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## A Magnificent Array of

## Spring Dress Fabrics

We have received another shipment of Spring Dress Fabrics of British manufacture, which are imported direct. This shipment completes our import orders and now we have the richest collection of fabrics that ever entered this store. We consider it a pleasure to show you our Dress Fabrics.

## Silk Sublimes

In black, rose, gray, pink, helio, blue, sky blue and fawn, at per yard \$1.00.

## Crepaline

In pink, gray and brown, a light clinging fabric for gowns, at per yard 75c.

## Crepe de Paris

In old rose, navy and brown, at per yard 60c.

## Silk Eoffennes

In fawn and gray, at per yard \$1.50.

## Shan Tung Pongee

Very fashionable for gowns, etc., at per yard 60c and 75c.

## Bairritz Cloths

A soft clinging fabric in castor, light and dark gray, at per yard \$1.00.

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## Shoes

As soon as you can, they don't cost much, but don't be satisfied with any kind of a shoe. Buy from a house that has some pride in selling you something that wears well as well as looks well. Our shoes are made on honour and will not stretch out of shape in a few days after you put them on. Here you get a larger variety to select from—both in stock, shapes and price. Buy from us, cheaper for you and will be very satisfactory.

J. L. CAMPBELL, BOSTON SHOE STORE  
North Side King Street

## HERE IS A SNAP

170 acres of land, one mile from the sugar beet factory at Wallaceburg, good frame barn and hewed log house, best sugar beet farm in the country. Described as 60 acres at the centre part of Lot 1, in the Baldon survey, and 110 acres described as the southwest part of Lot 2, in Baldon survey. Price, \$5,500; \$2,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. For particulars, apply to THOMAS HAYES, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, Wallaceburg. Box 118. 3rd ed.

## A Genuine

Cut Sale of  
HAWK'S and other High  
Grades of American

## Cut Glass

## During Easter Week

An opportunity never before offered in Chatham of securing a piece of Cut Glass, in most cases at less than wholesale cost. Positively no piece will be charged and spot cash must prevail.

VonGuntten Bros.,  
Reliable Jewelers

Ask for Mink's and take no other.

## THE BAMBOO HAIR.

A Slow but Sure Poison That Is Used by the Javanese.

The young shoots of the bamboo are covered with a number of very fine hairs that are seen under the microscope to be hollow and spiked like bayonets. These hairs are commonly called bamboo poison by the white men resident in Java for the reason that murder is frequently committed through their agency.

When a Javanese woman takes a fancy to a European, according to an official Dutch report, she will either have him or poison him if she gets the chance. She seeks any and every opportunity of mixing these infinitesimal hairs among his food, and they serve the purpose of irritating the whole length of the alimentary canal and setting up malignant dysentery. It may take a long time and many doses of this so-called poison to effect the purpose, but the native woman does not tire, and death will surely result. The male patient will also try this method of revenge for an affront.

The planters know all this and dread the bamboo hair, but it is always difficult to determine whether the dysentery is caused by the poison or comes about naturally. When a planter finds himself a prey to attacks of that complaint, his best course is to take a voyage to Europe.

## Assorted Voices.

It is a well known fact that voices differ greatly according to nationality and geographical position. Thus, in Russia one hears male voices which are absolutely unique in the lowness of their compass. The Italians, on the other hand, are notable for their fine tenor voices. Some Asiatic nations, according to Engel, sing in shrill notes by straining the voice to its highest pitch. Others delight in a kind of vibrato or tremolando. Some sing habitually in an undertone, others in a nasal tone.

Lichtenstein, in describing the singing of a Hottentot congregation in South Africa, observes that among all the singers, consisting of about 100 Hottentots of both sexes, there was not one man with a bass or baritone voice. All the men had tenor voices. The Chinese voices seem to bear some resemblance to the weak character of the people. A military man who had three years' service in the country declares that he never once heard a Chinaman sing from his chest.

## The Laird's Last Drink.

The remark of counsel in a will case the other day that there were two peculiarities about highlanders, their great devotion to the national drink and their power of absorbing whisky without apparently getting the worse for it, recalls the old story of how the laird of Garscadden took his last drink. A considerable number of lairds had congregated in the chateau of law for the ostensible purpose of talking over some parish business. They talked well and drank still better, and one of them about the dawn of the morning, fixing his eyes on Garscadden, remarked that he was "looking unwell" (very ghastly).

Upon which the laird of Klimardin coolly replied: "He has been with his Maker these two hours! I saw him step away, but I didna like to disturb guid company!"—London Chronicle.

## Benevolent.

There was not long since a venerable and benevolent judge in Paris who at the moment of passing sentence on a prisoner consulted his associates on each side of him as to the proper penalty to be inflicted. "What ought we to give this rascal, brother?" he said, bending over to the one upon his right. "I should say three years." "What is your opinion, brother?" to the other on his left. "I should give him about four years." The judge (with benevolence) prisoner, not desiring to give you a long and severe term of imprisonment, as I should have done if left to myself, I have consulted my learned brothers, and I shall take their advice. Seven years!

## New York's Tall Men.

Why are there so many very tall men in New York? is a question often asked by visitors to the city. The peculiarity is so patent that it very soon forces itself on the attention of every ordinary observer. The men are not the ordinary tall men of six feet or so that one sees quite as many of in Pittsburgh, but the men whose heads rise up noticeably out of the crowd wherever they are. What brings them here or what grows them here are questions. They are so plentiful that one can scarcely walk a block down town without meeting several.—New York Letter in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## The Earth's Motion.

A public demonstration of the earth's rotary motion is given every Sunday in the building that was formerly the church of the Conservatoire in Paris. A large pendulum hung as high as possible swings with a sweep of about sixty feet. The plane of oscillation remains absolutely invariable in space, and the displacement produced by the rotation of the earth is so regular that a watch can be set in this way.

## Incentive to Haste.

Dusty—When I came into the yard, the bulldog showed his teeth.  
Wrangles—And what did you do?  
Dusty—The proper thing. I showed my heels.

The best way to do good to ourselves is to do it to others; the right way to gather is to scatter.—Richter.

A wise man speaks well of his friends, and of his enemies he speaks not at all.

## ABOUT READY-MADE CLOTHES

Our Spring clothing stocks are now complete. To those who do not yet know the facts of T. & D. making a word or two of explanation on that head may not be amiss.

We have no comparative grades of workmanship in the factory. A fine suit gets more making than a low-priced one, but not better making. Seams must be straight and strong, edges perfectly finished, pockets accurately fitted in, pressing thoroughly done in every piece that leaves the benches. Materials vary with the price, elaborateness varies with the price, but the standard of work does not vary. Have we made this clear?

## SOME TWEED BUSINESS SUITS

These suits are all made with four-button sack coat. Even the \$5 suits have a turned up cloth facing inside so that the lining can never sag into view. One-piece collars—you'll look in vain for a seam in the back of the collar, however cheap the suit.

All-wool Halifax Tweed, dark colors; a gray mixture or a brown & gray mixture check. Good farmer's satin linings \$5.00

All-wool Tweed, dark green check or gray mixture with brown hairline stripe and red cross check. Sleeves have one-button vent.....\$7.00

Dark green check, made with double-stitched edges and

one-button vent in sleeve.....\$8.00

Wide mixture stripe with brown cross-check. A natty pattern \$9.00

Two styles, both made with two-button vent in sleeve. An indistinct gray stripe with red cross stripe, and an olive green ground with red mixture. The latter has double stitched edges.....\$10.00

## Overcoats

A swaggar garment for Easter and Spring wear. Men's plain fly-front coat of gray cheviot, cut very full and of good length. Made with raised seams, single stitched edges, good farmer's satin linings, self-collar and glassade sleeve lining. Sizes 35 to 42 inches.....\$7.00

Men's Overcoats of imported tweed, in the latest pattern, gray with fine light stripe. Cut in straight sweeping lines, very loose yet perfect in "set" a strikingly stylish garment. The cloth has a plaid back and the coat is unlined with full self facings. Silk velvet collar, bellows pockets, glassade sleeve lining in matched colors.....\$12.00

## THORNTON &amp; DOUGLAS Liquidation

## AN EXPRESS PACKAGE.

Why the Shipper Would Not Designate Its Value.

"What is the value?" asked an express agent in a Broadway office of a keen eyed customer who had handed him a package to be sent to a western city. The man addressed did not answer at once, but glanced at a printed card on the wall that reads, "Always state the value of your shipment."

"If I state the value, will your company pay me that amount in case the package is lost?" asked the man in his turn.

"Certainly not, unless that is proved to be its value," answered the agent.

"If I state the value, can I prove a greater value if it is lost?"

"You will have to ask a lawyer that question," replied the agent.

"That isn't necessary, for I happen to know the law," said the shipper. "Your company is trying to establish an unfair rule, because it works only one way. You are right when you say that my statement cannot bind you, for in case of loss you can prove the value, but my statement would bind me, for the court would say that I was 'estopped' by my declaration as to the value."

"If a shipper should undervalue his shipment, thinking that thereby he would reduce the charges, he would have to stand by his statement, and your notice is calculated to make him do that very thing. You can mark my shipment 'No value stated,' and then if we meet in the courts it will be on an equal footing."

## The Miles We Walk.

How many miles a man walks in his lifetime depends naturally upon how much he walks a day on the average, but the man who walks the least covers a vast number of miles before he dies. Some men walk two miles a day, some four or five and some as many as ten. If a man walks two miles a day, and lives to be thirty years old, he will cover 21,900 miles. At the same age a man who walks three miles a day will have walked 32,850 miles. Almost every man walks between two and three miles a day just in going about the house, the office, the shop and in going to and from the cars, etc.

A man who walks five miles a day, finds that at the age of thirty he has covered 54,750 miles and at the age of sixty 109,500. From this should, strictly speaking, be subtracted the few months or a year when he was a baby unable to walk, but the result would not be affected materially.

Now, the circumference of the earth at the equator is only 24,899 miles, so therefore a man who at the age of sixty has averaged five miles a day since he was able to walk has walked enough miles to have encircled the earth four times and have a good many miles left over toward the fifth lap.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Requires Years of Experience in the Art

Your next portrait may be dainty or not, as you choose. It is merely a question of artists. To turn out choice work a thorough knowledge of every detail is necessary. As we know our business from start to finish and do not let a portrait go home unless it is absolutely first-class, we are safe in offering to make "money back" pictures.

Westlake Bros., Fifth Street, Chatham

## Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint, Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co.,  
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

## IN SACRED SONG

Among the especially enjoyable features in the musical services at city churches yesterday were the excellent contributions of Mrs. Besancon of New York, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landon, Victoria Ave. Mrs. Besancon assisted at St. David's Church in the morning, where she rendered an exceedingly pleasing and appropriate solo. Last evening the First Presbyterian Church was thronged, and the soloist contributed delightful sacred selections. "Not a Sparrow Falloeth" by Abt, and "There is a Land Mine Rye Hath Seen" by Crownsfield. Mrs. Besancon is the possessor of an exquisite mezzo-soprano voice, whose indescribable charm is evidenced in its exceptional sweetness, power and purity.

## HARWICH CIVILIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting for the organization of the above was held last Saturday evening at the residence of Councilor McCormick. There was a full attendance and satisfactory progress was made. Thirty-three names were secured and there will be no difficulty in securing the full complement of 40 men. The requisition for rifles and ammunition will be immediately forwarded to the Militia Department and the necessary steps will be taken to secure a range and targets. The regulations provide for a captain and managing committee. Benjamin Rothwell was elected captain and James McCormick and Geo. Brown are the managers.

## WALLACEBURG

April 7.—Miss Keenan, of Detroit, spent the last few days with Mrs. Joe Murphy.

Miss A. Dupuy is visiting at Kingston.

Miss Ethel Mickle, who has been appointed teacher for the school at Tupperville, entered upon her duties today. Miss Mickle succeeded Miss E. Taylor, of Goderich.

The R. C. bazaar closed Saturday evening and proved a grand financial success. The Parker orchestra provided excellent music that evening. The prizes given by chance tickets were all distributed.

Mr. Carlyle, student of Western University, London, conducted both services in St. James church yesterday and gave two very eloquent sermons. The boys' surplus choir provided the music for the first time. A beautiful trio was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon and Miss Gordon.

Rev. T. H. Farr is spending a few days at his home through his father's illness.