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The Right House

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Spring colors

Copenhagen
leather
navy blues
browns
cerise
greens

Shapes

Larger
shapes
that turn
well off
the face

Russian
turbans,
toques,
Merry
Widow
sailors

Our formal spring opening

A superb style exhibition

Beginning Thursday and continuing
Friday and Saturday of this week

TO-MORROW we make our bow to Spring with a magnificent style show, embracing the authoritative Spring and Summer fashions in both apparel and fabrics. Each section of this great store is replete with the newest novelties and vast varieties of the world's best merchandise. It is the most notable style function of the season—the bringing out of the newest and most exclusive modes representing best thoughts and very highest achievements of renowned artists the world over.

Women of fashion—lovers of the beautiful—everyone—the welcome to come and enjoy the magnificent display is as big as the store

The dawn of the season ushers in many delightful style changes which will appeal to all lovers of the beautiful in dress. As ever, the inspiration comes from Paris and New York.

This store, as ever, is in the lead for style-showing and value-giving, and all the unrivaled resources of The Right House buying organization have been concentrated toward making this season's display a further splendid proof of the leadership of this store. It is a showing which may be at once accepted as being indicative of the correct trend of fashion, and having the stamp of the high Right House standard, the styles will be quickly adopted as proper.

In the millinery section, French hats of exquisite grace and beauty forecast the newest fashion tendencies. Many hats of distinctive, refined elegance are shown in the original conceptions of our own artists. The Right House millinery leadership has been won, and it is held, by the skill of our selections and by the aptness of our staff of experts in adapting Paris and New York ideas to the needs of Hamilton women—that, and vast variety and superior values.

That indefinable something—individuality—is emphasized here in a way most pleasing to those in quest of original ideas

We invite your attention to this presentation of distinctive fashions—everyone welcome, everyone come.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

FRUIT MEN AT WATERDOWN.

Good Attendance at the Institute Meetings There.

Mr. Rittenhouse on the Culture of Strawberries.

Tomatoes Ably Dealt With by Mr. McCalla.

The Fruit Institute meeting was opened in the Township Hall, Watertown, on Monday morning, with Mr. A. W. Peart, of Burlington, in charge.

Mr. H. S. Peart, of Jordan Harbor, spoke on "Tillage and Orchard Crops."

He recommended clean tillage to about the middle of July; then sow a cover crop. There are two classes of these, leguminous and non-leguminous. Of the former, hairy vetch, summer vetch, red clover, alfalfa and crimson clover are good samples. Of the latter, rape, rye and turnips are the commonest. Cover crops protect the orchards from frost, gather snow and leaves, and restore fertility.

In the afternoon Mr. A. W. Peart

spoke on "Locations for Orchards." The location and site are bound up together. In inland districts away from the lake, the best exposure is usually on a northern slope. Near the lake, a gentle slope towards the lake is best. The location should be well drained and convenient for market. Where winds are heavy the orchard should slope away from the direction of the prevailing winds. Avoid low spots of ground, as frosts strike these more readily, there being poor air drainage. At the close of his address there was a good discussion on apples, their pruning and cure generally.

There was a fair attendance. Tuesday morning commenced with a general discussion on various fruit subjects. Mr. Rittenhouse, of Jordan Station, gave a valuable address on "Strawberries." Success with them depended largely on attention to small details, thorough preparation of the soil and plenty of manure applied chiefly the year before planting. One must grow his own plants and select the best. Plant with the spade at an angle of 45 degrees. Cultivate thoroughly all summer. Spray before and after pickings with Bordeaux mixture. Use roller collar fixed on an ordinary cultivator for cutting the runners. After picking mow and burn over the patch. Use salt for white grub. Pickers are a troublesome factor. Mr. Rittenhouse uses the ticket and punch system, and has a foreman to overlook them.

Mr. McCalla, of St. Catharines, followed on "Tomatoes." Great attention to details is necessary; also good seed. It pays to raise one's own. Select from the best plants. For the main crop, sow this seed almost the first of April, in flat boxes, in the greenhouse or under

glass frames. Transplant twice, if possible; give plenty of light and air and do not sow too thick. Plant out in the field when danger of frost is over. He prefers a sandy loam. The land must be well drained and manured well the year previous. Plant about four and a half feet each way with a spade. A man and a boy can plant an acre a day this way. Avoid a cold, drying wind when planting. Cultivate constantly till plants get too large. Take one year with another. It does not pay to grow them at 25c. per bushel, he said. The average yield is 225 to 250 bushels per acre.

YOU MAN'S W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the Younman's W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the Day Nursery. Mrs. (Dr.) Wickett, the President, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance and quite an interest was manifested in the coming apron sale, for which the ladies are diligently working. After the opening exercises and the reading and receiving of reports, Mrs. Sibbald gave an interesting Bible talk on "God's care of us and our duty to extend His Kingdom." This was followed by a reading by Mrs. Henderson on "Systematic Giving" showing that God will not be debtor to any one and that if He will surely honor those who honor Him.

The next meeting, March 24th, devoted to work among the lumber camps, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Blandford, 524 Main street east.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
Castoria

HAVE \$24,000.

Y. W. C. A. Building Fund Is Growing Again.

The Young Women's Christian Association Board is out in earnest to secure the \$40,000 for the much needed new building. A systematic canvass was commenced a few days ago, and is to be conscientiously continued until the required amount is secured.

No one questions the need of an up-to-date building, and the citizens can speed the day of its realization by subscribing when called upon or sending subscriptions to the Secretary, 17 Main street west, where, only a few days ago, a small subscription, most acceptable, was dropped in the letter box from a "friend." The Board will thankfully receive many more similar friendly communications.

It is the desire of the Board to begin this building this spring, and they ask all to take a share in the project.

The list of subscribers given below is complete to date.

Miss Simpson, of Galt, the new Secretary, arrived yesterday, to succeed Miss Giffillan, who resigned on account of ill health.

Previously acknowledged through the press \$20,911 83

Friend ... \$20 00

Norton Mfg. Co. ... 200 00

Frank Cootie ... 200 00

Gladwick Bros. ... 150 00

J. M. Gibson ... 450 00

Wm. Vallance	150 00	Wm. Leekie	5 00
G. E. Mills	100 00	Brown Bros.	5 00
S. H. Alexander	100 00	Geo. Webb	5 00
David Morton	100 00	J. Lyne	5 00
A. M. Ewing	100 00	A. W. McGuire	5 00
James Harrison	75 00	Wm. Daniels	5 00
Mrs. Willard	50 00	D. M. Brown	5 00
W. Evans	50 00	Mrs. G. H. Lees	5 00
Lyman Lee	50 00	Mrs. M. Vallance	5 00
Miss Unsworth	50 00	Geo. Parker	5 00
R. L. Smith	50 00	Dr. Bingham	5 00
Thos. Patterson	40 00	Walter Anderson	5 00
Emerald Street Methodist	30 00	Miss A. Duffield	5 00
Epworth League	30 00	Dr. Mabel Henderson	5 00
Thos. Upton	30 00	Small sums	145 70
Domestic Specialty Co.	30 00	Total	\$23,942 55
T. F. McElvraith	30 00		
A. W. Peene	30 00		
Mrs. Margaret Carey	25 00		
Bruce A. Carey	25 00		
Thos. Lester	25 00		
Wm. Lees, jun.	25 00		
Mrs. Wm. Lees, jun.	25 00		
Wm. Laking	25 00		
St. Andrew's Presbyterian	25 00		
Mission Band	25 00		
Wm. Main	25 00		
Thos. Lester	25 00		
Dr. Day-Smith	25 00		
Geo. Black	25 00		
Mrs. Gillespie	15 00		
Marion B. Anderson	15 00		
E. F. Clarke	15 00		
J. D. Treman	15 00		
W. A. Freeman	10 00		
Mrs. J. C. Taylor	10 00		
Miss Culham	10 00		
David Morton	10 00		
James Morton	10 00		
James Chisholm	5 00		
Miss J. L. Edgar	5 00		
The Misses Turnbull	5 00		
Miss Alexander	5 00		
The Misses Magee	4 00		

BREWING ASSOCIATION SUIT.

The Hamilton Brewing Association brought an action against the Haileybury Rink Co. for quantities of goods sold and delivered. The rink company is being wound up and application was made to Master-in-Chambers Cartwright by the plaintiffs to discontinue the action against the company and to be allowed to make A. M. Hay, R. K. Barker, Fred. A. Day and R. Boyd McGee, members of the house committee of the Haileybury Club, defendants to the action. The order was granted.

ACTION SETTLED.

The action begun by the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light and Traction Co. against the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to recover certain insurance moneys, has been settled. Upon consent an order has been granted dismissing the action without cost.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Sunday School Anniversary Held Last Evening.

The Sunday school of St. James' Presbyterian Church held its anniversary entertainment last evening. The attendance greatly overtaxed the seating capacity of the building. After the usual supper for the children, T. J. Shank superintendent, introduced the following programme: Orchestra selection; hymn address by the pastor, Rev. T. MacLellan; dialogue by two ladies; chorus, infant class; recitation, Earl Cousins; drill and chorus, girls of infant class; recitation, John Taylor; recitation, Ronald Felker; tableau, infant class; recitation, Irene McCullough; piano solo, Bernard Ferguson; recitation, Olga Staback; violin solo, Miss Mulholland; recitation, Mervyn Hutton; song, Marjorie Staback; presentation of prizes for regularity in attendance; orchestra selection; hymn; piano solo, Rhea Cook; recitation, Esther Fry; song, Annie Mulholland; recitation, Miss Lizzie Findlay; song, four girls; chorus, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Hill's classes; song, Miss Gladys Harvey; chorus, Miss I. Harvey; chorus, Miss Staback's class; dialogue, Mrs. Hogarth's class; doll's song and drill, girls from various classes, in charge of Miss E. Harvey; song, Miss Winnifred Field; dialogue, four girls of Miss Cook's class.