from whom Andrew Carnegie, a man that in the past could not find words strong enough in condemnation of Canada and its people. I say let him bestow his charity to the widows and orphans of the poor working man that was shot down at Homestead, workmen that helped to pile up his millions, I as a Canadian would scorn his charity. There are lots of avenues open to him in his own land; let him feed the hungry, clothe the naked, provide schooling for the thousands of children who would benefit by it and other ways that would benefit humanity more. We in Canada should be above asking charity from him.

Yours truly, CANADIAN.

SUPPORTS MR. HOLMES.

One of the applicants for Chief of Police is Mr. John Holmes, who I think should get it. He is an old volunteer fireman, in council for six or seven years, was chairman of the Police committee for three or four years, School Trustee for a number of years, was out to tea with volunteers at Windsor and Sherbrook, also took a course at Military school, Toronto, and passed a second class for which he received a certificate for merit.

J. W. LIDDY.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Thames Lodge, S. O. E., held their regular meeting, about 50 members being present. After the business was finished, the lodge was thrown open, and the entertainment committee treated the members to a smoking concert and the following program was given by the different members.

Address—Bro. B. Longley, W. P. Selections, Gramophone—Bro. Fenning.

Song—Bro. Horstead.

Reading—Bro. Fenning.

Song—Bro. T. J. Walters.

Song—Bro. T. Fielder.

Reading—Bro. F. Collins.

Song—Bro. H. Green, V. P.

Song—Bro. H. Horstead.

Selection—S. O. E. Trio.

After the program the brothers were served with refreshments, after which the pleasant and sociable evening was closed with God save the King. The committee also wish the brothers to keep in mind that four weeks from last night another pleasant time awaits them, and wishes them to be on hand.

TILBURY

Feb. 18.—Mrs. W. J. Moffat has been visiting friends in St. Thomas the past few days.

Two rinks of curlers went to Windsor last night to try conclusions with the club there.

Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin and daughter Helen returned yesterday from a short visit in Louisville.

J. P. Guillot spent Sunday at his home in Windsor.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a social at the residence of Jas. Powell, on Tuesday evening next, 25th inst.

Miss Lambert, who has been visiting Mrs. Alex. Campbell, returned to her home in Woodlee last night.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

DRESDEN

Feb. 18.—Walter Piggott, of the firm of John Piggott & Sons, Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

Chief Gonyou is having his residence moved to the lot adjoining that of Hugh Jones, Brown St.

A sleighload of Florence young people spent a pleasant time at the residence of D. V. Hicks last evening.

John Watson, our popular postmaster is visiting in Toronto.

Frank Myers, of Syer, Pa., is in town and will, we understand, enter into partnership with W. H. Packham.

W. H. Packham has sold a very fine kitchen range to Mr. McIntosh, proprietor of the Clifford House.

Mrs. Whillans, of Forest, arrived in town last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. James A. Taylor.

Mrs. J. Draper is quite ill. Miss Edith Ralph, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Miss Ethel Burnie.

Lenten services are to be held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday to elect officers for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows:—

President—Mrs. W. H. Switzer.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John H. McVein.

Secretary—Mrs. S. Shaw.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jas. H. McVein.

A number of ladies, members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, enjoyed a pleasant drive to Wallaceburg on the ice yesterday afternoon.

Pure Food is an Absolute Necessity For the Preservation of Our Well Being

"SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea is positively all pure tea without any adulteration whatsoever. It is to the Japan Tea drinker what "SALADA" black is to the black tea drinker. Sold only in lead packets 25c and 40c per lb.

Yolk Baking Powder

Is a hygienic powder, free from alum and other injurious ingredients.

Sold in 10c, 15c and 25c cans only

SOLD BY MASSEY & KNIGHT. SOLD ONLY IN 10c, 15c and 25c CANS.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

There is a pretty story in connection with the series of articles which Helen Keller, the wonderful blind girl, has written for the Ladies' Home Journal, telling about her own life from infancy to the present day. She always shrank from the publicity which follows successful literary work and it was with great difficulty that she was persuaded to take up the task of preparing her autobiography. She had, however, set her heart on owning an island in Halifax harbor for a summer home, and in a spirit of fun the editor of the Journal offered to buy it for her, or to provide the means to buy it. When the work of writing appeared especially irksome Miss Keller was reminded of her desire to become a land-holder, and it spurred her on. Just before Christmas she completed the first chapter of her marvellous story; and on Christmas morning she received from her publishers a check for a good round sum. Her delight may be imagined, for this was the first money of any account that she had ever earned. "It is a fairy tale come true," she said. Whether she will really carry out her plan to buy the island remains to be seen.

THAT AWFUL DEPRESSION

Which Mrs. Greary experienced is but the story that thousands could tell of their sufferings from Dyspepsia. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets is the panacea.

"I have proved Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets to be the only effective remedy for my dyspepsia. I have used most everything I could hear of, but these tablets 'touch the spot' and take away the awful depression and distress in almost quicker time than it takes to tell it. You may publish this that all sufferers from Indigestion and Dyspepsia may find the relief I did."

Mrs. M. Greary, 51 Alice St., Toronto. Sixty tablets, 25 cents.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD

Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend, at Garner House, Chatham, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, and see his wonderful devices in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 65,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at Hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.



Twelve Years of Aweful Pile Pain.

A. E. Auringer, Braidwood, Ill., says: "After suffering untold agony for over twelve years from both forms of piles, and trying all sorts of remedies without relief, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50c a box. Book, Piles, Causes and Cure, mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.