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We can offer you a selection of fall suits at a price that will satisfy you. Our prices are the lowest.

Richardson & Co.

GARDEN HOUSE BLOCK.

THE PROBS.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—10 a. m.—Mostly fair to-day, a little lower temperature. On Sunday strong southerly and south westerly winds and mild weather with showers in some localities.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Richard's Bread.

Call & Co's. Bloodroot Cough

If

rence, agent Fri-

dthwell, was in

Melissa Muckle, of Ridley, is

ing relatives in the city.

No funeral designs made up on

dies at Victoria Avenue Green-

Phone 181.

A one o'clock amusement club held

second dance of the evening in

the school hall last night.

Saturday noon to Saturday midnight

you can have any 75c. or 50c. Tie in

the store for 25c. Ridley & Co. 31

Mrs. John Lebeck and daughter, of

the 13th con. Raleigh, is visiting her

sister, Mrs. A. J. Barrasin, Duluth

street.

Last evening a hotly contested bas-

ket ball match was played at the Y. M.

C. A. between the College and town

teams. The latter were victorious by

a score of 8 to 6, after a keen strug-

gle.

The Brooke Circle will meet at the

residence of Mrs. Jarvis on Wednesday

next at half past three. Members will

kindly send in to this meeting the ar-

ticles for King's Daughters' room in

hospital.

WAIT for the O. U. R. Minstrels,

Feb. 12th.

The evangelistic services being held

in the Victoria Ave. Methodist church

are increasing in interest each evening.

The attendance last night was not so

large owing to the rain, but the results

were highly encouraging. The meet-

ings will be continued throughout next

week, commencing each evening at 8

o'clock.

Come to Ridley & Co's Big Neckwear

Sale on Saturday, Choice of any Tie

in the shop for 25c.

The Rev. T. D. R. Westgate will

be in Holy Trinity church on Sun-

day morning, and give a missionary

address in the school house on Monday

evening. He will be well remembered

who had the pleasure of hearing a

former occasion, and this will

be his last visit to Chatham.

He intends going on a missionary

south America in the spring.

Don't miss the song "I Want My

Love" by Vic Robinson, at the O. U.

R. MINSTRELS—Feb. 12th.

Lincoln's birthday.

Last chance to register to-night.

Wm. Neil, of Thorold, is a guest at

the Merril.

A. E. Langford, of Kent Bridge, is in

the city today.

Misses Minnie and Edith Coltart are

both doing well.

Dick Pope underwent an operation of

the throat yesterday.

C. Smith, and J. W. Smith, Stewart,

are registered at the Garner.

Mrs. J. W. Huffman has returned

having completely recovered her

health.

Samuel Hoyle, of Prairie Riding, en-

tered St. Joseph's hospital yesterday

with pleurisy pneumonia.

The river is said to be blocked with

ice for five miles down, and the

people along its banks fear a big

flood.

The county house of refuge com-

mittee met to-day; formally accepted

the detailed plans and will at once

advertise for tenders for the work.

Better than the "Black Patti Trou-

badours" is "A Trip to Coontown," the

verdict everywhere. At the Grand

Monday night Feb. 14th.

A son of Rev. Mr. Powell, of the A.

M. E. Zion church, broke his leg yester-

day. He was standing upon a gate,

and fell forward, with his foot caught.

In the much-talked-of gambling case

to come before Judge Houston at Police

Court next Monday morning, Matthew

Wilson, C. C., has been retained for

the defense.

So great has been the demand for

"A Trip to Coontown" that they are

playing return dates at all the eastern

cities. See it at the Grand Opera

House, Monday night.

Seals for "A Trip to Coontown" are

selling like hot cakes at the Central Drug

Store, commencing Saturday at mid-

day and ending Saturday at mid-

night. See it at the Grand Opera

House, Monday night.

Chatham's Greatest Sale of Neck-

wear, commencing Saturday at mid-

day and ending Saturday at mid-

night. See it at the Grand Opera

House, Monday night.

Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, the

well known tenor will sing in the Grand

Opera on March 17th, at the concert

given under the auspices of the Ladies'

Aid of St. Joseph's Church.

Manager Scane assures us, and he

has the opinions of the dramatic critics

in every city in Canada

to prove that "A Trip to Coontown"

is one of the best attractions of the

road.

A WIFE'S LAST HOPE.

Heard and Smitten with that Direst of

Sufferings—Rheumatism.—South

American Rheumatic Cure Gives

Relief in 10 Hours.

Mrs. C. Saunders, Brookbury, Que.,

writes: "My husband was confined to

his bed for two months with acute

rheumatism, pains and fever. Doctors

could give him no little relief. I had

about lost hope of his recovery. I

was induced to try South American

Rheumatic Cure, and ten hours after

commencing its use all pain had left

him. He took in all three bottles, and

is now well and strong, and free from

every pain.

For sale by A. I. McCall & Co.

Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton,

Guelph and London papers all say,

without one exception that "A Trip to

Coontown" is the best attraction of the

season. Don't miss it at the Grand

Monday night, Feb. 14th.

GONE TO CHICAGO.

John M. Northwood, a well known and

popular citizen, left for Chicago last night.

Below he started his many friends took

advantage of his intention to present him

with a purse of gold, and their best wishes.

Mr. Northwood is a native of Chatham, but

has 2 sons Fred and Joe in Chicago, and he

may decide to remain there himself. The

hosts of friends he has left behind wish him

every success.

TO RECTIFY A BLUNDER.

Preferential Tariff to be Changed to

Apply Only to British and

Her Colonies.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The official an-

nouncement has been made that the

Government is going to ask parliament

to change the Customs law, by abolish-

ing the reciprocal clause, and making

the minimum tariff apply solely to

Great Britain, and, possibly, the

colonies. This has been necessary

by the discovery that even with the

German and Belgian treaties out of the

way, the preferential tariff would apply

to nearly all the world.

INSTANT RELIEF guaranteed by

using MILLER'S STERILIZED HEAD-

ACHE POWDERS. No depressing af-

ter-effect.

THE MARKETS

The Saturday market was feature-

less, there being no changes of impor-

tance in the prices of produce, and not

very large offerings. Potatoes sold at

85c. a bag, butter and eggs going at

15 to 18c. eggs scarce.

The other prices remain unchanged

as follows:

Honey, 9 to 10c. per lb.

Honey, by the box, 2 for 25c.

Cabbage, 3 to 5c. per head, 50c. per doz

for best.

Celery, 10c. per bunch.

Beets, 10c. per peck.

Onions, 25c. a peck, \$1 a bag.

Carrots, 10c. a peck.

Chickens, dressed, 30 to 35c.

Butter 15 to 18c.

Eggs, 15 to 18c.

Potatoes, 85c. per bag.

Apples, 15 to 20c. per pk.; 50c. to \$1.25

per bag.

Sage, savory and mint, 5c. per bun.

Cream, 20c. per quart.

Mutton, 6 and 7c.

Lamb, 7 to 8c.

Pork, 4 and 5c.

Peppers, 5c. per doz.

Pickling onions, 6 to 10c. per qt.

Turnips, 25c. a bushel.

Parsnips, 10c. peck.

Oyster plant, 5c. a bunch.

Hickory nuts, 5c. a quart, 75c. bus.

Walnuts, 2 quarts for 5c.

Ducks, 25 to 40c.

Geese, 50 to 60c.

Turkeys, 75c. to \$1.40.

Pickled cucumbers, 25c. peck.

Mixed pickles, 12 to 15c. quart.

Sausage, 5c. per lb., 15c. a gal.

Squash, 5 to 10c. each.

FISH.

White, dressed, 10c. per lb.

Trout, dressed, 10c. per lb.

Haddock, 8c. dressed.

Smelt, 10c. per lb., 3 for 25c.

Perch, 20c. per lb.

Yellow pickerel, 8c.

PRESENTED AT OTTAWA.

Chatham Ladies Who Attended a

Vice Regal Reception There.

At the magnificent reception tender-

ed by Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the

Senate drawing room, Ottawa, last

Saturday evening, several fair Chat-

ham ladies were present. In giving a full

account of the imposing social event the

Ottawa Journal describes the at-

titude of the ladies presented. The

Chathamians were:

"Mrs. Spencer Stone (Chatham,

Ont.)—Pink satin brocade, front of

duchess lace and frillings of chiffon.

"Mrs. A. Campbell (Toronto) Jun-

cations—Black satin, trimmed with jet

and duchess lace; diamond pendant.

"Miss Georgia Stephenson (Chatham,

Ont.)—Cream satin, pearls.

"Miss Mabel Campbell (Chatham,

Ont.)—White satin; bodice embellish-

ed with scattered pearls and soft folds

of mousseline de soie.

MR. PARDO'S ONLY HOPE

Is a Big Party in Tilbury—What a

Lake Shore Farmer Says.

"Unless Pardo wins in Tilbury and

the lake shore district by an over-

whelming majority, it is all right with

him," said a prominent lake shore

farmer this morning who was formerly

an active Pardo supporter. "And,"

he continued, "things don't look that

bright. The Pardo vote is going solid

for Hall and this should give the Con-

servative candidate a good majority

between the lake shore and the middle

district. I don't know what Tilbury will

do for Pardo, but the Patrons are thick

through there, and he can't count on

much."

Mr. Pardo, very properly, is not

confident of a whopping majority. He

claims to still believe that he will be

elected, but figures on having a major-

ity of about a hundred or less, and it

is quite noticeable that the party push-

ers are not now betting on a 994 ma-

jority as they were a couple of weeks

ago. Three hundred majority was

talked of by men with lots of big bills

a few days ago, but bets at 994 made

them back down, and bets that Pardo

would not win by 100 went begging.

WALLAOEBURG.

Feb. 12.—The great ball given by the

gentlemen of Wallaoeburg is now a

thing of the past. As predicted in

these columns, it was successful in

every particular. The arrangements

were perfect. The town hall was nicely

decorated for the occasion, and with

the handsome costumes of the ladies, it

made a pretty picture indeed. Guests

were present from almost every town in

this and adjoining counties. The

music was furnished by the London

harps, under the leadership of Tony

Cortese. Luncheon was served by B.

F. Smithson, and as he gave it his

personal supervision, it was all that

could be desired. The managers of the

affairs are to be congratulated. The

rain did not seem to deter any from

venturing out.