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The Finest Tailor-made Suits are here

Not the ordinary everyday kind, but the kind in which there is style in every seam, made by the best men tailors, of the finest Honespuns, in most all the shades.

They fit like a glove

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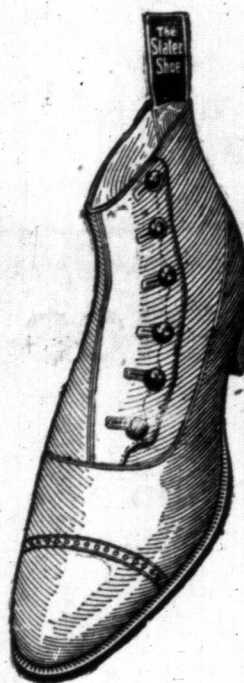
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Thousands of Chatham's fastidious dressers can afford and demand strictly "High Grade Footwear." Shoes of exclusive quality. Masterpieces of the shoemaker's art. Such goods as are only possible by a combination of the best materials—best designers—best workmen. Strictly hand-made goods. Shoes that are imitated, but never equaled. In showing a complete stock of such "High Grade Footwear" we stand exclusive and best and exclusive style revelations in high art footwear at \$5.00 not to be found elsewhere. You are welcome whether you buy or not. Kindly favor us with a call. See our comfort-giving Hygienic "Cushion Sole Shoes"—Our absolutely waterproof—



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The Strength of an Argument is Truth

It should also be the power of an advertisement. Exaggerated statements may allure, but if qualities do not bear out assertion they attract only to disappoint and in time such statements cease to impress those who have learned their unreliability. Here are short descriptions of goods we offer Friday Buyers. Prices will please, qualities will not disappoint. Those who come will buy.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, never before have we shown such a splendid range of pretty wrappers, new patterns and colorings, handsomely trimmed, made with fitted linings, extra full skirts, at each \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Underskirts, dozens of pretty styles to choose from, fancy moire, black and colored satens, black and colored moreens, fets, roman satins, silk finish, cording, pleating, etc., flannel lined, at 98c; \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.

Ladies' Fall and Winter Underwear—Several cases of ladies' and children's underwear have been placed in stock during the past, these were purchased direct from the mills many months ago and the prices are much below present values.

Ladies' Full Weight Vests, fleece lined, soft elastic shaped finish, trimmed yokes, extra value at each.

Ladies' Fleece Lined combination Suits, elastic weaves, long sleeves, trimmed yokes, special per suit.

Ladies' Vests, full weight, fine soft rib, all sizes, at each 12c, 15c and..... 15c

Ladies' Vests, full weight, long sleeves, fine soft rib weaves, shaped, open or closed front, trimmed yokes, extra values at each 20c, 25c and..... 35c

Ladies' Vests, extra fine union quality, good weight, elastic weaves, trimmed yokes, open front, the best value in the market, at each..... 50c

Ladies' Fine Wool Vests, superior quality, in natural, scarlet and black, special each at..... \$1.00

Children's Long Sleeve Vests, full weight, in cotton, wool and union, all sizes, extra values, at each 12c, 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 25c up to..... 50c

Hosiery—Heavy Cotton Hose, for fall wear, plain or rib weaves, seamless soles, sizes 5 1/2 up to 10 in. reg. 12c per pair, special..... 10c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, extra fine all wool, in plain or rib, at per pair 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and..... 75c

Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, rib or plain seamless soles, full fashioned, at per pair 25c, 35c and..... 50c

Child's Elder Cloaks, fine quality, in white, cardinal and fancy colors, lined with fine satens, very pretty styles, at each \$2, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.65 and..... \$2.75

SPECIAL.—Just opened out a splendid range of new patterns, in French Flannels, splendid values, we invite you to see these.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

GAINS ARE EQUAL!

ENGLISH LIBERALS ARE DOING MUCH BETTER IN THE COUNTIES.

Lord Cromer is Now Mentioned as Lord Lansdowne's Successor.

London, Thursday, Oct. 11, 3.30 a.m.

The Liberals have been doing far better in the counties in the parliamentary general election than they did in the boroughs. Yesterday they gained two more seats—Cardiff and the Otley Division of Yorkshire, thus equalizing the party gains. The ministerialists and the opposition have now gained 27 seats each. Apart from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's reduced majority in Stirlingburgh and the success of Sir Edward J. Reed at Cardiff, a seat formerly held by Mr. Jaems M. Maclean, prominent in Indian affairs, who did not seek reelection, there is little of special interest in yesterday's returns.

The Ministerialists now hold 357 seats and the Opposition 205.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, addressing his supporters after the poll had been declared said he was satisfied with the result, considering the state of the registers, and the "most disadvantageous circumstances for an election that an ingenious government could devise."

IN MONDAY'S POLLING.

As a result of Monday's pollings the Liberals have made three gains, at Wisbech, Lancaster and Barnstaple; the Ministerialists have gained one seat, Dumfriesshire, and the Nationalists have secured one South Dublin.

In the three-cornered fight in South Dublin, Mr. J. Mooney, Irish Nationalist, ousted the Conservative member, Hon. Horace C. Plunkett, whose candidacy was also opposed by Mr. Ball, another Conservative.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Sir Robert Fitzgerald, the newly elected Conservative member for Cambridge City, was brutally assaulted and kicked in the head by roughs and badly injured while addressing a country meeting yesterday evening.

A "NATIONAL DEMOCRACY."

There are said to be signs of radical resentment and reaction in England over the growing influence of the Liberal Imperialists on the Opposition side. A convention has been recruited from the labor and socialist factions. The advocates of this movement denounce Lord Rosebery even more bitterly than it does Mr. Chamberlain.

LORD CROMER CALLED.

Baron Cromer, the British Diplomatic agent and consul-general in Egypt, has been summoned to England, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Express. It is understood in Cairo that he will not return to Egypt, and it is believed he will be

come a member of the new cabinet.

The Daily Express suggests that it is impossible that Lord Cromer will replace the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, and says that a combination of Cromer, Kitchener and Roberts would ensure public confidence in a thorough reform of the war office.

THE CANDIDATES.

T. A. Smith and Geo. Stephens Deliver Non-political Addresses at the Fair.

Major Rankin Takes a Model Chairman and Conducts a Capital Meeting.

The promenade concert last evening at the Fair furnished the first opportunity that Mayor Smith and Ald. Stephens have had of meeting each other on the same platform. The result, however, was not what had been anticipated. Ald. Stephens spoke first and Mayor Smith in his address said that since Mr. Stephens had avoided politics he would do so also, although the Conservative candidate is understood to have had one of his eloquent political speeches prepared for the occasion.

The promenade concert opened at 8 o'clock, when the Excelsior Band, under the leadership of Gus Suermann, arrived and dispensed sweet music from the balcony of the main building. At 8.30 J. B. Rankin, B. A., Q. C., took the chair, and from the upper floor addressed the assembly. The acoustic properties of the building were very faulty, and Major Rankin and the other speakers found it difficult to make themselves heard.

Major Rankin said that for many years the fair had not been such a success as could be desired, but this year it seemed to have enjoyed prosperity and it was to be hoped would continue to do so. What the enterprise wanted was more supporters to take an interest in it, and a special committee for each section of the work, who would work all the year round. Further, Kent, with possibly the exception of Essex, is the only county in the Province in which corn and beans can be grown to such an extent. Kent was the centre of Ontario for crop producing purposes and there was no reason why the Peninsula Fair should not be the best in the west and most successful in Ontario.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Ald. George Stephens, on his appearance, was well recognized by the crowd, but without any marked enthusiasm. He said that he desired to

compliment the directors on the success of the fair this year, which was certainly gratifying after the experience of former years. It has been said that the farms of Kent were running down, but this was a mistake and nothing could remove this error that had crept abroad more than a good fair. Every farmer in Kent county should put his shoulder to the work of making the Peninsula Fair a success. Mr. Stephens had been attending the Chatham fair since 1858 and hadn't missed one. Then the fair was held where Lansdowne avenue is now, and later it was held in the drill shed on Tecumseh Park. During this time, up to 1872, Mr. Stephens had exhibited as a farmer, but in the year mentioned he had come to the city, and had since exhibited implements and machinery. The county of Kent showed improvement in everything except roads, and it should be the aim of every resident to secure electric roads for this county. Such roads would benefit everybody and provide safe and rapid transportation. Chatham was surrounded by one of the richest counties in the Province of Ontario, and the bad roads were a great set back. With good roads and an electric railroad Chatham would become the finest city in Ontario.

THE FUTURE MEMBER FOR KENT.

Mayor Smith when he presented himself before the crowd was greeted with exceeding warmth and heartiness. The applause was loud and prolonged. Mr. Smith said while others had been talking about electric roads, he had been working—appliance—and before six months had passed these present would see the first rails of an electric road laid in this county. Mr. Smith had been spending his own time and money working for this end and it was now in sight. He had telegrams and letters to back up what he said. He had realized the benefits derived and had told the promoters that the Saturday receipts would pay for the week's expenses. Capitalists were about to build the road, and they wouldn't ask a cent from the city of Chatham or from any neighboring municipality. Mr. Smith congratulated the directors of the fair on their work. The elements had often been against them in the past, but they had struggled on. He thought that a better time was coming and the directors could thank the farmers for the improvement. The government were not working for the farmer's interests and it should do much more than it was now doing. It was not Mr. Smith's purpose to make a political speech since Mr. Stephens had avoided politics, but if he did, Mr. Smith said, he could show where the wrongs of the farmers could be redressed.

When he appeared before the Government asking for beet-root sugar bounties, he had shown that 50,000 farmers in Kent would be benefited by the bounties of the beet-root sugar industry. The Government, however, had turned a cold ear to the appeal. The Doukhobors of the Northwest were also a cankerous sore in the side of the Dominion. They were occupying good farm lands and would never—by reason of their religion—raise a hand to help the Empire in the days of her need. The Doukhobors were barnacles on the ship of state, and this should never have been brought to the country at all to take up lands that would otherwise have been taken up by progressive farmers from Ontario.

In conclusion Mr. Smith said the Peninsula Fair was a credit to Chatham, and in time would drive out the Western Fair, of London.

When the Mayor had ended, he was most enthusiastically applauded.

Mayor Smith called for a couple to get married and secure the \$25.00 bed-room presented by himself. He said that he would resign the first kiss of the bride to Major Rankin.

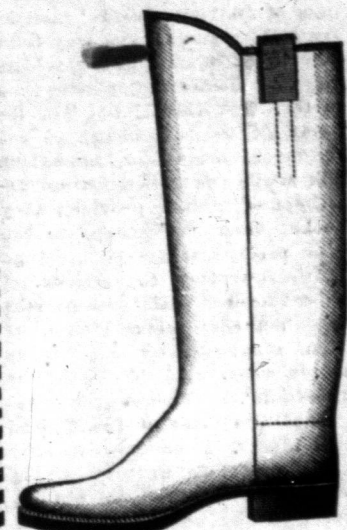
The chairman called for the bride, so that he could be the primary osculator, but unfortunately no bride appeared. The Excelsior band, however, began to play, and the throng once more moved about through the building to the music.

Strong words by a New York Specialist.

"After years of toying and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quietest, safest, and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute form of heart ailment inside of thirty minutes and never fails."—J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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Geo. W. Cowan

CHATHAM, ONT.

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GIRL WANTED—Must be a good cook, is a family of two. Highest wages. Apply at this Office.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Gardiner, Wellington Street.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. P. R. Coats, Riverside Terrace.

WANTED—Married man, experienced in farm work to take charge and work my farm. Apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St. South.

WANTED GOOD GIRL—No washing, ironing or sweeping. Apply to Mrs. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

COOK WANTED—At Tecumseh House, Windsor, Ont. Apply to E. McCormick, 24 North St., Chatham, or apply at hotel.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—In every section of the county, looking up shoe-carts on freeways, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Compensation \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$5.00 per day. Steady employment to good, honest men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars. The Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

HOUSE TO LET—A comfortable and commodious brick cottage on Wellington St. West, with storm porches and windows, also window screens, etc., good well and cistern. Matthew Wilson. 101

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FOR RENT—This large and conveniently located private residence on Grand Street, formerly the home of Mr. Rufus St. Pham. City and soft water. Rent very moderate. Possession given on and after 1st November next. Apply to Mr. Stephenson, Victoria Ave.

FOR SALE—House and premises, including garden and orchard, corner Victoria Avenue and Forest Street, Chatham, occupied by the family of the late Robert O'Shara, Esq. Apply to Mrs. R. O'Shara, Secumsville.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms most easy. Apply to Mr. J. B. Carls, 123-41

FOR SALE—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, \$500 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

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