

THE 2 T'S FOR QUALITY



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The Famous New Method Suits and Raincoats

For Men and Young Men at \$12.50

The maximum of style, quality and value is reached in these garments—\$15.00 cannot buy better anywhere. New Method (whom we, exclusively, represent in Chatham, stand for best in men's ready-to-wear clothing. Every garment is strictly hand-tailored, of guaranteed pure wool fabrics.

The variety is unending—the opportunity of choice unmatched—to buy your Spring outfit before seeing our line is to overlook the best. Drop in and let us show you.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Raincoats \$7.50 to \$20.00.

Men's and Young Men's Spring Trousers, \$1 to \$5.00.

Men's and Young Men's White and Fancy Vests, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Men's Spring Underwear

Some specials from the great showing, the largest and choicest in the city at all prices from 25c. to \$3.25 per garment.

Bonbon's Imported French Balbriggan Underwear, silk finished, handmade buttonholes, all regular and stout sizes, the best in the world at 50c.

Two-Threaded Egyptian Vain Underwear, double seated drawers, special per garment, 50c.

Men's Fancy Hose, choice patterns and colorings, special per pair 25c. and 50c.

The HAWES HAT at \$3.00—A distinctly right top piece—comes in both soft and stiff, in all the new shapes in black and colors. You can't duplicate its style and quality elsewhere for less than half a dollar more.

JOHN B. STETSON HATS—We're Chatham headquarters \$4.00 to \$5.00.

GUVER HATS, \$3.00.

HERALD, \$2.00.

2 T's Special, \$2.00.

MEN'S CAPS, 25c. to \$1.50.

Your name stamped in every hat you buy from us.

SLATER SHOES

ADVERTISED vs. UNADVERTISED SHOES

No. 1. The maker of an unadvertised shoe must have some argument in favor of his goods, so he tells you it costs \$1.00 per pair to advertise a shoe and that the shoe's quality must suffer a dollar's worth to pay that dollar. Mighty plausible argument but it won't hold water.

If we spent a dollar a pair, we'd spend many hundreds of thousands of dollars per annum or 50 to 75% of our gross earnings. How long would we last if we spent half to three quarters of our total earning for advertising?

Besides, the leather in a Slater Shoe costs about \$2.50, so if we spent \$2.50 for leather and \$1 for advertising per pair, who would pay for workmanship, taxes, interest, salaries and the many other expenses a shoe is "their to."

Anywhere in Canada at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 for men—\$1.00 less than the best American makes and precisely the same shoe.

A. C. Trudell

THE 2 T's

L. R. Tobey

Millinery of Style and Taste

WM. FOREMAN & CO., Importers

Our Millinery Dept. Rendezvous of Fashion Talk

Dress Goods and Silks

All good value and including many excellent values that are marked away below value.

Dress Goods and Silks

That inspire confidence in a salesman or saleswoman in the goods they have to show, and at the same time create confidence among purchasers in this store.

The above is a concise description of the Dress Fabrics and Silks shown by this store this season.

This stock of Dress Fabrics and Silks was not chosen at random in five minutes time, but is the result of a continual study of market conditions in the textile world—weeks of thorough and careful choosing.

Come and inspect this stock whether you have purchased your suit or not. It will be our pleasure to show you through, and we have confidence enough to know that if you see our Spring Stock you will look for your next Suit or Silk first at Foreman's.

A most complete showing of Grey Suitings and Gownings at from 50c to \$1.50.

Black Dress Fabrics

Never before has the showing been so complete as it is this season.

Priestley's wool taffetas in beautiful blacks for suits and skirts, 45 inches wide, per yard 60c, 65c, 75c and 1.00

Priestley's all wool rosetta, rich lustrous black, 45 inches wide at per yd 60c

Priestley's wool chiffon tulle, 45 inch wide, a rich clinging fabric per yd. \$1

Priestley's Mohair Brilliantine, superior finish, 45 in. wide, per yard 50c and 75c

Mohair Brilliantine, fine even weave in a beautiful lustrous black, extra values at per yard, 75c and 1.00

Mohair Roxanas, in rich blacks, 45 in. wide, at per yard 75c and 1.35

Black silk warp Henriettas, 45 in. wide, \$1.25 value, per yard 1.00

45 inch black all wool serges, French manufacture, at per yard 50c and 60c

45 inch all wool Panamas for skirts, suits, etc. rich blacks, per yard 50c, 60c and 75c

45 in. Ripley's Pile finished satin cloth guaranteed not to crackle or spot at per yard 75c

45 inch all wool French rosettas in beautiful blacks, for suits, skirts, etc, per yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and 1.50

45 inch all wool taffeta in a natty shadow check at per yard 60c

45 in. silk and wool Eoliennes in beautiful lustrous blacks, at per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25

45 inch all wool Biarritz cashmeres for gowns and skirts, per yard \$1.25 & 1.50

45 to 46 inch all pure wool French and British satin prunella cloths, per yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and 1.35

45 inch black silk and wool San Toy, a new black, at per yard 1.25

Cream Dress Goods

Cream is to hold an important place in a lady's wardrobe this summer. Cream cashmere, 45 inches wide, special per yard 50c

Priestley's mohair brilliants, 42 inches wide, in cream, per yard 50c

42 inch Hygienic nuns' cloth, will wash and not shrink, special per yd 50c

48 inch all wool cream taffeta, special per yard 75c

54 inch all wool white Venetian, special for skirts, per yard 1.25

45 inch silk and wool eolienne in cream per yard 75c

45 inch silk and wool San Toy in white at per yard 1.25

42 inch all wool cream serge with a diagonal stripe, per yard 50c

45 and 54 inch all wool British and French serges in plain and chevron finish at per yard 60c, 75c and 1.25

White and cream Japan silks in natural Habutai, Korean, Pongees, Shanghai, per yard 50c, 75c and 1.00

Colored Dress Fabrics

42 inch all wool French taffetas in colors helio, reseda, sky, pearl grey, myrtle, castor, brown and navy, per yard 60c

42 inch all wool French taffetas in shadow checks, colors light and dark brown reseda, and grey, per yard 60c

All wool silk finished Henriettas 45 in. wide, in colors brown, navy, rose, myrtle, reseda, pearl grey, etc. per yard 50c

Priestley's mohair brilliants, 42 inches wide, colors myrtles, greys, navys and browns, per yard 50c

All wool crepe de chene in navy and brown, per yard 50c

All wool French Panama cloths in colors navy, brown and rose, per yard 50c

Priestley's all wool chiffon Venetian 45 to 46 inches wide, colors, navy and myrtle, per yard 75c

Ripley's pile finished satin cloths in colors navy, reseda, myrtle and brown, per yard 75c

Extra values in Colored Dress Fabrics, plain weaves that have been moving slowly but are very desirable.

\$1.50 Knopp Homespins, per yard, 75c.

2 pieces only French Wool Cheviots in navy, regular, at per yard \$1.25. On sale till sold, per yard 50c.

1 piece only French Twilled Cheviot, navy, regular, per yard, 75c. On sale, per yard 37 1/2c.

1 piece only, British Mohair with white knapp effect, 54 inches wide, regular at per yard \$1.25. On sale, per yard 50c

5 pieces only Myrtle Green Cashmeres and Serges, all pure wool, 42 to 45 in. wide, regular 25c, 30c and 35c. On sale per yard, 21c.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

WAS "FIGHTING MAC'S" SUICIDE A SWINDLE ON THE PUBLIC

A Young Scotch Immigrant Who is ex-British Soldier Says, Gen'l Hector McDonald is Alive To-Day

REPORTED TO BE AN OFFICER IN JAPANESE ARMY

Among a bunch of emigrants, who arrived at the Chatham depot of the C. P. R. one day last week, was one ex-soldier who hailed from a Scottish city. He was bound for a place a short distance away from Chatham where he had obtained a position with a Kent farmer.

While conversing with some men at the depot, this man, who gave his name as McLarg, made a statement concerning the tragedy of the late General Hector MacDonald, a statement which he declared himself ready to substantiate, although by so doing he might involve himself in very serious trouble.

It was to the effect that the suicide of the general was nothing more or less than a huge hoax, worked upon the military authorities and the public by the unhappy man in order to escape the disgrace which hung over him.

Everyone remembers the lamentable case of Hector MacDonald, "Fighting Mac," as he was popularly known; how he was brought to book on grave charges, regarding his conduct as an officer, in Ceylon and India, how he was called to England by the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces and subsequently sent back to the scene of his misbehavior to answer the charges made against him. How, in a Parisian Hotel, he was reported to have shot himself in order to escape the degradation of a court martial and how this conduct was taken as a confession of his guilt by the general public, who while reluctantly by admitting that his last act was the embodiment of cowardice, still retained a regard for

the brave soldier who had, for so long been their idol, and endeavored to mitigate the seriousness of his last offence by attributing it to insanity brought on by his mental distress.

McLarg declares that he was a member of the military guard who took charge of the coffin when it arrived in England from France, and that he was also on duty at the funeral. He and his colleagues, knowing the general to be a man of large stature, were surprised to find that the casket in which his body was supposed to be lying, was very small, only large enough, in fact, for a man about five feet six inches in height.

Not only the soldiers, who had been in company with the general on many occasions, but others who had been well acquainted with him, remarked on the smallness of the coffin and a rumor circulated that the body, if any, contained in it was not that of General MacDonald.

It is a very easy matter for a report of this nature to gain ground and as the general was not the kind of a man to commit suicide, and, further, as the scene of the tragedy was far enough from his native land to make investigation difficult, a large number of military men and civilians became strong in the belief that "Fighting Mac" was not really dead and that the suicide story was a huge swindle.

If this were true and the general was in reality alive it followed that his first course would be to remove himself to some place where he could live under an assumed name and to escape detection. When the Japanese

war broke out it was thought that "Fighting Mac" would be found somewhere in the neighborhood of hostilities and attention was turned to the scene of the conflict between the Mikado's men and Russia.

Several Scotchmen, soldiers of fortune in the true sense of the word, who had been in the service of England's ally during the war, and who have since returned to Scotland, declare positively that MacDonald was fighting in the Japanese army during the whole conflict and that he is, at present, an officer in the same army. In many military circles this information has been received without doubt and it is commonly believed by a large number of people to be true.

Such is McLarg's story.

TOLE--STURK

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, April 18th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Sturk, Con. 6, Harwich, when their third daughter, Rosey May, was united in marriage to Frederick Tole, of South Harwich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Holmes, under an arch of evergreens, ferns and an embankment of flowers, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Lulu Tole, sister of the groom, and was attired in a gown of cream tulle with chiffon overlace and ribbon trimmings. Both bride and groom were unattended.

The presents were beautiful and costly, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold chain and locket.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests sat down to a dainty wedding dinner, and after all had done justice to the good things provided, the newly married couple left for their future home amid showers of rice and old shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tole will reside on the farm recently purchased from Mr. J. B. English, Communication Road South.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

The season of the soft shirt is close upon us and we are on the ground with shirts.

Dozens and dozens of beautiful new Spring patterns, made in all sizes and in any style you want them. We never had so many shirts to show at one time. The product of every good maker will be found in the collection.

Come in and see them. You won't be worried into buying.

50c to \$2.00

See windows.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

...LIMITED...

Spring Top Coats

Spring Overcoats are now looming up everywhere. Of course, it's foolish to jump into Spring clothes all at once, but a Spring Overcoat's always a safe start.

We'd Like to Show You

what we consider to be the best cut, best draped and handsomest Top Coats that have yet been turned out.

One of the best, if not the best designer in America, is responsible for them.

We're Ready With All the Spring Lines

Box Coats, Medium length Long Coats and Paddocks. All are here in proper fabrics. \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$10.00 or \$12.00 or \$13.00.

We fear neither scrutiny nor comparison.

Geo. Meynell, The Clothier

3 doors west from Market, King Street, Chatham.

HOTEL MILES IMPROVED

Mr. J. W. Miles has had his hotel renovated throughout from cellar to garret. The bar has been neatly papered, painted, and otherwise improved. There are toilet rooms on the first and second floors. The bedrooms number twenty, and have all been papered, painted and burled. The halls, staircases, etc., have all come in for their share of re-touching. The Hotel Miles has been running for the past 40 years, and during all that time Mr. Miles has never been up on the carpet for infraction of the liquor laws. He has obeyed the law to the letter. This house has been the headquarters of the most prominent farmers of this district, and caters for that trade, and some of its patrons have been continuous guests of the house for 40 years. The dining room is spacious and will accommodate 75 or 80 at one sitting, and is a neat, cheery, large room. This house does business with all classes of the community, but it caters more especially for the farmers' trade. It is a common thing to cater to 150 to 200 on an ordinary Saturday. Some \$1,500 has already been expended in improvements, and the work is not all completed yet. The cellar have been placed in excellent condition by the addition of new floors. The house has had erected a beautiful sign with the words "Hotel Miles" in yellow, blue and red, on beautiful glass, which shows up excellent at night. The building has also been painted outside, and taken altogether the "Hotel Miles" is one of the best hotels in the city. Mr. Miles has always closed his place on time and allows no loafing about the premises. Mr. Miles has hosts of friends in the city and county who wish him every success with his new and up-to-date improvements.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE

Another splendid show held the boards at the Grand last evening, when Miss Adelaide Thurston was presented to the public in her new play, "The Triumph of Betty."

Dainty and winning as ever, the pretty comedienne gave a perfect portrayal of the wide awake and unconventional Betty who, by sheer force of wit and good nature, rises triumphant through the net of scandal placed about her by her society friends.

The story is nicely told, yet full of strong situations, which are particularly appealing to the interests of the audience, and with its fund of mingled humor and emotion "The Triumph of Betty" should continue to gain good audiences and favorable comment.

A COMPREHENSIVE LIST

The schoolboy's pocket is proverbial for the variety of its contents, but it looks as if the boy is to have a rival in this field also.

The following is a list of the actual contents of a girl's pencil box, made by a close observer lately:—One book marker, one knife, one toy anchor, one eraser, four lead pencils of various lengths, three pencil top erasers, three pieces colored papers, one pencil hanger—silk chord, three penholders, five slate pencils, one rough lozenge, one glass bead, one wad tea lead, chewed, two pen nibs, one pink cotton pen wiper, one glass bottle stopper.

The wonder is that among so varied a collection there was not a piece of looking glass. Possibly this was out on business.

Think of your own faults and you will talk less about the faults of others.

INSURANCE

The very best kind of Insurance—i. e. provision for the future as well as the present in a Savings Account in the

SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA.

Interest paid four times a year. \$1.00 opens an account. Put your money in a place where you can get it when you want it.

CHATHAM—R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager

The fellow who marries for money sometimes buys a gold brick.