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Our New Dress Fabrics

Such wonderful dress goods as are here displayed will be put to delightful use in the adornment of dainty femininity this year. Never was there so much genuine surprise at the prices for the new fabrics. But those who have already visited this section will find there is much that was not seen at the first visit.

French voiles, in fine mesh, best dyes, in colors brown, grey and white, at per yard.	75c.
Brandeletts, 56 inches wide, in colors navy, brown and black, at per yard.	\$1.50.
An exquisite showing of mohairs in light, medium and heavy weights, in navy and greys, at per yard 50c, 75c and	\$1.25.
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New zebeline broadcloths, 64 inches wide, in new shades of royal, brown and mid-brown, fashionable, at per yard	\$1.50.

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Spring Suits.

The Spring patterns this year in imported English and Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds are the prettiest and Nobbiest that have been shown for many years.

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Tailor and Woolen Merchant, King Street, near Garner House.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tom Marks—Mar. 28-Apr. 2.

GOOD ATTRACTION.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, one of the Lyceum Course numbers, held the boards at the Grand last evening and proved to be a good performance, pleasing a well filled house.

All the twelve numbers on the program were thoroughly enjoyed, especially the descriptive selections.

Mr. Osgood, the trick fiddler, took the house by storm and many encores were demanded.

The hornet and trombone duo of Messrs. Messer and Holly, The Prison Scene, from Il Trovatore, was also very good.

The performance on a whole was a splendid one.

A PROPHECY

The monster bear
Left her lair,
Other lands to seize;
And pitched her tents
Within the precincts
Of the Japanese.

Then the Japs,
The clever chaps,
Commenced negotiations
Which is always rife,
When there is strife
Among the various nations.

The peaceful Czar
Is now at war
With the Japanese;
The Russian fleet
Has met defeat
Upon the open seas.

The troops are massed
In numbers vast,
On the disputed land;
Some near by day
These armies may
Make a final stand.

I think perhaps
The little Japs
Will finally have control,
And the Russian bear
Will seek her lair,
And creep into her hole.

—J. W. Waterhouse.

Mr. Waterhouse, the author of the above lines, is the well known Park street baker. He has always had a gift for writing verses and of late years, when the fancy has taken him, he has put some little incident that attracted his attention, into verse. His has been a busy life and it is only during recent years that he has had the time to devote any spare moments to his muse.

Mr. Waterhouse was born in Derbyshire, England, and is now in

NUT COAL SCARCE

Again there is practically no coal in town. One dealer had a little stove coal this morning, while others have small quantities of large furnace coal. A dealer told the Planet reporter this morning that he has had a car of nut coal at Fargo for several days and cannot get it in.

FLETCHER FIRE

The elevator owned by F. B. Stevens & Co., of Chatham, at Fletcher, close to the M. C. R. tracks, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight yesterday. The contents, consisting of grain, flour and feed, was consumed. Three M. C. R. empty cars were consumed and holes burned in the roof of the M. C. R. station. The loss or insurance has not been learned.

ORIOKETER CALLED

The many friends of John J. Dodds among the curlers and orioeters of Chatham will regret to hear of his death, which took place early this morning at his home in Detroit.

Mr. Dodds was born in Scotland 58 years ago and came to Detroit when 15 years of age. He held an important position in the wholesale drug firm of Farrand, Williams & Clark, Detroit. He was an enthusiastic orioeter and frequently played the game in this city.

The Chatham orioeter club are sending down a beautiful wreath, and W. B. Wells, on behalf of the club, will attend the obsequies.

CHATHAMITE HONORED

Dr. A. W. Thornton, one of Chatham's most prominent citizens, has had a distinguished honor conferred upon him by the International Dental Association. He received word that he has been appointed a member of the committee on Dental Nomenclature of the Fourth International Dental Congress, which will be held in St. Louis from August 20 to September 3. This is practically the Dental Association of the world and the honor of being chosen from so many world famous dentists to act on this important committee and also to act as one of the representatives from Canada at this congress, goes to show that Chatham men are appreciated abroad.

HOME OF FRIENDLESS

The Ladies of the Home of the Friendless held their regular monthly meeting in Harrison Hall, on Monday, March 14. The following ladies were present: President in chair, and Madam: Stegman, Ball, N. H. Stevens, Tinsman, Sheldon, Tyhurst and McLean, and Miss Kingston.

The usual routine business was transacted; several important questions discussed and the following accounts ordered to be paid:

Henry Weaver, \$1.05,
J. P. Taylor, \$1.25,
J. McCord, \$4.56,
W. S. Richards, \$13.00,
T. H. Taylor, \$3.75,
St. Joseph's Hospital, \$9.84,
Planet, 35c,
Lapp, for milk, \$5.00,
Anderson, \$3.05,
Washing, \$2.00,
Matron, \$15.00,
Robert Snyder, \$4.25,
T. B. Farley, \$18.75.

NEW ENTERPRISE

J. P. Taylor, Park street, was formerly master mechanic when the old Erie & Huron railroad had their shops here. He now has a nice established pork packing business which he has successfully built up. Mr. Taylor has always held the key to all trades is the machinist trade and has been able to put his skill in the latter trade to good use in his pork packing business. When hams are taken from the pickle, they have to be hung up and it was always necessary to put a string through the hams for this reason. This entailed considerable labor and the string used was quite a little item of expense.

Mr. Taylor has devised a steel hook to take the place of the string. It is a very clever contrivance and so arranged that the weight of the ham gives the hook a firmer hold. Mr. Taylor's hook is a very ingenious piece of work and very simple. He should get it patented.

CHURCH CHANGES

A special meeting of the vestry and members of Christ Church was held in the Sunday school room last evening, with a good attendance. The object of the meeting was to take into consideration the advisability of making changes and improvements in the church building. Plans were prepared by J. L. Wilson & Son, and exhibited at the meeting, and met with the approval of the congregation. The proposed changes will cost about \$8,000.

It was the opinion of the meeting that the changes should be made as early a date as possible, in order to keep up with the general prosperity of the day.

Application, therefore, will be made to the Executive of the London Synod, which meets next Thursday, for authority to make the necessary expenditure. If this is obtained tenders will be asked for in the course of a few weeks. Messrs. Lewis and Dennis were appointed a committee to lay the matter before the Synod Executive.

When these improvements are made Christ Church will be one of the most modern churches in the city, in regard to interior fittings.

It is a great blunder in the pursuit of happiness not to know when we have got it—that is, not to be content with a reasonable and possible measure of it.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Note the press criticism on the Hawthorne Musical Club, of Boston, in this issue of The Planet.

THAMESVILLE

March 14.—Four rinks of Thamesville curlers left to-day for a friendly game with Chatham.

Miss Lottie Galloway spent Sunday in Bothwell.

John Cryderman, who has been spending some time with friends in town, returned to Walkerville yesterday.

J. E. Hodge, of Ridgetown, formerly of this place, left this morning for Calgary.

The Thamesville Dramatic Club are busy practicing an interesting play to be given in aid of the Lacrosse Club, at an early date.

Miss Mae Verrinder left Saturday for Theford, where she will resume her position in Mr. McKenzie's millinery establishment.

BLENHEIM

March 14.—F. Gales has moved his meat shop into the stand formerly used by James Sterling. It will now be known as the Central Meat Market.

Division Court was held here last Friday before Judge Bell. Several cases from town and vicinity came up. J. W. Gibson won his suit.

Word was received from Manitoulin Island of the death of Mrs. Ed. Collier. She has been in ill health for several years.

The Lady Macabees entertained their children in their hall on Friday night. They gave them a view of the goat. Some ventured to ride and others no bribe could induce them.

A musical program was rendered. The refreshments were sandwich, cake and candy.

Miss Hicks left on Friday for a visit to St. Thomas.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, of Boston, the only organization of its kind in America, plays at the Blenheim Opera House Thursday night, two solid hours of refined comedy is assured. Seats now selling at Crookshanks' drug store.

A Builder—Are you losing weight? "The D. & L." Emulsion will help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church at Mitchell's Bay will have a picnic and a bazaar on the 24th of May, in Hugh Allen's grove, at the Bay.

The meeting held by the government inspectors—Perdue, of Chatham; Orchard, of Windsor; and Phillips, of Wallaceburg,—with respect to the best method of stamping out the hog cholera, was largely attended by the farmers in the vicinity of the Bay, who seem to be well pleased with the advice given by the inspectors.

On Friday evening the regular meeting of Court Royal, Dover, was held for the benefit of the newly elected members of the court. Brother Robt. Leech, now of Toronto, gave the members a number of selections from his graphophone after the close of the business of the court.

Messrs. Ed. Snook and Wilson, of Chatham, made a business trip to the Bay last week.

The spring weather has made its appearance and is welcomed by all.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap seals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, P. Q.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Mrs. Hoxey has been quite unwell the past few days.

Our merchants are alive to the needs of the season. C. H. Broadbent is laying in a large stock for the season's trade and with the assistance of his sister May, who is very courteous and attentive to customers, they are doing a good business.

B. G. Burk has also a very neat place of business and is mustering with a large stock and is branching out along new lines. He has leased a farm, and is going largely into the tobacco business. He is now stocking the farm, and has now 36 hogs, besides horses and cattle. He says nothing succeeds like success.

The Handcock Bros. and Wm. Popper will leave next Monday for Calgary.

Thomas Clayton has sold his farm, part of lot 10, on the 14th con. of 50 acres to Mr. Jos. Burries, at \$66



NECKWEAR!

Always an interesting stock, particularly so just now, with the brightness of Spring pervading it.

The 1 3/4 inch Derby is, perhaps, the leading shape at present, but Imperials, Ascots and Strings are also popular.

The Spring Silks are bright without being too marked. We are making a special display of all shapes in extra good quality of silks at 25c. Come in and look them over; it's only once in a while we can give you such good value.

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Splendid Assortment at Grey's China Hall.

Milk and Cream Jugs, 10c. to 50c.
Plates, all sizes and kinds, per dozen 50c. to \$2.00.
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Glass Table Sets, new design, per set, 35c.
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All sizes Lamp Chimneys and Burners.
Best assorted stock of Fancy China in the West at popular prices.

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Only 35¢ Your gray hair makes you look 20 years older. No need of this old age. Restore the color. Keep young.

per acre, \$3,000. Sixteen acres were underdrained and tile is on hand for 15 acres more.

Our assessor expects to complete his work on Wednesday of this week.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church, North Buxton, are preparing for Easter services. Mrs. M. F. Hatchell is training the children.

The Baptist Young People's Union held a splendid song service last evening.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

F. C. Peck received a car of hard coal on Saturday.

H. J. Cartier and W. Racher were in Chatham on Saturday.

Dr. Musson, of Chatham, was here on professional business on Friday the 12th inst.

A meeting of the ratepayers was held in the school house on Friday evening in the interests of the drainage works.

The Rev. Mr. McCormick gave a very interesting lecture on Astronomy last Wednesday evening.

A special missionary service and collection will be held in the Methodist church here on Sunday the 20th inst.

Charles Forbes spent Sunday in Chatham.

HOG CHOLERA

The restrictions forbidding the movement of live hogs into or out of the district composed of the townships of Tilbury East, Raleigh, Dover East and West, Chatham and Harwich in the county of Kent; Tilbury West and Tilbury North in the county of Essex, and the island known as Walpole Island in the county of Lambton, in the Province of Ontario, have been modified as follows:—The shipment by rail of fat hogs for immediate slaughter from certain points hereafter specified within the said district is hereby authorized on and after March 15th, under the following conditions:—All shipments of live hogs from the said district must be consigned to a slaughter house or packing house. Shipments will be permitted only at the following points:—On the Canadian Pacific Railway at Tilbury and Chatham, on the Grand Trunk Railway at Chatham, Prairie Siding and Northwood, on the Michigan Central Railway at Tilbury

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