

Muslin and Gingham Show

The crocuses peep their heads above the grass in early spring, so with these Muslins and Gingham; they are the early comers.

If you dislike the cold weather, it's spring here. The heat from the furnace is a substitute for the heat from the sun. But better yet, the early arrivals of new spring fabrics are excellent substitutes for early spring flowers.

Ginghams

We have the choicest collection of Ginghams that ever entered here. That is saying considerable, but we're going to say more. We learn on good authority that the demand will exceed the supply. We would suggest that you make your selections early. The prices per yard

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Muslins

Come and feast your eyes on these. You are perhaps not ready to buy these yet, but do not forget that although they are for sale you are not urged to buy them. This is a show of Muslins and other wash fabrics and you should avail yourself of this opportunity to get posted on what promises to be correct for the spring and summer 1922.

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Grand Opera House

To-morrow Night

LaDell Concert Company

Prices 50c, 35c and 25c

"Merit invariably begets success" is the old and true saying. The truth of this has been illustrated by the enormous success of the famous musical company "The LaDell Concert Co." where ever they have been presented. The record of their reception in every city where they have played is the same—crowded houses, unqualified approval, such results are only obtainable by absolute intrinsic merit, and this quality the LaDell Concert Co. possess to a remarkable degree.

There is no doubt as to the outcome of their visit to this city, it is fame and success have preceded them. There should not be a vacant seat in the theatre—this concert company is witnessed.

Theatrical

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" was presented at the Grand last night to a small audience by a very ordinary company. The singing and specialties were by no means poor and were well received. The comedy, however, is flat and lacked both interest and entertainment. Little Countess Von Hatzfeldt was the one bright exception.

THE LA DELLE CONCERT CO.

The coming of Miss Marenzio La Dell, the charming entertainer, and her equally talented associates, Miss Teresa Flanagan, soprano, and Mr. Frank Blachford, violinist, to the Opera House on Friday evening next, means much to the lovers of refined entertainment in Chatham.

Miss La Dell is, beyond all question of doubt, one of the brightest delineators of character and accomplished elocutionists on the American platform. Not only does she possess the rare talent of faithful portrayal in her many selections, but ranks pre-eminent amongst the most noted impersonators of the day. A clear, ringing voice, well modulated, added to a clear articulation, together with a most delightful personality has placed this young lady in the van of her profession. The program here, at the request of the local management, will be the same as presented in Massey Hall, Toronto, recently, and is composed of the richest gems in her repertoire.

Miss Flanagan is one of the most charming of America's sopranos, and will, no doubt, captivate the hearts of all Chatham, as she has done all over the continent.

THE LYCEUM COURSE.

The next number in the Lyceum Course at the Grand will be furnished on Wednesday, the 19th inst., by Albert Armstrong, who will present his famous illustrated recital of "The Sky Pilot." Ralph Connors (Rev. C. W. Gordon) notable novel of life in the foot-hills. Mr. Armstrong is favorably remembered by course subscribers for his recital of "The Little Minister" last season, and he has this year a most remarkable series of pictures taken by himself in the Northwest last summer and beautifully colored. Over 200 views will be shown. The original date arranged here for Mr. Armstrong was the night preceding the first performance of "The Little Tycoon" but at the request of the management of the opera organization arrangements were made in Mr. Armstrong's date to next Wednesday evening.

THE TYRANNY OF TEARS.

Mr. Reeves-Smith, who brings "The Tyranny of Tears," that charming

comedy of temperament by Haddon Chambers here, is one of New York's greatest matinee idols. When playing the title role in "Capt. Jack," at the Garrick last season, the theatre used to be packed with his feminine admirers. The part was in itself one that attracted, as the uniform of the Old Guard was most becoming, but it is not so much Mr. Reeves-Smith's appearance as his wonderful magnetism that demands attention. There are probably few actors on the stage, or indeed few men who have so strong a personality. Nature has done a great deal for this excellent actor, but those who know him in private life speak of him as a modest, charming and accomplished man. His masterly work, "Sum Cuique," which was published several years ago, dealing with Sociology, stamped him at once as a thinker and writer of no mean ability.

A TORONTO MAN

The Mr. Jardine Referred to Lives in the Queen City

Well-known Throughout Canada as One of Canada's Commissioners to the Paris Exposition—His Statement as to the Value of the Exposition and His Own Read With Much Interest.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Mr. J. G. Jardine, whose statement as to the wonderful curative and tonic properties of Dodd's Kidney Pills has been published in many of the papers, is a resident of this city. His home is at 305 Crawford Street.

Mr. Jardine was chosen as one of the Canadian Commissioners to the Paris Exposition two years ago, and performed the onerous duties of that office with honor to himself and credit to his country.

It is to his experience in the French capital at this time that Mr. Jardine makes particular reference in his published statement in which he says: "During my stay in Paris I felt many times quite run down owing to the complete change and to the worries and work of our business there. I suffered not a little with backache, with general feeling of depression and I found Dodd's Kidney Pills invaluable."

"I had learned the value of this medicine before going to Europe as I had used it very successfully for backache which I found it relieved almost instantly. So when I went to Paris I was careful to take with me some of this my favorite remedy."

"Every time I was threatened with a return of the trouble I used a few Dodd's Kidney Pills and can say they did not disappoint me. They are the best medicine I know of to tone up the system generally and they do certainly relieve backache instantly."

What Mr. Jardine has said is amply borne out by many others in this city whose experiences have been and are being published from day to day. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly without an equal as a medicine for those who are "tired out," "run down" or "used up."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have been endorsed most heartily by all classes.

TREMENDOUS ADVANCEMENT

Given to British Prestige in the Far East by Treaty With Japan.

While not Directed Specially Against Russia It Undoubtedly Includes Manchuria.

London, Feb. 12.—The Liberal afternoon newspapers view the new "dual alliance" between Great Britain and Japan with mixed feelings. The Conservative organs generally applaud it, but the St. James' Gazette, Conservative in its editorial policy, at this wide departure from British traditional policy. This paper, however, finds solace in the thought that the policy and interests of the United States are identical with those of Great Britain and Japan, and concludes—"Perhaps we shall find when the policy of Great Britain is definitely known that the United States is formally or informally a party to the league of peace in the far east. At any rate, no effort should be spared to secure its adhesion." The Westminster Gazette thinks the alliance can be fairly termed offensive and defensive, says that it therefore has a dangerously wide extension, and concludes that it looks like a rather hasty answer to European hostility.

NOT AGAINST RUSSIA.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, who signed the treaty on behalf of Japan, in an interview published to-day, declared that the Anglo-Japanese treaty was not directed specially against Russia, but undoubtedly was solely meant to maintain the status quo. The Manchurian question, however, was at present the subject of negotiations between Russia and the United States, representing the present treaty has no collateral in the shape of treaties between Japan and other powers, but it does not exclude the possibility of a similar treaty between Japan and Russia, of course, with the full knowledge of Great Britain.

IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons to-day the Opposition leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, invited the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, to make a statement relative to the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Mr. Balfour promised to do so if any papers relating thereto could be presented to the House, but he thought that no further statement was required, as the documents published showed the reasons for the treaty.

SURPRISE AT PEKIN.

Pekin, Feb. 12.—The news of the signing of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance became known to a few diplomats here to-day and was an absolute surprise. The treaty is regarded as the most important move made in far eastern politics in recent years. The Japanese minister, Uchida, visiting Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, and gave him a copy of the treaty. It is not doubted among the diplomats here that the new alliance will effectually veto the signing of the Manchurian treaty. The British Minister, Sir Ernest M. Satow, the Japanese minister, Uchida, and the United States minister, Mr. Conger, have recently been pressing Prince Ching to postpone signing the Manchurian treaty and obtained a promise to defer so doing until the representatives could be made, which representations were made today in the form of a copy of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The Chinese officials who were informed of the signing of the treaty expressed the greatest satisfaction. They said British prestige in the far east had been given a tremendous advancement.

AS VIEWED IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The view taken by diplomatic circles here is that the Anglo-Japanese alliance, being purely defensive, is a wise disquieting element in the eastern situation. The agreement, it is here claimed, excludes Manchuria and Russia, therefore not menacing them. The alliance is taken to indicate that Great Britain has abandoned her opportunistic and vacillating attitude of recent years in the far east for a fixed policy and that the result will certainly make for the peace of the world. The question of Corea, provided for in the first article cannot lead to a disturbance of the peace, because Russia has no aggressive aims in that country. Japan also is not in an aggressive mood. One of the first results of the alliance will probably be a new Japanese loan, as Japan has need of money. The Times says: "The new British government intends inaugurating a new policy in the far east. It is an innovation without precedent for a century. England thereby changes her policy of 'free hands' for a policy of 'tied hands.' There is perhaps a direct relation between this and the sort of diplomatic revolution and change of situation regarding Wei-Hai-Wei." The Journal des Debats remarks: "We think England gets the best of the bargain. She merely assumes theoretical obligations towards Japan, whereas the latter's obligations toward England take a much more practical character. It does not seem as if Japan has much reason to congratulate herself on the treaty, while the other powers cannot remain indifferent to an alliance which will leave England much less accomplished in the far east." The Francis says: "The most important result will be to give England greater freedom in the remainder of the world."

IN LINE WITH U. S. POLICY.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister to Washington, called at the State Department to-day and notified Secretary Hay of the signature of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, leading the two nations to join in an effort to maintain the integrity of China and Corea. The assent of the United States is not necessary to this agreement, but if it were it probably would not be withheld, for it is pointed out that the treaty is precisely in line with the aims of the state department as fully disclosed in the notes published from time to time. The United States is contending for the "open door" in Manchuria, and it recognizes in this new treaty a valuable support in its contention.

For Singers and Speakers.

The New Remedy for Catarrh is Very Valuable.

A Grand Rapids gentleman who represents a prominent manufacturing concern and travels through central and southern Michigan relates the following regarding the new catarrh cure, he says:

"After suffering from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach for several years, I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets quite accidentally and, like everything else, I immediately bought a package and was decidedly surprised at the immediate relief afforded me and still more to find a complete cure after several weeks' use."

"I have a little son who sings in a boys' choir in one of our prominent churches, and he is greatly troubled with hoarseness and throat weakness, and on my return home from a trip I gave him a few of the tablets one



Sunday morning when he had complained of hoarseness. He was delighted with their effect, removing all huskiness in a few minutes, and making the voice clear and strong.

"As the tablets are very pleasant to the taste, I had no difficulty in persuading him to use them regularly. Our family physician told us they were an antiseptic preparation of undoubted merit, and that he himself had no hesitation in using and recommending Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for any form of catarrh."

"I have since met many public speakers and professional singers who used them constantly. A prominent Detroit Lawyer told me that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets kept his throat in fine shape during the most trying weather, and that he had long since discarded the use of cheap lozenges and trochiscs on the advice of his physician that they contained so much tulu, potash and opium as to render their use a danger to health."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges composed of cathartal antiseptics, like red gum, blood roots, etc., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50c, for full treatment. They act upon the blood and mucous membrane and their composition and remarkable success has won the approval of physicians, as well as of thousands of sufferers from nasal catarrh, throat troubles and catarrh of stomach.

A little book on treatment of catarrh mailed free by addressing: F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

SNOW SLIDE.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 12.—A disastrous snow slide occurred last Tuesday at Seawall, near Ketchikan, Alaska, in which three lives were lost. Chris Jensen, Thomas McDermott, James O'Brien and Frank Arville, miners, were on their way to Ketchikan, and when in the vicinity of Seawall an immense mass of snow and ice broke loose from the mountain side, crashing down, killing or escaping, but the other three were buried many feet under the snow.



Cured of Piles.

Mrs. Hinkley, Indianapolis, writes: "The doctor said it must be an operation costing \$800 and little chance to survive. I chose Pyramid Pile Cure and one 50 cent box made me sound and well." All druggists sell it. It never fails to cure any form of Piles, try it. Book on piles, cause and cure, free by mail. Pyramid Pile Co., Marshall, Mich.

Most men are inventive enough in the matter of personal justification.

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commendation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up and, lest they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely.

... The ...

Overcoat Sale

We are clearing out all winter overcoats and ulsters. Selling every sort of top-garment regardless of its value to clear the decks for spring.

The great point about this clearance is its sweeping entirety. Not an overcoat in our big, varied stock must be carried with us over the threshold of spring. Not a winter top-coat of any sort must linger here when winter needs are done. Already spring plans are uppermost in the store—factory busy on spring garments—buyer hotfoot after freshest things in vernal furnishings.

But in actual fact there's a big slice of winter to come yet. Weeks of solid everyday wear before you hang the old overcoat away—and meanwhile it's likely getting shabby. Never was there such a chance to renovate without feeling the cost.

Overcoats embodying the swellest ideas and best materials of the season; put together in the famous T. & D. way; very moderately priced to begin with, and now selling at

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Come to-morrow for the garments are not standing still. Splendid choosing yet, but sizes will soon run out in some lines.

Blue and black beaver overcoats, including our best makes with fur-lined collars.

\$5.00 sorts for... \$4.00
\$7.00 and \$8.00 sorts for... \$5.50
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Thoroughly swell cheviot coats in the newest styles—Raglan and loose Chesterfields.

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Black and brown frize ulsters, weather-proof and handsome, with big storm collars and tab fastenings and heavy tweed lining.

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Men's pea jackets, boys and youths' overcoats, ulsters and pea jackets, all sharply cut to send them out at once.

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It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

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