

Wm. Foreman & Co.
IMPORTERS

THIS Dress Goods Sale

You should participate in this sale of High Class Dress Fabrics.

If you would save considerable on a nobby Suit, Skirt or Shirtwaist Suits, you'll find on view in our window and our Dress Goods Department Stylish Fabrics for this season's wear, many of which up to this week had not been cut, having recently arrived from England and these fabrics are all marked at prices that are away below value.

Nobby Suitings in a motté weave in neat tweed effects, the grounds in colors black, navy, grey and brown, 45-in. wide, regular at per yard 75c, on sale at 50c per yard.

Nobby Suitings in colors cardinal and brown, in nobby striped effects, regular at per yard 75c, on sale at per yard 50c.

Knopp Boucle Suitings in brown and black mixtures, regular at per yard \$1, on sale at per yard 50c.

La Tourist Suitings in rich shades of cardinal and green, 44 in wide regular at per yard \$1.25, on sale at per yard 50c.

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J. Y. Egan, Specialist, Coming

The above gentleman is a type of a class of men who obtain success by careful and well directed effort, not attempting too much nor creating false ideas as to ability. The only reliable physician in these days of complicated affliction and high-pressure living is the "Specialist"—the man who understands his own branch of the business. Such, in his line, is J. Y. Egan, rupture specialist, of Toronto, who has been visiting our section of country periodically for over a quarter of a century, and will again make his regular visit to Chatham, Hotel Garner, Saturday and Sunday, all day and evening, two days only, December 10th and 11th. The country is full of ruptured persons who have been "doctoring" year after year without successful results. Reader, if you are one, do not fail to take advantage of consulting this noted specialist free when the opportunity presents itself. See advertisement in this issue, and read one of his circulars.



Two Thirds of the boys and girls going to school need strong, serviceable shoes. We had this

SCHOOL SHOE

event on our minds for some time and have prepared our stock for a big demand of shoes for school wear, the kind that costs little and wears long.

Boys' Box Calf, solid through-out \$1.50
Boys' extra heavy, double sole Box Calf, \$1.75
Misses' Box Calf or Dongola Kid, solid soles, all sizes from \$1 to 2, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Girl's Box Calf and Dongola Kid, sizes 8 to 19½, for \$1.00

J. L. Campbell
BOSTON SHOE STORE

DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

Dec. 1.—F. A. McKim was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday.

Rev. B. A. Kinder, B. A., pastor of Christ Church, was in London this week attending the special Synod meeting of the Diocese.

Wm. Beaton, of Blenheim, was in town yesterday and Tuesday, putting in the furnace in Capt. Ribble's new house.

Carpet ball has been inaugurated for the season in two of the local leagues—the I. O. O. F. and W. O. W.

Miss B. Mercer, of St. Clair, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

Miss Maisie McKim was the guest of Mrs. Laird, Chatham, on Tuesday night.

Don't fail to attend the Owen A. Smiley entertainment under auspices of the Christ Church Guild to-night. This will be one of the events of the season.

W. Johnson, of Tilbury, was the guest of Dresden friends yesterday.

Aspirants for municipal honors have been few in number in the last two or three municipal elections. Consequently complaints of the different municipal representatives have been the rule rather than the exception.

Now is the opportunity of these complainants, many of whom are eligible to run for office. Let them come out like men if dissatisfied with the present state of affairs and do what lies in their power to remedy matters. The present council has shown commendable enterprise and push in the

public works department, as a result of which the extent and number of Dresden's granolithic walks has been increased more than four fold. The work was done by a local contractor and has a finish and appearance greatly superior to that of outside workmen put down under the direction of last year's council. The record of other departments has not been so satisfactory, and it is the duty of those who are dissatisfied with the conduct of affairs and the results obtained, to come forward with a project to improve matters and let the people of Dresden judge the matter for themselves.

Have you a friend who has a hard cold?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors have known the formula for over sixty years.

Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors

PREVENT COUGHS AND COLDS

If you are subject to colds, or if your lungs are not very strong, or if you have to be in and out of doors a great deal of the time, you need a Chest Protector. We have all kinds and sizes at right prices, a special line of Children's Chamois Chest Protectors at 25c each.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

W. W. TURNER

28 King St.

Phone 221

203-METRE HILL TAKEN

Japs Advanced At 10 a.m. Wednesday—Fought Till After 7.

Russians Were Then Driven Back—No Part of Fort Arthur Harbor Or of the City Is Concealed From the View of Japanese Gunners—No Refuge Now For Stessel—Fortress Due to Fall On Friday.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—The Japanese have captured and now hold 203-Metre Hill. The force operating against 203-Metre Hill advanced at ten o'clock yesterday from trenches already captured near the summit of the hill and struggled for the southeastern portion of the fort on the summit till after 7 o'clock at night, when the Russians were driven back. Jap Gunners Dominate City.

With this last range of hills in possession of General Nogi no part of the harbor nor of the city of Port Arthur will be concealed from the view of the Japanese gunners. The prompt destruction of the warships and burning of the city will follow unless surrender is offered without delay.

There is no refuge for Gen. Stessel's army except on the line of hills southwest of Port Arthur, known as the Liaotie Mountain. There is no water there for the army's supply, and there would be no way of obtaining food except that carried in the light which must follow the final assault of the Japanese.

This is accepted in Tokio as practically the end of the struggle at Port Arthur. The final charge against the splendidly equipped line of final earthworks, in which breaches have been made, undoubtedly will cost the Japanese soldiers many lives, but their success will give them command of the entire city and harbor, and mark the capture of the great fortress. Its fall is expected not later than Friday.

Struggle On 203-Metre Hill. Imperial headquarters made the following announcement at 10 o'clock last night:

"Our force operating against 203-Metre Hill advanced at 10 o'clock to-day from trenches already captured near the summit of the hill and are now struggling for the southeastern portion of the fort on the summit. A fierce battle was still in progress at 7 o'clock to-night."

Japs Falling Back. St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Official and private despatches received here last night indicate that the Japanese are falling back below Sintsintin, where for several days they had apparently been attempting a turning movement. After four days of severe but unsuccessful fighting, they are now retreating, with the Russians in pursuit. It is impossible as yet to tell whether either movement has real strategic significance.

The Russian Consul at Chefoo telegraphs that the Japanese captured two forts in the storming operations against Port Arthur on Nov. 29, but the news is not confirmed from any other quarter. The Consul says the Japanese losses were enormous, and that 5,000 men were sacrificed in two hours.

Russians Sunk Own Boat. London, Dec. 1.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs: "It is reported that a Russian torpedo boat, returning to Vladivostok, from a scouting expedition, was sunk by the guns of the Russian forts by error."

Mikado Opens Diet. Tokio, Dec. 1.—The Emperor formally opened the second war Diet yesterday. He rode through the crowded streets in a State coach, escorted by a troop of lanciers, and accompanied by the Crown Prince, his staff, and some members of the Imperial household, to the House of Parliament, where both Houses were assembled in the Chamber of Representatives.

On Dogger Bank Inquiry. Washington, Dec. 1.—The President announced yesterday that Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis has accepted the appointment on the Dogger Bank court of enquiry.

An Inquiry Made. London, Dec. 1.—According to The Standard the Government has instituted a searching inquiry regarding British vessels coaling the Russian fleet, with a view to prevent any future breach of neutrality.

Toronto Branch Suspends. London, Dec. 1.—It is reported a large banking and brokerage firm in London is in serious difficulties. The liabilities of the firm are said to amount to \$1,000,000 sterling. The Evening Star says it is the London and Paris Exchange, and adds that it closed its doors yesterday afternoon.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The London and Paris Exchange has a branch in Toronto at 34 Victoria street. C. G. T. Bailey, the Canadian manager, when seen yesterday said that he had received no cable confirming the rumor, but that he had suspended business until he received instructions from headquarters.

Surveys For Two Years. Montreal, Dec. 1.—Arthur St. Laurent, engineer in charge of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal surveys, who was here yesterday, says the 425 miles have been divided into the Nipissing, the Ottawa and Montreal districts, and each district subdivided into three sections, in all, with 145 men, and the surveys will take two years, but Mr. St. Laurent says that no insurmountable engineering difficulties will be encountered.

Revenue Increases. Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The customs revenue for November amounted to \$3,358,267. The receipts for November, 1903, were \$162,952 lower. For the three months ending Nov. 30, the customs receipts were \$17,844,083, an increase of \$311,083 over the same period last year.

FOR TWENTY YEARS

Not An Unusual Instance. "I used Pyramid Pile Cure and have not had any trouble since. I have been a sufferer with piles for twenty years. I think it is the best remedy on earth for piles. Hoping this may help others to use this remedy." Mrs. J. D. Teller, R. F. D. 20, Sparta, Mich.

It is a singular fact that although many women suffer from piles, or hemorrhoids, they frequently do not have proper treatment because of a delicacy women have in mentioning such a subject. Especially is this the case with those who have no husband or brother in whom they can confide; and a physician is seldom consulted until the pain and agony incident to piles becomes unbearable.

Thousands of women have suffered even longer than did Mrs. Teller, always experiencing slight or temporary relief, if any, from the various remedies used and finally settling down to the conviction that a cure in their cases was impossible. Pyramid Pile Cure has come as a boon to all such, as it seldom, if ever fails to effect a permanent cure. It is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address, upon receipt of price. Absolute secrecy is guaranteed, and no name is ever used without the consent of the writer.

It is suggested that those interested write to Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the causes and cure of piles, as it is sent free for asking.

TERRIBLE FALL

Samuel Ingalls Sustains Severe Injuries in a Fall From the Roof of a House

Samuel Ingalls, a tinsmith in the employ of A. H. Peterson, fell from the roof of Wm. Drader's new house on Wellington street and sustained injuries which may yet prove fatal. He was walking on a board spanning the space between the scaffolding and the tower when the board broke. The unfortunate man was thereby thrown to the street and fell from there to the ground. He was picked up and removed to the Public General Hospital. On examination it was found that one leg was badly fractured and broken and his shoulder and skull were fractured. Mr. Ingalls had not regained consciousness up till this morning and it could not be ascertained how badly he was injured internally.

MRS. BRADLEY CAN EAT AND SLEEP

She Was Rescued From A Terrible Condition by Dodd's Kidney Pills And Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"I am thankful to say I can eat most anything, and can sleep comfortably. These are the words of Mrs. James Bradley, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S., but only those who know Mrs. Bradley's previous condition can appreciate all those words mean, or how much she owes to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills. Let Mrs. Bradley tell of it herself.

"I had dyspepsia for over nine years," she says, "I tried the best doctors and never got relief. I had to starve myself from eating. I had given up all hope of ever having any help. No tongue can tell what I suffered. Six boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and six of Dodd's Kidney Pills completely restored my health."

If Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure extreme cases of dyspepsia like that of Mrs. Bradley, how much more easily will they cure your indigestion?

A man is sometimes known by the company he doesn't keep.

You say you have used everything for that obstinate case of constipation; this proves that you have not tried Vito Laxative Fruit Pills, otherwise you would be cured. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.



CANDY LAND
Mrs. W. McKay
QUEEN STREET.
50c lb. Box of Candy for 25c
Algrettas Chocolate
60c lb. Box for 30c

MRS. W. MCKAY,
HEADQUARTERS
FOR SWEETS
COR. QUEEN & RICHMOND STS.

SACK SUITS.

For all around usefulness and acceptability the sack suits has no equal. For beauty of model, correctness of style and genuine worth **Our Sacks are Unequalled.** In handsome weaves of tested fabrics, high grade trimmings and excellently tailored. Every suit is in good style and of good stuff.

Every size is here in every correct material. Priced from

\$5.00 to \$18.00

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED

Santa Claus is Coming Sure

Your best dollar is the one that you spent at GRAY'S CHINA HALL. Can you imagine this dollar buying as much if spent anywhere else. Christmas Presents in abundance in all kind of pretty novelties and useful pieces of the Potter's art. This year we have added many new lines to meet the increasing demand for goods in our line.

CARVING SETS, real beauties, some in handsome cases, others just knife and fork alone, ranging in prices \$1, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7.50.

SILVER PLATED KNIVES and FORKS, 1847 goods, a special line for Christmas trade at very special prices, see them—Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Pickle Cruets, Cake Baskets, etc.

Our New China is fine and looks very Christmassy you will be delighted when you see it.

Our stock of Dinner Sets never more complete, special prices until Christmas. Walk in and look around.

J. E. GRAY, CHINA HALL, Chatham, Ont.

W. R. PECK

E. B. Arnold, draughtsman for the Blonde Lumber Co., and Geo. Watt, have returned from a pleasant visit with W. R. Peck, proprietor of the Whipple House, Howell, Mich. Mr. Peck has a fine modern hotel and is doing a rattling good business. He likes his new home but always has an open hand and house for his old friends from the Maple City.

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Wilson, Pike & Gundy.

LADIES ASSISTING SOCIETY

A large meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society was held at the home of Miss Crow, Emma street, on Monday afternoon. Forty patients had been admitted for treatment during the month and forty discharged. From the musical at Mrs. J. H. Duncan's the treasurer reported that \$27 had been realized.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at this office at once.

GREAT SLAUGHTER —IN— Jacket Prices

To make room for display of our holiday goods we will put on sale for the balance this week our entire stock of Jackets, under cost prices.

This sale will positively close **Next Saturday Night**, so don't delay.

Jackets

\$7.00 Jackets to which we add 7 Cents, which all originally sold as high as \$15 for \$5.90.
All \$4 to \$10 Jackets, yours at \$6.69.
All \$12 to \$13.50 " " \$9.99.
All \$15, \$17, \$18 and \$20 Jackets at \$13.50.

Raincoats

All \$15, \$18 and \$20 Raincoats for \$12.50.
All \$12 and \$13.50 Raincoats for \$9.99.
All \$10 and \$8 " " \$6.99.
Your choice of under \$8 Raincoats for \$4.99.

Ready-to-Wear Skirts

All \$3.50 and \$4 Skirts at \$2.50.
All \$5.00 and \$6 " " \$3.75.
All \$7, \$8, and \$8.50 Skirts at \$5.

Electric Seal Plain Jackets

With lapel and reefer fronts, your choice for \$27.50.
All Electric Seal and Sable Jackets, excepting Imperial style at \$42.50.
All Sable Scarfs \$15, \$17, and \$18 for \$12.50.
All Sable Scarfs \$30 and \$25 for \$20.
All Astrachan Jackets \$30 and \$50 for \$25.
All Astrachan Jackets under \$40 for \$25.
All Astrachan Jackets under \$25 for \$20.
All \$10 to \$12 Muffs for \$7.50.
All \$8 to \$9.50 " " \$6.00.
Stone Martin Muff \$25 for \$18.
Children's Furs, excepting Grey Lamb, all at 1/2 price.

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats

1 only \$50 Ladies' Fur Lined Coat for \$28.
1 only \$65 Ladies' Fur Lined Evening Coat for \$38.
2 only \$25 and \$35 Ladies' Fur Lined Jacket for \$15.
1 only Fur Lined Cape \$35 for \$25.
2 " " \$18 for \$12.
Western Sable Scarf \$5 for \$3.50.
Natural " " at \$7.50.
6 only Large Golf Capes, No. 1, large size, your choice for \$3.99.
25% off all Mink, Stone Martin, Lynx, Isabelle, Fox, Grey Lamb, Russian Squirrel or Opposum Neck Furs or Muffs.

Shirtwaists

All \$1.50 and \$1.25 black sateen and lustre Waists for \$1.00.
All \$2.00 and \$2.25 black sateen and lustre Waists for \$1.50.
All \$3.50 and \$3.00 flannel and lustre Waists for \$2.25.
All " " to \$4 silk or flannel Waists for \$3.50.

Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

40c and 50c Hosiery at 25c per pair.
Silk Underskirts \$10 and \$12, pale and dark colors for \$6.99 each.
Black Silk Petticoats \$5 and \$6 for \$3.75.
Ladies' Knit-to-Fit Underwear, any garment at 25% off.

The Urban Store

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