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IN BLACK, FOR
SUMMER GOWNS

We are displaying a few of the correct fabrics in black, for Summer Gowns, imported direct, such fabrics as these get a good showing here:

Volles, Etamine, Eolennes, Sublimes, Albatross, Gropo-de-Paris, Bearritz Cloth, Pongees, Twine Cloth, Canvas Cloth, Etc.

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We are displaying what we believe to be the choicest we ever had to show you.

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An Ideal
Dress
Boot.

SEE THAT THIS
Quality
TRADE MARK
IS SHOWN
ON EVERY
SHOE.

Much lighter and
more flexible than
Leather Louis XV. heel.

Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

Easy
Enough

To find Shoes for
Women. Every
Shoe Store has
them. There is
only one store in
Chatham though
that has

"QUEEN QUALITY"

And that's here. The Shoe Fashions
are made by "Queen Quality."

J. L. CAMPBELL, SHOE STORE
BOSTON
Sole Right of Sale.

Coal and
Wood

Lehigh and Scranton
Coal, Virginia Splint
Coal for domestic use,
Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths.
All at the best quality and lowest prices
delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co.,
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R.
Crossing.

86-Year-Old Debt Paid.
In 1816, the year after the
battle of Waterloo, an aristocratic
customer of the famous
firm of wine merchants, Hedges &
Butler, ran up an account of £20.
This year, the firm was surprised to
receive from the Court of Chancery
a cheque for £95 12s 8d, in settle-
ment of the account, with the ac-
cumulated interest.
The customer became bankrupt in
1816. Subsequently, he set aside for
the benefit of his creditors £2,000 in
the then newly-issued Consols, the
value of which, with the accumulated
interest, is now greatly enhanced.
The comparatively speedy settle-
ment by the Court of Chancery of
the account of Messrs. Hedges &
Butler was assisted by the fact that
the firm's trade ledgers go back in
uninterrupted proof of any debt easy-
ly Lloyd's Weekly.

Many Want to Rule London Police.
Among the candidates for the of-
fice of chief commissioner of the city
police in London are one major-
general of the army, seven colonels
or lieutenant-colonels, three majors
and five captains, says The New-
castle (England) Chronicle. The lat-
ter all occupy somewhat analogous
posts in the provinces, but the other
officers are military men pure and
simple. There is also one baronet
and one knight among the applicants
which goes to show that, although
the emoluments of the office are
much greater, the post is not so at-
tractive to those bearing titles as
that of city marshal, for which re-
cently a couple of peers of the realm
sought appointment. The police
committee will select five from the
numerous applicants, and from these
the court of common council is to
choose Sir Henry Smith's successor.

A Coronation Medal.
Emil Fuchs, a German resident in
London, has devised for a British
coronation, which takes place next
June. On one side are the portraits
of King Edward and Queen Alexan-
dra; on the other, above, is the Im-
perial crown, from which rays spread
out, and in the rear a view of West-
minster Abbey. Britannia sits in
front, leaning on a shield which
shows the royal arms wreathed with
laurel and crossed with the Union
Jack.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

CALLED TO REST.

Ottawa, May 28.—Hon. Senator
Clemow died at 10:30 o'clock this
morning.
The hon. gentleman died at 10:15
o'clock this morning after an illness
of several weeks' duration. He rallied
somewhat last night, but took a turn
for the worse this morning, and passed
away with remarkable suddenness.
Hon. Francis Clemow was a son of
Capt. John Clemow, of H. M. 41st
Regiment. He was born in May, 1821.
He was educated at Upper Canada
College, Toronto, and in 1840 settled in
Ottawa. He soon became prominently
identified with the business affairs of
the city. In recognition of his eminent
abilities he was called to the Senate
in 1885, and rapidly forged to the
front as a man of sound judgment and
practical ideas. In 1892 his ability
was recognized in his appointment as
chairman of the committee of the
whole on the bill to codify the criminal
laws of Canada. He was a staunch
conservative in politics and intensely
imperialistic in sentiment. He married
in 1847 the daughter of the late
Col. Powell, of the city police, is a
nephew.

TWO OF A KIND.

Hamilton, Ont., May 28.—Mrs. John
Floekton, 84 Murray street east, be-
came despondent and attempted to
commit suicide by taking a dose of
Paris green yesterday. When she be-
came very sick she told the neighbors
what she had done, and a physician
was called in time to save her life.
To-day she is improving and will likely
recover.
Annie Freeman, the 16-year-old
daughter of Charles Freeman, John
street, swallowed a draught of car-
bolic acid last night in an attempt
to poison herself, because her mother
forbade her going with a certain young
man. A physician was summoned
immediately, and the girl will live as a
result of his efforts.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Des Moines, Ia., May 28.—The east-
bound Rocky Mountain limited, the
Rock Island's fastest train, due here
this morning, was wrecked near Avoca
while trying to make up lost
time. It is estimated to have been
traveling between seventy and eighty
miles an hour when the tender left
the track and tore up the track for
distances of nearly a mile before the
speed could be reduced. The trucks
finally broke and the gearing gave
way, but the speed was diminished
to such an extent that only the front
cars were damaged and no passengers
were seriously injured.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neural-
gia.

ELECTION RETURNS

The Liberal-Conservative Association has engaged the Grand Opera
house for this evening for the purpose of receiving the election
returns.

A special wire will be in operation on the stage under the direction
of W. H. Harper, local manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, who
has perfected arrangements for securing the returns from all parts of
the province at the earliest moment.

These despatches will be announced to the gathering immediately
upon their receipt.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present. A special section of the
house will be reserved for ladies and their escorts, and ushers will be in
attendance to arrange all details for their comfort.

There will be throughout the evening addresses, songs and other
pleasing features to edify and entertain.

The Liberal-Conservatives invite everyone to join with them to-
night.

The early returns for the constituencies of East and West Kent will
be received at The Planet Office, and an "extra" will be issued by
this journal, giving the city figures.

CHATHAM DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the Chatham District of the Methodist church
met Monday and Tuesday of this week
in the Park street Methodist church.
Rev. James Hanson, D. D., chairman
of the District, presided. The Minis-
ters and Lay members were nearly
all present. Rev. T. T. George is
financial secretary; Rev. E. W. Ed-
wards, B. A., B. D., of Rutherford,
was elected secretary, and Rev. E. F.
Armstrong, B. A., B. D., of Tupper-
ville, as statistical secretary. The
year on the District was a very suc-
cessful one, reports showing a con-
siderable increase both in membership
and the financial receipts. The amount
raised for aged ministers and
widows, was \$925; for missions, \$1-
955, and for all purposes, \$31,510.
The conference officers elected were as
follows:

Stationing committee—Dr. Cook,
Wallaceburg.
Sunday school committee—Rev. E.
F. Armstrong, B. A., B. D.; Dr. A. W.
Thornton.
Epworth League committee—Rev.
T. T. George, T. B. Shillington.
Sustentation Fund committee—Rev.
S. Bond, J. W. Humphrey.
Lay delegates to Conference—Mis-
sionary committee—D. W. Thornton.
Lay delegates appointed to attend
the sessions of the Conference to be
held in the town of Sarnia, on June
the 4th, are as follows:
Chatham—Dr. A. W. Thornton,
Chatham—J. W. Humphrey and R.
W. Holmes.
St. George's—Thomas Knott,
Blenheim—T. B. Shillington and
Wilbur Huffman.
Dutton—N. H. Shepley.
Tilbury—James Powell.
Belmont—Robert Owen.
Dresden—R. P. Wright.
Dawn Mills—J. D. Moir.
Wallaceburg—J. N. McCoy, John
Hoskins and J. W. George.
Oakdale—R. J. Laing.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COP-
PEE"

COMING TO CANADA.

Christiana, Norway, May 28.—Owing
to the large immigration of Nor-
wegian contract laborers to Canada,
the authorities of Norway have pro-
hibited foreigners from hiring labor-
ers here for export.

"LIAR" AND "CUR."

Victoria, B. C., May 28.—The Pro-
vincial Legislature was still in session
this morning. There was some lively
cross-firing last night. Tatlow, of
Vancouver, accused Premier Mun-
ro with trying to steal \$200,000 in
connection with the Canada Northern
Railway scheme. The Premier in re-
turn called Tatlow a liar and cur.
There was an uproar.

CARRIED AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

London, May 28.—A despatch to the
Central News from St. Petersburg,
dated Tuesday, May 27, says: "Secret
service officers arrested a young woman
at Tsarskoe Selo, the summer
residence of the Emperor, carrying
an infernal machine concealed in
a handkerchief. The identity of
the woman has not yet been estab-
lished."

A SHOE COMBINE.

Montreal, May 28.—A meeting of
the shoe combine of Montreal and
Quebec shoe factories is under-
stood to be in progress here, the ob-
ject being the amalgamation of their
interests. It is said if the result is
favorable a powerful company will be
formed to manufacture boots and
shoes and to regulate output and prices.

PILEKONE
A POSITIVE
CURE FOR
PILES.OPINIONS OF LEADING PHYSICI-
ANS.

I have much pleasure in hearing tes-
timony to the very successful results
I have obtained in the treatment of
hemorrhoids by the use of Strong's
Pilekone. The relief comes early, and
I believe, lasting. W. J. LOGIE,
M. D., Coroner, London, Ont.
Price \$1.00. For sale by druggists,
or by mail on receipt of price.
W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing
Chemist, London, Ontario.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

ZION CORNERS.

Albert Drew is home on a visit.
Mrs. Jacob Colby, a former resident
of this place, died at her home in Chatham
on Thursday last, and was buried in
the Maple Leaf Cemetery on Sun-
day.
Miss Whitman, of Beechwood, sang
a solo in Zion Church, Sunday evening.
Quite a number from here attended
the local union held in Huffman's
Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamill spent
Sunday at Robert Taylor's.

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the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Colby on
Sunday.

GLENNWOOD.

John Mullett, is visiting friends in
Windsor this week.
P. J. McGee intends moving his shop
nearer the road.
Amos Blue has moved into the house
formerly occupied by P. J. McGee.
Mrs. D. Horton entertained a num-
ber of friends at a rag-bone on Thurs-
day evening.
The township road scraper and A.
and J. Simpson's traction scraped the
roads here on Thursday.
Mr. Rankin, the agent of the Vian-
tuan Hedge Fence Co., is in this vicin-
ity this week.

PORT LAMBTON.

Miss Lela Taylor, Miss Jessie Wil-
liams, and Miss Criss, of Wallaceburg
spent Tuesday with friends here.
Rev. Mr. Barker, of Wilkesport,
preached on the Port Lambton circuit
last Sunday in the absence of Rev. A.
E. Jones, who was conducting anniver-
sary services on Cam. Lachie Circuit.

Mr. B. E. Sharp spent Sunday with
his parents in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waddell visited
Detroit Thursday last.

Mrs. J. E. Day has arrived at Hearts
Ease, where she will spend the Sum-
mer.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald, of Sarnia, vis-
ited friends here last week.

Mr. J. Smith is giving Mr. Mickie's
new house a coat of paint.

Sickles & Co. of Sarnia have placed
the contract for raising the roof of
the Ohio Cottage 8 feet and adding
12 rooms to the same, into Mr. T.
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open for resorters about June 20th.

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Fine Worsted Suits

Ready-made that comes closer to
custom-made in shaping and finish than
that of any previous season.

The selection begins with a smart suit at
Ten Dollars, gray and black check, with double
stitched edges and 2-button vent in sleeves.
Same price for a plain blue-gray mixture of 16
ounce cloth. Don't try to match them any-
where at the price. Can't be done. Other finer
suits run up the scale like this:—Natty gray stripe
with the popular touch of red—\$12. Fine gray
and black check, \$13. Small gray block with
black lines, \$14. Pretty blue-gray with red over-
check, \$15.

And it would never do to overlook that mix-
ture line, brown and blue-gray, at \$13. These
are 15 ounce cloth and good as the wheat.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SIMPLE TRICK.

How a Blind Man Can Tell the Time by
His Watch.

The other day a passerby dropped
a nickel into the cup of a blind or-
gan grinder in the city, and noticing
that he carried a watch, asked him
for the time. It was a queer ques-
tion to ask, but he wanted to know
whether the blind was simply pre-
tending to be sightless.
"I think I can tell you," said the
organ grinder. He held the watch
close to his ear and slowly turned
the stem wider. "One, two, three,
four, five, six, seven, eight," he
counted and then said: "That means
eighty minutes. I wound up the
watch tightly just as St. James' Cathedral
clock on the corner struck
3, and so the time ought to be about
twenty minutes past 4. Here, look
and see how near I came to it."

His questioner looked, and the
time was 4:26. He was only six
minutes off. "Do you mean to say
you can tell the time of day by
winding up your watch?" he asked.
"Not exactly, but I can come
mighty near it, usually within ten
minutes. It's an easy trick, and all
you have to know is how long one
click in winding up will run the
watch. I'll explain. Suppose that at
3 o'clock I wound my watch until it
was tight—that is, until another
turn of the stem would apparently
break the spring. At 5 o'clock I
wind the watch again and find the
winder click twice before the watch
is tight. Then I know that
twelve clicks will run the watch 120
minutes and that one click represents
about ten minutes of time."

LORD MOUNT-STEPHEN.

If an example were wanted from
the colonies, it is not difficult to
find, for Lord Mount-Stephen set
the world ringing with his benefac-
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The Original Squeakers.

The grossest injury which Dickens
ever inflicted on a fellow being was
his too accurate portrait of an inno-
cent man in his Squeakers. That York-
shire schoolmaster was, as a rule,
cruel and wicked enough it is true, but
the particular schoolmaster who was
recognized and who recognized him-
self as the original Squeakers seems to
have been an exception to the rule.
It will be remembered that Dickens
and his illustrator traveled together
to the north of England for the pur-
pose of collecting material for "Nick-
leby" and especially for the Dothe-
boys episode. At Great Bridge they
visited a boarding school known as
Doves academy. The master, William
Shaw, received the strangers with
some hauteur and did not as much as
withdraw his eyes from the operation
of penmanship during the interview.

Phiz sketched him in the act; Bos
described the act. The personal pecu-
liarities of William Shaw were recog-
nized in Squeakers. Shaw became a butt
of popular ridicule, lost his pupils and
finally died of a broken heart. Yet
there is abundant evidence to prove
that he was a really excellent and kind
hearted man, who was made to suffer
for the misdeeds of his neighbors.

Ants and Magnetism.

That ants doctor their sick by hyp-
notism and magnetism is proved by ob-
servation. An ardent student tells how
he witnessed what may be termed a
science in medical science among ants.
He saw several of these little creatures
emerge from the hill and noticed that
there were some among them which
were weak and emaciated—invalids, in
fact. They were accompanied by
healthy members of the community,
and all made their way toward a dis-
tant mound.

On following their movements through
a glass the observer saw on this mound
a big and sturdy ant, which made some
motions in the direction of the advanc-
ing invalids. The latter went up the
mound, one by one, and submitted
themselves to treatment. This consist-
ed in the physician ant passing his feel-
ers over the head and body of the pa-
tient in a manner distinctly suggestive
of the hypnotizing of nerves and mus-
cles practiced by human doctors. Every
one went through the treatment; then
the patients went back, and the doctor
marched off in the opposite direc-
tion.

Sealskin Doesn't Come From Seals.

The beautiful product used for cloth-
ing and commonly known as sealskin
is not furnished by the true seal, whose
skin is almost useless except when
used as an ornamental mat or stiff rug.
They are the sea lions and sea bears—
the eared seals, otaria—whose skins
are so highly valued because so soft
and warm. The true seal is common
enough, but its skin is only prized as a
trophy, and it may be added that
sealskin when ready for clothing has
not, as often supposed, the same downy
appearance on the living animal, being
covered with long, coarse, deep rooted
hairs, which drop out when dressed by
the furrier and leave the soft, woolly
hair uninjured.

He who wishes to secure the
of others has already secured his

Dainty Portraiture

Is our delight. An Artist despises crude work and we claim
to be artists in our profession. Whether we can substantiate
our claim or not is for you to judge and we cordially extend
you an invitation to investigate thoroughly before placing
yourself in our hands.

If you sit to us and we don't produce artistic work, we will
not accept your money. We are after money—but we want to
get it by the "artistic worth" plan.

WESTLAKE BROS.,
Fifth Street, Chatham