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A Cotton Dress Goods Review

Already the march past of Cotton Dress Goods has begun. The past, at first slow, has quickened—to-day we passed through the customs a large shipment of Fancy Striped Galateas, Sateen Galateas, Satin finished Galateas, Cotton Bedford Cords, Costume Drills in plain colors, Scotch Zephyrs, Victoria Lawns, Organdie Muslins—these came from Glasgow.

THE ORGANDIES of 1900 differ from those of '99 in their finish, the stiff cloth of past years that tumbled and crumpled under the slightest atmospheric excuse are things of the past. The organdies on show are as soft as silk mousseline, and excellently adapted to the ruffling and tucks of the seasons style for evening dresses, they are correct, special prices,

12 1/2c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.

Galatea, Fancy Stripes

These are suitable for boys' wear as well as ladies' dresses, and come in pretty coloring at 25c a yard.

Sateen Galatea

An entirely new cloth, with beautiful finish, the advantage in buying these goods now is that you get the choicest patterns and colorings, they come in short lengths, special 20c a yard.

20 pos. Scotch Zephyrs, this is really the finest range of patterns we have ever shown, and the quality is the very best 12 1/2c a yard.

Kitchen Cloth

Good heavy Kitchen Cloth, all ready hemmed, only 4c each.

Don't forget our Great Clearing Sale of Jackets and Furs.

Costume Cloths

Already we have about one hundred and fifty pieces in stock, comprising all the newest shades, the quality is excellent, 56 in. wide, \$1.50 a yard.

Homespuns

In all the new plaid effects, checks and plain, correct dressers will buy these and have them made up right away, 52 in. wide, \$1.35 a yard.

...Thomas Stone & Son...

DIRECT IMPORTERS

The Shoe That's Envied



A good shoe is a good friend to the firm who sells it and to the man who wears it, but it's an enemy to the shoeman who can't get it to sell and fears to tell his customers so.

"The Slater Shoe" is the best shoe we know of for men and we are sole local agents, and the only firm in Chatham who can buy them at wholesale from the makers.

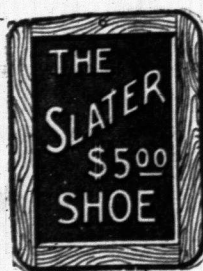
Some shoemen want them so badly that they get their friends to buy a few pairs and pay retail price for them—they then put them in the window and when a customer comes they show him the "just as good" (the ancient bluff) on which they

make more profit and their customers get less shoe wear.

Don't you think it's a pretty good shoe to be envied as is "The Slater Shoe"?

We are the only firm that can keep every shape, width, size and color in stock, and guarantee a man a fit no matter what kind of feet he is addicted to.

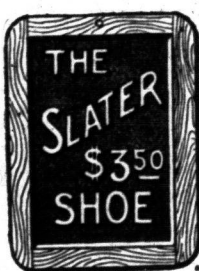
Look on the sole for the genuine stamp. Makers' name and price in a slate frame.



Trudell & Tobey

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Sole Local Agents



Wanted Immediately

...KENT MILLS...

LARGE QUANTITIES OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, NEW AND OLD BEANS
BUY KENT MILLS FLOUR
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

Flour made by the Gyrator System takes more water, and gives you a larger whiter and sweeter loaf, and makes more cakes to the barrel than any other flour. Stevens Breakfast Food and Family Cornmeal, freshly ground, always on hand. Farmer's Feed ground on quick notice by a three reduction roller process, much ahead of the old system of chopping.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

... LACES ...

Are Much Favored

They will be more used than in years, for Collars, Dresses, Hats and Scarves. And our Laces will be a particular feature of the season. We have our new spring Laces just in. Some very exquisite styles and new designs. We have them in Black, White and Colors.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

TILBURY.

Feb. 7.—The Misses Stinson left yesterday to attend the funeral of their sister at Darrell, who died very suddenly.

The social of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed till the evening of Friday, the 10th, owing to the carnival for next Friday.

W. A. Hutton was in Detroit last evening to secure music for the carnival.

The youngest son of John Struthers, jr., of Tilbury East, is very ill with diabetes.

We are pleased to see D. A. McDonald able to be out again.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 7.—The snow is being utilized for business and pleasure.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Bothwell, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The hockey team had their first match last night.

The tennis club intend entertaining their friends in the near future.

Our merchants have finished stock-taking and are preparing for an exhibition of spring goods.

A number from here drove over to Dresden last night and were royally entertained at the residence of Robt. Aikins.

The Rev. J. J. Ross will preach his sermon on "The young man as the young woman sees him," on Sunday evening next in the William St. Baptist Church. The doors will open at 6.45. (The young ladies will be expected to give the young men an opportunity to hear the sermon, especially if the church should be crowded.)

A MOVE ON THE MODDER

General MacDonald Threatening the Enemy's Flank at Magersfontien.

HE PREVENTED THE JUNCTION OF TWO LARGE BOER COMMANDOS.

THE BOERS GREATLY ALARMED—MARSHALL ROBERTS ISSUES A PROCLAMATION ADVISING TRANSVAALERS AND REBELS TO SUBMIT—GENERAL WAR NEWS.

Molderspruit, Feb. 6.—(Boer despatch via Pretoria.)—Messages from Ladysmith, dated Monday, Feb. 5th say continuous cannonading had been proceeding since five o'clock in the morning, with the occasional roar of a long Tom. The firing, it is added, continues.

London, Feb. 7.—The Standard has received the following despatch, dated Monday, Feb. 5 from Koppies Dam: "Gen. MacDonald, with a brigade of infantry, a regiment of lancers and one battery, has reached here from Modder River Camp, on what is regarded as an important movement to the right of the Boer position at Magersfontien.

"Koppies Dam commands the roads from Kimberley to Hopetown and Douglas, two Boer laagers, at Kamulhoek and Griquatown, are within striking distance.

"The arrival of Gen. MacDonald's column was opportune, as it just prevented two large commandos effecting a junction. He now holds both banks of the river.

"On lancers had two brushes with Boer patrols. There is great activity among the enemy and strong forces are concentrating to oppose our further advance. The troops suffered from heat and scarcity of water during the march."

ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION.

London, Feb. 7.—Lord Roberts has

caused to be distributed in the towns bordering upon the invaded colonial territory an invitation to Free Staters and Transvaalers to go into the desert, offering them good treatment and a restoration to their farms on the British occupation of republican territory. The manifesto guarantees that those bringing horses can sell them. Foreigners will have their passage paid to Europe. Colonial rebels are advised to surrender in preference to being taken prisoners.

Gen. MacDonald, with 4,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery, threatens the Boer right at Magersfontien. This is the first sign of activity on the part of Lord Methuen for some weeks, and doubtless has relation to the movements of the British further east.

It appears that Gen. French's visit to Cape Town was to ask Lord Roberts for 7,000 more men. Whether he got them is not disclosed.

Lord Methuen has disbanded Remington's scouts, one of the most useful colonial commandos, because he had ascertained that some members of the corps had been communicating with the Boers.

his Liberal friends did not move the adjournment of the debate on his behalf. But he will have ample opportunity later in the session to square himself as best he may, on the distinctly anti-imperial and anti-Canadian position in which, as Mr. Foster clearly showed, he placed himself by the earlier utterances of himself and his press upon the question of the contingents. The address was adopted without dividing the house.

THE DEBATE OVER

Address Adopted Without Dividing the House.

Now the Question Arises, Has the Government the Basis as of the Session Ready.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Last session the Liberals severely blamed the opposition for unduly delaying the progress of business by prolonging the debate on the address, whereas there was a shrewd suspicion at the time that the government had no business ready, and was really pleased with the turn of affairs. But be that as it may, the complaint will not be this session, for the debate on the address has come to a conclusion after a brief debate of two sittings. It remains to be seen in what state of preparedness the government will find itself now that the house is free to consider at once any measures it may bring forward. Two measures were contributed to the debate yesterday, the speakers being Hon. Geo. Foster and Sir Richard Cartwright, making the six, who have spoken on the speech from the throne. Doubtless the timely ending of the debate will be a source of sore disappointment to Mr. Tarte, who was observed to be making copious notes while Mr. Foster was pouring hot shot into him during the afternoon, and it was really cruel that some of

LOCAL BRIEFS

City news agent Roy Chrysler entertained his friends to a pleasant sleigh ride party last evening.

At the convention of the North Essex Conservatives Sol. White was unanimously nominated for the commons.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. Im.

The social given to-morrow night by the Y. M. C. C. may be the last of the season. Don't fail to attend. Refreshments. Admission, 15c.

Rehearsal for the Patriotic Concert will be held in the Central school this evening at eight o'clock. Members of choirs and others are urged to attend in force.

The Ladies of Knox Church, Kent Bore, intend having a Valentine Tea on Feb. 14th at the residence of Mr. John Shaw, River Road.

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices.

Patrick Flannery, who was injured at the G. T. R. freight sheds on the 23rd of January, is doing nicely at St. Joseph's hospital.

P. E. Stokes, of the L. E. & D. R. R. freight department, has gone to Blenheim, where he will do the same work in the Blenheim office as he did here.

One of the G. T. R. detectives was in Belle River yesterday investigating the breaking of some semaphore lights at that place. The damage was done by some young lads and their parents were warned.

The choir boys of Christ church will meet on Thursday evening at seven o'clock for rehearsal. All boys between eight and fourteen years wishing to join the class should present themselves at that time as this will be the last opportunity given before Easter.

Fire Insurance Adjustor Durand, of London, was in the city yesterday settling the loss by fire to the house of James Scott Gray. The Lancashire Fire Insurance Company had the policy and Mr. Durand fixed the loss at \$265.

A NEW ORCHESTRA. The Chatham Symphony orchestra was organized last evening with the following instrumentation:—Violins, Jas. Robinson, Geo. James, Chas. Lorrimer, E. T. Jones, Bass, H. Simmons, Flutes, S. Tilly, E. Sheldrick, Clarinets, H. C. Philip, T. Masonville, Cornets, W. Plumridge, G. Philip, Horns, B. Coleman, R. Philip, Trombone, Bert Jones, Piano, F. Phelps.

Drums, W. Potter, Mr. Hale. Rehearsals will commence immediately. The director is E. T. Jones.

Wright, Kay & Co.

Jewelers and Importers of Gems and Art Wares, 140 and 142

Woodward Avenue, DETROIT.

February 7th, 1900.

These are the days

That try men's soles. There's a peculiar sneaking insistence about snow water that gets the best of leather every time. Two protections offer themselves—Rubbers and Water-proof Shoes. We are splendidly stocked in right footwear for this kind of weather, and at special prices.

Ladies' Rubbers, 35c in any size.

Men's Rubbers, 75c wool lined, at 50c and

Misses' Rubbers, 25c size 11 to 2.

Women's high cut, Buttoned, wool lined, water-proof Overshoes \$1.25

Over \$2,000 in Slater Stamped Soles, cut

\$5.00 kind for \$4

\$3.50 kind for \$3

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

Do You Realize Its Possibilities?

THE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Places you within easy speaking distance of 35,000 subscribers in Ontario and Quebec. Besides a vast field in the UNITED STATES. Others profit by this—

WHY NOT YOU?

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

INCORPORATED A. D., 1891.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages

Persons and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates should apply personally and by dealing directly with this Company. Interest allowed on deposits of \$1 and upwards. Debitures issued from \$1 to \$500,000, interest half yearly. H. F. GARDNER Manager.

Stock Taking at

The Ark

is a thing of the past. We are now ready for

New Business

Fresh goods are daily arriving, and we are prepared to meet the wants and needs of our many customers in all the lines of goods we carry. Bargains in

DINNERWARE,

CUTLERY,

GRANITEWARE,

STOVES AND

TINWARE

It will pay you to visit . . .

"THE ARK"