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DRESS GOODS

A store can well be judged by the values shown in dress goods. Our dress goods can stand very favorable comparison with any in Canada—imported direct from the old country, and orders being placed as late as possible, insure best possible values, very latest styles. In making your selection of a fall gown you certainly cannot afford to pass our stock.

- 56 in. wide all-wool homespuns, in shades of black, navy, fawn, oxford and light grays, good weight for suits and separate skirts, extra value at a yd. 75c
- 44 in. wide all-wool zebeline effects in shades of light and dark navy, brown, fawns and black, very fashionable for out-door dresses, special value at 75c and.....\$1.00
- 42 in. wide all-wool venetian cloth, good weight and fine finish, in every wanted shade, best value in the trade at.....50c

Millinery

The millinery season is now in full swing and our trimmers are busy continually getting out new goods and new ideas. Your idea of style and price can easily be satisfied from our immense showing of trimmed millinery and ready-to-wear hats.

Silks

Possibly the largest showing of black silks ever shown in Chatham is awaiting your visit to this store. Direct importation guarantees best values, and our own guarantee is your safeguard.

- Bonnets, fine peau-de-soie, fully warranted, very special value at.....\$2.00
- Black Tulle, warranted, very special at a yard \$1 and \$1.25
- Black Louisiana, a new weave, guaranteed not to cut, very serviceable and stylish, at a yard \$1 and.....\$1.25
- Black Armures Louisiana, a new and stylish weave for waists and dresses, special value \$1.25

Carpets at \$1.00 a yard

Crossley's 4 frame English Brussels carpets, in colorings and designs that beggar description, and in variety so immense that they must be seen to be appreciated, are being offered from our stock this season at \$1.00 per yard.

This line of carpets is being sold in almost every city in Canada at \$1.10 and \$1.15 a yard, so you can easily understand why we claim for it the best value in the carpet trade at \$1 a yard.

We have colorings and designs suitable for every style of room, with borders and stairs to match. We invite your inspection and consider it no trouble to show you through our stock.

Ladies' Belts

36 only, ladies' black velvet belts, narrow silk stripe down centre, with home patent buckles and slides at back, regularly retailed at 40c each, our special price 25c

THOMAS STONE & SON

Dry Goods | Thibodeau & Jacques | Millinery

Dry Goods, Millinery

To these particular lines our entire efforts and thoughts are given. The taste exercised in the buying of our

Dress Goods

is well-known to a large circle of the best dressers and dress-makers of this city as well as of the surrounding towns and country.

In Millinery

THERE IS NO DOUBT OF OUR SUPREMACY our productions are growing in appreciation from season to season, years of experience and the closest study of the tastes of our customers have brought about these results.

Our Flannels, Flannellets, Cottons, Linens, Blankets and Hosiery Departments are filled with choice productions of our Canadian mills and the best British and Foreign manufacture.

Thibodeau & Jacques
Direct Importers

TARTE IS NOT TO BE SILENCED

He Again Hits Back at His Grit Critics—"People is Boss"

Not the Directors of the Toronto Globe—More Hard Hits by "Master of Gov't."

Montreal, Que., Sept. 29.—In La Patrie today, Mr. Tarte gives a straight answer to Mr. Belcourt's interview, published in an Ottawa journal. Mr. Tarte contends that the hostility displayed against him by the member for Ottawa, is purely a personal matter resulting from difficulties about patronage. Mr. Tarte gives credit to Mr. Belcourt for his open antagonism, which he says, is preferable to the hypocrisy of those who fight behind masks in the columns of many papers, and whose inspirations are well known to the Minister of Public Works.

"At all events," says Mr. Tarte, "the member for Ottawa may keep quiet, for I will occupy the same place I am in to-day, long after he (Belcourt) has retired from political life."

Mr. Tarte in the same issue of La Patrie writes a severe article on a Toronto paper, which said that he should have kept silent during Laurier's "futility," says Mr. Tarte, "clearly indicates that the conferees of the Liberal party who have created all the noise, understand very well that they are placed in a bad fix. We will be before one month, at the latest one year. The country is tired of being taken by the throat and treated as conquered lands. Canada wants a firm, patriotic and resisting policy. We need, as energetically said Mr. Ross, to raise the fence high enough to prevent the cattle of the United States from disturbing our farms. These hands who will refuse to help in raising the fence may be found out of a job sooner than expected."

"The director of the Ontario Globe is not the boss of this shanty. The people is the boss. The desire for a readjustment of the tariff is general. It emanates from the farmers just as well as from the manufacturing and laboring classes."

La Patrie's article then goes on by explaining all the great things that could be done if our manufacturers, importations, and terminations as follows:

"Those who have launched foolishly and imprudently in the campaign for the lowering of the tariff can do nothing better than to quickly return to ideas more in conformity with the will of the large majority of the Canadian people."

CHEQUE SHARP

He Renews His Swindling Operations on Sarnia Store-keepers.

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 29.—As the result of the operations of a cheque sharp, here on Saturday evening, David Gray, boot and shoe dealer, is out some \$16 and Joseph Kaupp, meat dealer, some \$11.50. The man who did the work is described as being 40 or 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weight 160 to 170 pounds, dark complexion, black hair and black moustache. He wore overalls which came up over the chest and fastened with a strap around the neck. He also wore a peak cap and dark gray coat. He entered Kaupp's meat shop about eight o'clock and purchased 65 cents' worth of beef-steak. In payment, he tendered a cheque for \$11.50, purporting to be issued by the Doherty Manufacturing Company, and signed by Thos. Doherty, president and manager. The cheque was drawn out in the favor of Joe Bailey, and was stamped with a rubber stamp. Mr. Kaupp gave him the 65c worth of meat and \$10.85 change. Shortly after 8:30 p.m., the same man called at David Barr's jewellery store and wanted to purchase a ring. He selected a nine dollar ring and tendered a Doherty Manufacturing Company cheque for \$19 in payment. Mr. Barr questioned the fellow, and he said he was a pattern maker, and had been working at the stove works for two weeks. The cheque was drawn on the Traders' Bank. Not satisfied with this, Mr. Barr sent the cheque to Cook's Bank to see if it was genuine. Before the young man returned, the cheque man said he would go and gather up his groceries and call on his way back. He has not called yet, however. About nine o'clock the same individual called at D. Gray's shoe store and bought a pair of shoes, giving Mr. Gray a Doherty Manufacturing Company cheque for \$16 in payment. Mr. Gray gave him the shoes and the change, but found out this morning that the cheque was bogus when he went to the bank to deposit it. No trace of the swindler has so far been obtained.

Rose and Mabel have never spoken since they took part in the private theatricals.

"Worse than that—amateur jealousy. Clara—that Charley Sappy is a regular mutton head."

Mabel—Yes, but it isn't his fault. His ancestors were shepherds.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Fireman Frank Ryall has received a letter from his brother Charles, who is on duty in South Africa. Charlie says that a soldier's life is very quiet in South Africa now. The Boers as a rule are better in their feelings against Kruger and, as Charlie expresses it, they will make it hot for the old man if he ever returns to South Africa. He also says that the country is overflooded with laboring men. There are, however, good openings for skilled labor of all classes.

Mr. Ryall has received a medal from his officers for conspicuous gallantry and bravery during his term of service. In his letter he expresses a desire to go now to the Philippines, and again enter active service.

SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY

Splendid Tea Meeting and Entertainment at St. Andrew's Last Night.

Excellent Address—Presentation to Dr. Battisby—Rich Musical Program.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church have great reason to feel gratified over the splendid success of their annual tea meeting, which was held last evening. The crowd which attended was the largest they have had for years. The tea opened at six o'clock and the people were still coming at eight. The after program was to have started at eight, but was delayed a full half hour in order that everyone might be served in the dining room. This room was very beautifully arranged and decorated, and presented a very pretty appearance. Each member of the Ladies' Aid had a table under her charge, and the tables which were served by these enterprising ladies were of the very best.

The program, which was given in the church after the banquet, was of a very high order and was keenly enjoyed by the large audience. The play which was presented over by W. H. Brackin, who acquitted himself admirably.

After a few short introductory remarks by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Battisby, Dr. H. Dumeau assumed the chairmanship of the gathering, and he filled the position perfectly. During the evening the choir gave two choruses, "Praise ye the Lord," Bandeger, and the Gloria, from Mozart's Vith mass. Mrs. Milton Bogart sang very sweetly "The Voices of the Angels." Mrs. Bogart is the solo contralto of the First Church, and her powers as a soloist are well known to the members of that congregation. Her solo last evening was faultlessly rendered.

Miss Gertrude Somerville, soprano soloist of St. Andrew's church, sang with wonderful feeling and expression "I know that My Redeemer liveth." This solo is beautifully adapted to Miss Somerville's rich soprano voice and she sang it with exceptional brilliancy and ease.

Miss Ada Ross, contralto, who has well earned her wonderful popularity in St. Andrew's church choir, was also among the soloists of the evening. She sang "Like as a hart desireth," in a manner in which only she can sing it. In this solo her almost unlimited range, and the deep sympathy and feeling of her voice were clearly brought forth, and admired by the audience.

Miss McDonald of Toronto, a soloist hitherto unknown in Chatham, made her first appearance before a Maple City audience and created a very favorable impression. She sang very acceptably "Ave Maria."

The whole of the musical part of the program was under the direction of W. H. Brackin, to whom great praise is due for providing such an excellent musical treat.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. W. E. Knowles, Rev. Dr. Jamieson, and Rev. J. C. Tolmie. Mr. Tolmie kept everyone in good humor with a capital tea-meeting speech.

The most important part of the evening's proceedings, however, was the presentation to Rev. Dr. Battisby of a beautifully worded address, a well-filled purse, and a magnificent bouquet of 25 roses—a rose for every year that he has been the pastor of St. Andrew's church. The presentation was made by two little maidens, Jean McLachlan and Evelyn Park. The address was read by Mr. Tolmie. Dr. Battisby rose to make a reply, and was greeted with rounds and rounds of applause. He made a very suitable reply, and thanked the congregation for their kind gift. During the evening the speakers took occasion to compliment both pastor and congregation of St. Andrew's church for the good work they are doing.

Success covers a multitude of blunders.—H. W. Shaw.

Ingratitude dries up the fountain of all goodness.—Bulwer.

Who gives a trifle meanly is meaner than the trifle.—Lavater.

Politeness costs little and yields much.—Madame de La Fayette.

If principle is good for anything, it is worth living up to.—Franklin.

A CATHEDRAL DESTROYED

A Large Number of Worshipers Buried in Ruins—Ships Wrecked.

Another Storm Swept Sicily on Sunday—500 Bodies Awaiting Burial.

London, Sept. 27.—A special despatch from Rome says that the death roll resulting from the recent hurricanes in Sicily is swelling. The bodies of six hundred persons are now awaiting burial, and as means for their prompt interment are lacking, there are grave fears of an epidemic.

Another special despatch from Rome says that yesterday's hurricane swept the small towns of Belpaso and Torre-Santa Maria, in the Province of Catania, Sicily, and destroyed everything in its way. Many persons were killed. The cathedral of Belpaso was destroyed, burying a large number of worshippers. Several ships were wrecked and the population, becoming panic stricken, fled to the mountains.

HUNDREDS OF BODIES.

Rome, Sept. 27.—Newspapers here say that 300 bodies have been recovered at Modica and 75 at Scicli, Sicily. It is estimated that the disasters in Sicily have rendered 10,000 people homeless.

A RARE OCCURRENCE.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—The unusual incident took place in the civil court today of a woman being made to pay her husband alimony. Mrs. J. Garneau some time ago secured a separation, and continued to carry on the business in which they were engaged. Her husband sued and the court granted him \$5 a week alimony.

COAL FAMINE AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The finance committee of the city council at a meeting this afternoon, decided to ask the city council to buy 5,000 tons of coal to relieve the impending distress through the coal famine. There is only one dealer selling coal in Ottawa and that is Bernice, retailing at \$9.50 a ton—\$3 dearer than last winter. The big hotels have no stock on hand, and the school board has but a limited quantity. The mayor has called a public meeting for Wednesday night, to discuss the situation.

BIG SURPRISE

Old-Time Customer With a Conscience Sprung One on T. H. Taylor Co.

The T. H. Taylor Co. were the astonished but pleased recipients of a very extraordinary letter yesterday. It was as follows:

The T. H. Taylor Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—

Several years ago I cheated you out of several dollars, and now that I am in a little better circumstances, I decided to return it to you.

Yours truly,
A Former Customer.

The money was enclosed in the envelope with the letter, but no name or date was given. From the postmark it was found that the letter was sent from London, Ont.

Will Taylor, in conversation with The Planet this morning, said that he had no idea who the person was who sent the letter, but notwithstanding thankful to the unknown donor. He also expressed his hope that it was only a precedent for more such letters.

Herb Clements expressed the same opinion, and added, "I only wish some of my debtors would be troubled with their consciences in the same way."

GOOD PROGRAM

The Harvest Home services of the Northwood Methodist Church were held last Sunday, and a banquet was given in the church last evening. The musical part of the program was under the direction of Miss Webster, the leader of the Park St. Methodist choir. The following program was given:

Chairman's Address—H. E. Killington.

Vocal Solo—Miss Webster.
Recitation—Miss Doherty.
Quartette—Misses Webster, and Groves, Messrs. Doherty and Miller.
Address—Neil Watson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Webster.
Duet—Miss Webster and Mr. Miller.
Solo—Mr. Miller.
Recitation—Miss Doherty.
Address—Rev. J. J. Noble, Louisville.
Vocal Solo—Miss Webster.
Recitation—Miss Doherty.
Closing Address—Rev. J. B. Osterhout.
God Save the King.

AN EXPLANATION

Martin Kennedy, the man who tented the bridges, swings them, etc., says he does not want the public misled in regard to the accident to Fifth street bridge yesterday afternoon.

"It was just like this," says Martin. "I was getting down to oil the wheels on the Aberdeen bridge, when the tug D. W. Crow came along. I hailed her and asked if they were going to bring down the Melville from Colby, Scott & Co's, and I received the answer, 'I immediately went up and telephoned the gas company to have a man come down to Fifth street and have the gas pipe disconnected. I then notified the Colby, Scott & Co, to hold the tug for a few minutes, till we got the bridge ready, but the tug had already started out I was informed."

"The bridge could not be opened in time so I ran down to the river and told Mr. Crow from the bank that the bridge wasn't swung and to stop. He, however, kept on going with the result that the bridge was run into, one of the struts of the boat broken, and a joice of the flooring of the bridge was broken."

"They had plenty of time to stop up when I hailed them from the bank, and told them the bridge was not open."

A COMPARISON

In an interview with a member of the School Board to-day, he said, "You may remember a short time ago that the Mayor and Alderman Cowan in a little cake-walk oratory charged the School Board with extravagance generally, making special reference to some very necessary sanitary improvements in the North Chatham school, which Ald. Cowan characterized as 'ridiculous. Let me draw your attention to a more recent incident, which illustrates very forcibly the methods of the two spending bodies. The School Board sent a delegate to an important convention held in Toronto this year. Dr. Bray was selected, a gentleman of cultivated tastes, brought up in as much luxury as any young man in Chatham, and consequently one whom we would expect to travel and live comfortably and well, but a gentleman in whose early education the quality of honesty was evidently not neglected. Dr. Bray took an active part in the convention, and on his return presented the Board with a most valuable report and an account of \$10.85 for expenses."

"His Worship the Mayor attended a convention recently in Montreal and on his return presented a report, which, to say the least, should be valuable, for it cost \$72.15. The difference in the railway fares between Toronto and Montreal at convention rates would be about \$10."

"Seventy-two dollars and fifteen cents is a large sum of money for a city with a 25 mills tax rate. Strange to say his particular friends these zealous, gallery economists, who are so busy just now fruitlessly explaining some grave inconsistencies, passed the account without a murmur. Can it be said of them that 'they never sold the truth to serve the hour or perjured with eternal God for power—what does it all mean?'"

HIGHWAYMEN AT STRATFORD.

Stratford, Sept. 30.—This city is getting almost as bad as Toronto for hold-ups. Last week, Mr. McAnney was held up in broad day-light and relieved of \$112. On Saturday night Mr. Shorro, of this city, was held up and robbed of what money he had in his pockets. There have been other hold-ups, but owing to the people not desiring publicity, the facts have been withheld from the newspapers. The police think they are on the right track.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calf, heavy and light soles, patent and kid tips.

Our stock of Rubbers

is now complete in all lines, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction if fitted on at this store.

PEACE'S
CASH SHOE STORE
4 Doors from Market