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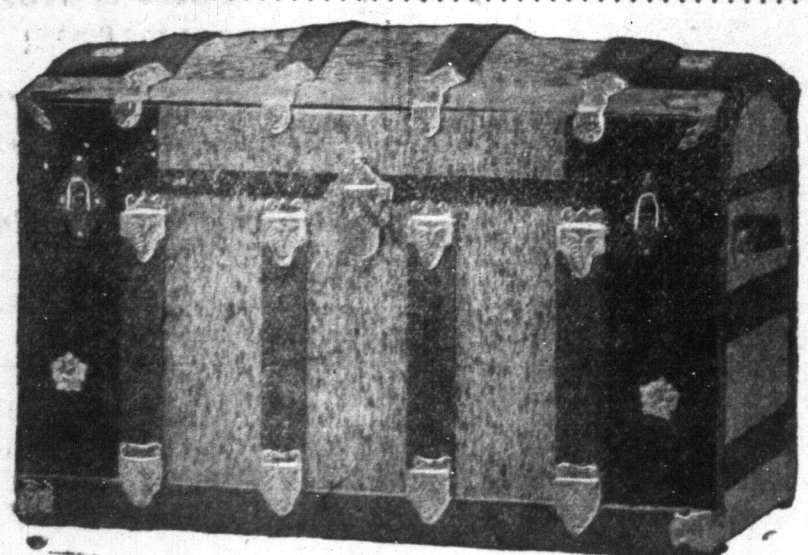
Our First Opening of Waistings and Dress Fabrics For Fall 1902

On Wednesday, August the Twenty-Seventh and following days we will exhibit our first consignment of new dress fabrics and waistings for Autumn wear. Of our new waistings we cannot say to much, they are of all waistings the most beautiful.

The Dress Goods are selected with the same care as they have always had, the range this year when completed will be much larger than its predecessors.

If you will honor us with a visit on the above mentioned days we will be delighted to show you through and chat about the fashions for the coming season.

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MEDICAL.

DR. J. P. SIVELY—Office and residence, 117 King street, (over Backus' Harness Shop) telephone 236. Night bell.

LOST.

MARE LOST—On Monday night, a light bay mare, left her stable at Blenheim—about 15 1/2 hands high, bare spot on left side; hind legs swell from standing on bare floor. Reward will be paid for recovery of same, by J. Sterling, Chatham.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—To a good, neat, steady general will pay \$12 per month. Apply to box 137, or Planet office.

WANTED—Good girl; no washing nor ironing; highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. C. R. Atkinson, Park avenue.

WANTED—Teacher for the Roman Catholic Separate School, Dover, S. No. 7, male or female. Duties to commence after vacation. State salary and qualifications. Address V. Caron, Sec.-Treas. Dover South.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

OFFICE TO RENT—Over G. S. Hayward's grocery. Apply to G. S. Hayward.

HOUSE TO RENT—On King St. West. Nine rooms, summer kitchen and cellar. Apply to M. Houston. 10

FOR SALE—\$850 will buy eight roomed house, good repair, large lot; great bargain; easy payments to meet. Rush Stringer, at Stephens & Douglas.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 11

FOR SALE—Naptha launch, 16 feet over all will hold eight people, and has a speed of six miles an hour. Apply to J. W. Young, Planet. 11

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

HOUSE TO RENT—Pleasantly located near Tecumseh Park, next to G. G. Taylor's; contains double parlor, dining room, bedrooms, kitchen, with city and soft water. Possession given Sept. 1st. Apply to J. M. Northwood, city weigh scales.

\$33,000 To The Pacific Coast

from Chicago via the Chicago & North-Western R'y every day during September and October. One-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, California and various other points. Also special round-trip Homeseekers' tickets on first and third Tuesdays, August, September and October to Pacific Coast and the West. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE—Gas engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—1 range (coal or wood), 1 parlor cook stove, 1 refrigerator, 2 tables, 4 chairs, all in first class order. Apply to Mrs. Thos. Wong, Third street.

FOR SALE—The schooner Ida A. Olson, now lying at Blomfield Bros' dock, being unloaded. Carries 150 tons, or 280 m. feet of lumber. Capt. A. Kunna in charge. P. O. Alpena, Mich.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

For sale at a bargain on account owner's absence, the Ronald property, consisting of the large block of stores (boat house below), including Mr. Hales' butcher cottage, on west side of Fifth street bridge in North Chatham.

Also the two frame dwellings in rear of Stevens flour mills, Dover street, in prime order, city water, bath closets, brick cellars, etc.

Windsor or Detroit property taken in exchange. Apply to

I. D. ROYALD,

Brussels, Ont.

Auction Sale

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Mrs. Jennet Walker, widow of the late Rev. William Walker, to sell by public auction all her household effects, as she has sold her residence and is leaving the city. These consist of the following suites: Parlor, dining room, library, two bedrooms, and kitchen, also garden tools. All the above is of a better class of furniture and carpets and should command good attendance. Sale on Tuesday, September 2nd, at one o'clock.

"THE LAND OF THE SUNSET"

Some Impressions of a Chatham Citizen who is Touring in Southern California. Special Correspondence to THE PLANET.

Capitola, Cal., Aug. 14, 1902.
To the Editor of The Planet.

Leaving Menlo Park, I came down here through the famous Santa Clara Valley, which, for miles, simply one orchard of well-trimmed young trees, loaded down with ripe and ripening fruit. On the way I had a good view of the Lick Observatory, on the summit of Mount Hamilton, about 30 miles from San Jose. Capitola is situated on the Bay of Monterey, the great seaside resort of Central California. The bay is a half moon, about ten miles across, with Santa Cruz on one side, and the city of Monterey on the other. It is very much like the Bay of Naples with Loma Prieta (dark mountain) in the distance to do duty for Vesuvius; and for two months in the summer its numerous beaches are crowded with the ubiquitous summer girl, prettily draped in a diminished bathing dress. The Hotel Veranda overlooking the sea, are filled with American tourists, and they in turn are filled with plutocratic dowagers and ambitious mammas, who rock incessantly while their daughters are bathing in the surf, or sunning themselves on the sands.

DAINTY DANCERS.

Not far from here are the celebrated "Big Trees," some of which are 40 to 40 feet in diameter. One young lady told me twenty couples danced on the stump of one tree, and that she was one of the dancers. Another big tree stump in the middle of the woods, and they have cut a tunnel through the tree, as it is so much shorter than going round. At Santa Cruz, about four miles from here, I saw a very curious machine, a wave motor. It consists of a perpendicular shaft or well, about ten feet in diameter, sunk in the rocky cliffs, close to the sea, with a tunnel at the lower end on a level with the water. Inside the shaft there is a float of great weight which is raised by every wave that comes into the tunnel and falls by its own weight as the wave recedes. This motion works a pump whereby water is raised into a large tank, and from there is used to run a dynamo which supplies the street car line with power.

THE SUN ENGINE.

Near Pasadena is another curious labor saving machine called a sun engine. It consists of a series of power lenses for focusing the sun's rays, and is mounted like a sidereal telescope in such a way as to follow the sun's course throughout the day, and keep the sun's rays concentrated on a given surface. The heat thus obtained is used to generate steam in a boiler and run a small engine. During cloudy weather, of course, it cannot be used, but there they have a clear sky continuing for about eight months in the year.

Truckee, Cal., Aug. 16, 1902.

The last place I visited in California was Tahoe City on Tahoe Lake, a body of fresh water about as large as Lake St. Clair. It lies on the border of California and Nevada and is about 7,000 feet above sea level in one of the highest parts of the Sierras. It is surrounded on all sides by mountains and is said to be 2,000 feet deep in the deepest part. Here on the shore of the lake in the heart of the virgin forest of pine and fir is a large modern hotel called the Tahoe Tavern, much frequented by vacationists during the summer months. I returned to the line of railway by a stage drive of fifteen miles through the mountains, the grandeur and wildness of which are only equaled by the Selkirk and the Canadian Rockies.

A DARING HOLD-UP.

At one point the road passed around a narrow ledge of rock that rises sheer 500 feet above the gorge below. The driver was very expert in handling his four horses and showed no much confidence that we did not realize what might have happened if a stray boulder had tipped us over the edge. He told us how a short time before he was "held up" on this road by a masked highwayman. When he was rounding a curve he suddenly found himself looking into the muzzle end of two revolvers and he was politely asked to stop the stage, which he immediately did, although this man was a "perfect stranger" to him. The passengers were then invited to alight and deposit their money and valuables on the ground, which they all did with much more alacrity than willingness. The driver had a shot gun and two of the passengers had revolvers, but they were afraid to reach for them so long as the robber had "the drop" on them. As the robber was alone he did not take the risk of searching their pockets, but was content to take their word that what ever they turned out for him was all they had. After the ceremony was over they were permitted to resume their journey, the highwayman covering them until they were out of sight. We, however, arrived safely at Truckee without any such romantic adventure and took the overland route for Salt Lake City.

A COSMOPOLITAN COUNTRY.

There is one feature of the people of California that is not likely to escape observation. There is no California type of Down East Yankee, a Southerner, or even a man from the Middle West, is so apt to betray his locality by his accent. But Californians have no accent of their own. The country is made up of people from all parts of America, and indeed from all parts of the world. Mexicans, South Americans, Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, as well as people from all parts of Canada and the other states of the union are to be found all over California, and especially in San Francisco. I was much impressed with the large number of Englishmen in San Francisco, more than in most American cities. Under these circumstances it is impossible that the people should be

of a homogeneous character and present a distinctive type. In my next I shall try to say something of Salt Lake City and Denver, and the country in which they are situated.

EDWIN BELL.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Aug. 25.—Mr. Green, of Sombra, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jacobs, for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Claris, of Rosedale, conducted service in the Methodist Church here last evening.

Miss Belle Shaw leaves to-day for the millinery openings in Toronto, after which she goes to Port Rowan for the season.

Mrs. P. Shaw, Miss Stinson, Mrs. P. Reno, Miss T. Richardson and Dr. Miliken leave to-day for Toronto.

Mr. Gillet spent yesterday in Windsor.

Mrs. Rozelle is spending a few days with her sister in Dover.

Rev. T. Dobson is expected back this week and will conduct service as usual next Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson leaves to-day for a visit with relatives in St. Thomas and vicinity.

WALLACEBURG.

Aug. 25.—Our fall fair will take place this year, September 25th and 26th.

Miss Abbie Knight was the winner of the gold medal awarded by T. L. Parson, M. P. P.

Rev. Joseph Richardson is visiting at his home on the East Branch.

Miss Mae Lilly, of St. Thomas, left Saturday afternoon after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. R. Little, and Miss Lone, of Windsor, are visiting Mrs. S. Summers and other relatives.

A. Frye is spending a few days with his friends here.

Mrs. S. Wooliver, Miss Muriel and Miss Yula, are visiting friends at St. Thomas.

Miss Annie Swainson, of Leamington, is the guest of Miss Annie Hayes, and other relatives.

Miss Doheer, of Lansing, Mich., is visiting Miss Stacia McRae.

Mr. LeRoy, of Chatham, very acceptably filled the pulpit in the Baptist church yesterday at both services. Mrs. (Dr.) Standish and Master Beverly, have returned home from a holiday tour of several weeks.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say about thirty pounds per year to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Rose, which is the principal tea used.

DRESDEN

Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Fleeman Budd, of Dover, were in town on Saturday en route for Florence, where they will attend the bedside of their little nephew, Willie Williams, who has been kicked in the head by a horse and seriously injured.

D. V. Hicks and A. V. Penfold spent Sunday with John Harris, River Road, near Dawn Mills.

Miss May Miller was taken suddenly ill on Saturday with appendicitis. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Hazel Hicks, the young daughter of Verrill Hicks, North Dresden, is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Grace Baxter leaves on Tuesday for Butte City, Montana.

Mrs. Currie, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Norman Lindsay.

We regret to learn that Mr. R. T. Musson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, was injured at the beet sugar factory yesterday morning by slipping and falling into a trench. His leg was badly injured and he was severely shaken up. Dr. John Wiley is in attendance.

Mrs. Galbraith has returned from a visit to Stratford.

Miss Mabel Packham, who is suffering from scarlet fever, is somewhat better.

John Caister was in Windsor on Saturday attending the funeral of his little niece, Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caister.

The "Peers" Soap Co., who have been holding concerts for the past week on the market square, left for Rodney this morning.

Mr. Oliver, a student of the Toronto University, visited with John Harris, River Road, yesterday.

SUCCESSFUL C. B. COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Mr. Edward Wells, former teacher in this County, who has been attending the Business College here for some time, has accepted the position of Commercial Master and Penman in a Massachu. business college.

Mr. Wells had six positions to choose from, all good ones.

Three ex-public school teachers of this County and one of Middlesex, all of whom received their training in the C. B. C., have taken positions of this kind during the past few months. The average earnings of the four is \$750 per annum, which is certainly an excellent showing.

Getting Ready For Fall . . .

Each season our stocks must be made attractive and the clothing more to your liking or the movement is backward. We therefore challenge our own record and propose to hold against all comers the claim that we produce as fine clothing as any firm in Canada.

In our workrooms we are busy and have been for weeks manufacturing the suits and overcoats that will go to make the best display we have ever known. The results will show themselves in the freshest, brightest, biggest collection of fine clothing for men and boys that will clearly discount everything in the past. We mean to double the trade we have now and constantly reach out for more.

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A SOLEMN QUESTION.

One of the Franks Artemus Ward
Played Upon His Brother.

In the days when Cyrus Browne and his brother, Charles Farrar Browne, better known as "Artemus Ward," lived in Waterford, "the little Maine village that nestled among the hills and never did anything else but nestle," Charles delighted to play practical jokes on Cyrus. Charles came home one freezing night, says the narrator of the following prank in the Boston Herald, at an hour that would be thought early in a metropolis, but was not so considered in Waterford. The family were sleeping soundly in the warm comfort of their beds when the future showman halted under the window of Cyrus, and raised an alarm. "Cy! Oh, Cy! Come out here, Cy!" After a time Cyrus appeared at the window. "What do you want?" he demanded through the crack he had opened.

"I want you to come down," with great earnestness. "I want to ask you a question, Cy."

"Oh, go 'way," said Cyrus, his teeth chattering in the awful cold. "It's only one of your jokes."

"Really, Cy, it's a very important question!" persisted Charles with increased earnestness. "It's a solemn thing, and I want you to come down, Cy. I want you bad."

Finally, after grumbling and expostulating, Cyrus slipped on some clothes and came reluctantly downstairs and out into the arctic cold. "Now what in the world is it that you want?" he asked.

Charles came up close, laid his hands on his brother's shivering shoulders, and in that voice of plaintive solemnity which in after years moved so many people to mirth said:

"I want to ask you, Cy, if you think slavery is wrong?"

Only a Girl's Purse.

Poems and stories used to be written about the infinite variety of articles to be found in a boy's pocket. Girls do not have pockets—so much the worse for them—but the things they stow away in their pocketbooks would put a boy to the blush.

A girl emptied her purse the other day. "I have to clean it out," she explained, "every once in awhile, just as I do my bureau drawers." These are some of the things that were in it: Two one dollar bills, a fifty cent piece, two quarters, a five cent piece (dead) and ten pennies, a "lucky" Italian coin, a Japanese "pocket piece," two receipts, three bills, a parlor car check, four street railway transfers, five mutilated stamps, a pencil stub, matinee coupon, three keys, newspaper clippings and a cleaner's check for gloves. That was not at all an unusual case. Almost any girl can match it.

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