

A Talk on Clothing.

This store has taken an advanced and aggressive position in the retailing of Men's apparel. We have ignored all the antiquated, inconsistent and unjust methods and conditions that afflict the Clothing business to such a great extent. We come to the public with the most simple, straightforward and equitable trading proposition imaginable.

We offer for its consideration this great storeful of positively new, thoroughly dependable Clothing in all grades, for men—the best ready-for-service apparel that Canada's greatest tailors produce.

We pledge our prices to be the lowest it is possible to place on such good clothing. We are certain that no store adhering to "credit," "premium" or "discount" selling methods can possibly duplicate our values.

For every dollar brought to this store we give a full dollar's worth of clothing—nothing else—and we don't consider the dollars ours until the purchaser has worn the clothing and knows it's right.

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Local Briefs

W. E. Gundy is in Ridgeway to-day on professional business to-day.

Misses Bertha and Mabel Birch, who have been visiting in the country for the past week, returned home on Saturday evening.

Prof. Reynor, of Toronto University, one of the most entertaining and talented literary lights in the Dominion, will deliver a lecture next Monday evening in the Park street Methodist lecture hall on Tennyson's "In Memoriam." Prof. Reynor enjoys a universal distinction as a lecturer and his interpretation of the immortal poem will be keenly enjoyed by all literary students.

ONE PLEADED GUILTY

Five lads, all under the age allowing their names to be published, appeared before Judge Houston in the County Court this morning. The boys were charged with interfering with a semaphore on the Lake Erie Division of the Pere Marquette, just south of the city limits. One of the lads pleaded guilty and the others were released. Judge Houston reserved judgment for a week on the lad who pleaded guilty. Detective Skirving was present. He states that the boys have been very troublesome to the railroad men in the east end of the city and he hopes that this will be a lesson to them.

JIMMY BURNS' CHANCE

James Burns, who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing Jas. Bowlin's barber shop on Park St., was arraigned this morning for sentence. J. W. Schorr, the great American horseman, wants young Burns to train him for a jockey, and has made a contract with his parents to take him for five years. Judge Houston decided to give the boy a chance and released him on suspended sentence, so that he could have an opportunity to accept the chance offered him. Young Burns is a brother of Tommy Burns, the famous jockey. J. W. Schorr is one of the most noted American horsemen. His stables are at Memphis, Tenn. In the contract, Mr. Schorr agrees to give Burns his board for five years. The lad also gets the following amounts per month during the five years:—First year \$5, the second \$10, the third \$15, the fourth \$25, the fifth \$40.

FARMS FOR SALE.

142 acres in Harwich Township, one mile from city limits, large brick house, good barn, stable, granary, corn crib, silo, &c. &c. Evergreen around farm, two orchards, soil a sandy loam, all the drained, artesian well, one of the best farms in the county.

50 acres in Harwich Township, house and two log stables. Fenced. 50 acres in Chatham Township, new frame house, stable and granary, all cleared. A snap.

200 acres in Tilbury East, house, barns, stables, and other buildings of all kinds. This is an excellent farm and will be sold at a bargain.

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FOOD IN TIME OF WAR.

Royal Commission Appointed to Investigate.

London, April 20.—A Royal Commission has been appointed to consider the desirability of adopting measures in addition to the maintenance of a strong fleet, by which Great Britain's supplies of food can be better secured. The movement which has led to the appointment of this commission began in 1896, but it was not until the beginning of the present year that it became at all vigorous and influential. Two representative meetings were held in London recently, with the object of drawing public attention to the fact that war with a great power would endanger the nation's food supply. A deputation which was appointed to wait on the Premier insisted that it was wrong to break out the people of this country would, to say the least of it, be driven to direct straits, and Mr. Balfour, although he did not take a pessimistic view of the matter, thought that good reason had been shown for holding an official inquiry into the subject.

The Prince of Wales takes as much interest in the question of the nation's food supply as the King does in London's housing problem, and his inclusion in the list of commissioners gives every satisfaction, especially to those who have not forgotten his famous Guildhall speech and his return to Victoria, and his warning that Britain must wake up.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON.

May Resign His Command in Australia—Cause of Trouble.

Victoria, B. C., April 20.—News was brought by the steamer, Miera from Australia that Major-General Hutton, in command of the Australian forces, will probably resign in the near future, as a result of the manner in which the forces of the Commonwealth have been dealt with politically in cutting down appropriations and in other ways. Sydney papers publish rumors of his impending retirement. There has been considerable friction between General Hutton and the Victorian Government, as a result of his summary retirement of Lieut.-Colonel Reay, a militia officer who is news editor of The Melbourne Evening Herald. This paper criticized the appointment of an officer to the Victoria militia, and Lieut.-Colonel Reay was questioned by the General regarding the criticisms. Refusing information, he was dismissed from the service.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Rev. Father Dupont of St. Paul De Joliette.

St. Paul de Joliette, Que., April 20.—Rev. Father Dupont, the Cure of this place, lost his life in a fire that destroyed the presbytery early on Saturday, and deep regret prevails throughout the parish. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it seems that the priest being unwell had kept a fire in his bedroom. When found the remains lay near the door, as if an attempt had been made to get out. The servant, who slept in another part of the house, managed to escape, but he can give no reason for the fire. The church was saved. Father Dupont was 60 years of age and had had charge of this parish since 1893.

IN A BURNING STABLE.

Joseph Bouchet of Laurier, Man., Loses His Life.

Winnipeg, April 20.—The stables of Joseph Bouchet at Laurier were burned down on Friday night. In attempting to rescue his horses from the flames Bouchet lost his life. He entered the stable once successfully, but upon re-entering, the building collapsed, and he was cremated. He was one of the most prosperous farmers in the "strait."

Ill-treatment of Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The official newspaper at Tiflis reports that a riot has taken place in the Village of Souchi, in Black Sea district. The peasants stormed the prison to demand a post-mortem examination of a prisoner who died. They asserted he had been beaten to death by the police, but according to the police certificate, he died from brandy drinking. The peasants ordered the police and liberated the prisoners. The post-mortem proved that the prisoner's death resulted from blows, and the guilty police officials have been punished.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Port Hope citizens are taking action to establish a hospital.

Friday, May 8, has been proclaimed Arbor Day in Manitoba.

Montreal carpenters will continue negotiations for a while before striking.

The C. P. R. will build about 200 miles of new railway in the west this summer.

The house at Pretoria owned by ex-President Kruger was sold at auction for \$20,000.

Bellefonte market tolls for the ensuing year have been leased to W. E. Vandervoort for \$2,500.

The Daily Telegraph estimates the British national debt at \$800,000,000, compared with \$625,000,000 in 1899.

Sir William Van Horne has not yet decided whether he can accept the Chairmanship of the Transportation Commission. He speaks highly of the Government of Cuba.

At Victoria, B.C., Hon. Joseph Martin was operated on yesterday afternoon. He endured the operation better than expected, and it is now confidently believed that he will recover.

It is reported that the Government are considering a proposition to guarantee the interest on the cost of constructing 100 miles of the Canadian Northern Railway in the district between Irwood and Prince Albert Railway, taking in return a mortgage on the line when built.

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The Coming Minstrels Under the Auspices of the St. Joseph's Young Men's Literary Society.

PROGRAM.

Opening—"Old Kentucky Home." Interlocutor's Introduction—Mr. Fred E. Quinn.

Overture.
A Bunch of Songs—By the Whole Company, introducing the Bugle Band of the 24th Regiment.

Talk—Mr. Vic. Robinson.
Song—"Don't you Hear Dem Bells"—Mr. Vic. Robinson.

Ballad—"Colorado Kate"—Mr. Wm. Angus.
Remarks—Mr. Burney Weldon.

Song—"Why He Don't Eat Lamb No Mo"—Mr. Harry Massey.
A Few Words—Mr. Wm. Chrysler.

Ballad—"The Sea is the Home for Me"—Mr. James Trotter.
Song—"Do You Blame Me for Loving that Man"—Mr. Jno. Glassford.

A Joke—Mr. Bruce Redick.
A Little Talk—Mr. Douglas.
Ballad—"Queen of the Earth"—J. Rhody.

One or Two Expressions—Mr. J. Glassford.
Another Talk—Mr. Thos. Fairbanks.

Song—"They Ain't No Use of Askin' Cause You Know the Reason Why," Mr. Wm. Chrysler.

Talk—Mr. V. Robinson.
Song—"Well, You Needn't Come Home," Mr. Burney Weldon.

Part II.
Selection—Opera House Orchestra.
Scottish Dance—Mr. Wm. McPherson.

Instrumental duet—Messrs. Guy and Roger Philip.
Comio Sketch—"Il Travatore," Messrs. B. Weldon, W. Chrysler.

Bones Specialty—Mr. F. Chaplin.
Gymnastic and Contortionist Performance, Tilt and Ward.

Grand Finale—Glassford's "Plantation Scene," composed of funny choruses, step dancing, singing and musical quartettes, etc., etc.

ARIAS A PRISONER.

Defeated Honduran President Violated Treaty of Capitulation.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, April 18.—According to advices from Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, the capitulation of the defeated President Arias, who was put in power by Gen. Sierra to exclude the President-elect, Gen. Bonilla, was signed through the intervention of the foreign Consuls assembled and declared that the treaty had been violated. Arias was then pursued, captured, and taken back to Tegucigalpa a prisoner.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Light and sheer for spring and summer dresses, all the popular shades with white flake, 44 inches wide, at per yard 50 cents.

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A dainty sheer fabric for fancy costumes, black, street and evening shades, 46 inches wide, pure wool, at per yard 75 cents.

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In black only, the very latest novelty for fancy skirts or dresses, pure wool, and fast dye, 44 inches wide at per yard 75 cents and \$1.00.

SILK EIOINES

For wedding or evening dresses, in cream and fancy shades, bright, sheer finish, very dainty, 42 inches wide wide at per yard \$1.25.

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Fine English broadcloth for ladies' tailored costumes black, navy, brown and all the popular shades, pure wool, 54 inches wide, at per yard \$1.00.

Young Men's Suits...



Young men of 15 to 19, have long ago discovered that the **Austin Clothing Store** takes particular pains in the matter of clothing for them. It is simply because we know that the usual clothing store neglects clothing in these sizes as a rule, or simply provides for it in overgrown sizes of boys' clothing. We consider it a far more serious matter, and while we realize that the boys of these ages do not want conservative styles worn by older men, we provide clothing that is thoroughly smart in its character, absolutely correct and handsomely tailored producing garments that particular young men are delighted to find.

The splendid growth of our Young Men's Clothing Business proves that young men appreciate clothing that is made particularly for them.

The handsome **Worsted Suits**, the new military cut, the three Button, Botany Serge Suits, single and double breasted sacks, **\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12 to \$15.**

Men who wear coats up to 37 in. chest measurement can be fitted in these suits and save money. The styles are thoroughly correct in every detail.

We're Enthusiastic over our Carpets.

SECOND FLOOR.....

We've right to be, for never before, have we had such an assortment. The stock is broad, superb splendid. Every grade possesses some feature of taste and individuality that enhances its beauty. Prices! They incline very much your way. They're lower than carpets of equal quality are usually sold.

English Axminster just opened. This weave is shown in many exclusive designs in shades of green, fawn and rose. Sure to please at \$1.50 per yd.

Kidderminster Velvet Carpets that have a reputation for service second to none, and in a range of patterns each distinctly artistic, making one of the most desirable of floor coverings at our special price of \$1.15 per yd.

Kidderminster Wilton the peer of all weaves for durability and richness shown in shades of olive, fawns, mahogany and reds in newest effects at \$1.40 per yd.

English Tapestry Carpets—A superb assembly of tapestry carpets await you. The values are unequalled, the patterns are exquisite for price, 75c, 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c and 25c per yd.

English Five Frame Brussels in novel designs. A special pattern shown in small spray and blossoms with 3 1/2 border, also in floral and oriental in correct spring shades at \$1.25 per yd.

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Balmoral Carpets with borders complete, a finely woven body, carpet that will stand the wear and tear of living rooms in a great range of designs at 75c per yd.

Reversible Ingrains, select patterns, 36 inches wide, pure scoured yarns: 3 ply, pure wool \$1.00 per yd. 2 1/2 ply, all pure wool, 90 and 85c per yd. 2 ply, all pure wool, 75 and 65c per yd. 2 ply, wool filled 65 and 55c per yd. 2 ply, part wool filled, 50c yd. 2 ply, unions at 40, 35 and 25c per yd.

All carpets at 50 cents per yard or over made, and laid with out extra charge.

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