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Sale of Dress Goods Remnants

THE short ends that have accumulated at this dress goods section during the present season have all been measured and marked at such prices that will move the most of them if not all before we list at the end of the present month. Remnants of this season's popular dress stuffs such as Cheviots, Homespuns, Canvas Cloths, Satin Cloths, Serges, Cashmeres, Purnilla Cloths, Etc.

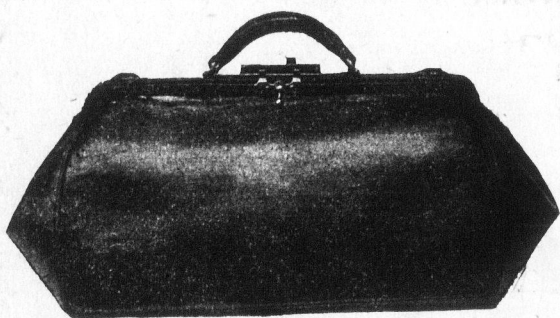
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SPECIAL SALE

of Albatross Cloths for waists. Regular 50c, 60c, 65 and 75c Albatross Cloths at per yard . . . **50c**

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William Foreman & Co.



A Chat..

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SOLE RIGHT OF SALE..... **J. L. CAMPBELL** THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

LOWER PRICES BETTER VALUES

TO clear out our entire stock of Stoves, Horse Blankets, Robes, Coats, Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Skates, Sleigh Bells, and all such seasonable goods, we are making for two weeks

Prices that will sell Our Goods

It's our stock-taking season and prices will not interfere with sales.

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HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT MERCHANTS

To Contractors.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to Albert Knott, Esq., for all trades for erecting a brick house on Richmond street, up till 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, January 21st next.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects.
ALBERT KNOTT, ESQ.,
Proprietor.

SAVE YOUR MUSIC

By having it handsomely bound at the

PLANET OFFICE

WHEEL WORKS

The Chaplin Wheel Works, with the exception of the tiring department, is completed. Among the latest arrivals at the factory from St. Catharines is Henry Shickluna, whose father was the noted St. Catharines shipbuilder.

Mr. Shickluna is about 70 years of age and looks to be about 45. He is a great fisherman, and when seen coming from the station had his grip and fishing pole. He runs the hub tiring machine and is a first class mechanic.

Frank Malligan and Wm. McVittie are two other new arrivals.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Oresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

THE PREMIER'S RETURN.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier Arrive at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is back in the capital once more, looking very fit and ready for business. The Prime Minister and his wife were greeted by atmospheric conditions in marked contrast to the heat and languor of the sunny south. The temperature was several degrees below zero, and a biting wind, with snow flurries, whistled through the streets of the city and swept across the open platform of the Central Station, where a numerous party composed of the Premier's colleagues and friends and supporters were in waiting. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier came up from Montreal on the Canada Atlantic, which was booked to arrive at 7.10, but it was 35 minutes later when the train swung into the station. There was a rush to the rear Pullman, and some of the Ministers climbed on board almost before the train had stopped. Lady Laurier was the first to appear, and as she descended to the platform three hearty cheers were given. Then came the Premier, and the cheers were renewed with even greater vim. Sir Wilfrid doffed his cap in salutation and sprang lightly from the car. Immediately he found himself in the midst of a joyous throng, and was shaking hands in all directions. The Premier's face was illumined with a glad smile, and as each person grasped his hand he spoke a pleasant word of greeting. It was quite evident that Sir Wilfrid was glad to be home once more. A way was made for the distinguished pair through the throng of people, and soon the Premier and his lady were seated in a comfortable sleigh and speeding swiftly in the direction of their residence. Among those who welcomed the Premier and his wife were Sir William Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. James Sutherland, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Hon. Raymond, Prof. Tait, Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M. P., Chas. Marcell, M. P., Mr. Mackey, M. P., and Lieut.-Col. Fred. White. Sir Wilfrid, as far as could be seen in the semi-darkness, looked wonderfully improved. The one-time pallor had vanished from his countenance, and its place has been taken by a good, ruddy glow. The Premier was in unaffectedly high spirits, and walked with a most elastic step.

AGAINST THE UNION.

Employing Painters and the Potter Case.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The local branch of the International Association of Master Painters and Decorators of America at a meeting held last evening declared its purpose to support Shafer & Barry, the contracting firm of this city, against which a strike was ordered last Saturday by the Painters Union because it had again employed William Potter, who was discharged because he is a member of the National Guard. The vote on the action was unanimous, and it means practically that if the union members who are trying to injure the business of Shafer & Barry because they have employed Potter, persist in their attitude they will have to deal with all the employing painters in the city. The fact that several of the strikers have gone back to their work practically broke the force of the strike, and it probably will be called off shortly.

LYNCHERS AT LIBERTY.

Taken Out of Jail by a Friendly Mob—No Violence.

Lewisburg, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Last night thirty masked men released W. P. Hopwood and W. H. L. Johnson from the Marshall County Jail. The prisoners were charged with lynching a negro named John Davis. Assistant Jailor Marshall was forced to give up the keys to the jail. The keys were returned to the office and the party quietly departed, taking the alleged lynchings with them. Now the whereabouts of the fugitives is unknown. The County Judge had refused to hold a special term of court to try the prisoners.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The electric light station at Tweed was burned.

Paisley's Hotel, at Elderton, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,500.

The Bank of Montreal has decided to increase its capital stock to \$14,000,000.

Mr. George Rankin, a son of the late Col. Rankin of Sandwich, died at Sault Ste. Marie.

The argument of the appeal in the Leno election case was not concluded at adjournment.

British trade returns for 1902 show an increase in exports of £3,517,004, and in imports of £6,870,086.

The new Principal of Upper Canada College, Mr. H. W. Auden, will sail for Canada on February 5.

John Norris, a traveller for the Queen City Oil Company, was instantly killed by a C. P. B. train at a crossing at Port Huron.

Prof. Koch has been engaged by the British South Africa Company to study and report upon the cattle plague in Rhodesia.

The financial agent of the Conservative M. P. for Frontenac, John S. Gallagher, has been found guilty of bribery in the May election.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association opened at Ottawa, with Mr. D. Derbyshire, President, in the chair.

Mr. H. W. Auden, M. A., the new Principal of Upper Canada College, has notified the Board of Governors that he will sail for Canada on Feb. 5, to assume his new duties.

Britain and Germany are reported to have each demanded a payment of \$87,000 from Venezuela as a condition to submitting their principal claims against that country to arbitration.

Rev. C. R. Morrow was struck in the eye by a piece of candy at a Methodist Sunday school entertainment in Bartonville and had to consult a Hamilton specialist. His eye is not permanently injured.

ROBERT V. FERGUSON ON REPARTEE

Prince of character Actors pays a Tribute to the ready wit of our Ancestors.

Robert V. Ferguson, the famous character actor, and a few friends were discussing repartee, of the present and past generations, the other day. The International Eccles, as Ferguson is called by his friends—he having starred as the maulin old father in Caste on both sides of the Atlantic—insisted that our ancestors had quicker wits than the men of this commercial age. In order to substantiate this assertion, Mr. Ferguson, who is a deep reader, said he would repeat a few retorts made by famous men and women in the by-gone days. "One of the best I remember," he said, "was by the venerable Charles Wesley when he was once rudely confronted in a very narrow pathway by an arrogant clerical opponent, who accosted him with the words, 'I never make way for a fool.' Wesley at once stepped aside and remarked, as he passed on with a courteous bow, 'I always do.'"

A society bore once told Charles Lamb that he considered Shakespeare unworthy of the universal commendation bestowed upon him. "Had I the mind to do it," said the top, "I could produce plays quite equal to those of Shakespeare." "Just so," responded Lamb, "of course it is only the mind that is lacking."

The following racy retort, made by a brilliant literary lady at a recent dinner party, was as smart as it was well deserved. An indiscreet guest of the male persuasion ventured to remark that, "Woman's chief mission in life was to make fools of men." "Admitting the statement," responded the lady in question, "how tantalizing it is to discover that, in many cases, Nature has forestalled us."

A certain gilded youth, seriously smitten by the charm and grace of a demure looking country damsel, ventured to remark, "How I wish you would give me that ring upon your finger. I exactly resembles my love for you—it has no end." "Excuse me, sir," replied the fair one, "I think I will keep it, for it is also emblematic of my love for you—it has no beginning."

A strictly orthodox parish priest, whose worldly minded daughter had recently offended him by fresh acts of misconduct, greeted her with the words, "Good morning, child of the Evil One." In reply to which came the innocent but crushing response, "Good morning, Father."

"Caste" at the Grand on Saturday night.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 7.—A. G. Marmion, of Toronto, is in town.

Rev. J. N. McInnis is conducting services in Fletcher this week.

Fairy Watts returned to the Ursuline Convent, Chatham, to-day.

Harry Spittal, of London, is in town to-day.

M. Huckle returned to Winnipeg to-day, after a two weeks' visit with T. M. Syer and family.

Geo. Attridge, of London, was in town to-day.

Miss Galloway, of Bothwell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. K. Cornwall.

Mrs. W. Bambridge is visiting Watford friends.

DRESDEN

Jan. 8.—We regret to learn of the death at her home in Wallaceburg of Mrs. Aaron Gordon. Mrs. Gordon, lately Mrs. John B. Johnston, was for a number of years a well respected citizen of this town and her many friends here will learn of her death with sincere regret. The deceased lady leaves four children, Mrs. Joseph Hawking, of Dutton; Charles Johnston, of Dresden; Frost Johnston, of Dutton, and Harvey, who is at present in the States. Mr. C. P. Watson, of Dresden, is a brother.

The Misses Leila and Nellie Hicks are entertaining a number of friends at a "thimble" party this afternoon in honor of their guest, Miss May Fennore, of Rockwood.

Mrs. A. Frank Oragg has returned to her home in Detroit after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rudd.

We understand that Frederick Bodkin and family will remove to Wallaceburg shortly, where Mr. Bodkin has accepted a position with the Wallaceburg sugar factory.

The Coronation Club held a very successful and pleasant assembly in the Grand Opera House last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Frank Williams have returned from visiting the doctor's parents in Georgetown.

H. Curdson and wife, of Nepawa, Man., are visiting with Mr. Ombert's parents, North Dresden.

Miss Nettie Hughes left yesterday for Kalamazoo, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 8.—Mrs. (Dr.) Bell has returned home from visiting at her home in Paris. Her sister, Miss Lucy Baker, accompanied her for an extended visit.

Died.—In Wallaceburg, Jan. 6th, '03, Mahala Gordon, aged 58 years, relict of the late Aaron Gordon. Mrs. Gordon has resided in Wallaceburg for the past few years and has made many warm friends who will feel keenly her death. Mrs. Gordon has been ill for several months.

Skinner—Stewart—At the home of the bride's parents, on the 5th, last evening, Miss Frances Stewart and Mr. Isaac Skinner were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Nicol. Only immediate friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The young couple are very favorably known here and were the recipients of many valuable presents.

COLD WAVES . . .

And storms keep rolling in, and Overcoats going out. We are headquarters for warm, comfortable coats. We make them and sell them by hundreds, \$5 to \$15. Keep it before you, we are turning our most desirable overcoats into cash, at money-saving prices.

Warm Ulsters \$5 and \$7.

Fine Cheviot Overcoats \$6 to \$15.

Dressy Black and Blue Beavers, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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Gorgeous imported costumes, superb

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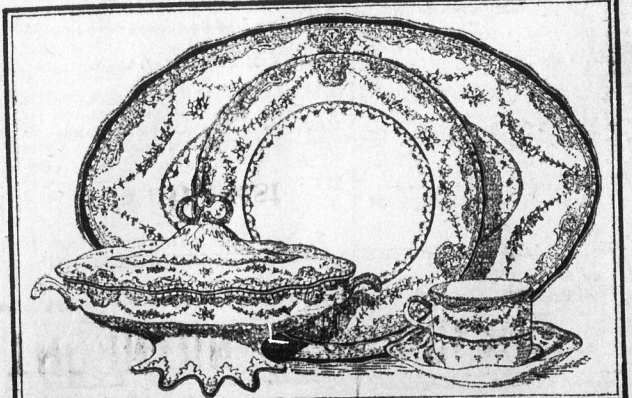
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NEW PATTERNS, NEW DESIGNS, NEW PRICES at the new store. See window display.

"Walk in and look around." See the odd Plates in Dinner, Breakfast Soup, Tea and Bread and Butter styles, a job line to clear all at the one price.

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JAMES E. GRAY