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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 these 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,

12½c, 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 12½c 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 Fits!



Don't wear a shoe that does not feel comfortable the first time you put it on.

There is no necessity for this "The Slater Shoe" is made in 12 different shapes, 6 widths, 13 sizes and half sizes, besides a variety of colors and leathers.

We will not only guarantee you a fit, but will guarantee that you won't have to bring the shoes back to us because they're not what you thought.

We have no "just as good?" shoes, and don't know where to get them, so won't waste your time by showing you shoes you never heard of and don't wait just because the profit on them is large.

We're satisfied with a smaller profit and look more for volume of business than profit.

No firm outside of ourselves can buy "The Slater Shoe" at wholesale in Chatham.

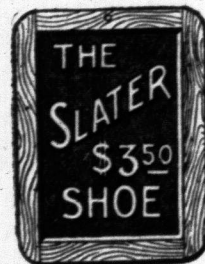
We have given our word to keep a proper selection of the goods to meet the requirements of this town.

In return for this the Slater Shoe makers have given us their bond to sell to no one else.

This is in black and white and is in accordance with the "Slater Shoe" system all over Canada.

A system that has been tried and found true, one that there is no getting around and in which there is no hitch.

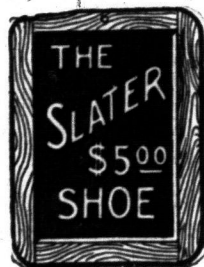
This is the stamp on the sole and put there by the makers. Our stock is absolutely all fresh and just arrived, all the latest shapes, every shoe warranted a 1900 one.



Trudell & Tobey

The 2 T's

Sole Local Agents



Chatham's Only Millinery Store

:-: LACES :-:

Are Much Favored

They will be more used than in years, for Collars, Dresses, Hats and Scarfs. 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

All Goods

Purchased at the Jewelry Store of A. A. Jordan

will be engraved free of charge at

SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

Before After. Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six bottles guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Hailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. Our self-plaster, six will cure Pimples free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.'s.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT

Of Clothes Pins, at the Red Star Store

North Chatham.

And we will sell 5 doz. for 5c, the next 20 doz. for 10c. And as all wooden ware has advanced in price, we will go up, so call quick and get a good supply before they are cleaned out. First come, first served. We also still sell good groceries at lowest prices.

J. W. DYER

GOODS DELIVERED. PHONE 174

Mortgage Sale of Choice Farm.

At the Garner House, Chatham, on Saturday, February 24th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be sold by Public Auction, the northwesterly 96 acres of Lot No. 24, in the 3rd Con., east of Baldoon Marsh, in the Township of Dover East, County of Kent. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ORONYN & BETTS, Vendors' Solicitors, London, Ont.

or to MESSRS. WILSON, KERR & PIER, Solicitors, Chatham, Ont.

ARE ALMOST CUT OFF.

The Boers at Colesburg in a Very Bad Situation.

ALL PRESS AND OFFICIAL DESPATCHES FROM BULLER CUT OFF.

RUMORS THAT FIGHTING IS GOING ON ARE STILL CURRENT HOWEVER—GENERAL NEWS OF THE WAR.

Cape Town, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Naunpoort says:—"There is great activity here and on the Rensburg-Hanover road, due to the despatch of an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norval's Point. The cavalry, having completed the reconnaissance, are being retired to recoup losses. The Boers at Colesburg are virtually surrounded."

General French, who has now returned to Rensburg from his conference with Lord Roberts, has sent word to be described as an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norval's Point. This is where the railway, before it was destroyed, crossed the Orange River and connected with the Free State trunk line to Bloemfontein. Norval's Point is 19 miles north of Colesburg and 25 miles from Gen. French's headquarters at Rensburg. The Boers at Colesburg have been in danger of being surrounded by the largely reinforced and extending lines of the British. An occupation of Norval's Point in force would presumably render Colesburg untenable. The Boers are showing great activity in the Naunpoort and Colesburg districts. Many of the guns hitherto facing Lord Methuen are believed to have gone to Norval's Point. The British, therefore, may find formidable bodies of Boers there. The War Office announces that 15 transports will be despatched between to-day and Monday with thirteen troops, including the Fourth Cavalry brigade, military battalions and 3,000 Yeomanry. Sir Alfred Milner has sent a most helpful and encouraging report to the Government regarding the prospects of the campaign, and it is understood that his views are shared by Lord Roberts.

NO NEWS FROM BULLER. London, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 4 a. m.—At midnight the War Office announced that it had "received no fresh news from the seat of war for publication to-night." Military opinion in London continues to assume from very slender materials, that General Buller is again throwing his army against the Boer works. A retired general, Sir William Henry Green, whose distinguished career gives weight to his opinion, thinks that Gen. Buller, with 25,000 men, is making a wide detour to the west and

north in order to avoid the roughest parts of the country. As Gen. Buller must have some thousands of wagons, Sir Wm. Green points out that the advance would necessarily be slow. No authentic word is at hand, save that the War Office reaffirmed orally to newspaper inquirers at a late hour that it could not confirm the reported advance. There the Natal situation rests. The censorship seems to have completely shut down the correspondents at Spearman's Camp. No despatch from that point appears in this morning's papers, and nothing has been allowed to issue since Sunday evening.

STEWART HANGED

He Confessed His Crime and Issued a Warning

To Others Against Walking in the Same Path—Went Quietly to the Scaffold.

Sandwich, Feb. 6.—Shortly after seven o'clock this morning Levi Stewart, the murderer of old Jim Ross was hanged in the jail yard here. He went to the scaffold quietly. An immense crowd surrounded the jail but only about 100 persons were admitted to see the execution. Hundreds came over from Detroit last night and never went to bed. The town was wide open all night as if a fête were on. Not many, however, saw the actual hanging.

STEWART'S CONFESSION.

Stewart signed a confession, and also issued a warning to others before his death.

Stewart begins it by stating that he has not done much for the Lord in the past owing to his career, but that he wants to do something for Him before he dies. This is the cause of the issuance of a warning to others. For his downfall he blames whiskey and low women. He speaks of the murder of poor old Jim Ross as follows:

"In my drunken condition, the devil influenced me to waylay him and get his money, and in attempting to do this, in my drunken condition, the blow I gave him caused his death, and made me a murderer. I feel no enmity towards those who testified against me, and as the Lord has forgiven me, I freely forgive all who ever wronged me, and pray to meet them all in heaven."

"I know I did wrong and my sentence is just, and as I broke the law I must die according to the law. I have no ill feeling towards the judge that sentenced me, because I know he only did his duty. I am very thankful to the officers of the jail for their many acts of kindness since I came here. I am also very thankful to the ministry who have helped me save my soul, and to the kind sisters who came so often to comfort and cheer me with beautiful songs. I give my testament to Rev. R. Adams that he may use it in warning others to cease from sin and come to Jesus. Once more I declare I feel at peace with God and I am only waiting for the end to come when I will go to live with Jesus. I forgive all and pray for all. Sinful men take warning before it is too late, lest your end be like mine. To my friends, to all on earth, farewell! Meet me in heaven. At last I request my spiritual advisers to sing: 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.'"

"I declare this to be a true statement written by Rev. R. A. Adams, at my request, and that I am in my right mind and fully understand all herein contained."

TILBURY.

Feb. 6.—Fred Lee contemplates the erecting of a brick block on the site of the late fire.

There will be a carnival here next Friday night, under the auspices of the local hockey club. Admission 10 cents to all. There will also be a hockey match with Windsor the same evening.

George and Gordon Richardson, of Essex, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent yesterday in Merlin.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 50c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists.

Minard's Linctant Cures Diphtheria.

February 5th, 1900.

High Prices Can't Exist

when we have a hand in marking goods. With us it is never a question of how much we can get, but a question of how little we can sell for and still make a small profit. From this out we will sell

Slater Stamped

For Men Shoes For Men

\$3.50 KIND FOR \$3.00

\$5.00 KIND FOR \$4.00

IN ANY SHAPE, COLOR, LEATHER, SIZE OR WIDTH

We make a specialty of AMERICAN SHOES, in both Ladies and Mens.

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., 1881.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages

Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at low rates should apply personally and save expense and time, and secure other advantages by dealing directly with this Company. Interest allowed on deposits of \$1 and upwards. Debentures issued from \$10 to \$100,000, interest half yearly.

J. F. GARDINER, 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"