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Ready-to-Wear TailoredSuits

Two years ago we did not dream of the proportions to which the trade in Ready-to-Wear Suits was to advance so rapidly. To-day we are carrying a stock of Ready-to-Wear Suits of which any store in any city five times our size might well be proud. We have been careful in selecting our stock and have only bought the best values such manufacturer had to offer. That is why we now bear the reputation of having the best assortment and best values in Suits in this vicinity. Of our many styles these are good samples:—

For \$4.00—Made of good heavy Frieze, unlined, in black and oxford, flare flounce and liberally stitched with silk.

For \$5.75—Made of good all-wool Frieze, in black and oxford, with flare flounce trimmed with a d. of black moire, very stylish.

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For \$10.00—Made of fine heavy Ladies' Cloth in black and navy, with three circular flounces, stylishly trimmed with velvet piping.

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Two large instalments of Furs are here, representing the very newest New York ideas of what is to be worn in large, medium and small size Fur garments.

Ruffs, Caperines and Boas Capes and Coats

In Bear, Sable, Mink, Astrachan, Russian Sable, Electric Seal, Opposum, Fox and Coon. Your attention is called to the display in our west window. You'll see some there and will want to come inside and see others. It is a pleasure for us to show our Fur stocks whether you wish to buy or not.

Thomas Stone & Son

Women's Empress ...Shoes

With cooler weather comes thoughts of change of SHOES. Light SHOES must be laid aside and something warmer, something that will resist the cold and wet and chill of autumn, must be secured. Remember that at our store can always be found all kinds of any kind of good SHOES a woman may want. Our fall and winter styles are now in, and we believe there is not a woman in town that will fail to find here exactly what she wants in fall and winter SHOES. Every good leather, every right last.

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EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

Turrill's



**Mrs. J. B. Kelly Has
Removed Her Stock**

**MILLINERY
AND
FANCY
GOODS**

**To the Building Directly
Opposite
Grand Opera House,
Chatham.**

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his office from Victoria Block to his new building on Sixth street, next door to the Fire Hall.

Wanted

At Once
DIRTY CLOTHS by the bundle
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**The Chatham
Steam Laundry**
Called for and delivered. Sixth St.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received for the erection of the new R. C. church near Merlin, Raleigh Township, Ont., up to noon of Sept. 20th 1902.
Plans and specifications may be had after Sept. 12th by addressing
REV. JAS. G. MUGAN,
Merlin, Ont.

HER CASE HOPELESS

Brussels, Sept. 14.—The Sior says the condition of Marie Henriette, Queen of the Belgians, is hopeless and that King Leopold will probably be obliged to shorten his visit at Bagneres-de-Luchon, France, in consequence.

Queen Marie Henriette has long been ill with a malady of the heart. She is at Spa and it was reported from there last Thursday that the queen had been seized by a severe attack of asthma.

NO BITTERNESS AGAINST BOERS

**Amongst the British Residents
of Natal—An Afrikaner
Bond.**

**Compensation to Loyalists—
Boers Expect to be Received
by Dutch Queen.**

The Hague, Sept. 13.—The departure from Holland of the Boer Generals, Botha, De Wet and Delarey, has been postponed. According to a rumor in Boer circles, the generals expect to be received by Queen Wilhelmina who opens the Dutch Parliament Sept. 16.

DIDN'T STICK TO TRUTH.
Durban, Sept. 13.—The reasons given by General Botha, who is now in Europe, for leaving Natal are said here to be absolutely unfounded. There is no trace of British bitterness against the Boers; on the contrary, the reverse is true. It is probable that General Botha's true reason was his fear of the resentment of the natives.

AN AFRIKANER BOND
is being formed at Lorenzo Marquez, the capital of Portuguese East Africa, and it is stated that many Portuguese are joining it. The movement is so strong that a journal to advance the interests of the Bond is projected.

DEMAND THE DUTY.
A curious sequel has followed the recent fire at Lorenzo Marquez, which destroyed much property on the wharves and in their vicinity. The Portuguese customs officials are demanding that the consignees pay the duties on the goods that were destroyed before they had passed the customs house and reached the hands of the consignees.

TWO MILLION TO LOYALISTS.
Johannesburg, Sept. 13.—It is officially stated that the grant of £2,000,000 fixed by the terms of the Boer surrender will be paid out of the Imperial exchequer. There will also be paid from the same source £2,000,000 as compensation to British subjects, foreigners who did not break neutrality, and Kaffirs in both colonies, and to assist in the restoration of their homes and help them to start work again.

AWFUL TRAGEDY

**Thresher Throws a Boy into the
Machine and is Lynched by
Fellow Workmen.**

Newaygo, Mich., Sept. 13.—E. D. Shaw, publisher of the Newaygo Republican, says it is rumored that while a gang of threshers was at work on a farm in Otis, this county, the bond-cutter accidentally cut the feeder's hand, and that the feeder instantly grabbed the cutter, a boy, and threw him into the machine, and that he was ground to pieces. The gang immediately stopped the machine, and seizing the murderer, fastened a rope around his neck and hanged him on the spot. Mr. Shaw could give no names, and says he has made every effort to verify the rumor, but cannot. He doubts the veracity of it. It is impossible to verify the rumor.

IS CONVALESCENT

**King Edward Again Leading a
Strenuous Life—Deer Stalk-
ing in Scotland.**

London, Sept. 13.—With the arrival of King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Balmoral, His Majesty's convalescence is officially declared to be complete. The fact that the King has already indulged in deer stalking, and is now busy with grouse driving, coupled with the departure of the Queen for Coppenhall next week, indicates the confidence of those in attendance on his Majesty that his health is fully restored. Indeed, the King is enjoying better health than for years. The yachting tour of their Majesties around the English and Scotch coasts was a lazy, drifting cruise, stopping at many spots hitherto unvisited by them. Their reception everywhere demonstrated the personal popularity of their Majesties.

London, Sept. 13.—This was especially noticeable in regard to Queen Alexandra. Scarcely a day passed without recording a pleasing incident of the Queen's womanly tact.

Miss O'Hara will sing at the coronation "At Home" in Christ Church Sunday school to-morrow evening.

METEORIC ORB OF GRANDEUR ILLUMINATED THE HEAVENS

**Residents of the Maple City Were Astounded by the Gorgeous
Spectacle at an Early Hour This Morning—It
Was Comet-like in Appearance.**

A heavenly meteoric body of the tower description, passing over the city, gave the early risers this morning a spectacle of a life-time.

"It was the grandest sight I ever saw," said Engineer Hugh Murphy, of the Beaver Mills, to The Planet. "I was coming to work about twenty minutes to six this morning when suddenly I noticed a very bright light shining in the heavens. I got out on the road to get a good view of it. The head seemed about the size of a flour barrel.

"It was going at a most terrific rate and left behind it a tail that gave light for seventeen minutes as I timed it.

"The object was travelling from north to south.

"I've seen meteors and shooting stars," concluded Mr. Murphy, "but nothing to come anywhere near the grandeur of that."

The night engineer at the mills was out on the street and thought the light was that of the engine room on fire.

"I was in the tower at the time it passed over," said A. Webster, the watchman at the G. T. R. diamond, and it was so bright and stayed for so long I really thought the heavens had opened. I don't know how to explain it; it was a magnificent sight to see. The sky was clear and the sun had just started to show himself a little above the horizon. If it had been at night it would have shown up even more brilliantly.

Mrs. Thos. Groves, Sylvester Blonde and Mr. Gervais, Joseph St., saw the meteor. Mr. Gervais gives a good description of the mysterious appearance. He says it was a magnificent sight, like a ball of fire and ran zig-zag through the heavens. It was like a serpent of fire and the spectacle was very thrilling and awe-inspiring.

Fireman "Bob" Coyle wasn't in the tower at the time it passed over, but says he has often seen strange lights in the night passing over and lighting up the city.

"There was a young fellow from Toronto talking about it this morning," said Bob. "He had been putting in a good time yesterday and had just come out of the Waldorf-Astoria (a barn) where he had spent the night and was feeling very squamish, as if he didn't care whether he lived or died, when the meteor passed over. It lasted so long and coming on him all of a sudden he was sure he had seen that all his bad deeds came up before him and he was beginning to repent and feel very unhappy when it was all over and he was still on this cold, cruel earth."

Al. Merrill was another of the lucky individuals who saw the beautiful spectacle this morning. In describing it he says: "It seemed like a large ball of fire with a head the size of a bucket, and went skimming across the sky leaving a white, smoky streak about 18 inches wide, which I could see for twenty minutes after. The distance between it and the earth could not be judged very well, as it seemed to be going straight through the air could be plainly heard. It seemed to be going straight until it reached the C. P. R. and then it went zig-zag just like a rail fence. It was the most beautiful sight I have ever seen," concluded Mr. Merrill.

Napoleon Larin, better known as Frenchy, sees things in the appearance of that meteor this morning. Mr. Larin says that his grandfather saw just such a meteor before the battle of Waterloo. His father saw a similar heavenly disturbance just before the outbreak of the Crimean war. Frenchy saw the phenomenon this morning, and he believes that it forecasts war between England and the United States, as the meteor went from east to west.

THE YOUNG LAD WAS MURDERED

**Charles King, the Hired Man,
Arrested and Confessed
the Crime.**

**A Sensational Tragedy in Ald-
borough Township—Was
Jealous of the Boy.**

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 13.—The little village of Bismarck was stirred up to a high pitch of excitement this afternoon, caused by the arrest and confession of a murderer just a few miles from that place.

Chief Detective John A. Murray, of Toronto, accompanied by Drs. Larin and Duncombe, of this city, left for Bismarck at 7 o'clock this morning with the intention of having the body of little Willie Freeman (who, it was supposed, died from wounds received from a shot gun while in the act of playing with the same last Monday) exhumed and a post-mortem held to be used at the adjourned inquest on Monday.

Detective Murray immediately started an investigation of the suspicious circumstances surrounding the tragedy, and as a result, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon placed Charles King, a man employed as a laborer upon the Freeman farm, under arrest charged with the murder of Willie Freeman, who is the 15-year-old and the adopted son of Daniel Freeman, a farmer living about three miles from Bismarck.

Shortly after the arrest, King confessed. He said he did not know that the gun was loaded.

When Detective Murray told the prisoner that his story regarding the accidental shooting of the lad was most improbable, King collapsed and made a clean breast of the whole thing. He said that he committed the crime because he was jealous of the boy and that if he could rid himself of him he might enjoy many privileges that were now denied him.

In relating the story of the shooting the murderer said that while the little fellow was out playing in the drive shed, he stole up-stairs, and resting the gun on the floor, aimed at Willie's eye and pulled the trigger. He then ran out and told the boy's parents the concocted accidental story.

The prisoner is an Englishman, 25 years of age, and came to work for the Freeman's six years ago. He was brought to this city on a freight train arriving about 6 o'clock, and did not appear to be much agitated. Crown Attorney D. J. Donahue deserves much credit for the capable manner in which he has handled the case. He was the first to observe the suspicious circumstances attached to the tragedy.

Dr. D. M. King, son of John King, K. C., Toronto, is visiting his friend, Dr. R. W. Rutherford, city.

CHATHAM BOY IN THE PULPIT

**Rev. S. T. Martin Preaches
Two Excellent Sermons at
First Pres. Church.**

**Large Congregations Attend
the Services—Greater Consecration in Christian Life.**

A splendid voice, of impressive earnestness, excellent diction and graceful and appropriate gesture characterized the able and eloquent address of Rev. S. T. Martin, B. A., who conducted the services in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions yesterday. Rev. Mr. Martin is a Maple City boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin, Victoria Ave., and deservedly large congregations attended his first services in his native town. Mr. Martin is a young man of exceptional talent and earnestness and his discourses were much appreciated and enjoyed. At the evening service Mrs. John Cooper sang an exceedingly appropriate solo, which was also highly appreciated.

In the morning Mr. Martin's text was, "Be ye holy for I am holy," and, defining holiness as conformity of the mind and will of God, the speaker made an earnest plea for increased consecration. There was a distinct call to holiness, not alone on the Sabbath and in the sanctuary, but also in business life, social intercourse and pleasures.

In the evening Rev. S. T. Martin, B. A., took his text from the Gospel of

St. John, i., 46, "Come and see."

Commenting on the incident that led to the invitation in the text, the speaker said that inquisitiveness was responsible for some of the greatest inventions and discoveries, instancing the uses of steam and the law of gravity. While the people were inquiring what was the cause of the destruction of Pompeii, a simple, quiet man was walking the shores of Galilee and, from that day to this, people have been asking who He was and why He came. The Scribes and Pharisees of His day, with all their pompous bearing, are to-day famous only because He noticed them. His followers even then called Him Lord and Master, and to-day His followers do the same. Whence, then, this power over the human race? It was due first to the universality of His nature combined with the keenest individual human sympathy. Think of the great leaders of the world. They have all been ready to sacrifice the individual to the state. Not so with Christ. His work was with the individual and, as the state is made up of individuals, His work bore fruit. Then, too, He combined marvellous majesty with the most sublime meekness and purity. No sooner is a man placed above his neighbors than the news is spread abroad and he assumes a manner the direct opposite of meekness. Not so with Christ. There is no doubt of His superiority, but look at His humility, and the fact that His disciples knew Him, not by any outward evidences of superiority but by the breaking of bread.

Then, too, He combined unselfish purity with sympathy for the fallen. Naturally, one who is pure and who has high ideals of life cannot understand the frailties of his less favored brethren. Not so with Christ. He was all sympathy for the sinner. Then, lastly, He combined divine wisdom with patience with and tolerance for beginners. It is these things that make the man Christ we are to behold; and we learn them alike from the accusations of His enemies, the testimony of His friends and from what He says of Himself.

BASEBALL

A CHALLENGE.

Editor Planet,—I hereby challenge the Tilbury B. B. C. to play the C. M. C's. in Chatham during next week. Tilbury must put in Earle to do the pitching, or no game.

Kindly publish in your valuable paper and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

P. W. McAuley,
Mgt. C. M. C. B. B. C.
Chatham, Sept. 12th, 1892.
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