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# The Finishing Touch

To a Gentleman's Dress is his Overcoat.— Nothing will mar the appearance of an otherwise well dressed man so markedly as an ill-cut or an ill-fitting

## Overcoat

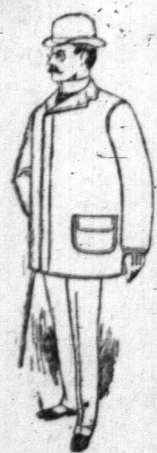
And we are not overstating when we say that our display of this season's Overcoats will make some of the merchant tailors rather uneasy. We are showing over

## Five Hundred Dress Overcoats

to choose from, the make, style, fit and finish of which there is nothing in the city to compare with them. This is a broad statement. All we ask is a look and you will very easily be convinced that we have the finest and biggest stock of up-to-date clothing in the city. Our prices range for the dress overcoats from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Below will give you an idea of a few of the many popular lines we are showing.



The Big Snap In Men's Suits At \$5.00 Good Tail Saturday September 22nd



C. Austin & Co.....

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

Men's Whipcord Dress Overcoats, in handsome shading fawn, nice weight, best tailored garments in Canada, imported wool, plaid linings, all facings silk, piped silk, mohair sleeve linings, a perfect model sizes 34 to 42, beauties at.....

\$15.00

Men's Herringbone Whipcord Dress Overcoats, in new shading fawn effect, a handsome garment, perfection in fit, best Italian trimmings, silk mohair sleeve linings, all facings piped, a coat that is equal to any tailor made at \$20.00. We have pants to match making a pretty combination with dark coat and vest.....

\$12.00

Men's Special Whipcord Dress Overcoat, in a very pretty coloring light fawn very fine cord, perfectly cut, equal to custom made garments at twice the money, lined with best Italian, to match shading, all French faced and piped, sizes 34 to 42, very special at.....

\$10.00

Men's Ext a Special Whipcord Dress Overcoat, we had this coat made up specially to run at \$7.50, and it is particularly good value, having No. 1 trimmings, all French faced and all facings piped, perfect fitters, nice medium length just right for fall wear and is very desirable shading of fawn, and is sold by most dealers at \$10.00, we bought a quantity to get a price, sizes 34 to 44, extra at.....

\$7.50

Gentle Gray Cheviot Dress Overcoat, made from special gray chevots, in two weights, nice medium dark gray shading, extra well trimmed and made, a sensible dressy coat, collar made of cloth, sizes 35 to 44, prices \$7.50 and.....

\$10.00

Men's Novelty Dress Overcoats, in black and brown, heavy curl, beauties, perfectly tailored, all French faced and piped, best trimmings, sizes range 35 to 44, extra value at.....

\$10.00

We Call Particular Attention

To our special Tailor-made Beaver Dress Overcoats, in black and blue at

\$10.00 HAS NO EQUAL \$10.00

Made from pure imported Beavers, all cloths and linings selected by ourselves, and made to our own ideas, made in single breasted style, the best Italian linings, silk mohair sleeves, silk velvet collar, all stitched and sewn with silk all facing piped with satin full French facings, sizes 34 to 46.

Men's Beaver Dress Overcoats

The swellest goods shown from the low price of \$5.00 to the high class tailor made with satin linings at \$15.00, for fit, finish and workmanship they have no equal, come and see, sizes range 33 to 44, prices run

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, to \$15

### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Sept. 18, 10 a. m.—Fine and cool. Wednesday, easterly winds; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Morton's for sporting goods. If a jeweler wants an apprentice. Abram Huff wants a single or married man to do work on his farm. Elley Bros. loaded shells, at John A. Morton's.

Miss Gail has returned from a two month visit with friends in Toronto. Miss Lolla Dunkley spent Sunday in Ridgeway the guest of Mrs. Delmage.

Miss Lillie Patterson, Lorne avenue, is spending her vacation in Detroit and Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Thos. Ross, daughter and son, of Petersburg, Michigan, are visiting Mrs. M. J. Crosby, Foster St.

H. E. Johnson, clerk, Wallaceburg, is asking for tenders for the erection of a fire hall and public offices in that town.

Miss May Hooking, William street, has just returned home from a two weeks' sojourn among relatives and friends at Toronto and London.

Mayor Smith, though able to be around is very ill with lambo. He was not able to attend the council meeting last night.

George Quinn, who is at present incarcerated in the jail as a dangerous lunatic, has been examined by Drs. Charteris and Fleming and Judge Woods. He is considered by them to be of unsound mind and will be sent to an asylum.

The Sons of England met last night and appointed a committee to make arrangements for the concert and reception to be held in the lodge rooms next Monday evening. Refreshments will also be served.

See John A. Morton's Loaded shells.

Owen Watson, Dresden, a graduate of the London Collegiate Institute, and a member of cadets who visited this city in July last, has articulated to Dr. G. W. Cornell.

Two employees of The Planet left for Sandwich this morning where they will be engaged for the next ten days on the county of Essex Registry Office books.

A large crowd is expected to take in the Farm Laborers' Excursion to the Canadian Northwest by Canadian Pacific Ry. A number of passengers have already arranged to leave Chatham Wednesday to catch the train leaving Toronto Thursday, 20th. The fare is only \$10 going.

Mrs. Marentette and daughter Ruby left for New York yesterday. Miss Marentette, who is a graduate of the Ursuline Academy, has been engaged to teach music and French in one of the New York schools.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Park St. Methodist Church will be held Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. in the lecture hall of the church. A full attendance is desired, as the yearly reports will be given, also the election of officers will take place for the ensuing year.

Over one thousand farm laborers are required in the Northwest. The Canadian Pacific Ry. will run a farm laborers' excursion, leaving Toronto Wednesday, Sept. 20th, \$10 going, \$18 returning. For particulars, etc., enquire of W. H. Harper, city passenger agent.

"A Breezy Time" blew in this morning on the Galveston flyer, and its members are registered at the Gardner. It is said to be a veritable whirlwind of fun and comes highly recommended. The patrons of the Grand will test its strength to-night. The band blew itself on the street this morning.

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. The Slater Shoe Co., Montreal, supplied Lord Strathcona with 800 pairs of laced boots at \$1.30 a pair for the Strathcona Horse. Trudell & Tobey, Slater Shoe Agents for Chatham, have a case of these shoes made out of leather. Lord Strathcona will sell for \$3.50 a pair. Slater people claim this is the best wearing leather in the world. Trudell & Tobey.

Experienced waist makers and coat makers are registered at Madame Skirving at Thos. Stone & Son's dress making department.

### THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

Visitors to the Grand to-night will find a bright, clean theatre awaiting them. Since the last performance Albert Tratto, the local scenic artist, has spent about two weeks on the scenery and has worked wonders with it. A handsome parlor setting in panels of shaded pink has been put in the office setting is new, a new wood scene takes the place of the old one, while the cottage is entirely unrecognizable. The best piece of scenery in the house is in the "street," which although modelled after the former one, is such an improvement that it excites admiration at once from the spectator. These, together with the new draperies on the boxes, the new gilding and painting and the general bright and clean appearance of the house make it look better than it has in years before and should do much to increase its popularity. The curtain rises on "A Breezy Time" to-night at 8.15.

### "WERE NEARLY CAPTURED."

Dick Skirving has written another letter from Erskine Fabricken, dated Aug. 12.—In a scrap with the Boers, he and Shore were nearly captured Dick getting a spent bullet in his left hand. Coogan is sick in Bloemfontein hospital with a mild attack of tonsillitis, but is expected at the front again in a few days. Large crowds of Boer women are being sent up every day to Botha's army by Lord Roberts. The photo which Detective Skirving had taken of "Kruger and the British bulldog," exhibited at Benson's cigar store some time ago has reached the boys and they enjoyed it immensely. Garrison men sent out from England are all there to relieve Canadians who expect to move to the Cape in a few days. This is the first step towards home.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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### The Boston

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Seller of Trunks' Grips and Telescope Valises.

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### DRESDEN.

Sept. 18.—Miss Annie Caister returned last evening from a month's visit to relatives in Woodstock and Tavistock.

Mrs. Galbraith has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Mrs. L. MacBeth is home from Detroit, where she has been attending the fall millinery opening's.

Miss Leah Davis is visiting her sister Beattie at Tupperville.

Miss Leila and Nellie Hicks have returned home from a visit to the Western Fair.

Mrs. Huff and daughter, Miss Margaret Huff, have returned from a trip to Leamington and other places.

### The Old Man's Occupation.

"It's a queer world," said the old man, "when you come to think it over. You know, I dedicated Jim for a lawyer."

"Yes."

"An' Bill for a preacher?"

"Exactly."

"An' Tom for one o' these here literary fellers?"

"I've heard so."

"An' Dick for a doctor?"

"Yes."

"Well now, what do you reckon I'm a-doin' of?"

"Well, sir, you must not believe it, but I'm a-supportin' of Jim an' Bill, an' Tom an' Dick an' it keeps me a-goin' from daylight to dark!"

### Rule That Works Both Ways.

"I have frequently observed," said the vegetarian, "that when a man lives on beef he becomes something like an ox; if he eats mutton he looks sheepish, and if he eats pork the chances are he will grow awkward."

"Perhaps you are right," said the turtlefied Alderman. "I have also observed that when a man lives on nothing but vegetables he is apt to be pretty small potatoes."—Chicago News.

### All Actuated by the Same Spirit.

A number of small children were industriously lighting matches and burning the edges of a small flag which one of their number held.

"Why, children, what are you doing?" exclaimed a patriotic young woman who was passing.

"We're making a new flag out of it," said the equally patriotic children.

### Small Philosopher.

"Mamma—de baby's kyin," said a little girl, glancing up from her play.

The mother said no heed.

"Mamma, de baby's kyin."

Still the mother did not heed.

The little girl arose, went over to the crib, and looked down sympathetically upon the bundle of pink and white.

"Nether mind, baby. Dis is a troublsome world you're tum to. You'll hab to ky a heap o' times and nobody'll notice you."

### A Very Small Piece.

She—Have you forgotten how you once said you would give the world for me?

He—What if I did?

"Oh, nothing, particular; but it seems quite a come-down now you won't give." The little old suburban lot so that I can have a new wheel!

### WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 18.—John Hall was in Chatham on Monday last.

Mrs. Harvey Morris has moved in from the Island.

H. P. Hopkins, Inspector of post-offices, called on D. C. Macdonald yesterday.

The Acme Comedy Co. played "Forgiveness" to a well filled house last night. To-night they play the "Passion Slave." The prices for this popular play are 10, 15, and 25 cents.

D. A. Gordon moved in from Port Lambton last week.

Harry North has returned to Wallaceburg, after spending a few weeks at his home.

### Caps For Men

### Caps For Boys

The cap has come to stay. They are worn by the young and the old and in all seasons. We can't help distinguishing between our selection tho' and some of the strange gear you see about.

### All Good Lookers

Boys Caps, in Fancy Tweed and Navy Serges, in Chieftain, Varsity and Iona shapes.....10c to 50c

Men's Caps, in Light and Dark Checked Tweeds and Navy Serges, in all the latest shapes, unexcelled values, from.....25c to 50c

We take just as much pains in selecting caps as we do in selecting anything else we ask you to buy,—have to or we couldn't do the hat and cap business of the town.

### Thornton & Douglas

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This line of shoes is made by The Florsheim Shoe Co., Chicago.

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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,000.00.

Frame house, 11-2 stories, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Brick house, two stories, 13 rooms, Lot 78 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.

Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$850.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet, Good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33-1-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres, All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 60 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

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### Administrators' Sale

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale in the last Will and Testament of John Henry Brown, late of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Farmer, now deceased, whereof Letters of Administration with the Will annexed have been granted by the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, September 22nd, 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, by Archibald B. McCoig, Esq., Auctioneer, the following freehold property, that is to say:—

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, and described as the east half of the north-east quarter of Lot number Five, in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Chatham.

The property is a valuable parcel of land, situate in a good neighborhood, about six miles from the City of Chatham. The soil is a clay loam.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance thereof within fifteen days thereafter without interest.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Jesse A. and Henry B. Baldwin, Councilors at Law, Chicago, Ill., or to

W. F. SMITH, Vendor's Solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

Or to ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

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