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IMPORTERSBlack Taffeta Silks
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Never were qualities better and prices lower than those attached to these Black Taffeta Silks.

We bought them at the closest prices we ever paid for like qualities. You'll benefit by our good luck and experience if you take advantage of this opportunity. These are worth 15 to 25 per cent. more.

Black Italian Taffeta, 20 in. wide, very pliable, excellent to wear, special for dress trimmings, skirts, etc., per yard, 50c

Black French Taffeta, 23 in. wide, heavy firm qualities, excellent to wear, very special, at per yard, 75c

Black French Taffeta, 22 in. wide, heavy firm quality, splendid for Taffeta Suits, Waists or Drop Skirts, per yard, 90c

21 in. Black French Taffeta, manufactured by C. J. Bonnet, stamped on every yard, which is a guarantee of quality, special per yard, \$1.25
Our extra low price, 1.00
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36 in. Black French Taffetas, per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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New Babies Should Have a Nice

Go-Cart or Carriage

Westman Bros.,

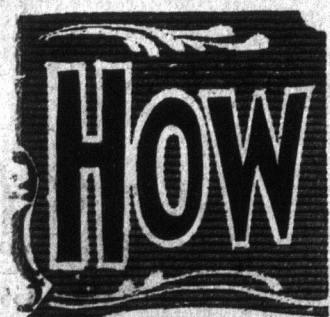
Have a lot of Beauties.

The Latest American Style,

All marked at Close prices for quick sale. Come and see our stock.

Westman Bros.
Big Hardware.

MAY
will be a good month to go to St. Louis, and see the great Fifty Million Dollar Exposition. The Grand Trunk will be the popular route, and from Chatham will sell 15 day tickets for \$19.65, 30 days for \$19.75, or ticket valid for season for \$23.70. Stop over will be allowed at Detroit and Chicago and intermediate stations in Canada. Tickets on sale on and after April 25th.
Tickets, illustrated literature and information at city office or depot ticket office.

About an Extra
Pair of Shoes

For relieving that tired feeling of the feet. Every man and woman will enjoy the comfort of an extra pair, and at our low prices you won't feel extravagant in buying them here.

Special Value in Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Lace Shoes for \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Goodyear Welted Boots special at \$2.50.

Men's Working Shoes, \$1 and \$1.25, with toe caps and solid leather.

Special value in Trunks and Valises.

J. L. CAMPBELL
BOSTON SHOE STORE.

A SWEEPING ARM-CHAIR
CRITICISM.

Toronto Telegram.
Russia does not appear to have an admiral who could be trusted to navigate a fleet of stoneboats out of a ten acre field.

MIND-READERS THEMSELVES

Hamilton Spectator.
Do those Ross clergymen who read his crytogram "between the lines" imagine that Hiram Walker's Sons and Joe Seagram cannot indulge in similar amusement?

MODEST PROFESSIONAL AN-
NOUNCEMENT.

(Letterhead of an Iowa Lawyer.)
Am the red-headed, smooth-faced, freckled-wounded legal Napoleon of the Slope, and always in the stirrups. Practise in every court on earth except that of Judge Lynch. Quick as a hippopotamus and gentle as a sunstroke. Refer to my friends as a sunstroke. Refer to my enemies as a sunstroke. Refer to my enemies as a sunstroke. Refer to my enemies as a sunstroke.

HE ASKS NO
QUESTIONS NOW

Toronto Man Long a Victim of Dyspepsia Learn to Enjoy His Meals

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Did It."
"I was afraid to eat many things that would have suited my taste. Now I can eat whatever is set before me, asking no questions."

Many people read the first part of the foregoing statement and say, "That's me." But Mr. R. A. Barton, of 23 Tyndall avenue, Toronto, makes the pleasing conclusion. He has used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"I had indigestion in its worst form," Mr. Barton goes on to say. "I consulted several doctors but they did me no good and I began to think my case was hopeless. As a last resort I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am thankful to say they had the desired effect."

This means that if you would eat what you like, when you like, you must use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They provide the stomach with those gastric juices, the scarcity of which is the cause of indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are condensed comfort. Take one or two after eating and have the pleasure of enjoying your meals.

TERRIBLE FIRE
AT TORONTO

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a. m.—The fire has returned up Bay street on the east side and has spread east along both Front and Wellington streets. On Front street only three buildings are between the flames and the custom house, and two separate the Bank of Montreal from the burning buildings. There is little hope of blocking the flames at Yonge street, and the C. P. R. operators are moving their instruments from the Board of Trade building. Newspapers depending on electric power are fearful that they may be cut off at any moment after the presses start, if it even lasts till that time.

At 2.35 the lights in the C. N. W. Telegraph office went out, indicating that the electric power has been cut off. Telegraph wires are badly damaged.

Toronto, April 20, 2.30 a. m.—The fire appears to be spreading south-west, endangering the Union station. Geo. Dowkes, of Montreal, and Chief of Fire Brigade Thompson, were caught on top of a six-story building. Escape being cut off, Thompson jumped and escaped with a broken leg. No trace can be found of Dowkes. The fire is dangerously near the C. P. R. Telegraph office.

The following are some of the principal buildings destroyed on Bay street: Wyld & Darling, Westwood & Co., Garley, Bond & Co., Ackbourn & Sherwin, Ainsley & Co., Suckling & Co.

The loss is fully ten million dollars.

BY LONG-DISTANCE PHONE.

At one o'clock seven blocks were burning. The Telegram building, corner of Bay and Wellington streets, was on fire, and the Queen's Hotel had caught for the third time, and was burning in front.

At 1.30 this (Wednesday) morning the fire had spread to the Esplanade, and at least thirty wholesale houses had been destroyed. The Queen's Hotel, which had caught several times, was still safe. The upper story of the new Telegram newspaper office was burning fiercely, and the building seemed to be doomed.

The Hamilton fire department responded to the call for help with men and hose piping, and at midnight two engines and twenty firemen from the Buffalo, N. Y., brigade had reached Fort Erie en route to this city.

SATCHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

Joe Kendy—I've given up all hope and I don't care if it stays winter all summer.

Ald. Edmondson has made a ringer out of Mr. Venables, the man who takes care of the market.

When the probabilities say partly cloudy, look out for snow. When they say warmer, that means nothing.

Manager Brisco—I would get an automobile, but there is only one thing stopping me. I can't find one good enough.

A Detroit reformer advocates beating carpets at night. He can come down and beat all my carpets any old time he likes.

N. B.—This offer is always open.

Has April stolen a March on February?

If it did it should have been October; it may yet.

Has anybody said "July"?

You'll see its August presence, Stop your June (Jewin).

Secretary Accident Aitken, of the Old Boys' Committee—Kindly tell the people not to send in the addresses of Senfz Bannister and Martha Browning any more. This notice will probably save trouble. We have only received these names 20 times and have only been given 20 different addresses where to find them. Sing Sing was about the only place not mentioned. We have already about 700 names of ex-Chathamites but we want about 700 more.

QUERY ANSWERED.

What is the height of King Edward of England?—Inquirer, Sandwich, Ont. He is 5 feet 7 inches tall in his sock feet.—Detroit News.

SPRING HINT.

Messrs. N. H. Stevens and John A. Walker when making after dinner speeches, during their English tour, will kindly refrain from mentioning snow.

CHATHAM GIRLS NOT IN DANGER.

A Chicago girl killed herself because she was not pretty and knew it. This was the reason advanced, but there is another. She was foolish and did not know it.—Brantford Expositor.

I hope no more Chicago girls will look in the mirror.

NOT WORTH MUCH.

They were seated on the sofa, And the lovely maiden fair Seemed lost in deep reverie. In her eyes a vacant stare. "A penny for your thoughts," said he, And the maiden answered true, "Really, they're not worth so much—My thoughts were all of you."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

ACTIONS WERE
MISCONSTRUEDTrustee Humphrey of The
Library Board Explains
His Position.

Asked Questions Which Were Misunderstood as Opposition But Voted for Adoption of Report.

Public Library Trustee J. W. Humphrey called on The Planet this morning in reference to an explanation of his position relative to the action of the Board in allowing the Public Schools certain Library privileges.

Mr. Humphrey pointed out that the whole matter was the result of a misunderstanding and that he had been placed in an unpleasant position by reason of an erroneous conception of his actions in the matter.

"The facts of the case are really these," said Mr. Humphrey. "Fred. Stone brought up a suggestion for consideration that the Board grant the city schools the privilege once a month of borrowing one hundred books, selected by the teachers, for use by the pupils for supplementary reading."

"Several of us couldn't see our way clear to granting this privilege—at least off-hand, and the matter was referred to a committee, with Fred. Stone as chairman, to report a month later."

"The meantime Sheldrick and Charteris visited Toronto and found out that the system suggested was successfully adopted there and at other points, and Twohey had held a talk with Plewes and, as a result, spoke in favor of it."

"At the meeting, Fred. Stone brought in a report in favor of giving the suggestion a practical trial, and when this report was moved I asked a series of questions which may have been construed into opposition, but were not so intended, being merely as to how difficulties which presented themselves to my mind could be gotten over. Stone answered these questions to the satisfaction of the Board and his report was of the Board and his report was unanimously adopted. I am quite sure I voted for it, and other members of the Board will bear me out."

Mr. Humphrey added that he felt an injustice was done him in the views taken of the matter. The Planet editorial, he frankly stated, had altogether misunderstood his position. He was not at the Library Board as representative of the School Board but as representative of the people of Chatham and to use his own best judgment. He did not hold himself under obligations to support any or every measure taken up by the School Board—although he had no knowledge that the School Board as such had asked this privilege—and would oppose a School Board measure if he did not believe it to be a good one. If the School Board did not like his position at any time they could ask for his resignation, "and," added Mr. Humphrey, smiling, "they wouldn't have to ask twice."

It will be a source of much satisfaction that Mr. Humphrey has given this prompt explanation. It is always unpleasant and regrettable when misunderstandings arise.

A CURE FOR INSOMANIA

A Well Known St. John Merchant Tells How He Was Freed From This Terrible Trouble.

One of the best known men in St. John, N. B., is Mr. G. G. Kierstead, grocer and general dealer, 641 Main street. Mr. Kierstead has an interesting story to tell of failing health, insomnia, and of finally renewed strength, which cannot fail to interest others. He says:—"A few years ago I was all run down and failing in health, no doubt due to overwork and shattered nerves. I was unable to sleep at night and found no rest in bed. My life seemed a burden to me and I found no pleasure in anything. I sought medical aid and the physicians who attended me were unable to give me any relief. The doctors differed in their opinion as to my ailment. Finding that I was growing worse, and almost crazed through loss of sleep, I concluded to give up business and go to the country for a rest. Just when I was at my very worst and had almost no desire to live, my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had lost faith in all medicines, but to please my wife I decided to give the pills a trial. I have had reason to be thankful that I did so. Almost from the outset the pills helped me and I was able to find sleep. I continued their use until I felt perfectly well again. I could sleep as I did in my childhood; I grew healthy and strong and have never known one hour's trouble from that source since. I have no hesitation in saying that I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and will always say a good word for them to any who are troubled with sleeplessness."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills work cures like Mr. Kierstead's, after doctors and common medicines fail because they actually make new, rich blood, and so strengthen all the organs of the body and brace up the nerves. That is the way they cure indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, nervousness, neuralgia, palpitation of the heart, rheumatism and the spots that fill the lives of so many women with misery. The genuine pills always have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt write direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

FINE CLOTHING TO
YOUR MEASURE

We would point out the excellent opportunity that the introduction of our new ordered department offers to business men to obtain stylish, up-to-date excellently trimmed and tailored clothing at a price that ought to be thoroughly appreciated.

Scotch Tweed Suitings, of which there is a magnificent selection, being the recognized material the world over for business wear.

TO YOUR MEASURE

SUITS, \$15.00

RAINCOATS, \$15.00.

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In the matter of WASHING MACHINES and WRINGERS we would like to talk with you. We keep 6 different makes. Some of them so easy a child could use them. They are cheap, too. Your wife is entitled to one, is she not?

Ayer's Hair Vigor

This is what it does: Restores color, stops falling, makes hair grow, cures dandruff. Is not that enough?

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the local football club, held last evening in Tilt's art store, it was finally decided to hold a moonlight excursion on the City of Chatham on the evening of May 31st.

"The football season will open now as soon as the frost is out of the ground," said Manager J. W. Plewes this morning. "There will be practice games next week and all the players should be on hand."

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—The New York and Philadelphia teams played fifteen innings without result, and the game was finally called because of the cold weather.

R.H.E.
New York..... 1 5 3
Philadelphia..... 1 5 3
Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; McPherson and Dooling. Umpires, Zimmerman and Moran.
At Cincinnati—

R.H.E.
Cincinnati..... 18 9 13
Pittsburg..... 4 10 2
Batteries—Kellum and Peitz; Moran, Philippi and Carisch. Umpire Johnstone.
At New York—

R.H.E.
Boston..... 4 9 1
Brooklyn..... 5 12 2
Batteries—Carney and Moran; Cronin and Bergen. Umpire, Emalie.
At St. Louis—

R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 9 10 1
Chicago..... 3 6 2
Batteries—Taylor and Byers; Lundgren and Stanton. Umpire, O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—(Morning). R.H.E.
Boston..... 1 5 1
Washington..... 0 5 0
Batteries—Winter and Doran; Dunkle and Drill. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter.
At Boston—(Afternoon). R.H.E.

Boston..... 3 6 1
Washington..... 2 6 0
Batteries—Young and Origer; Eaton and Kittredge. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter.
At Chicago— R.H.E.

Chicago..... 1 4 2
Detroit..... 5 7 0
Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Donovan and Buelow. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Day.
At New York— R.H.E.

Philadelphia..... 4 11 3
New York..... 5 9 1
Batteries—Plank and Powers; Hughes and McGuire. Umpire, Connolly.
At St. Louis— R.H.E.

St. Louis..... 4 10 0
Cleveland..... 2 10 0
Batteries—Sivers and Kahoe; Rhoades and Abbott. Umpire, Sheridan.

—Pimples, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—the most effective of all spring medicines.

A musical composition is often sold for a mere song.

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HOUSE

Monday Evening, April 26th

MURIEL FOSTER—the great English Contralto.

EMILE RENAUD—the Celebrated French Pianist

MISS KATIE EADIE, of London, Eng.—Accompanist

PRICES—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Reserved seat plan opens Friday morning, April 22nd, at Brisco's, at 10 o'clock.

Plan for subscribers opens Thursday morning, April 21st, at 10 o'clock, at Brisco's.