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## SWELL Cotton Dress Goods

You need them now the warm days have come and we would have great pleasure in showing you just what is newest and best in dainty Muslins, pretty Gingham and all the other new Wash Materials — **We Bought them Cheap—We sell them at lowest Prices.**

We want you to see them and it is only by seeing them that you can appreciate the elegance of the materials and small prices at which they are sold.

### White Vestings for Shirtwaist Suits

These we secured from one of the largest Manufacturers in Manchester, the quality is superior and designs better than you will find elsewhere, while the prices at which they are marked will save you dollars, at per yd. 25c, 25c, 35c, 40c.

### Coin Spot Embroidered Muslins

This line of Muslins are not duplicated in this part of the country, unequalled for elegance. The Lady who wears a suit of this material will be proud of it, at per yd.

### Linen Suiting

In flaked effect, very new and serviceable, all leading shades, a very popular line with lace to match shade at 15c and 25c.

### Black and White Muslins.

Our stock of Black and White Muslins are so fine that we really like to show them. The assortment is twice as large as we have shown before and they are all marked at Syndicate Prices, which saves you dollars. 25c, 35c, 40c. and 50c.

### Ginghams

A fortunate purchase enables us to sell you Gingham at same prices as they charge for them at the mills. You will get the best Gingham and a large range of patterns to select from if you buy your gingham here, at per yard, 12 1/2c.

### Prints

If you need Prints for Boys' Blouses, Girl's Dresses, Ladies' Wrappers or Waists, we can supply you with just what you want, at per yd. 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c. and 12 1/2c.

## Thos Stone & Son

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate, we save you Dollars.

## THE ARK



The Old Boys are coming, prepare for the hot days and buy a

### REFRIGERATOR

AT "THE ARK"

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finished and most up-  
to-date ready-to-wear  
Clothing manufact-  
ured in Canada.

STONE & CO.

## CYCLONE HITS AMHERSTBURG

Swept through Place at the  
Rate of 80 Miles an hour  
—Many Buildings  
Unroofed.

Damage Will Amount to About \$25,000—Residents Narrowly Escape Injury in Many Cases.

(Amherstburg, Ont., May 26. — The most disastrous storm that ever struck this town occurred at 12.30 today, when a cyclone, traveling at the rate of about 80 miles an hour, unroofed the Lake View hotel, the flour mill of Col'n Wagle, the planing mill of John Fraser, tore away the large smokestack on the Electric Light Co.'s plant and destroyed three range light towers, besides doing considerable other damage.

The storm was seen approaching the town a short time before noon and the residents watched its course for some time. It circled on the west side of Bois Blanc and suddenly swooped down on the southern portion of the town. The first obstacle in its path was the large stone grain mill of Col'n Wagle. Its roof was torn off like a sheet of paper and carried 210 feet up against the house of C. Puford, on Dalhousie street. The boat house and the small steam yacht "We C. U." were demolished.

From Wagle's mill the storm shaped its course to John Fraser's lumber yard, where the piled boards were picked up like toothpicks and hurled through the air into neighboring fields.

Across the road from Fraser's lumber yard, his planing mill was partially unroofed and the large stack leveled to the ground. The storm swept up the street and struck the house of A. G. Brown, engineer at the public light plant. The family were just at dinner and the suddenness of the tornado shook the building. A heavy brick gable was dislodged and crashed through the roof on to the dinner table below, scattering dishes all over the room. The family fled to other rooms for safety as the elements tossed bricks and plaster around in the dining room. Mr. Brown said that it was a miracle none of the family were killed. His small children were almost spellbound when the bricks began falling around them.

Dalhousie Street, from the Brown residence to the Lake View hotel, was left a mass of tangled wires, trees and telegraph poles, and the net work was so intricate that the residents were compelled to cut a passage way.

### HOTEL ALSO UNROOFED.

The Lake View hotel, perhaps the worst sufferer from the visitation, was almost completely unroofed. The gale struck the building from the rear and lifted the heavy metal covering in the air, carrying a portion of it over the buildings across the street and depositing it against the Brown house, almost 300 yards distant. The other part of the roof was hurled against the front of the store of W. H. McEvoy on the opposite side of the street.

Mrs. Gillean, wife of the proprietor of the Lake View, was in the upper portion of the building at the time the storm struck the house, and in trying to close a window received several cuts on the hands and face. When she attempted to get out of the room, the broken window gave such an inlet for the wind that she was unable to open the door, and was compelled to remain a prisoner in the room until the gale passed.

A peculiar incident regarding the accident to the Lake View House is that the place was sold by James Gillean, the proprietor, to James Gunn, of Strathroy, formerly proprietor of Brown House, and the parties were to meet in London tomorrow to arrange for the transfer. Whether or not the deal will go through now can not be learned from Mr. Gillean. The Lake View House received similar damages on August 10, 1895.

### DAMAGE ALONG RIVER.

The three large range lights that border the bank of the river at the Line Kiln crossing were torn out of their places and strewn over the car tracks and fields. The large warehouse of C. Caldwell, at the foot of Gore street, was levelled and blown into the river.

The sand sucker, C. H. Little, which was anchored at the crossing, was blown ashore and the frame summer home of Miss Wilkins and the D. B. L. & W. pavilion on Bois Blanc Island were badly damaged, while a number of valuable trees on the place were uprooted.

The large brick chimney on the court house, which stands in the back portion of the town, was toppled over and tore out portions of the roof, while the bell tower was cracked and displaced.

The other damages to the town consisted of numerous houses being unroofed, sheds and barns blown down and electrical and telephone wires twisted in masses on the streets. Back from Amherstburg the country suffered comparatively little, only a few buildings being struck by the wind.

The storm lasted about ten minutes, during which time the damage done is placed at about \$25,000 to buildings, wires and business.

Lattices of roses cover the whole top of large tulle picture hats.

## TRUE DIGNITY OF ALL LABOR

Dr. Thornton Believes Man-  
ual Training in our  
Schools will De-  
velop it.

Lessons To Be Learned From This  
Branch of School Work—Its  
Accomplishments.

In an interview with The Planet this morning, Dr. Thornton, who takes a deep interest in educational matters, said: "I had the pleasure of visiting the Woodstock Collegiate Institute last Monday, and of seeing the work in manual training being done in that institution.

"The upper story of the gymnasium is utilized as a training room, and the mathematical master has charge of this branch of school work. Necessarily, the man who has charge of this branch of school work must himself be something of a mechanical genius.

"The room is equipped with a number of work-benches, turning lathes for both wood and iron turning, and a forge. A small gas engine in the lower story furnishes the necessary power.

"The course of instruction, of necessity, is quite elementary, but is at the same time intelligent and thorough, as far as it goes.

"The students are taught the intelligent use of the ordinary tools, and their application to the ordinary trades.

"Some of the completed work we saw consisted of small fancy tables, drawing sets, consisting of squares, triangles, compasses, etc. The drawing is first made, to an accurate scale, of everything that is made in the department, and altogether the work in this department is perhaps the most popular and beneficial in the curriculum.

"Personally," said the Doctor to The Planet, "I believe that the taxes of the citizens cannot be more profitably spent than in furnishing just such instruction as I saw in Woodstock. Professional life and mercantile life are being crowded, with many persons who have no special aptitude for such callings, while along the line of mechanical work success for such persons would be an assured thing. Besides this there is a tendency at the present time, to assign to the business or professional man a better social standing and more honorable recognition than that which is accorded to the tradesman.

"Training along lines such as is carried out in the manual training schools would do much to break down this false distinction, by teaching students that talents differ in kind rather than in extent; that no less brain is required to build a fine house, make a fine piece of furniture, or to make or run a fine machine, than to sell five cent cotton, make out a lawyer's bill, give a dose of salts, or even," added the Doctor with a smile, "pull a tooth or make a set of china teeth.

"The solution of the present labor troubles, and the strife between capital and labor, will be largely solved when the man who lays bricks, shoves a plane or shoes a horse, will have a trained intellect. A dignity will thus be given to labor, the brotherhood of man will be more largely recognized, and the primitive condition of men 'having all things in common' will be more generally recognized."

## FIFTY YEARS WEDDED

Amongst Chatham's oldest pioneers are Angus D. Peck and his good wife. On the 18th of this month they celebrated their golden wedding, having been married fifty years. Owing to Mrs. Peck not feeling very strong at the time the day was spent quietly, a number of friends dropping in to their home through the day. Mr. Peck is 84 years of age, and has lived nearly all his life in Chatham. He remembers the city grow step by step, as a child grows up into a man, and is very fond of reminiscing on the old days in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Peck have a neat little home on Park Lane, Park avenue east, where they have lived continuously for 50 years.

## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Miss Gertie Baines and Master Arthur Reeve, of McKeough school, yesterday proved themselves adepts in spelling and pronunciation and carried off the two handsome prizes offered by Dr. A. W. Thornton for efficiency in these branches.

Dr. Thornton personally conducted the examination at the school yesterday afternoon and, in his hands, it became most interesting and enjoyable. The students generally showed remarkable skill in their work and the examination throughout was a distinctly creditable one.

The man who is always on time generally has to wait for the other fellow.

## TAKEN BY JAP TROOPS

Kin-Chou Captured—Dalny  
Attacked and Move on  
Port Arthur is  
Started.

Reported Russian Loss of 5,000 Men  
in Talung Pass—Japs Take  
1,000 Prisoners.

Che Foo, May 27, 12.30 p. m.—It is learned from a reliable source that the Japanese took Kin-Chou yesterday, Thursday, and are now pursuing the enemy.

London, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express says it is reported unofficially that the Japanese have captured Kin-Chou and are now attacking Dalny.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of May 26, says: "According to a reliable report the Japanese occupied Kin-Chou to-day.

The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese occupied Kin-Chou Thursday afternoon and are advancing to attack the Russians occupying the heights south of the town.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent, cabling at 9.30 o'clock last night, says: "It is reported that the Japanese have occupied Kin-Chou. Official confirmation of the rumor is expected hourly."

The London newspapers accept the news as true, but as it seems to have originated at Shanghai, it would seem advisable to regard it with reserve, pending official confirmation.

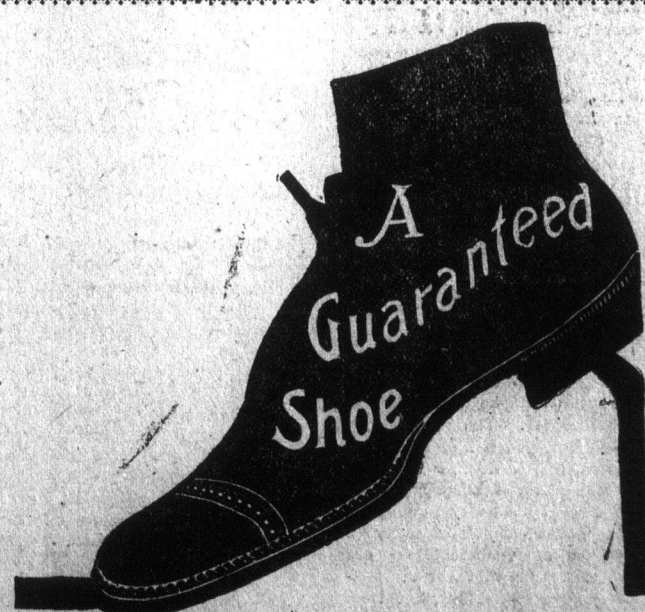
Kin-Chou is on the east side of Liao-Tung peninsula, just north of Dalny, and has been the scene of much skirmishing within the past two weeks. The importance of the capture lies in the fact that it would give the Japanese a base one step nearer Port Arthur and enable the land and sea forces to communicate.

Women deceive men without regarding it as acardinal sin.

## Souvenirs

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