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Rare Elegance in Dress Goods . . .

This stock of fabrics for this season's wear, represents every fashionable weave in every new coloring, which were gathered from the looms of the best factories of England, Germany and France. Whether it be a gown or suit you'll make no mistake in selecting it from this stock.

French Nette, 45 in. wide, in colors navy and brown, for stylish suits, very special at per yard, **75c**

Empire Cloth, special for Spring, 1903, specially made and engaged in the latest Parisian shades of navy, brown and castor, wear guaranteed, 45 in. wide, at per yard, **75c**

Empire Cloth, in colorings fawn, navy, brown and black, 48 in. wide, special at per yard, **\$1.50**

Ripley's pirl finished cloths, guaranteed not to crockle or spot, 45 in. wide, in colors navy, brown, and grey, special per yard, **75c**

Satin cloths 44 in. wide, special for children's wear, in colors navy, brown, castor and cardinal, special at per yard, **50c**

Canvas suitings in colorings navy new blues and browns, 56 in. wide, special at per yard, **\$1.25** and **\$1.85**

Cheviot suitings in colorings navys and browns, 54 in. wide, very special at per yard **\$1.00**, also blues at **\$1.40**

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To Contractors

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Friday, April 10th, for the several works required in moving, and remodeling a frame house on Wellington street, including basement, hot air heating, plumbing and lighting, etc. Plans and specifications for the several works can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, Architects, the bids to be addressed to the undersigned, marked tender, and left at the office of the architects; the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. RUTHERFORD, M. D.

WANTED.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

TEACHER WANTED—At Union School Section, No. 2, Raleigh and Tilbury East. Male or female. Experienced teachers preferred. Duties to commence May 1st, 1903. Please send terms and recommendations to Delmar Barr, Sec'y-Treas., Dealtown P. O., Ontario.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

HOUSE TO RENT—On corner of Forest and Elizabeth streets. Eight rooms, city water. For particulars apply to Mrs. Grandbois, Elizabeth street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of room. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispien, 115 King St.

FOR SALE—The south half of lot 6, concession 2, Township of Camden, containing 100 acres more or less. Good dwelling house and barn, also a good well on the premises. For terms apply to Bank of Montreal, Chatham, Ont.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Large frame residence on Water St., in fine location. Furnace, bath, etc. Lot has a frontage of 104 feet, and runs back to the river. For further particulars, apply to John Waddell, office of J. B. Stringer & Co.

\$250,000 Summer Resort Hotel Mettawas for Sale.

Kingsville, Ont., on Lake Erie, Most attractive Summer Resort on the Great Lakes.

Offered at private sale: Hotel building, attractive grounds, power house, electric and water plants, casino with bowling alley, billiards, etc.; greenhouse, cottages, barns, carriage house and bath house. If not sold at private sale will be sold at public auction in lots to suit the trade. The buildings, entire furniture, comprising 150 bedroom suits, 4,000 yards of carpet, kitchen and laundry utensils, bar and office fixtures, safe, 150 hair mattresses, silverware, table linen, woolen blankets, also two large omnibuses, ten buggies, ten row-boats, one sailboat, gardener's tools, and all equipment used in a first class hotel. If not sold by private sale will be sold at auction.

Public auction begins Tuesday, April 21, 1903, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and continue daily until property is sold.

This will offer a rare opportunity for hotel men to purchase a first-class, well-established business on their own terms.

For further particulars, address W. M. P. BEYER, Monroe Ave., and Randolph St., Detroit, Mich. GILBERT LEWIS, Auctioneer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Desirable residence for sale. Fred. F. Quinn offers his residence for sale at a bargain. There is a large frame house with cellar under nearly the whole house, brick walls one foot thick, stationary wash tubs, a large Kelsey furnace with the most complete hot air system in Chatham. This furnace heats the whole house and has never burnt more than seven tons of coal a year. There is six bedrooms and bath room up stairs, front and back stairs and halls, down stairs there is a large parlor and dining room, library and kitchen. The house is in a first class state of repair, being rebuilt not long ago, every modern convenience, electric lights, gas for cooking, city water and soft water, stable with room for four animals, buggies or carriages, three and a half acres of land, all well fenced and abundance of fruits of all kinds, grapes, etc. The drainage and sanitary condition of the house is perfect. Possession can be had at once by the purchaser as the owner intends leaving Chatham. Enquire of F. F. Quinn, Box 415 Chatham, or on the premises, Stanley avenue, opposite the old Park; the grounds and house can be seen any afternoon between three and five o'clock.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th.

The big Melo-Dramatic Feast—a new and modern stage story.

James Boys in Missouri.

A romantic Love Tale. Also Embodying Sensational Features and Situations of Intense Interest.

A NEW PLAY

Exploiting the most thrilling happening indulged in by these Famous Brothers The great "Blue Cut" train robbery as actually occurred Sept. 7, 1891—the most natural train effect ever produced. A marvel in scenic splendor and massive scenes. Every act superbly mounted. A cast of Sterling Worth with George Klumit and Alma Hearn in the leading roles. Pathos and comedy cleverly combined.

Prices - 25c, 35c, 50c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Monday, April 13.

WEARY WILLIE

A Comedy play with alluring musical numbers and progressive Vaudeville creations.

A host pretty girls and famous farceurs.

Hilarious exhibition from curtain to curtain. Vociferous praise and applause.

One grand carnival of fun; one continual justification.

By a Special Company of rare excellence, headed by the talented comedians.

Mr. Ruhe Welch and Miss Kitty Francis.

This is NOT a tramp DRAMA, but the big musical farce comedy with a chorus of pretty girls, introducing the very latest musical successes.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Tues., April 14.

An event of much importance.

The Great Tolstoi Play.

RESURRECTION.

Now playing to crowded houses in New York, London, Paris and Berlin, and exciting the curiosity of the entire world.

Management of Mr. Aldon Benedict.

Produced with special scenery for every act and cast of extraordinary merit.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Reserved Seats now on sale.

ALEXANDER'S COUP.

The King of Servia Shows His Power.

Belgrade, Servia, April 8.—King Alexander has executed a coup d'etat. He issued two proclamations, the first decreeing a suspension of the legislation adopted April 19, 1901, repealing objectionable laws passed thereunder by the retiring Councilors of State, dissolving the Skupstina and re-enacting the laws as they existed previous to the legislation of 1901. The second proclamation restores this legislation to its former validity.

The move was designed to wipe out the false steps taken since the amended constitution was granted in 1901, and to make a fresh start. The constitution was only suspended for a few minutes. The Government also resigned, and was, as a whole, immediately reinstated.

In his first proclamation the King said: "Affairs in the Balkans are very serious, and Servia needs order, unity and peace. She should offer a bright example of a peace-loving State, and at the same time always be ready to defend her true interests, should this become necessary for the purpose of restoring the unity, strength and order of the country."

BRITISH M.P. RESIGNS.

He Had Accepted Shares in a Financial Syndicate.

London, April 8.—William Hayes Fisher, M.P., Financial Secretary of the Treasury since August last, announced his resignation in the House of Commons, as a result of his connection as director with a financial syndicate, and of his acceptance of a bonus of shares in the concern. Mr. Fisher, in announcing his resignation, said the syndicate, the affairs of which are now before the courts, never had issued any shares to the public. Although not a rich man, he and Sir Joseph Lawrence, another member of this private syndicate, had arranged that every creditor and every shareholder should be paid in full. Mr. Fisher showed considerable emotion, and was sympathetically cheered from both sides of the House.

POWER, PHONE AND LIGHT.

Toronto Man's Invention for Electric Service.

Toronto, April 8.—Mr. A. M. Stark, who was for several years in the service of the Bell Telephone Company, and lately local superintendent for the city, has taken the company's employment to carry out an invention he has patented, which, if successful, will completely revolutionize all electric services for residences, offices and factories. Under the patent secured by Mr. Stark he undertakes to supply telephone communication, power and light over the same circuit. In explaining the process for doing this he said he would use the power current, and distributed at each subscriber's station to the subscriber's power circuit to furnish him continuously with power for his lamps, motors and communication instruments, and maintain a storage battery bridged across the main power circuit between the generator and subscriber.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Mill Wrecked, Railway Station Shattered, Houses Damaged.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 8.—A boiler in Angus McKinnon's steam sawmill at Coleman, thirty miles west of Summerside, exploded yesterday. Fred Profit, the fireman, was instantly killed, his body being terribly mutilated. John MacKay was wounded, probably fatally. Another man named McKinnon was injured. The mill was blown to atoms, and the railway station was shattered. Houses in the vicinity were more or less damaged.

Tortured with Pain.

Too Weak to Work.

ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES ALL OVER HER BODY

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samuel Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her terrible suffering by using

Burdock Blood Bitters.

A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from bad blood. A record extending over a quarter of a century and thousands of testimonials will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "Too weak to work, tortured with the pain of ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body, especially on my face. I had almost made up my mind to give up trying to have them cured. I was ashamed to have any person come to see me, my face was in such a terrible state. I tried everything I could think of but got worse and worse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised at the wonderful change the first bottle made. Altogether I took seven bottles and am now completely cured and am in perfect health again. I feel that B.B.B. saved my life."

Fresh Meat, Bologna, Butter and Eggs, Bread, Cakes and Soda Biscuits. Everything good in an up-to-date grocery.

A. S. SELVEY

Murray's Block, King St.

SOCIALISM AN ISSUE.

Kaiser William Watching the Holland Strike

London, April 8.—The main body of railway strikers in Holland have been reinforced by the dockers at Rotterdam and recruits from other labor organizations. There is no approach to a general revolt of the workmen of all trades against the anti-strike measures now before the Dutch Parliament. The extremists among the working class are striving to bring about a general strike, but Holland is a sluggish and conservative country where the Socialists have not made much headway. If they succeed in convincing the laboring class that all work must be suspended by a sympathetic movement until there are assurances that the obnoxious measure for the prevention of strikes will be withdrawn or amended there may be a struggle between the resources of the State and socialism, in which Europe and America will be equally interested.

The German Emperor, who has a struggle with "Socialists in his own country impending at the next general elections, will have a keen interest in the preliminary conflicts in Holland. A well-known diplomat has said: "Apart from the business interests of Germany involved in keeping the transit of trade uninterrupted, the Emperor cannot afford to have socialism triumphant on the borders of his empire." The chances of the spread of the contagion across the border have probably been estimated before the informal offer was made of the assistance of German troops in an emergency, for the purpose of protecting transit trade.

DREYFUS CASE AGAIN.

Subject of Bitter Debate by French Deputies.

Paris, April 8.—The renewal of the Dreyfus discussion in the Chamber of Deputies drew a great crowd to the House. The galleries were packed, and there was much excitement on the floor. The debate was evidently arousing great bitterness. M. Jaures renewed his criticisms begun yesterday of the methods adopted to convict Dreyfus, asserting that after the Col. Henry incident the War Office adopted the plan of using the incriminating letter which was falsely ascribed to Emperor William. During the speech there were continuous interruptions made by M. Jaures. M. Jaures closed with a demand that the Government conduct an administrative investigation into the letter sent by General Pellieux to M. Cavaignac, when the latter was War Minister in 1898, asking permission to resign because he had been made the scape of forgers. The Socialist leader received a prolonged ovation as he resumed his seat, members of the Right party shouting to him, "Go to Berlin."

Minister of War Andre followed. He declared the Government proposed to seek the truth, and confirmed the facts in connection with the Pellieux letter, as stated by M. Jaures. General Andre, amid great applause, closed his remarks with an acceptance of the proposition to institute an administrative inquiry, which, he added, will be conducted with the assistance of certain justices.

Former War Minister Cavaignac then demanded that he be heard, and proceeded to speak amid uproar and confusion.

THE WELLAND CANAL.

Leak in a Flume Prevents Opening Before April 13.

Ottawa, April 8.—The Welland Canal will not be opened on April 10th, as expected. An official notice issued yesterday states: "Owing to a leak having developed in the flume of the Rubber Company at Dalhousie it is probable that the canal will not be open before the 13th inst., as it will probably take three days to repair the flume. This delay is very disappointing, but it is unavoidable."

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The King sailed from Lisbon, Portugal, for Gibraltar.

Harry Smith, brakeman, was run over and killed at Lakeside.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sandick of Ingersoll is dead at the age of 102 years.

Denis J. MacDonald died suddenly at Kingston from heart failure.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago was re-elected by a substantial majority.

So far about 2,400 Ontario people have left by special excursions to the west.

Fred Lancaster of Camlachie hanged himself at Forest, where he was employed.

The London education bill, vesting authority in the County Council, was read a first time.

A letter has been received announcing that Lord Roberts will be unable to visit Canada this year.

Albert Spinks of Brandon, Man., was found unconscious from inhaling gas at the Globe Hotel, Toronto.

British exports and imports for the month of March showed an increase of \$14,455,000 and \$10,095,000 respectively.

Mr. James S. Cartwright has been appointed Master in Chambers, John A. McAndrew, Registrar of the Court of Appeal, and J. W. Mallon Inspector of Legal Offices.

It is rumored that one object of the German Emperor's visit to Denmark was to secure that country's assistance for the triple alliance in case of war with the dual alliance.

The Presbytery of Toronto, Rev. W. C. Clark, B. D., of Brampton presiding, yesterday nominated Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D.D., of Macnab Street Church, Hamilton, for Moderator of the next General Assembly. Rev. A. Gander and Rev. A. L. Geggie were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly in place of Rev. W. G. Wallace and Rev. A. B. Winchester.

Spring OvercoatsFor Easter

That heavy and perhaps shabby winter overcoat will scarcely do for Easter. We are showing a very large range of up-to-date spring overcoats, cut in the latest styles from the newest spring fabrics, plain grays, fawns, gray chalk lines and everything else that is new and worth wearing you can depend upon that. Some of them are shower-proof too, which is a decided advantage. These Overcoats will take you anywhere. They have a hang, a look and a price you will not find in many a day's journey. Prices from

\$6.50 to \$12.00.

Thornton & Douglas, Limited.

Buy China for Easter Presents

Nothing so pretty and so much appreciated as a pretty piece of Fine China. New goods just arrived for the holidays. Fancy Plates of all sizes, 10c. to \$1.00. Fine Cups and Saucers in many new Shades and Patterns—10c. to \$3.00. Berry Bowls, newest colorings and decorations, from 20c. to \$3.00.

FANCY PARLOR LAMPS,

A new lot—\$1.00, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

GRAY'S BAZAAR AND CHINA HALL

Let Us Help You.

We can furnish you with everything necessary for clearing, such as

Step-ladders, Pails, Scrub and Window Brushes, Mops, Paints

In fact everything necessary to help you make things spick and span. Don't put up with the old when the new is so cheap.

JAS. A. KING, Hardware

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

Asthma "One of my daughters had the asthma terribly. We tried almost everything, without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

NEW SHOW ROOM

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. have opened up a new show room at Ottawa. It is located on the main street and is equal to the show room at the factory. The building has a frontage of 30 feet, is 100 feet deep and has been handsomely fitted up. The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. purpose making Ottawa a centre and distributing point for the product of their factory. Their new business this year is branching out. The New Zealand trade has developed and orders for 600 rigs have been received from that Island. About 100 rigs will also be shipped to South Africa.

The Australian trade is being developed. Mr. Yott, formerly of this city, is the firm's Australian representative. The business at St. John, New Brunswick, has also been good this year. The firm's general agent there, Mr. Hemming, although a young man, is energetic and pushing and has been doing good work during the past two years that he has been with the firm.

Last year the firm of Wm. Gray & Sons Co. turned out 12,000 carriages. This year they will make at least 15,000. The American people are willing to pay the duty in order to have the nobby rigs of Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

BICYCLE SALE.

On Saturday next F. H. Briscoe will dispose of several hundred new and second-hand bicycles by public auction, in the Grand Opera House. This will give those wishing to purchase an unusually favorable opportunity to secure a wheel at almost their own price and terms. If you want a wheel do not miss this opportunity.

W. E. Rispien, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispien, 115 King street, Chatham.

Fortify the system against disease by purifying and enriching the blood—in other words, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

MISSION BAND.

The Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church held a meeting Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Mia Farquharson gave a short talk. Miss Sarah Robertson and Mrs. S. Stone gave talks on the habits and customs of the people of India. Miss May Byron gave a recitation and Miss Ethel McGregor sang a solo. There were about 36 present. The treasurer's report showed that there is some \$19 in the Bank to the credit of the Society. They are sending a box of clothing to the Northwest.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Wm. C. West to sell without reserve, all his household effects on Tuesday, April 14th, at one o'clock sharp, at his residence, corner of Harvey and Centre streets, consisting of the following: Parlor table, brass parlor lamp, rocking chairs, wicker chairs, rugs, small tables, large mirror, one adjustable chair, blinds, lace curtains, walnut extension table, lounge, sideboard, large arm chair, dining room chairs, hall carpet, 11 pictures, dining room carpet, matting, Brussels carpet, stair pads, curtain poles, fine lot glass, china and silverware, one music box, one Anglo German concertina, Chamber's Encyclopedia, choice oil paintings, walnut bedroom set, springs and mattress; oak bedroom set, springs and mattress; oak bedstead and mattress, oak bedroom set and springs, three bedroom chamber sets, bedding, blankets, etc.; cooking stove, in good order; parlor wood stove, new; stove furniture, one kitchen cupboard, one refrigerator, four lamps, fruit jars, large bird cage, carpet sweeper, tubs, one lawn mower, garden tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

All will be sold without reserve, as Mr. West is giving up housekeeping.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, April 14th, at one o'clock sharp.

WM. C. WEST, Proprietor.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.