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HOSIERY

It is time for a change of Hosiery. The Hosiery needs of Ladies' and Children are carefully looked after at this store, no worthy line of Hosiery will be found wanting in this stock, and for value we doubt if you will find the value of these.

Ladies' fast Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed, seamless, Hermsdorf dye, special per yd. 12c.

Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and sole, guaranteed seamless, at per pr., 12c.

Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed seamless, spliced heel and toe, double sole, extra 40c range, at per pr., 20c.

Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Hose, silky finish, guaranteed absolutely seamless, Hermsdorf block, high spliced heel and toe, double sole, very special at per pr., 20c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with cream sole, made from best moose yarn, absolutely seamless spliced heel and toe, at per pr. 25c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, hermsdorf dye, out alza, guaranteed seamless, at per pr. 25c.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, drop stitched, Rieppel rib, best moose yarn, seamless Hermsdorf dye, spliced heel and toe, per pr. 25c.

Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Lisle Hose, best four-thread, high spliced heel and toe, double sole, absolutely seamless, at per pr. 50c.

Children's plain Cotton Hose, guaranteed seamless, extra spliced heel, double sole, sizes 5 to 8, per pr. 20 and 25c.

Children's heavy plain Black Cotton Hose, seamless block, sizes 5 to 9, per pr. 10c.

Special Display of Millinery for Saturday and Saturday Night.

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WATER COMS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners was held in Harrison Hall last evening at half-past seven o'clock.

There were present, Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon. The following accounts were passed:

A. H. Patterson, \$16.40.
J. J. Oldershaw, 15.98.
G. W. Cowan, \$1.
Bell Telephone Co., \$10.
Queen City Oil Co., \$7.55.
Park Bros., \$72.45.
Garlock Packing Co., \$29.90.
Doherty Mfg. Co., \$21.10.
Walworth Mfg. Co., \$3.
McCall Bros. & Co., \$16.80.
Gartshore Thompson Pipe & Foundry Co., \$57.20.
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., \$66.40.
Canadian Chemical Mfg. Co., \$43.80.
Jas. Morrison & Bros. Mfg. Co., \$19.31.

McKough & Trotter, \$61.72.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$365.52.
Mrs. Robt. Pritchard, Water St., was granted a rebate on her account, making it the usual average rate.
W. J. Moore was granted a refund of the amount of an account paid in error.

Secretary Weir notified the Commissioners that the water had been turned on for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s stock yards. This action was approved.

The following was the cash statement for the month as rendered by Secretary Weir:

To balance in bank, \$1,420.08.
To City of Chatham, \$108.54.
To A. R. Crow, \$12.
To J. C. Wanless, \$25.
To Geo. Peel, \$12.
To Chaplin Wheel Works, \$13.63.
To Water Sales, \$231.33.
Total—\$1,882.58.

CONTRA.

By refund to McKnight, \$1.50.
By operating, \$799.57.
By maintenance, \$89.23.
By extensions, \$98.94.
By extensions home services, \$291.32.

By cash on hand, 10c.
By balance in bank, \$681.72.
Total—\$1,882.58.
The statement was received and passed.

The Board wished to put a pipe under the C. P. R. tracks on Jeffrey St., but found there would be so much red tape to secure the consent of the railway that they decided to extend a main from Harvey St.

A petition for a water main on Park Ave. was received and laid over till the next meeting.

A petition for a short extension on Richmond St. was referred to the Superintendent with power to proceed with the work.

The coal contract for the year was received, and was found duly signed and executed.

Complaints were made of the carelessness of street sprinklers taking

Hello! Hello!

We've been trying to get you for some time.

We want to relieve your anxiety about that SPRING SUIT.

We can do it in short order, if you'll come in.

\$6.00's about our starting point on MEN'S SUITS.

\$2.75 on BOYS' 3-Piece SUITS to \$6.00.

\$1.95 on BOYS' 3-Piece SUITS to \$5.00.

\$5.00 on YOUTHS' SUITS to \$15.00.

It is about the lowest point where satisfaction can be guaranteed.

\$7.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00 will get the same results here as twice the price gets for Men's Suits at the exclusive tailors. Results are far more eloquent than promises.

TRY US!

MEYNELL,

3 Doors West from Market,
Chatham, King St.

water from the stand-pipes. It is claimed they leave the valves open, causing pools of water under the pipe. The matter was referred to Mr. Jones, as City Engineer to look into and put an end to the alleged grievance.

Board adjourned.

NEW ADDITION

The recent improvements which have recently been under way at Hotel Sanita were finally completed on Monday last. The new kitchen and help's quarters are now finished and in use, and the work is quite an improvement to the hotel.

On Monday the Mineral Water Company took over the charge of the kitchen upon the retirement of Mrs. Kemp, and they now have complete control of the whole building. The new addition makes this popular resort up to date and complete in every way, and Mr. John McCoig, the capable manager, is now at the head of one of the finest hotels in Western Ontario. Hotel Sanita is now open for as much business as they can secure.

Wanted—Boy to learn to feed swine. Apply at this office.

CALM AFTER THE STORM

House of Commons Held Rather Tame Session Thursday.

Mr. McIntyre of Perth Tells House That His Opposition to Amendment Did Not Make Him Favor Second Reading—But Sir Wilfrid Understands His Position and So Will Others.

Ottawa, May 5.—After the storm and stress of Wednesday the proceedings of the House of Commons yesterday were peaceful in the extreme. The inevitable reaction was apparent, and the attendance very slim. A number of the Ontario members have left for their homes. Many left last night for Woodstock to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Sutherland, and the faithful few that took up the financial clauses of the autonomy bill in committee were not at all disposed to be argumentative. A magnificent wreath was placed on the desk of the deceased Minister of Public Works.

The member for South Perth, Mr. McIntyre, who tried so unsuccessfully to straddle the educational fence, and vote against the amendment and the bill, I have been speaking one way and apparently voting another," he commented sadly. "I don't want my constituents to think I was guilty of that."

Sir Wilfrid pointed out to his Liberal ranker that no one having objected to the main motion being carried on the division reversed, it went that way on record. "I think every one understood the position of the member for South Perth," he added smilingly.

Mr. Borden: "If hon. gentleman had risen and demanded a vote, it would have been necessary." He added that the practice of reversing the division without taking a new vote was adopted for the convenience of the House.

Mr. Ingram protested against the omission in votes, and proceedings of the House, which only recorded the division on the amendment. In his opinion the names should have been published on the second reading, substituting "yeas" for "nays," which was the usual practice. This would place on record those who opposed or supported the bill.

Mr. Fielding: "If that were done, Mr. McIntyre would be placed in a false position."

"Haven't the other 199 members who voted any rights?" retorted Mr. Ingram.

"No," added Mr. Bennett. "Only minorities have rights." This caused a laugh and Mr. McIntyre was left to think of the false position in which he stood, brought about by his own excessive smartness.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the financial clauses.

PUBLIC HOUSE TRUST.

Hon. Mr. Beique Brings Up Some Temperance Legislation.

Ottawa, May 5.—In the Senate yesterday Hon. Mr. Beique said he desired to draw attention to another disease, a social disease, attacking the comfort of families and preventing progress. He named it intemperance. He moved, in connection with the drink question, that in the opinion of the Senate, the British Government experiments and the establishment of public house trusts in England have materially advanced the solution of the temperance question, and of the social reform problem, and that the time has arrived when like experiments should be made and like public house trusts should be established in Canada. After several Senators had expressed views on the subject the debate was adjourned until Wednesday next.

The bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Co. from the Commons, was read the first and second times.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Ottawa Party of Fifty Will Include Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, May 5.—For the Ministers and members who wish to attend the funeral of Hon. James Sutherland, two private cars and two Pullmans will be attached to the regular train leaving here at 11 o'clock for the Falls. From Smith's Falls the train will run in two sections.

Among those who go from here to the funeral at Woodstock will be Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Patterson, Hon. Charles Hyman, Hon. Clifford Sifton, W. Calvert, chief Liberal whip, and a large number of Liberal members.

The party will return by regular trains, and is expected to number in the neighborhood of 50.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Galician Missing Year, Found Under Stones in River.

Calgary, N. W. T., May 5.—The dead body of a Galician named Sadouvery, who disappeared mysteriously last September, was found in Bow River, and every indication points to his murder, which has always been suspected. He had 130 on him when last seen alive and a fellow countryman named Rusnak is suspected of the crime, and has always been under surveillance. Sadouvery's head had been split open and his body concealed under the stones in the river.

Lost With All on Board.

Newark, N. J., May 5.—The New London tug Gertrude put into Newport harbor yesterday and reported the loss of the barge Moonbeam off Point Judith Wednesday night, with all on board, including the captain, engineer, steward and two children of the captain.

Could Won't Sell Liquor. Pittsburg, May 5.—An order was received at the Wabash office here yesterday that there must be no liquors sold in the new Wabash station here. The order came direct from George Gould.

DAMAGE BY FIRE

One of the oldest landmarks of Chatham was destroyed by fire last night about half past nine o'clock, when the old Thompson homestead on Joseph street was burned to the ground.

It is supposed that the building was set on fire by some boys, but as the building was practically worthless, there is no loss. The flames seemed to start from the ground and worked up to the roof. The whole roof was soon on fire, and although the firemen arrived promptly they could not save the doomed building. The old house is situated just at the rear of the present Thompson wagon shop and it looked for a time as if the shop would go too, but owing to the splendid efforts of the firemen the shop was saved.

The fire was first noticed by Geo. Holmes, son of fireman Alex. Holmes, who pulled the alarm from box 16, corner of Head and Baldwin streets. The firemen made a record run, and one of the managers of the show which played in the Opera House last night said it was the fastest run he ever saw.

The house was built by Mr. Thompson's father many years ago and was first used as a residence. Later on when Mr. Thompson built his present wagon shop it was used as a blacksmith shop, and recently it has been used for storing useless truck. About twenty minutes after ten o'clock last evening a couple of fires were seen in Harwich by the firemen in the fire hall yonder. They were in the direction of Blenheim and happened during the heavy rain-storm. It is supposed they were burns struck by lightning. From the fire hall they looked like big fires.

SMART SPRING SUITS

Its Spring now by the weather as well as by the almanac.

Perhaps you have been putting off putting on your Spring Hat. Putting off time is gone. Putting on time is here. We have an enormously large range of smart styles in Spring Headwear for men who desire to be correctly hatted. No proper style that is not here at from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

We also have Children's Headgear.

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the Best

The reason we expect you to come here instead of having your clothes made to measure is that you can save money and yet be perfectly satisfied.

We prove that better clothes are impossible.

We don't care how particular you may be if you have been suited at a tailor's we can please you.

The least you can do is to Visit Our New Clothing Room—the finest clothing salesroom of its kind, and give us a chance to prove to you that clothes do not have to be built to order to fit—insure exclusiveness of fabrics or to possess that individuality or style character which readily distinguishes them from all the highest priced made to measures.

OUR CLOTHES are the same as the best tailors make but will cost you half what you'd pay a tailor. Suits, Topcoats and Cravenettes

\$7.50
and up

You get the pick if you get your Summer Clothes now—it's not a bit too early to choose; styles won't change. Do not forget our \$10.00 Line, over 200 to choose from. Every Suit pressed and altered before leaving our store. Suits Made to Your Measure from \$12.50 up.

THE HAWES HAT for which we are exclusive agents, is considered by the best dressers as the peer of all hats. Its style is metropolitan; not extreme, but such as every discriminating dresser sanctions by wearing. Its quality is such as to make it the envy of all hat makers.

Derbies and Soft Hats \$3.00. Nobby American and English Hats from \$1.00 Agents for Stetson's \$4 and \$5 Hats. Your name stamped in every hat you buy from us.

New Furnishings—Perrin's imported French Balbriggan Underwear for Men and Young Men, for which we are Chatham's representatives, is now ready in all sizes. This famous Underwear has hand-made buttonholes, pearl buttons, tailor-made seams and conforming cuffs—and is genuine 75c value that we give you at 50c.

Ellis' Spring Needle Underwear—the genuine. We are Chatham agents—all sizes. Men's Spring Underwear in cotton ribbed, balbriggan, lisle, silkline, cashmere, etc., in all colors, extra values—25c to \$1.50.

Men's Union Suits, the kind that fit—all materials and colors—\$1.50 to \$5.00.

NEW MONARCH SHIRTS—NEW SWEATERS—NEW NECKWEAR.

SHOE DEPARTMENT—We sell the SLATER \$3.50 and \$5. 12 New lines for May selling—all sizes and widths—Tans and Blacks.

OUR \$1.00 Overalls wear like a pig's nose, and have a sitting room in the seat.

A.C. Trudell

THE 2 T'S.

L. R. Tobey

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40 kinds of Laing's Canned Meats. 40 toothsome dishes to tempt the appetite. Something different for every luncheon or tea in the month—with nine more for dinner.

Laing's Canned Meats

give welcome variety to any menu. Delightfully seasoned—ready for the table. Corned Beef, Ox Tongue, Pork and Beans and any of the other 37 are mighty handy to have in cases of emergency.

Your grocer will supply you with "Laing's."

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