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We sell only brands that have STOOD THE TEST. They are made of PURE RUBBER—Will fit any shoe. Men's, Women's and Children's.

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NEVER before have we been able to show you such a variety of these goods that make such comfortable garments for the cold winter days

Beavers, 56 in. wide, in colors garnet, black, brown and blue, at per yd. \$1.50
Beavers, 56 in. wide, in colors fawn and black, at per yd. \$1.75
Beavers, 52 in. wide, in colors brown and black, at per yd. \$2.00

Dress Goods RARE VALUES

THIS stock is full of rare values in plain dress stuffs, and in Tweed Dress Materials for children's school dresses or hark skirts. Their equals would be rather difficult to find.

Serge, 40 in. wide, in colors navy, black, cardinal and blue, at per yd. 25c
Navy and black Serge, 44 in. wide, extra value at per yd. 50c

William Foreman & Co.

LANDED IN A.D. 499

Chinese Missionaries Came to America in That Year.

Such are the Records in Peking Temples Still to be Found in Mexico.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19.—The Chicago Times-Herald publishes the following despatch from Washington:—

"The archives of Peking have given up a secret that may lead to the solution of a mystery that has baffled every student of American archaeology since the Western Hemisphere was first visited by Columbus. There has been found in the ancient Eastern capital records that prove conclusively that landing was made on this continent by the Mogolians in the year 499 A. D., centuries before the Genoese Admiral was born, and before the acceptance of the theory that the earth is a globe led the wise men of Europe to seek a new world in the West.

"Students of early American history have found unmistakable evidence of Asiatic civilization among the forgotten Indian tribes of the continent. They have followed these traces through the wonderful world left by the Aztecs, and faintly through the predecessors of the race, the Toltecs.

"They have found what they believed to be proof that this Asiatic influence came to America from the north, successively through what is now California and Lower California, but beyond this there has been nothing but the vaguest speculation, which has given rise to theories as many and as various as the number and the imaginations of those engaged in the research.

"Not long ago it was announced in a despatch from Peking that some of the officers of the army of the allies had dug up in the sacred city records of great historic value that had been hidden away for ages by the Celestials.

"The direct interest these discoveries have for America is brought through communication just received at the State Department. These come from Ma T'wah Lin, a Chinese, and tell in such a way that the information cannot be doubted of the discovery of America by Chinese missionaries more than fifteen hundred years ago.

"Only meagre details of this great discovery

fact have been received here, and what is in the possession of the department is being closely guarded. But enough is known to make sure the fact that the message from China sheds a clearer light on information that heretofore has been extremely hazy.

"It may bridge over a chasm of countless forgotten years—years that have had the sages of the world by the ears ever since the ancient works of extinct races were found in old Mexico. The story is that five adventurous missionaries sailed from the eastern coast of China, crossing the Pacific and skirting the Fox Islands, and finally sighting the western coast of the American continent.

"They turned southward and proceeded along within sight of the shore until a landing was made in Mexico opposite the Peninsula of Yucatan. Here a number of temples were erected in the name of their own God. There is little doubt that these same edifices are described by De Charny in his book as 'Buddhist temples.' This interpretation of the Pekingman, while close to the mark, missed by a margin the authorship of these evidences of an unknown civilization.

"It may not have been Buddha, but probably it was Confucius, who inspired his zealous disciples. They may also clear up the mystery surrounding the astonishing strides of the Aztecs in architecture and industrial arts.

"The supposition is that the Chinese who landed on our continent at that time instilled the natives with their wisdom in craft and the rudimentary arts to such an extent that there resulted a people of peculiarly high development. Be that as it may, the records found in Peking will not be contradicted and must remain as prima facie evidence of the courage and thrift of the Chinamen."

Half-a-Dollar Well Spent.

If it is not your habit to buy an illustrated book for your family's Christmas reading, try the experiment. "Toronto Saturday Night's Christmas," sixty pages, full of stories and pictures. Will interest everyone and widen the vision of all as Canadians. Four pictures suitable for framing, one of which, "Hephzibah's mother and child," is an exact reproduction of the costliest and best picture in the world. No where else can you get the same value. Five dollars' worth of the best art and literature for 50 cents. Get it from your newsdealer, or from The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited Toronto.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wanted—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

Miss Carrie Mountjoy spent Sunday with her parents in London. Sheriff Gemmill is forwarding the ballots for the Kent election to Ottawa to-day.

Combination Ladies' and Gents' Fast Black Steel Rod Umbrellas, \$1 each, at The 2 T's.

Wanted—A good smart boy to learn the business. Apply to E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler.

Your orders must be left at once at Brisco's if you want your bicycles cleaned or stored.

The officers and teachers of Christ Church Sunday School will meet this evening in lieu of the Young People's Society gathering.

Slater Rubbers in twelve shapes and four widths, best quality rubber that money can buy. At The 2 T's.

Public School Trustees John McCordie was in Detroit yesterday attending the funeral of his cousin's son, who died of consumption.

Alderman W. E. McCough having been urged by a large number of the ratepayers to run for mayor for 1901, announces his candidacy to-day.

The L. E. & D. R. Co. have settled with Mrs. Barclay, of Ridgeway, who received a little over \$1,700, and the children \$1,000 and \$120 interest.

Fred Davis, barrister, of Amherstburg, and Miss Adah Christian spent yesterday in the city visiting the former's sister, Miss Bartha, at the residence of Joseph P. Scott, Wellington street.

Two deer arrived yesterday via the Dominion Express company from Muskoka. The pair were shot by Fred Rae and Wm. Rae, of Dover, who were up in the deer country of Ontario this year enjoying the sport of the chase.

Albert Rae, of Glenora, a member of the first Canadian contingent to South Africa, accompanied the Glenora football team on Saturday. Mr. Rae was a member of B. Company. He was only recently returned, and speaks with cheerful confidence of his experience in the South African campaign.

Chaplain Lane's lecture on the War in South Africa, on Monday evening, Dec. 3, in First Presbyterian Church, will be one of the most interesting of the season. The speaker is a man possessed of extraordinary descriptive powers and has always been known as a keen observer.

London Press Press. The Master in Ordinary at Toronto on Saturday confirmed the sale of the Chatham Banner to J. R. Barber, M. P. P., Georgetown. Mr. Barber has disposed of the plant to A. C. Woodward, late of the Chicago Journal, who is conducting it under the name of the Chatham Banner-News.

LATE MR. POILE'S FUNERAL.—The remains of the late Henry Poile were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Robert Evans, who read the burial service, and was assisted by the choir.

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DRESDEN.

Nov. 19.—William Collins a former resident of Dresden, died in Michigan last week.

Miss Lily Vincent, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward, will be married in the Methodist Church to-morrow by the Rev. Mr. Galloway to Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Toronto.

We regret to hear Miss Jessie Smith is no better.

A reception will be given to James Clancy, M. P., this evening.

Bought Yesterday—Cured Today.—Mrs. O. C. Burt, of 26 Broadway, New York, says: "I am surprised and delighted at the change for the better in my case in one day from the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magic; there's no excuse for a person suffering with this remedy within reach. 50 cents."

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. E. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c. and \$1 bottles guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co. Trial bottles free.

AN ANGEL AT THE HOUSE.

How sweet it were, if without feeble flight,
Or dying of the dreadful beauteous sight,
An angel came to us, and we could bend
To see him issue from the silent land
At evening in our room, and bend on ours
His divine eyes, and bring us from his bowers
News of dear friends, and children who have never
Been dead, indeed—as we shall know
For aye.

Alas! we think not what we daily see
About our hearths—angels that are
To be,
Or may be if they will, and we prepare
Their souls and ours to meet in happy air—
A child, a friend, a wife whose soft
Heart sings
In unison with ours, breeding its future wings.

—Leigh Hunt.

As to Strikes.

"What's the matter with that man?" asked the clock. "He doesn't seem to have anything to do but wind me up." "No," replied the calendar; "he isn't working. He and his companions struck some time ago."

"Huh! Suppose I should stop working every time I struck?" "That's so, but I notice it freshens me up every time he takes a month off."

Corroborative Evidence.

Hoax—Borrowwell gets a lot of credit for the way he keeps his family dressed.

Joan—Yes; they tell me there are two or three collectors at the house every day.

Very Special Delivery.

"Did she get your bill?" "Yes; I directed it to her husband and marked it 'personal.'"—Chicago Record.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

PURE Pork Sausages

Fresh Every Day

At the Pork Packing House

F. Chaplin

Opens House Block PHONE 240.

Two Ways of Making Clothing!

There are two ways of making clothing: One is by a rule of thumb-haphazard process which produces one thing to-day and another to-morrow and in which the element of certainty and reliability is never present. The other is a process of scientific intelligence and exactness which produces each season high-grade, dependable uniformity and keeps at it, and that's the way our clothing is made.

Winter Instances

Men's Beaver Overcoats, in black and blue, linings and trimmings guaranteed as represented, perfect fitters, all sizes, \$5, \$8, \$10 and.....\$12.00

Men's Beaver and Gray Cheviot and Curl Cloth Overcoats, made with or without silk facings, out according to the latest requirements of fashion, at \$10, \$12 and.....\$13.00

Every garment made entirely in our own factory—one as well as another and retailed at wholesale prices.

Thornton & Douglas

VOTED AGAINST GIBSON.

A Dominion Government Official Dismissed in Consequence.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 19.—The first result of the general elections has come to the public notice, and a government official has had his position taken away from him without any form of warning or notice. The victim is Neil Black superintendent of the Government Nursery Stock Fumigating station in the Grand Trunk yards, who voted for E. E. Lancaster and against Mr. Gibson, in Lincoln, making no secret of the fact about it either. Mr. Black, who is a thoroughly competent man, and well posted in his duties, has been succeeded by J. S. Collard, the well-known post-master and merchant of Southend.

"Happy Thought" Stoves, for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's Hardware Store.

The best protection against fever, pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is in building up the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Chatham's Clothing Centre

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SPECIAL

We are devoting a week to Boys' Clothing selling. See values in 2 and 3 pc. Suits and Reefers in East Show Window.

Clothing Chat

As We Know It

The merits of the cloth in a Suit or Overcoat are a perplexing problem to most people—New goods are a pretty hard thing to size up with accuracy.

A man may look and examine again and again, but in the end he generally has to take the clothier's word for it. So it is easy to see the importance of picking a reliable place to trade.

You can come to this store and make your selections. What you buy will be what we tell you it is. If it's only part wool, we'll say so. If we say it's all wool, it will prove to be all wool.

That Interesting Question

Overcoats! Overcoats!

We do not claim to give \$12.50 or \$13.00 worth for \$10.00, but we do claim to show the best Overcoat for \$10.00 that workmanship, money and experience can produce.—See our

Pure Imported English Beaver Dress Overcoats,

Made by Canada's most expert tailors, Black and Blue, sizes 34 to 46—Closest Comparison Invited.

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