

Chatham, Oct. 25, 1900

## The Proper Season

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## Patent Leather Shoes

If you want to be UP-TO-DATE  
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PATENT LEATHER SHOES—  
The latest styles of this make can  
be seen at—

## Turrill's Shoe Store

## Dress Goods

The newest dress stuffs are to be found here. There are no dark noods in this store to hide blemishes or poor qualities, and as a result the qualities are the best and always have been. The prices! well they are no higher than prices attached to less fashionable and poorer materials often found outside this store.

### Cashmeres!

Cashmeres are in great demand just now. This stock was never so complete as it is at present. A few worthy of mention:—

Black Silk Wool Henrietta, 48-in. wide, at per yd. **\$1.25**

Black Wool Henrietta, with silk finish, at per yd. **60c**

Also a complete range of colored cashmeres, at per yard from **35c to 75c**

### Friezes!

Friezes for suitings, in colors blue and brown, at per suit length..... **\$5.50**

Friezes for rainy day skirts, in colors dark gray, brown and castor, at per yd. **\$1.25**

### Serges!

All-wool serges, 48 in. wide, in colors red, blue, navy and brown, very special at per yard..... **25c**

## William Foreman & Co.

### THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 25.—Rev. F. E. Roy, of London, was in town on business. Mr. Chapman returned to Chatham after spending a few days here. R. N. Coates, of London, is in town. R. Ferguson, M.P.P., was in Bothwell. These Triggs will move into his house in town having sold his farm stock and rented this farm.

Mr. Proper has moved into the house lately occupied by C. Storch. Wm. Brader, of Chatham, was in town yesterday. Geo. Seymour was before Magistrate Howat on a charge of theft and assault but was acquitted. Mr. Lewis, of Chatham, appeared for the defendant. Miss Margaret Miller has given up her position in Ridgeway and returned home. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## IMMORAL READING

And Sunday New-papers Discussed at the Annual Meeting

Of the W. C. T. U.—Officers Elected—General Business.

The annual convention of the Kent County W. C. T. U., which closed yesterday afternoon, was one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

The delegates were as follows:—

Mrs. Ribble, Dresden.  
Mrs. Frank Shaw, Salem.  
Miss Hattie Lynch, Salem.  
Mrs. Holston, Salem.  
Mrs. J. W. Husband, Wallaceburg.  
Mrs. M. Dobie, Wallaceburg.  
Mrs. F. Winters, Salem.  
Mrs. A. Mickie, Salem.  
S. Wallem, Blenheim.  
Mrs. G. M. Baird, Blenheim.  
Mrs. G. Morgan, Blenheim.  
Mrs. Waterworth, Ridgeway.  
Mrs. Fauser, Salem.  
Mrs. Wright, Dresden.  
Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Blenheim.  
Miss Nellie M. Wellwood, Blenheim.  
Miss Ella Stuart, Wallaceburg.  
Miss Edith Stewart, Tilbury.  
Mrs. Knowles, Salem.  
Miss Sibbie, Chatham.  
Mrs. Towl, Chatham.  
Mrs. Everett, Chatham.  
Mrs. Cruickshanks, Chatham.  
Mrs. Carter, Chatham.  
Mrs. Pyke, Chatham.  
Mrs. Herman, Chatham.  
Mrs. Stone, Chatham.

The convention opened on Tuesday morning with the consecration hymn and the reading by Mrs. Ribble of Psalm 146.

The president then declared the convention open and Mrs. Holston, of Wallaceburg, was appointed recording secretary, owing to the absence of Mrs. Hall.

The following committees were appointed:—

Resolutions—Mesdames, Husband, Fauser, Munro, Morgan.  
Plan of Work—Mesdames Hamilton, Powell, Walterworth, Mickie, Holston, and Miss Reddick.

Finance—Mrs. Baird, Miss Stewart. The reports of committees and local superintendents were then received and forwarded to the provincial office.

Mesdames Powell and Crookshank and the president spoke on the matter of obscene pictures and immoral literature and on motion of Mrs. Powell and Miss Reddick, a resolution was passed condemning the evil, and asking the Provincial Union to take active steps in the matter.

The matter of the sale and distribution of papers on Sunday was referred to a committee to look up the statutes.

Constitutional letters of regret of absence were forwarded to Mesdames Hall and Newson.

The afternoon proceedings opened with a school of mothers, conducted by the president, including the following papers:—

Work among lumbermen, Mrs. Baird.  
Educational Half Hour, Mrs. Mickie.  
Missionary work, Mrs. Powell.  
Hindrances to our work, Mrs. Hamilton.

An address was also delivered by Rev. Mr. Knowles.

In the evening the following excellent program was presented:—

Devotional exercises.  
Address on Women's Influence, by Mrs. Lafferty.  
Solo, Miss Gammage.  
Recitation, Miss Beulah Henry.  
Franchise Drill, conducted by Mrs. Powell.

Vocal Solo, Miss Stewart.

Presentation of county banner to Wallaceburg union for having made the largest increase of members.

Paper, Reminiscences of the Crusade by a Crusader, Mrs. Triestien.

Address, Resumes of Work of the Last Quarter, Mrs. Hamilton.

Addresses were also delivered by Rev. Messrs. Locke and Osterhout.

Yesterday's proceedings opened with the report of the secretary showing three deaths in the membership. The customary memorial service was held.

Mrs. S. C. Walker favored the convention with an excellent solo.

Notes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, and the following ladies elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Mrs. Baird.  
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ribble.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Mickie.

Rec. Sec., Mrs. Holston.  
Treas., Miss Reddick.

The appointment of superintendents of departments was left with the executive committee.

Mrs. Powell reported for the committee on the distribution of papers on Sunday, that they had interviewed Judge Houston and the Crown Attorney on the matter. The latter gentleman informed them that the offense came under the statute, and by furnishing the crown with the name of any lad delivering or selling papers a prosecution would follow.

Devotional exercises closed the convention.

### REWARD O' MERIT.

A New Cataract Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Than One Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty millions it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year Stuart's Cataract Tablets, the new cataract cure, has met with such success that to-day it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but every one familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone will never carry a title permanently successful. It must have in addition, absolute, undeniable merit, and this the new cataract cure certainly possesses in a marked degree.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Tablets because, as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all the really efficient cataract remedies, such as red gum, Guaiac, Eucalyptol, and Sanguinaria.

They contain no cocaine nor opiate and are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Rietiger, of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from cataract in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Cataract Tablets at my druggist, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no cataract last winter and spring and consider myself entirely free from any cataractal trouble."

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from cataract nearly my whole life, and last winter my two children also suffered from cataract of the eyes. I bought a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and cataract is no longer a household affliction with us."

Full sized packages of Stuart's Cataract Tablets are sold for fifty cents at all druggists.

## KRUGER OSTRACIZED.

Belgium Will Only Permit Him to Pass Through and Queen Wilhelmina Will Attend but a Private Audience

Brussels, Oct. 25.—The Belgian Government has informed the Transvaal agency that a long sojourn for Kruger in Brussels would be unwelcome and calculated to occasion anti-British demonstrations which the Government cannot allow. Therefore the agency publishes notice in the newspapers announcing Kruger's refusal to accept the hospitality offered him by Andor Ledit, a rich Dutchman, in his villa in a Brussels suburb. Kruger will only pass through Belgium without stopping.

It is also quite certain Queen Wilhelmina will accord simply a private audience, devoid of all official character, to the ex-President.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. 17

## Don't

Don't pass our store with your eyes shut. Peep in, you will be sure to see a bargain, our prices are as low as the lowest.

Childs' nice plain black felt Slippers, all sizes, 25c, and a Childs' carpet Slipper for 25c.

The Boston Shoe House  
**J. L. Campbell**  
We Lead in Trucks.

**Dr. A. W. Thornton**  
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## AT THE THEATRE.

The Ottawa Journal of Sept. 29th, says:—

"A Cavalier of France" was presented at the Russell last night was one of the best plays ever put on in Ottawa. The company is strong and well balanced, the principal leaders are artists; the plot is one of absorbing interest, while the costuming is magnificent, and the stage setting superb.

Mr. Joseph de Grasse, the Cavalier, new Ottawa audiences, but it is to be hoped he will be seen here often.

As an actor he is a success, and one of the best ever seen in the capital. His stage presence is at once striking and attractive. As the Cavalier last night his work was splendid and entirely praiseworthy. Lillian Paige, as Catherine de Medici, showed a broad and thorough grasp of the difficult position she had to fill. They are well supported and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

It is regrettable that the audience was not larger, but if good acting is desired, together with brilliant stage effects, combined with beautiful costumes, then "A Cavalier of France" should play to crowded houses this afternoon and to-night. The eye is charmed, the ear pleased, and the imagination inspired throughout the play. It would be difficult for those who appreciate art to more profitably pass an afternoon or evening.

This play comes to the Grand next Tuesday.

JOHN W. VOGEL & ARTHUR DEMING'S BIG MINSTRELS.

John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's Big Minstrels have reached the highest summit of perfection, towering above all similar attractions, a monument to the march of progressive Minstrel enterprise. It is unequalled, conducted on a broad and liberal basis, the company containing the leading lights of minstrelsy, the very cream of laugh producers, and the pick of high class novelty entertainers, presenting a program entirely foreign to all other minstrel organizations, and a welcome relief from the old and threadbare methods so long in use by similar enterprises. The public's want has been carefully considered by Manager Vogel, who has acquired recognition for the advancement and further development of minstrelsy, receiving praise and steadfast financial support of all lovers of amusement.

This famous organization will be seen at the Grand Saturday evening next. A grand and imposing free spectacular street parade will be given on that day at the noon hour.

HELLO BILL.

"Hello Bill," a bright farcical comedy entertained a well-filled house at the Grand last evening. The action of the comedy takes place in the room of Mrs. Dale's cottage, Seaside, N. J. William Fuller was engaged to marry Mrs. Dale, and on the evening preceding the day of the ceremony, Fuller's friend, Christopher Cutting, induces him to go to a gambling house. The place is raided and the prospective bridegroom arrested and jailed. In his endeavor to keep the facts from Mrs. Dale, many funny and laughable situations arise. The piece is one of the best and most amusing ever seen on the Chatham stage. It is entirely free from any crude attempts at merriment or anything vulgar. The audience were kept convulsed all the time. "Hello Bill" receives its humor from complicated situations and the efforts of a clever man to get out of unpleasant situations. Manager Cairns is to be congratulated on having presented such a bright, clear comedy.

His personal recommendation of the last two presentations has been amply endorsed by all theatre-goers, and has occasioned a happy confidence between the manager and his local patrons. That Mr. Cairns endorses the character of the forthcoming production guarantees the satisfaction of his audience.

A pleasing feature of the orchestral program last night was the playing of an overture during the dismissal of the audience at the conclusion of the last act.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## Our Factory Overcoats Our Factory Prices

Every one of you must have an overcoat, stay in doors or get out of Canada. Most of us need two and some have three—light, medium and heavy.

You would choose our factory make if you knew all about them—better spend a half hour and find out.

### Look over Prices then Overcoats

We have told you of our Fall Overcoats—Light whipcoats, raised seams, \$7; whipcoats and covers, raised seams, straight backs, \$10.00; dark chevots, silk faced, specially priced at \$10.00, but you are yet to learn of the heavier weights in Napa, Beavers, Chevots, Vicunas, and curls.

Men's fine Beaver Overcoat in black and blue, lined with extra quality of farmer's satin, and faultlessly tailored, sizes 34 to 44, made specially with a view of having it the best possible value at the price..... **\$10.00**

Men's black curl cloth Dress Overcoat, cut the stylish length, lined and trimmed with good materials, sizes 35 to 42..... **\$10.00**

Men's extra fine Cheviot Overcoats, in the fashionable shade of dark gray, with farmer's satin linings, silk facings, full loose back, without vents, equal to tailor made at \$20.00, all sizes..... **\$13.00**

Our low factory price is an inducement, but there's more to it. You expect an overcoat to wear more than one season. Few will—ours have and will keep their shape till worn out.

## Thornton & Douglas

### DRESDEN.

Oct. 25.—Mrs. John Sutherland and three children of Brantford are visiting Mrs. John McVean.

Mrs. R. P. Wright and Mrs. Ribble returned home last night after a short visit in Chatham.

Miss May Watson spent yesterday in Chatham.

Miss Lena Burman died on the 23rd and the funeral took place yesterday.

The funeral of the late John Bedford, of Wabash, took place to-day.

H. M. Kipp & Son, of Toronto, are here for a few days quail shooting.

John Nichol, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Sangster.

Harry Smith, of Coldwater, son of

Arthur Smith, was married yesterday. He and his bride arrive home this evening to spend a few days with his parents.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts' building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in waterworks and modern conveniences, and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building, which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Chatham's Clothing Centre | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Clothing Centre

## "The Strength Of a Chain is its Weakest Link"



The strength of our Fall and Winter Line of Clothing and Men's Furnishing does not consist of a few specials, but is equally strong throughout the entire line. We do not consider it business shrewdness to attack by reason of a few prices with which to mislead or dazzle the eyes of our customers. Feeling assured that permanent success can only be obtained by producing every garment at proper prices, with due regard to correctness in every detail of manufacture.

### Our Line for Fall is

Very Strong on Fall Overcoats | Strong on Men's Dress Overcoats

Very Strong on Blk. Venetian Worsteds Suits

Strong on Children's American and English Novelties in Reefers and Suits, combined styles. | Very Strong On Novelty Tweed High Class Suits

Very Strong on Men's High Class Worsteds and Reliable Tweed Pants.

Very Strong On Men's Underwear, best qualities, factory prices. | Strong on Men's Dress and Winter Gloves, best makers' goods.

Very Strong on Men's Hats and Caps

### We Want to See You

About your FALL OUTFIT, the largest variety of men's fixings in the city.

## C. AUSTIN & CO.

The Men for Men. | The Money Saving Spot.

## It is never too late to paper

The old idea that Springtime is the only time to do papering has been long ago exploded. People are awakening to the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year—that the house should be made bright and cheerful for the long winter evenings when so much time is spent indoors. Just now we are busy

## Clearing out our stock of Wall Paper

At greatly reduced prices. In one room lots we have some very special values. Another sale like this will not happen until next fall, and may not happen then, so if you would, save money on paper come now.

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