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Where the Latest Styles can be Seen to Great Advantage-An-Up-to-date Store.

The recent improvements to the ex-The recent improvements to the extensive dry-goods establishment of C. Austin & Co., are seen to great advantage by the myriad patrons, whio are visiting their magnificent midlinery display which is now open to the public. The entire store is beautifully and appropriately decorated and the competent and obliging staff are kept exceedingly busy in waiting upon the demands of many customers.

The beautifying of the millinery show-rooms has been left in deft and graceful hands with the very best results. The rooms possess a rich results. The rooms possess a rich

results. The rooms possess a rich and very attractive appearance. Dain-ty and delicate marvels in millinery are everywhere on exhibition and entrance the visitor.

SOME FINE EFFECTS.

Among the most cnarming are perhaps the following:

The Petite Antoinette, a coral pink straw poke with facings of white mousseline, strapped with black velvet ribbon drawn over the brim and fasting drawn by cut steel buckles. On 20c a pound. You are very weltened down by cut steel buckles. On come to come in and the crown is a stunning bow of white the crown is a stunning bow of white taffeta ribbon, holding in place a cluster of white sweet peas and ties of white taffeta ribbon to fasten un-

der the chin.

A round hat of mauve horse hair, A round hat of mauve horse hair, decorated on the front of the brim with a large bunch of richly shaded velvet foliage with two bunches of violets. A large mauve plume drapes the brim on the left side.

The Grand Prix, a heliotrope basket straw, made with the newest grand prix crown with brim on the visor shape. A draping of real lace encir-

A draping of real lace encir-le crown, which is held in place cles the crown, which is held in place by a strap of deep violet velvet. The trimming is formed on the brim of violet hazel mountain biossoms and

A large hat of black straw with A large hat of black straw with eight black plumes drooping over the upturned brim, which is filled out with pink crushed rosest. The Fontainebleau in Tuscan white

The Fontainebleau in horsehair and white chiffort. The brim of the hat is much of the sailor shape, over which is drawn a scarf of Tuscan horsehair and white chif-The crown and side-crown are composed of the same in, a waved effect. On the left side is an im-mense chou of white chiffon, from which issues an eventaille aigrette.

On the hair band is a bow of white

panne velvet.

A special feature of this millinery display is also the mourning table with rich and delicate creations.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS. Elsewhere, two, this large establishment is exceedingly busy. In entering the clothing department one is struck by the elaborate display of all the leaders in children's middy and brownleaders in children's middy and brown-ie suits displayed with exquisite taste. Austin & Co. have a great reputation for children's goods and this season they are excelling all previous efforts they are excelling all previous efforts in this line and the people of Chatham and vicinity will only do themselves justice by seeing this line of clothing. In men's suits they show all the leading designs and patterns and every garment is equal to the best custom to the property makes with a saving of from garment is equal to the best custom tailor's make, with a saving of from \$5 to \$8 on every suit shown. The styles for 1900 are nobby overplaids, neat check worsteds, and dressy hair stripes, handsomely lined with and satin and also reliable Italians. In make, finish and material they have no equal. In spring top coats are shown the leading design of whipcord and herring bone, at prices from \$5.75 to \$12, and are perfection in every sense of the word. In the men's pants department there are a selecpants department there are a selec-tion of over 2,000 pairs, from the solid working; pant to the fine dressy worsted, ranging in price form 75c. to \$4.50. There is a splendid exhi-bit of all the leading styles in Bats in Derbys and fedoras and crush. The leading solors are London dust, nusading colors are London dust, nutri, pearls, blacks and browns, fin-ished with best sitk trimmings in hapes and sizes to fit everybody. These the firm claim they can sell at saving of 50c to 754, on every hat on what is paid at the fancy furnish-

carpet department has been The carpet department has been doubled in space, this change being made necessary by the rapidly increasing trade. A magnificent stock is carried, comprising wools, tapestries, Balmorals, Brussels, Axminsters, Wiltons, all bought direct from the manufacturers. In addition there are the Chinese and Japanese mattings, which are such favorites for bed-rooms and sewing rooms and the large Turkish rugs for the library floor and reception froom. In connection there are the excellent lace curtains and tapestries, in which the curtains and tapestries, in which the range is unusually large and the valies much superior to anything already

The other departments of this ex the other departments or this ex-cellent store are also equipped with like perfection. Ladies' spring, jack-ets and tailor-made effects, fancy silks taffetas, peau-de-soie, black and fancy colored dress goods, staples, linens, shirt waists, white wear, however, and corsets, gloves and small wears are seen in every variety and

completeness,
The large patronage of this excellent establishment is the highest eulogy of the goods it carries.

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SACRED CONCERT.

The program for the Sacred Concert to be presented, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, in William St. Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening next, will be published in to-morrow's issue of The Planet. The concert promises to be an exceptionally fine one and will include sacred selections from the ladies' quartette, solos, trios, quartettes and choruses. Among the soloists who will contribute will be Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, Mrs. James, Wm. H. Brackin, Henry McCaw, Horace Davis and others. The entire program will be under the musical direction of Mrs. Alice James, Silver collection of ten cents and upwards taken at the door.

So That Impecunious Lawyer May be G ven Judg-hips.

That is the Charge Made by Mr. Whi ney in the Legislature.

Toronto, March 29.-In the Legislature Mr. Hoyle moved against the ap-pointment of a junior judge in On-tario county, as he said there was only

work for one.

Mr. Whitney denounced the Government for repealing the law preventing the appointment of junior judges in counties of a certain population. That law was repealed when the Liberals came into power at Ottawa, and the change was made in the interest of improvements. Liberal lawyers who wantchange was made in the interest of impecunious Liberal lawyers who wanted places. He also spoke generally of changes of law in order to permit men to feed at the public trough. Referring to the condition of things in Ontario county, he said there was not enough work to keep two men employenough work to keep two men employed. He concluded by reading a letter from . S. Brown, who, he said, was a Reformer, in which the writer stated

Reformer, in which the writer stated that there was only enough work to keep one judge employed half his time and that two judges would be simply tumbling over each other.

Premier Ross pointed out that the arguments used by Mr. Whitney would be very materially changed by the County Court law amendments when they became law. Under the new act the duties of the judges would be largely increased, and would require much more time than at present. It would, therefore, be unfair to place all the work upon the judge For twenty years the county of Ontario had two judges under Conservative rule, but the Opposition leader had had nothing to say against that, Mr. Ross warmly defended the judges from Mr. Whitney's charge abount impecunious Liberal lawyers feeding at the public lawyers feeding at the public

Mr. Whitney denied that he had indulged in any reflections upon the bench, but reiterated that the change bench, but reiterated that the change in the law permitting the appointment of junior judges was made for the purpose of rewarding impecunious Liberal lawyers.

Mr. Ross — The appointments have been made, consequently the junior judges are impecunious Liberal lawyers feeding at the Liberal trough.

yers feeding at the Liberal trough.

Mr. Whitney—Just as you like about

Mr. Whitney—Just as you that. (Ministerial applause.)
The House divided on Mr. Hoyle's motion, which was defeated on a vote of 38 for and 45 against. New American Neckwear, 50c., at

The 2 T's to-morrow, "HURRAH" FOR THE TECUMSEHS

Twas a proud night for Macdonald, When in fighting trim arrayed Wid his squad of fifty boys, Called the Central School Brigade.

Wid, about face, right turn, quick march, Twas most illigant Faith Mac, could give some pointers

To the famous Ginral Lee. Wid importance on his brow, Says someone from the sidewalk,

'Where's Buller off to now !" It was a natural mistake, Most anyone would make it, Like Buller at Tugela,

Shure Mac. could easy take it. You can now cheer up old England, For the war is almost done, Wid Mac. upon the war-path, Shure the fight's as good as won.

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Colored Dress Goods

enetians, Broadcloths, Amazon Worsteds, Serges, Homespuns, etc. Costume Cloths, all-wool, in the newest colors, from 50c to \$1 85 yd. Imported Germen Khakis, a great fashion leader, received to-day 75c.

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TILBURY.

March 30 .- Miss Hattie Mount, Chatham, is the guest of Miss Pearl McLaughlin.

Geo. Powell, Jr., Esau Aubin and

George Lemire left on Tuesday night for London to undergo a medical examination for garrison duty at Hal-The W. C. T. U. will meet to-mor-

row afternoon at 3.30, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Shaw.
Thos. Parker has returned from an extended visit to Onaway, Mich.
Rev. Mr. Dobson will conduct the
funeral service of Mrs. Stevens in Ou-

John Richardson and Alex. Jubin-yille will start a milk delivery route here commencing in about a week, Mr. Joubinville having rented the Fos-

DRESDEN.

March 30 - Mrs. Robert Kiely, of Wabash, was buried yesterday. The remains were interred in Blackburn's cemetery.

Miss Jennie Slater entertained a
number cf her little friends last evening the occasion being her fifth birth-

day.

Weston and Paupst are having the roof of their livery stable re-shingled.

Mrs. Dan Fraser, of Flint, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Kim-

Miss Mina Weese, of St. Clair, Mich., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs.

THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.

The annual statement of the North American Life Assurance Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, is as usual a material record of progress and prosperity. The disbursements for the \$534,263 82 while the receipts amounted to \$893,522 39, leaving a very comfortable balance to add to the assets. These now amount to the hand-some sum of \$3,565,477.36, while the some sum of \$3,565,477.36, while the company's liabilities are only \$3,041,-050.35. leaving a net surplus of over half a million. New insurance issued in 1899 amounted to \$4,929.140 bringing the total amount in force up to \$23,045,403. All this must be very gratifying to both the share and policy produces and it indicates the sound ders as it indicates the sound basis on which the business of the North American is being conducted. A full statement of the company's affairs will be found on another page.

Very Pleasant Evening Spent by the Brethern and their Wives.

Good Music and an Excellent Supper -The Full Program.

No. 29-J. W. Humphrey, chairman, Geo. Smithson, C. Dingman, J. E. Terry, J. L. Bailie, J. W.

93-J. E. Secord, chairman; John Taylor, John Glassford, H. Mc-Pherson, R. Chrysler, W. Meilish T. Challinor.

To the above committee, whose energetic and enterprising efforts were so successful, is largely due the pleasure and profit resultant last evening on the delightful Oddfellows' At Home at the handsome new temple and auditorium of the LOOF.

of the I.O.O.F.

During the earlier part of the evening a most enjoyable reception was held to the visiting Oddfellows and their wives and daughters, which was their wives and daughters, which was their wives and program rendered followed by a capital program rendered in the large temple, which was crowd-

or the tag doors.

Dr. W. R. dall presided and in a splendid address of welcome, alluded briefly to the work and record of the Order and more especially to its phen omenal progress in the Maple City.

hearty welcome to all. The following excellent program was

Selection-1.O.O.F. orchestra. Song-Ma'e quartette, Messrs Rhody, O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson. Vocal solo—Miss Gertie Potter. Recitation—Miss Myrtle Terry. Vocal solo—Miss Belle Riddell. Recitation-Miss Carswell. Selection-I.O.O.F. orchestra. Vocal solo-Miss Potter. Vocal solo-Miss Kirkwood Recitation-Gladstone Henry. Vocal solo-Miss McMullan. Violin solo-Harry Fife. Vocal solo-Harry Horstead Selection-Guitar club.

On the conclusion of the excellent

program the large audience adjourned to the spacious auditorium where over 300 sat down to a splendid repast, which was much enjoyed. During this part of the proceedings excellent music was rendered by the Oddfellow's

The remaining part of the evening was most enjoyably spent in a secial manner, in the mystic dance and the orchestra. playing of delightful bousehold games.

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A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

The Boer War Animated Pictures at the Grand Gave Great Satisfaction. There was a large and representative

audience at the Grand Opera House last evening to witness the biograph pictures of the Boer war and other subjects and everyone present was much pleased. The pictures were the best ever seen in Chatham. Especially in-teresting were those of the Canadian He paid a glowing tribute to the comtension of the contingent embarking on the transport mittee in charge of the erection of the present magnificent building, and in at Quebec and the battle at Modder present magnificent building, and in appropriate language, expressed the sorrow of all present that the chair on an, O. B. Hulin, was, owing to a serious illness, unable to be present. In concluding Dr. Hall extended a cognized the celebrities in the different ent carriages their enthusiasm was un-bounded. But as it would take too much space to enumerate the numerous good subjects suffice it is to say that the entertainment taken in all was the best of its kind ever witnessed here.

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