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## THE GREATEST DRESS GOODS EVENT

Commencing on Monday morning we inaugurate the greatest Dress Goods sale ever held in Chatham

25—Dress Costumes—25.

Of the handsomest weaves and color combinations—regular price \$7.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.00—Your choice for \$5.00.

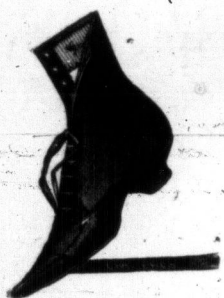
50 pieces of Dress Goods in light and dark shades, suitable for skirts or dresses, regular prices 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

Your Choice at 25c a Yard.

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CARPET REFLECTIONS—We're doing all in our power to make the carpet situation clear in the minds of the people, as matters stand to-day anyone can speculate in carpets and make money—IF YOU TAKE OUR GOODS AT THE PRESENT LOW PRICE—a few months hence not one of the carpets we sell at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 80c and \$1.00 will be found at present pricing—better buy now or later on you'll count this opportunity lost.

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## Some Sharp Carpet Values

Many people are not aware of the splendid Carpet and Home Furnishing Department on our 2nd floor. We have made special preparations for this season's business. The stock is one of great interest to housekeepers. Every worthy style, every desirable pattern is represented here. People who pay cash for their goods cannot afford to pay credit prices, of course we ask the cash down on every purchase, but you effect a saving that makes home furnishing comparatively easy.

AXMINSTER CARPETS, extra quality, handsome new designs, rich colorings, border to match, regular \$1.25, special this week at..... 89c

EXTRA SUPER EPLY ALL-WOOL CARPETS, reversible, new spring patterns, made of thoroughly scoured yarn, 19 oz. weight, special..... 75c

BRUSSELS CARPETS, choice light, medium and dark colorings, new patterns, borders to match, special at..... 85c

TAPESTRY CARPETS, in rich new Brussels designs, this line is without doubt the best offered in the city at..... 50c

TAPESTRY CARPETS, good quality choice patterns and colorings, a very special line at..... 35c

UNION CARPETS, 36 in. wide, good reversible patterns, new spring colorings, at 50c, 40c, 35c and..... 25c

MATTINGS—Japanese matting in new fancy weaves, handsome colorings, cotton or fibre warp, see our leaders at 18c, 20c, 22c and..... 25c

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS, an immense stock to select from, 1 yd. to 4 yds. wide, at 75c, 60c, 50c, 35c, 25c and..... 19c

LACE CURTAINS, a better stock to make your selection from is not to be found in the city. Don't buy without seeing our values, they are money savers, we have them at 25c a pair up to..... \$10.00

CURTAIN MUSLINS, fine quality swiss muslin, large, medium and small coin spots, wide widths, special at..... 12 1/2c

SASH NETS, Brussels net, in rich applique designs, extra value at 25c, 35c, 40c and..... 50c

CURTAIN MUSLIN, fine quality, 4 inches wide, colored coin spots and fancy tassels fringe, at..... 25c

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## VERY DISASTROUS

Port Burwell Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

Vienna, May 15.—A fire broke out at Port Burwell about eleven o'clock Friday night, over Mr. Zand's store or Mr. Brad's undertaking rooms. There was no fire in either place all day. It burned nearly the whole front street, comprising the following buildings—Mr. Zand's general store, Mr. Brady's undertaking rooms, Mr. McConnell's drug store and tobacconist, Mr. Barrett's livery stable, Hollywood's hotel and barns, Mr. Wright's hardware store, Mr. Cudney's two dwelling houses, the Erie Hotel, D. M. Clute's furniture store, including Music Hall, the post office, Mr. Logan's tailor shop, F. Fay's general store, Mr. Chesterman's shoe store and dwelling, Mrs. Lake's dwelling, Gray's implement rooms, and a number of other dwellings. Most of the houses are partly covered by insurance. Most of the stock and furniture was saved. Altogether 37 buildings were destroyed, loss, about \$50,000; probable insurance, \$25,000.

## NO TRACE OF THEM YET

The Bowmanville Bank Robbers Seem to Have Got Clear Away.

Bowmanville, May 15.—There are no developments whatever in the Standard Bank robbery case, and no trace of the robbers. The robbery has been discussed on all hands and many theories advanced. Some think the safe-crackers had an accomplice staying here for some time. Others think they have spent a night or two in the town in the guise of tramps. Certain it is that their movements show the evidence of familiarity with police regulations and how to carry their scheme to a successful issue with the least disturbance. The bank manager communicated early with the Attorney-General's department, and Detective Rogers was on the ground early in the afternoon. The bank has offered \$5,000 reward for recovery of the money, and information leading to the capture of the robbers. The vault and burglar-proof safe were completely wrecked by nitroglycerine, and \$11,000 taken, as follows: \$2,000 in Standard Bank \$10 notes, \$4,350 in Standard Bank \$5 notes, \$1,100 in Canadian silver, \$300 in gold, \$2,000 in Dominion of Canada \$1 and \$2 notes, \$1,285 in notes of other Canadian banks. A Taylor safe was ordered shipped and placed in the Standard Bank vault Saturday. When the new safe was being removed from the station the wagon was crushed by the weight, and Wm. Rowe had one foot badly crushed. Chief Jarvis has received no information from any of the numerous towns to which the

particulars were wired. Henry Metcalfe, the night watchman, is not suffering from the handling he received Friday night, and made his customary rounds last night. There were six or seven men in the gang, who thoroughly understood the business of safe-cracking. The building is a brick structure, built in 1894, and is equipped with the latest and most approved burglar-proof appliances. The burglars went first to the police office and seized the night-watchman, Henry Metcalfe. After blindfolding and gagging him, they took a pair of hand-cuffs he had and put them on him, and told him what they were going to do, and to keep quiet or they would shoot him. They then escorted him over to the bank, which is only across the corner, and commenced operations. Metcalfe was guarded by one man with a revolver, while the others entered the bank by removing a pane of glass in one of the windows on the west side of the bank. The front door was then pried open. Three explosions took place in quick succession, which apparently worked well, for, in about half an hour the three doors leading to the place where the valuables were deposited were shattered as though they were wood. As soon as the job was finished they carried Night Watchman Metcalfe into the bank, and departed for parts unknown. Metcalfe was found there about five o'clock in the morning by Frank J. Garret, who was passing, and was attracted by a curious sound inside the building. He released Metcalfe and the alarm was given.

## OLD WORLD NEWS THEY'LL ATTEND.

What is Transpiring in Other Parts of the Globe

Interesting Matters Briefly Described in the Cable Despatches.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The government has forbidden Jews to reside in this city. Several French Jews are among those who will be compelled to leave.

SAYS HE IS AN EARL.

London, May 15.—A crippled crossing sweeper named Fitzhardinge Wankin, has entered a claim to the earldom of Berkeley, based on the fact that his grandfather, Thomas Fitzhardinge Wankin, the legally acknowledged Earl, refused to accept the title for family reasons. The claimant is 40 years of age, and he worked in the mines in South Wales in his youth, later making a precarious livelihood in London. The exact of the case depends upon finding a solicitor who holds family papers.

AN ELECTRIC GUN.

London, May 15.—The Daily Mail this morning says the Admiralty has offered £75,000 for an electric gun invented by the son of a Portland grocer. The gun throws an explosive at a distance of five and a half miles with a velocity of two seconds. It is noiseless and smokeless.

A JOKER'S FATE.

Ancona, May 15.—Bazini, the inventor of a story of a plot to assassinate Emperor William during His Majesty's visit to Egypt, was this morning, was abandoned, has been sentenced to seven and one-half years' solitary confinement, and to three years' subsequent police supervision for having imposed upon the police. The plan of the conspirators, according to Bazini, was to drop a bomb of gunpowder and fulminate of mercury upon the Emperor's carriage in one of the narrow streets of Cairo in the course of His Majesty's visit to that city.

A REMARKABLE UTTERANCE.

London, May 15.—The Daily Chronicle characterizes as a remarkable utterance in Archbishop Ireland's Orations panegyric:—"Let us by all means be careful not to take away one iota from the faith, but let us also take care not to add to it ideas and interpretations which are binding upon nobody." "It is exactly what so many Roman clergymen are always prone to do. The struggle of Archbishop Ireland and the American friends against these forces of narrowness and reaction is an interesting episode, and we are curious to see the result. Archbishop Ireland is treading on delicate ground, which may break under his feet."

RALEIGH VS. HARWICH.

At the next meeting of the Harwich Council it is intended to appoint an engineer, who will be instructed to make any necessary examination, report and assessment for the repair of the Locke drain to its original dimensions, and a commissioner will be appointed to see that all necessary proceedings are taken to have the work completed, and to have the outlet in Raleigh maintained and repaired by Raleigh, or if Raleigh refuses, then Harwich will make some provision for its maintenance. The council will also notify Raleigh that it is their intention to immediately clean out and repair the said drain, and Raleigh will be requested to clean out and repair the Gregory drain, into which the waters of the Locke drain run, so as to remove the obstructions in that township.

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Sizes 8 to 10 1/2  
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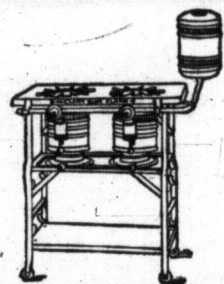
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