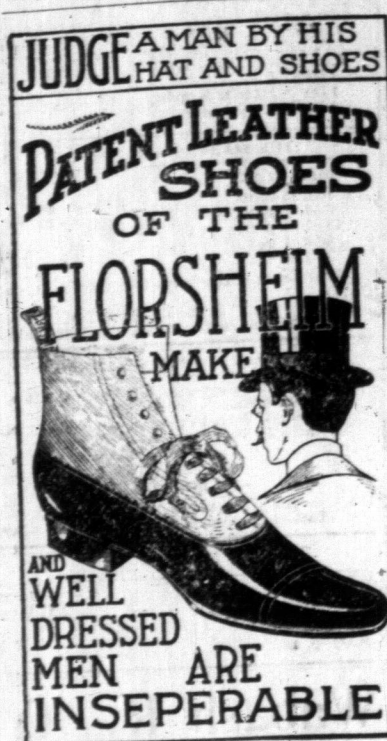


## The Proper Season



to wear  
**Patent Leather Shoes**

If you want to be UP-TO-DATE in your dress, wear a pair of the

**Florsheim**

PATENT LEATHER SHOES—The latest styles of this make can be seen at—

**Turrill's Shoe Store**

## Dress Goods

The newest dress stuffs are to be found here. There are no dark nooks in this store to hide blemishes or poor qualities, and as a result the qualities are the best and always have been. The prices! well they are no higher than prices attached to less fashionable and poorer materials often found outside this store.

## Cashmeres!

Cashmeres are in great demand just now. This stock was never so complete as it is at present. A few worthy of mention:—

Black Silk Wool Henrietta, 48 in. wide, at per yd. **\$1.25**

Black Wool Henrietta, with silk finish, at per yd. **60c**

Also a complete range of colored cashmere, at per yard from **35c to 75c**

## Friezes!

Friezes for suitings, in colors blue and brown, at per suit length **\$5.50**

Friezes for rainy day skirts, in colors dark gray, brown and oyster, at per yd. **\$1.25**

## Serges!

All-wool serges, 48 in. wide, in colors red, blue, navy and brown, very special at per yard **25c**

**William Foreman & Co.**

## \$100 REWARD.

N. A. McGeachy is offering \$50 reward for the recovery of the three-year-old dark bay gelding that was stolen from lot 3, con. 3, Harwich, on Thursday night, and \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. In order to reach the horse the thieves tore down a rail fence, and removed a barbed wire enclosure, and the tracks of a vehicle was easily discernable from the road to the field.

Mr. Burnett, the Liberal nominee in South Ontario, has quit. Wm. Ross, of Port Perry, has been nominated in his stead.

The governments of New South Wales, Queensland, New Zealand and Tasmania have agreed to recommend to the Imperial government that a date be fixed for rejoicing throughout the Empire on the close of the South African war.

## EMPRESS' FLIGHT

It Was Made in Disguise From Pekin at the Last Moment.

The Truth Had Been Concealed From the Court Until the Foreign Troops Were Actually in The Capital.

Tacoma, Wn., Oct. 23.—The Oriental liner, Glenogle, which arrived at Tacoma last night, brings an interesting story of the flight of the Empress Dowager from Pekin. The escape of the court furnishes one of the most entrancing stories of the Chinese campaign. The Shanghai Mercury tells the story as follows: "It appears that, in accordance with the regular practice of the Chinese officials in similar cases, false reports of the supposed victories over the allies were persistently rendered to the palace, with the result that the court was lulled into a feeling of fancied security; that it was not until the allies had actually entered the capital that the real facts became known to the empress and a rude awakening took place. On the early morning of the 15th of August, the Dowager, in company with the Empress, left the palace, in common Chinese garments, travelling in an ordinary Chinese cart, and accompanied by an insignificant retinue. Such was the hurry of their departure that no money or valuables in any quantity were taken with them, and for several days the imperial party was said to have suffered great hardships. The only food with which they were supplied was the common millet of the country, and at night they had to sleep in wayside inns on the rough brick ranges furnished for the accommodation of travellers.

"Among those who accompanied the court were Prince Tuan, King Yi and Wang Wenshao, and it is said that the Empress feeling sympathy with the latter on account of his age, urged him to return to his residence at the capital, but the old man begged with tears, to be allowed to share in the exile of the court. The humiliating effect of this experience upon the proud Manchus can better be imagined than described, and it has evidently inspired a desire for vengeance, as is indicated in the secret orders sent to Li Hung Chang for the recapture of Tien Tsun and Pekin, as well as by the tone of recent edicts. In the light of the above narrative the reference in the account given by the Sin-Wen-Pao of the reported disgrace of Prince Tuan, to the discomforts attending the flight from Pekin, affords some circumstantial evidence of the accuracy of that account, and the fact that the same paper in its issue of this morning, again refers to the Empress' displeasure with the prince adds further weight to its previous statement.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"All Dunlop Tires in 1900"

On macadam roads—on country roads—on good roads and bad roads—Dunlop Detachable Tires are safest and easiest to ride.

If you meet with a mishap—a puncture—ten miles from home—"these are the only tools you need."



"The only tool." The Dunlop Tire Co., Limited Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If you see the fancy China Tea-cups in the Ark Window at cut prices—22 cents each.

During the heavy rain last night and this morning 82 tons of water fell to the acre.

Thomas Quick, a resident of Colchester North, was killed Saturday by a falling tree.

Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre returned on Saturday from spending a week with friends in Toronto.

If you want to see the proper caper in Fall and Winter Colored Shirts see The 2 T's west window tonight.

Next time in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

R. M. Brisco has returned to Napanee, after spending a few days with his son Fred, the popular bicycle dealer.

Thomas Bonnell was brought in from Ridgeway on Saturday morning. He was committed for trial by Magistrate McKinley on a charge of stealing a bicycle.

Miss Barrett and Miss Munro of Ottawa, are giving a free course of lessons in embroidery at Hotel Garner. Hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Miss Sarah Densen and Miss May Dobbin have returned after visiting friends in Guelph, Ridgeway and Shetland.

The 2 T's are in receipt of a letter from Pte. W. B. Gorrie, in Camp Town, South Africa, thanking them for their liberal share in the contributions forwarded to the boys at the front.

The Young People's Society of Holy Trinity church, will give a social on the evening of the Sunday school, to the members of the congregation and their friends. A silver collection will be taken up.

The Luke Burke, whose body was exhumed after in telegraphic communication to Chief of Police Young from Buffalo yesterday, turns out to be a pugilist who lost his life on the railroad near Niagara Falls.

The firemen's ball committee will meet tonight to pass accounts and settle up everything in connection with their recent very successful ball. It is expected that when all returns are in that about \$75 will be realized. The money will be used for paying the accident insurance policies carried by the firemen. The amount required is \$90, but the firemen have put up the balance from their own pockets.

Miss Sarah Densen, while visiting at the home of Rev. Dr. Ross, of Guelph, and attending the provincial convention of E. L. of C. B. G. W. presided at the dinner at the hotel, bearing a Chinese inscription, given for having the largest increase of membership during the year. Miss Densen is not a member of the League, and her visit to the convention was not official, as she was not a delegate.

The natural leaf green teas of India and Ceylon have exceptional leaf fragrance and choice flavoring qualities. The tea most care and cleanliness is always exercised during process of manufacture. This is in marked contrast to the criminal adulteration and dirty hand methods adopted by the Japanese in the preparation of their teas. The "Salsda" Tea Company are offering the new natural leaf green teas in their sealed lead packets and these greens will displace Japan just as Ceylon and India blacks have displaced all other black teas.

"The City of Chatham is now laid up for the winter," said her genial master, Captain Cornett, yesterday afternoon. "This season was one of the most successful in the history of the boat. Pleasant weather and good business prevailed nearly the whole summer and there is a general feeling of satisfaction amongst owners and patrons. The electric light proved a splendid convenience and well paid for the money spent in installing it. The 'City' this year has been laid up behind the gas works and will no doubt be missed during the winter from the old quarters back of the Crow property."

## A FUNNY BREAK.

"The Mail and Empire on Saturday had an interesting article on bulls made by English statesmen," said a prominent Conservative this morning, "but I never heard anything funnier than one made by a Maple City preacher one Sunday evening. He said, 'Talking to some people is like pouring water on a duck's back; it goes in one ear and out the other.'"

## Don't

Don't pass our store with your eyes shut. Peep in, you will be sure to see a bargain, our prices are as low as the lowest.

Child's nice plain black felt Slippers, all sizes, 25c, and a Child's carpet Slipper for 25c.

The Boston Shoe House

**J. L. Campbell**

We Lead in Truth.

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SENT BACK TO ENGLAND.

Francis Roe is Charged With Embezzlement and Desertion.

New York, October 23.—Francis H. Roe, former assistant paymaster of Her British Majesty's navy, was taken from the Ludlow street jail yesterday by deputy United States marshals, who put him aboard the British cruiser Eschsch. The transfer was made upon the order of the British consul-general in this city. Roe, who was arrested a few weeks ago upon the arrival of a steamer from Berlin, on which he had taken passage for this city, is accused of having embezzled funds belonging to the British government. He is also charged with having deserted the British navy and when arrested was a fugitive from justice. The prisoner was arraigned after his arrest before United States Commissioner Alexander, admitted his identity, and consented to return to England to stand trial.

ARE ALL AGREEABLE.

Powers Will Acquiesce in the Anglo-German Agreement.

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Berlin says:—"Although no formal answers have yet been received from the powers regarding the Anglo-German agreement, Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, has been assured by the diplomatic representatives here that their governments will readily accede to the arrangement. The agreement, which may be considered as Count Von Buelow's 'carte blanche' into his new office, is interpreted as another diplomatic victory for him. It is now asserted that the Russian ambassador to Germany, who was the first representative Count Von Buelow told about the agreement, giving him oral explanations, tending to show that its point was not directed against Russia, gave assurances amounting to a declaration that Russia would join in the agreement. While most of the papers approve the agreement, the Anglophobe section, which means the Anglophobe section, expresses a fear that coolness between Germany and Russia, which arose recently, as evidenced by several incidents relating to Count Von Waldersee, will be intensified by the agreement. The Frankfurter Zeitung hails the agreement as 'accentuating the open door, and confidently predicts that the United States will join.

## WALLACEBURG.

Oct. 23.—Will Barrett, who is working in Glenora, is spending a few days at his home here.

A meeting was held by the board of trustees on Saturday afternoon last to get a new place for the school on the South side to attend school in. The Salvation Army barracks is to be the place till they get the burnt school repaired.

A very bad accident occurred to Wm. Bratt, of the electric light plant last evening. He was working amongst the machinery and by accident his right hand got caught, and is cut at the wrist. He may lose his right hand.

Arthur Fry, who is working in Woodstock, is spending a few days at his home here.

Wm. Chaplin, of the Pork store, is having his building painted.

Oct. 23.—Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother here, Mrs. Burns.

Miss Kennedy leaves to-day to attend the Epworth League convention in Blenheim.

Barleigh Campbell, of Brantford, has arrived here to take a position in the hardware department of the Big Store.

T. A. Smith, of Chatham, Conservative candidate for Kent, and Sol White, Conservative candidate for North Essex, will hold a political meeting here next Friday evening.

Miss Johnston, of Blenheim, returned home yesterday after spending Sunday here, the guest of her brother, W. A. Johnston.

Mrs. Brown, of St. Thomas, is visiting her sister here, Miss Carrie Morris, who is very ill with appendicitis. Mrs. Sager returned to her home in Dresden yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Our Factory Overcoats  
Our Factory Prices

Every one of you must have an overcoat, stay in doors or get out of Canada. Most of us need two and some have three—light, medium and heavy.

You would choose our factory make if you knew all about them—better spend a half hour and find out.

## Look over Prices then Overcoats

We have told you of our Fall Overcoats—Light whipcords, raised seams, \$7; whipcords and covert, raised seams, straight backs, \$10.00; dark chevots, silk faced, specially priced at \$10.00, but you are yet to learn of the heavier weights in Naps, Beavers, Chevots, Vicunas, and curls.

Men's fine Beaver Overcoat in black and blue, lined with extra quality of farmer's satin, and faultlessly tailored, sizes 34 to 44, made specially with a view of having it the best possible value at the price..... \$10.00

Men's black curl cloth Dress Overcoats, cut the stylish length, lined and trimmed with good materials, sizes 35 to 42..... \$10.00

Men's extra fine Cheviot Overcoats, in the fashionable shade of dark gray, with farmer's satin linings, silk facings, full loose back, without vents, equal to tailor made at \$20.00, all sizes..... \$13.00

Our low factory price is an inducement, but there's more to it. You expect an overcoat to wear more than one season. Few will—ours have and will and keep their shape till worn out.

**Thornton & Douglas**

## A PRINCE PUNISHED.

Guilty of the Heinous Offence of Selling a Work of Art.

Rome, Oct. 22.—The official prosecutor has demanded that Prince Chigi, who smuggled Botticelli's famous painting of "The Virgin and Child"

out of the country in violation of the law about selling valued works of art, shall be sentenced to three months' imprisonment and pay a fine of \$1,250, and that he shall return the \$75,500 which it is reported was paid for the picture by an American.

**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**

Chatham's Clothing Centre C. Austin & Co. Chatham's Clothing Centre

The Great One Priced  
Clothing Store  
On The Market Corner

From friend to friend the tale goes on about the marvellous clothing selling at Austin's. Hundreds of Suits and Overcoats

That's mountains of clothing, yet that represents the quantity we have bought for this fall's trade, strictly new and up to date, there is not a passed style or color to mar the beauty of this stock. If a dollar saved is a dollar earned—money awaits on buying here.

## Those \$10 Tailor-made Dress Overcoats

Are the wonder of the age and admired by the most severe critic for fit, style, workmanship and material, pure wool English beavers, in black and blue, all sizes from 34 to 46.

## Men's Dress Overcoats

The kind that have style, fitness and good material, in black and blue beavers, made single and double breasted, in medium prices at \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.

## Men's Nobby Whipcord Top Coats

In all the new shadings for fall 1900, handsome shadings, perfectly tailored, the swiftest coats ever shown in Chatham, sizes run 34 to 44, prices range at \$7, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15.

## Men's Storm Proof Ulsters

Prices imported and made up to our own ideas, in all shades black, brown, claret, fawn and gray, big storm collar, slash and side pockets, well lined and trimmed, prices range \$3.95, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9, all sizes 36 to 46.

## Boys' Novelty Dress Reefers

A new lot just opened up, made double breasted style, button close to the neck, full velvet collar, in fine quality of blue beaver, for ages 5 to 11 years, comfort, at \$3.75.

SEE OUR BOYS' SPECIAL STORM REEFERS, heavy frieze, claret and gray, for ages 5 to 13 years, prices \$2.75 and \$3.00.

**C. AUSTIN & CO.**

The Men for Men

The Money Saving Spot

It is never too late  
to paper

The old idea that Springtime is the only time to do papering has been long ago exploded. People are awakening to the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year—that the house should be made bright and cheerful for the long winter evenings when so much time is spent indoors. Just now we are busy

Clearing out our stock of  
Wall Paper

At greatly reduced prices. In one room lots we have some very special values. Another sale like this will not happen until next fall, and may not happen then, so if you would save money on paper come now.

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