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THE AIR OF REFINEMENT IN LADY'S DRESS

What is it?
You can never define it in words.
But you are always conscious of it.
It is never in gaudiness.
It may have nine marks of fitness and be spoiled in one defect.

For Ladies
Who Cherish
Quality
(AND...)
Wear..
Priestley's
Crepoline
Cord...



THE IDEAL
Dress Goods
For Street or
Evening Wear,
And are sure to
Please them.
Look for the "VARNISHED
BOARD" on which the
Goods are Wrapped.
None Others Genuine.

It is the reverse of showiness and shoddiness. What ever it is and who ever has it is to be envied.

HOW TO OBTAIN IT—one must study colors, designs and fabrics continually to be learned in the art of suitable and artistic dress.

Our Salesmen

In the Dress Goods and Silk Departments thoroughly understand the combining of colors and arranging of the most suitable Dress for you, that's their business, they make a special study of it.

Madame Skirving

Is at your services in our Dress Making Parlors, if you wish to consult her, and even tainly all are agreed that no person in Canada has the artistic taste as highly developed as she and coupled with this her wonderful ability to get up such perfect fitting gowns, places her in the front rank as an Artistic Dress Maker.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers

The Woolen Mills

Ordered Clothing Department

NOW is the opportune time to place your order for a SPRING SUIT. Do not leave it until the Rush—

Be The First

We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have FIRST CHOICE of our NEW SPRING GOODS of which we carry the LARGEST and BEST selected Stock of any in the City.
OUR CUTTER, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat-Makers under his direction. We guarantee to SAVE YOU money on Ordered Clothing and make them First-class and Up-to-date.
We also carry a small stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-made Pants in Canada. Try US FOR A PAIR and at the same time LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR A SPRING SUIT.

The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited

Phone 1.
Beaver Flour the Best.

Window Shades for 25c at "THE ARK"

Good shades on spring rollers, and in colors light and dark green, cream and brown.

A better shade will cost you more money. We have them at... **35c, 40c, and 50c**

Ask for our special handsome linen, oiled, laced shade, everyone on hartshorn rollers, at... **50c**

Oak Curtain Poles complete, with oak or brass ends, at... **25c**

Have also a big stock of 1 1/2 and 2 inch Poles, any color and from 5 feet to 12 feet in length.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

Do you
Want to be happy
During the
Hot Summer Months?

GAS RANGE

Cheaper than coal or oil.
Always ready to light or day.
No hot kitchen to smother in.

...The...
Chatham Gas Co.
LIMITED.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

DON'T WAIT

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.
A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of bottle usually cures.
If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S Reliable
DRUGGISTS
NEAR GARNER HOUSE

LOTS FOR SALE.
Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Granolithic sidewalks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five-acre lots or factory sites on C. P. R.
D. JORDAN.
Chatham, Ont.

GUN CLUB HOLDS SHOOT

Large Attendance at the Meet of the Maple City Marksmen Yesterday.

The Beginners Making Good Scores—A Two Days' Tournament to be held Shortly.

A large number of enthusiasts and spectators gathered at the exhibition grounds yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the blue rock shoot of the Maple City Gun Club.

The day was a delightful one and the marksmanship generally was good. The traps did not always work faultlessly, but the club is expecting the arrival of the new traps and equipment this week.

A feature of yesterday's shoot was the promising work of some of the beginners. W. S. Richards, M. Northway, A. Jahnke, J. McCoig, John Glassford, Dr. Tye, John Piggott and others making a most creditable showing. The membership of the club is steadily increasing and it is proposed to hold a two days' tournament in the near future. President W. S. Richards and Secretary L. F. Wilson are devoting time and effort to the development of the club and admirable results are being attained. Yesterday's scores were as follows:
Sweep No. 1, 10 Targets—Jos. Oldershaw 4, A. C. McKay 5, W. Tristram 5, Thos. Guttridge 6, Mac. Gardiner 5, J. Moore 6, T. McKay 6, W. Bennett 4, D. Smith 5, W. S. Richards 3, J. Young 3, J. McCoig 4, J. Glassford 4, F. Stevens 3, J. Piggott 5, Dr. Tye 3, M. Northway 6, G. G. Taylor 4, Dr. Musson 3, J. Gordon 3, W. Jahnke 3, W. Boyd 3, L. Wilson 3, Dr. Fisher 3.
Sweep No. 2, 10 Targets—J. Oldershaw 4, A. C. McKay 5, W. Tristram 7, T. Guttridge 4, Mac. Gardiner 6, G. G. Taylor 4, J. Moore 8, Thos. Nichol 4, W. Bennett 4, D. Smith 7, W. S. Richards 8, John Young 3, John McCoig 6, J. Glassford 6, Fred Stephens 6, John Piggott 6, Dr. Tye 3, M. Northway 6, T. McKay 6, J. Young 3, L. F. Wilson 5, Indian 9, Thos. Guttridge 9, F. Stevens 7, Dr. Fisher 6, Thos. Nichol 6.
Sweep No. 3, 10 Targets—Richards 6, W. Tristram 9, C. Hicklin 4, L. F. Wilson 4.

PREMIER ROSS GETS A SNUB FROM OTTAWA ABOUT THE CENSUS

An Order Issued That the Enumerators Must not Furnish His "Machine" With any Information—The Chief Census Commissioner is Pretty Sharp in His Instructions—All Reports Made Out are to be Immediately Destroyed.

Ottawa, April 17.—Arch. Blue, chief census commissioner, under the authority of the Minister, sent out the following circular to every census commissioner in Ontario by Monday night's mail:—
"The statement is made here that a schedule entitled 'male residents sixteen years of age and over' has been placed in the hands of census enumerators. If such a schedule has been employed it is fraudulent, and you are required forthwith to instruct all enumerators in your census district to

KITCHENER IS MAKING ANOTHER OF HIS SWEEPS

Active Operations Begun in the Eastern Transvaal—Boers May Renew Peace Negotiations—How the Enemy Divided up Into Small Bodies to Avoid Fighting.

London, April 17.—A despatch to the Times from Meddeburg, Transvaal, says:—"Operations in the Eastern Transvaal have been begun. There is no doubt that Acting President Schabburgher, Gen. Botha, Mr. Steyn and Gen. De Wet had a meeting at Ermelo, but their subsequent movements are obscure. Raids on the railway have become less frequent."
Sir Alfred Milner, according to the Daily Chronicle, is coming to England early next month, and will remain two months to recruit his health, which has been severely tried by his arduous labors in South Africa. Most of the morning papers comment upon the effect which his absence at this critical moment is likely to have on the campaign, recalling the fact that General Botha made the objections to Sir Alfred Milner of the chief reasons for rejecting the peace terms. It is expected that the Boers will inaugurate the latter place, but did no harm. The general tactics of these commandos are to break up into small parties and to avoid all risk of an engagement. Both the Boers and De Wet were seen in the hills north of Graaf Reinet. After marching in a circle they pick up fresh animals, leaving their tired horses until to-day when it is said they have no wheeled transport.

A MINISTER EULOGIZES THE MURDERER DE WET

Speakers at a Chicago Banquet Praise the Boers and Denounce Great Britain.

Chicago, April 17.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, was toasted and Joseph Chamberlain, of England, denounced at the sixth annual banquet of the Holland society of Chicago, which was held at the Grand Pacific hotel. About 100 members of the society were present, with a number of invited guests and the affair was one of the most brilliant of the kind ever given under the auspices of the club.
President George Birkhoff, Jr., sat at the head of the long table and gave the opening address, a stirring speech, in which he praised the devotion and valor of the Boers, in a struggle they must know to be hopeless.

The chief address of the evening was that of Rev. Henry E. Dosker, of Holland, Mich., who spoke as follows:—"Where shall I find my heroic Dutchman on whom to speak to-night. Shall he be that one, who in the gray dawn of our history, amid the bogs and swamps of Holland, in the early period of its aquatic genesis, defied the power of Rome, Claudius Civilis, who forced Julius Caesar to make the Bavian allies rather than subjects of Rome? Or shall I speak of Hangist and Horsa, the twin Frisian chieftains, who in 449 A.D. came across the channel to defend the Britains against the Picts and Scots, who were overwhelming them, and who coolly appropriated the country they had rescued, thus giving the key to the true understanding of all later Anglo-Dutch wars, as those where Greek meets Greek? Or shall it be that name of all Dutch names, the father of our country, the founder of our liberties, the worthy foe of Spain, the 'Silent One,' whose day we celebrate? Or shall I be Maurice, a son worthy of such a sire; or of Barneveldt, his mortal enemy, the graybeard, whose strong hand shaped politics of the Empire for his day? Or shall it be one of our immortal naval heroes of the golden period of our maritime supremacy? It cannot be!

"For months past I have dreamed and talked and prayed for but one cause; a cause in which the heroic quality of the Dutch character shines forth in undimmed splendor. I refer to our struggling brethren in South Africa. Among them I find a Dutchman, worthy of our toast, Gen. Christiaan De Wet."
The speaker closed with a striking tribute to the Boer leader, cleverly expressed in rhyme.
Both the prose and poetry of Mr. Dosker received unstinted applause. His praise of the heroic Dutchmen of the past and the present evoked loud cheers. Other speakers of the evening, all of whom united in condemnation of the policy pursued by the British in South Africa, were Judge James Grosscup, Prof. F. Edmund James, John Vennewa and G. B. Haagsma.

THIRTY YEARS ON THE PLANET.

The many friends of Andrew J. Pike are to-day extending him congratulations on the thirtieth anniversary of his coming to Chatham and joining the staff of The Planet. That Mr. Pike's connection with this establishment has extended over such a long period shows how highly his services have been appreciated by the management. Mr. Pike is not only well known in Chatham, but throughout the county and his friends will unite in wishing him many more anniversaries in the Maple City.

A FIRE IN DOVER.

Theophile Faubert, lot 17, Con. 3, Dover, suffered a severe loss yesterday from fire. From some unknown cause the blaze broke out in his barn, which was destroyed, together with two adjoining stables, a shed, 66 bushels of beans, 60 of barley, 250 of oats, 15 tons of hay, a fanning mill and a water tank. Mr. Faubert estimates his loss at \$1,200, against which he has an insurance of \$900 in the Waterloo Mutual. He was away from home when the fire broke out and there was nobody about the barn.

It is a wise cook that knows enough to leave well alone.

Heavy Soled Shoes for Ladies

Are becoming more popular every day. Even in Oxford Ties they are very largely worn.

We have a splendid range of these goods, two of the best sellers are our Oxford Tie Extension Soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, at \$1.50, and a better line at \$2.00.

Our range of Turn Sole Oxfords, Southern Ties and Trilly Button Shoes is very complete.

Peaces' New Store

The first Shoe Store West of The Market.
TRUNKS AND VALISES.

SENEX PLAYS IN HARD LUCK

Police Jump on Him for all His Old Fines.

He Beseeches the Court in Vain—Locked up in the Cells.

Senex Bannister has outlived his welcome home. His introductory announcements that his visit was only to be a "flying" one, enabled him to gallivant around this picturesque metropolis in the full glory of freedom and semi-inebriety until to-day. But the patience of the Chief of Police played out. He became suspicious that Senex was working a "con" game, and that his expressed intention of vacating immediately was a bold, bad bluff. Accordingly Officer Deszella extended an official invitation to answer to a trio of old and long-standing cases, which were supposed to be the impetus to Senex' former departure, and he took his accustomed place in the prisoner's dock at police court this morning.

Careful calculation showed that Senex was indebted to the civic coffers to the extent of \$24.75, while one case against him still lay uncompleted. He heard the chronicles recited and mournfully remarked that they should be "characterized as dead issues, Gov'nor."

Since his residence in the Republic Senex has dispensed with his old time astute methods of addressing the bench, and now uses the designation of governor.

"You will realize this is my home, Gov'nor," he continued. "I saw there was no work for me during the winter. I have a family to support and other debts to pay besides this. I will soon raise the money to pay this, but I have been busy in supplying the family with luxuries to live on."

The judge said the pending case was reserved to receive argument from the late C. J. O'Neill, then counsel for Bannister.

This prompted Senex to a homily on mortality.

"Life is very uncertain, Gov'nor," he said rolling his eyes impressively. "To-day we're here, and to-morrow we're gone."

"That's about what'll happen if he's allowed out to raise the money," commented the Chief sotto voce.

"Yes," Senex continued. "Life is very uncertain. My lawyer is dead. I might be dead to-morrow, Gov'nor, and you'd be very sad if an injustice had been consummated to me. I am here to commence employment."

"And drink whiskey," put in the court.

Senex looked annoyed. "I ain't drinking whiskey, Gov'nor," he said, lapsing into the vernacular. "I can't see how you keep a-getting that into your head."

"Peculiar," said His Worship. "Very," echoed the Chief.

Senex evidently began to realize he was up against it this time.

"Is it no use my beseeching you?" he said.

"I'm afraid not, Bannister," replied the court. "It may be your fault if you run away once, but it's ours if you run away twice."

Senex was remanded to the cells and a distress warrant issued.

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