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Do You Want an Odd Skirt or Suit?

If you do you can save at least the price of the making if you take advantage of our extraordinary dress goods offerings. This is your chance to make money. We loose the profits and part of the costs in many instances. But there are important reasons for this. First, we would rather have less on our inventory sheet and more cash, and what is more important, we want the space for the new goods that begin to put in their appearance after the first of next month.

36 in. Zibeline in grey, reg. \$1.50, for per yard	1.25
45 in. Zibeline in green, cardinal and brown, reg. at per yd.	.75
56 in. Suiting in reeds, reg. at per yard \$1.50, for per yard	1.25
56 in. Cheviot in Black, reg. \$1.50 for	1.00
56 in. all wool Frieze in colors reeds, brown and navy, at per yd \$1 for	.80
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54 in. Frieze, in light and dark grey, regular at per yard 50c, for 38 cents.	

Oddments of Dress Goods and Waistings at half price and less.

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How to Make Good Coffee

A demonstration of coffee-making will be given at the store of Mr John McCorvie throughout NEXT WEEK, using

Eby-Blain's Gold Medal Coffee and Eby-Blain's Celebrated Quick Coffee Pot...

Miss Hendershott, well-known as an expert in culinary art, will act as demonstrator.

The Ladies of Chatham and Vicinity are cordially invited to call during the week to witness the demonstration and to test by experience the quality of this well-known grade of coffee.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand—
Marks Bros.—Jan. 4-16.
Hitche Co.—Jan. 25.
A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

Marks Bros. presented to a well filled house at the Grand last night the fun act melo-drama "Sin and its Sorrow." This is the first time this bill had ever been played in Chatham and evidently made a hit with the audience, as round after round of applause could be heard all through the play.

The specialties were of a high class order.
This afternoon a matinee will be put on at 2.30, playing "Hazel Kirk." To-night the bill is "A Woman in Black." There are three prizes given away to-day; at the matinee there are two prizes, a pair of skating shoes and a suit of clothes; to-night the prize is a ton of coal.

Marks Bros. continue their engagement here all next week and have reserved the strongest players in the repertoire for the occasion.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists.

Brown—What does your friend do for a living?
Black—Well, he follows the medical profession.
Brown—Oh! I wasn't aware that he was a doctor.
Black—He isn't. He's an undertaker.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

ELECTIONS IN FEBRUARY

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Important results attended the meeting of the cabinet yesterday. Unanimous assent to holding the elections this year was given though a difference of opinion regarding the best date will necessitate another cabinet meeting to-day to fix it definitely. The majority opinion favors a day in the last week of February, but that may be changed when the matter comes up.

MRS. A. LEGAULT Almost a Lost Woman from Nervous Prostration, Insomnia and Headache.

Mrs. A. Legault, Montreal, Que., says—"I would have been a lost woman had I continued much longer in suffering. My case was a bad one. Nervous prostration, insomnia, headache and loss of memory made up my troubles, and I feared they would lead to insanity. The doctors treated me with all their skill, but I did not get any better. Some of my friends advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle gave me little relief, but the second worked miraculously on my nerves. After the use of nine bottles I can positively say I am cured."

PAINE'S Celery Compound Cured Her

Medical advice free to all who desire it. Address "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

ATTACKED BY A BULL.

POLICE MAGISTRATE HORSEY NEARLY KILLED.

The Animal Finally Throws Him Through the Feed Slide Out of the Stable.

Bowmanville, Jan. 9.—Mr. William M. Horsey, Police Magistrate, was seriously injured last night by being attacked by a Jersey bull at his residence. After knocking him down and trampling on him the infuriated animal gave him a toss with his horns, clean out of the stable into the barn through the slide where the feed is usually passed in. But for this almost miraculous escape Mr. Horsey would in all probability have been killed. As it is he is considerably bruised, and his flesh so torn that Dr. Beith had to put a great number of stitches in his right leg.

BREEDERS' DEPUTATION.

Ask For an Increase in the Duty on Horses.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Representatives of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association waited upon the Government yesterday and urged that, in the interests of pure-bred stock, the customs duty on horses entering Canada from the United States be raised to \$30 on animals of the value of \$150 and under, and that a national record be kept, not only for horses, but all kinds of stock. They also suggested that some means be adopted to prevent inferior horses from being brought into Canada on the strength of spurious pedigrees. The statements made by the several speakers were to the effect that low-grade ponies and inferior horses were being sent into Canada in large numbers by rail in the west. In many instances horses were admitted free on the representation that they were pure-bred animals, although they were simply culls. The result of the constant importation of inferior animals is that the farmers are defrauded, and the strain of horses in Canada is threatened with serious deterioration. It was also asserted that in the west advantage was taken by dealers of the regulation with respect to settlers' effects, to bring in scrub ponies and horses and dispose of them in Canada. This was done by dividing the stock up among settlers, who passed them through the customs. Afterwards they were collected again and sold. The deputation were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Fielding, Sifton and Fisher. Replies were made by Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fisher.

The Minister of the Interior said that the importation of pure-bred animals duty free was for the improvement of live stock in Canada. If the regulations as now administered did not accomplish that result and an amendment could be devised that would meet the case, they could depend upon the Government adopting it. The point as to the abuse of the regulation in regard to settlers' effects required to be carefully considered, and he would discuss the matter with his colleagues. As to the importation of scrub stock of no value, it concerned the east as well as the west, but the Government could express no opinion upon it off-hand. It was an evil with which, perhaps, they might deal if in the treatment of it they did not create a greater evil than that sought to be cured. The proposition to raise the duties involved important principles, and the Government could say nothing about it until they had gone carefully into the matter.

MR. BERTRAM'S VIEWS.

Problems of Transportation to be Solved.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Mr. John Bertram, Chairman of the transportation commission, interviewed here, said:—"The chief work of the transportation commission will be to facilitate the traffic of Canada along the easiest routes in the Dominion. The first problem that we will try to solve will likely be that of finding the shortest and cheapest route from Lake Superior to the markets of England. Then comes the problem of a port on Hudson Bay that will be the natural port of a large part of the northwest. What would solve one of the best solutions of the question of traffic from the west to England would be the establishment of a satisfactory through steamship service between Port William and Montreal."

Dundonald Promoted.

London, Jan. 8.—It is rumored that Lord Dundonald is returning to England to succeed Major-General Sir Alfred Turner as Inspector-General of the auxiliary forces.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

O. H. A. Senior.	O. H. A. Intermediate.	O. H. A. Junior.
Cornwall 3	Prescott 3	Smith's Falls 2
Perth 4	Collingwood 2	St. Georges 3
Barrie 4	Hamilton 3	St. Mary's 3
Belleville 8	Port Hope 3	Belleville 3
Gait 5	Woodstock 4	Belleville 3
Brimley 8	Gravenhurst 3	Belleville 3
Paris 5	Brantford 3	Belleville 3
London 5	Exeter 3	Belleville 3
Georgetown 5	Orangeville 3	Belleville 3

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day.	To-day.	Jan. May.	Jan. May.
Chicago 83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
New York 84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Toledo 84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
St. Louis 84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Detroit 84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Milwaukee 84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Minneapolis 84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Duluth 84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2



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SATCHEL

OF THE

SATELLITE

Lay wide for the Big Show. It's going to cut a swath.

Dundonald and me will be at the operatic production, Robin Hood.

Come to think of it, those lady archers in Robin Hood do look arch.

What a popular job that civic chairmanship of the Board of Works is!

Walk on the shady side of the street and avoid so-called "cooling drinks."

T. L. Pardo said that the honorable Ross was in deep water. I thought that he was on the rocks.

I know now why they call it Robin Hood. It's because the members of the company are all birds.

Strikes me the dis-honorable Mr. Stratton would like the electors to "try to forget some things."

Financially Robin Hood should be all right. They've got a whole bank under them—and a Standard bank, too.

They call it Leap Year because it is during this 12 months that the old maids keep the bachelor men on the jump.

I don't know which will be the biggest attraction at the production of Robin Hood, Me, Dundonald or the opera.

This is the "steenth day before the Big Robin Hood Production. I'll tip you the date exact as soon as I hear from my friend Dundonald.

I'll bet—oh, no; I forgot. I'm saving all my money for the big show. I've got to take the whole family to Robin Hood on Dundonald Night.

A local undertaker has had a lot of coffins accidentally soaked with water and frozen. Watch for a bargain sale. Save a penny, make a penny.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Song of the Old Cross Beau is one of the looniest choruses in Robin Hood. Perhaps it is unnecessary to add that it is a male chorus and a corker.

Ladysmith Day—when Dundonald relieved the long South African siege—won't be a patch to Dundonald Night, when the heroic general comes to take in Robin Hood and his outlaw band.

I don't believe the yarn that my old Scotch friend, James Fleming, is coaxing Musical Director Wilson to get Friar Tuck to come to "porries" in his famous soup kettle on Dundonald Night.

A life-long Grit writes the Satellite asking how it was that George Stephens forgot to tell the convention why he appointed Walt Thrasher to a good, fat job over the heads of people much more entitled to it.

That Paddy VIII. those Shakespearian fellows in the Macaulay Club are putting on must be a pretty good article after all. I hear they're borrowing the services of several of the Big Robin Hood company for that night.

The Chatham man who was invited to go to Chicago and take in the Zoo recently, said: "No, thank you, I'll stay at home. My oldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my wife watches me like a hawk, my cook is as cross as a bear, and my mother-in-law says 'I'm an old gorilla. When I go anywhere I want a change.'—Blenheim Tribune.

A PROBLEM.

How many silk dresses will that Leap Year dance be responsible for the purchase of? Answers not to contain more than ten figures.

Oh, for the wings of a dove! sighed the poet with the unbarbed hair. Order what you like, rejected the promise person, but as for me, give me the breast of a chicken.

ARE NOT WELL TREATED.

COMPLAINTS MADE BY CHINESE LABORERS.

Ashburton Bye-election — Varied Views Expressed by the London Papers—The Trade Returns.

London, Jan. 9.—Secretary Chen of the Chinese Legation stated yesterday that his Government was extremely dissatisfied with the treatment of Chinamen in the British colonies. Agent-General Granger said if the British Government backed up the Chinese demands regarding Australia, a tremendous storm would follow. Britain was not the empire, and Australia would look after her own interests. An Australian mine-owner said the Australians would rather cut the painter than allow any Government to alter the Chinese restriction act. Prominent Canadians here say Canada is likely to make stronger anti-Chinese laws than those now existing.

President Jacobs of the General Council of Australian Chambers of Commerce, speaking of preferential trade, called the policy of Premier Seddon (of New Zealand) a Peckaniffian preference. Protection alone would make Australia great.

The Standard's Paris correspondent, referring to the Anglo-French negotiation, says that France is likely to abandon her rights and advantages in Newfoundland in return for compensation in Central Africa and the New Hebrides.

The News, referring to the Liberal victory in the Ashburton division of Mid Devon, says it is evidence that the agricultural laborer is dead against protection. The Morning Post says the result was influenced by the fact that the Liberal candidate is a large landowner in the division. The Standard says Premier Balfour is not beaten but the persons who are endeavoring to press forward a fiscal revolution and the country has no use for them.

Rev. Mr. Jephson, one of the Mosely commissioners, says that if Britain gives Canada a preference the President of the United States has only to sign his name to a document and all the Canadian whom will have to come through the half-frozen port of Halifax, instead of through Portland, Maine.

Rev. H. Napier, the curate of Barton-on-Humber, has written a fairy pantomime, in which the wicked hobgoblin joins the Bible class. Mr. Napier worked for two years as a farm laborer in Canada.

Mr. Wm. L. Olson held a reception for his friends here yesterday afternoon and evening. Miss E. Ralph, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Miss Ethel Burnie, Hughes street. Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Dawn Mills, conducted special prayer services in the Methodist church. E. E. Boulton was a Florence visitor yesterday.

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DRESDEN.

Jan. 9.—Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Florence, are the guests of the latter's brother, W. H. Wilson, Brown street. Miss Minnie Steers, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Fricella Dixon.

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HOT AIR

Can take up a balloon a long way, but it can't keep it there. This is as true of stores as it is of balloons. Hot air in the way of advertising and inflated statements when selling goods, may sell a lot of goods for a while but it won't keep on selling them. The goods themselves have to be alright or the selling soon drops off.

The proof of our clothing shows in the wearing, and little "hot air" is required in the selling. This Arctic weather is selling more overcoats for us than any January we have known. Come in and make yourself comfortable in one of our warm, stylish overgarments, cold weather comfort will lengthen your days. All styles at all prices and all our own make.

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TO THE FRONT AGAIN AT

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The big holiday trade left us with many sold out lines. All oddments and left-overs are now on sale at Special Prices.

With our stock re-arranged and sorted out you will find many useful pieces of Crockery and China at Bargain Prices.

A few Farlor Lamps clearing at 25 per cent. discount while they last.

28 New Dinner Sets opened up since Christmas makes our assortment still complete. Prices from \$4.50 to \$16.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King Street, Opp. Merchants Park.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Doctors rarely have hard colds. They keep this old cough remedy in the house. Coughs, colds, weak lungs.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

C. O. F. moved his family to town on Thursday. They will reside in the house lately vacated by J. M. Denholm.

Mr. Charles Vivian has returned from Ann Arbor. Mrs. Vivian will not return for two weeks.

The annual meeting of the Public Library will be held at the reading room on Monday, Jan. 11th, for the purpose of electing a board of management for the present year.

The ball given by the Bugle Band Chatham on New Year's Eve at the Opera House did not draw a big crowd from town.

Mr. Orla Durfy, of Leckport, N. Y., spent the holidays with his parents here.

Every person in Blenheim should try to hear the Boston Symphony Orchestra at the Opera House next Wednesday night.

CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

TILBURY

Jan. 9.—Miss Ada Richards, of Quinn, has secured a position as teacher in Downsview, near Toronto, at \$350 per year.

The annual meeting of Tilbury Public Library will be held in the reading room on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of management of not less than five or more than nine persons, and also to consider the matter of closing said library.

Frank Trudell and family have returned from Botineau, N. D., and will reside in Tilbury North, which township they left 16 years ago.

Mrs. Coutts is visiting in Mount Clemens.

Mrs. J. Beno returned yesterday from a visit in Chatham.

The proceeds of the supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson, amounted to \$25.

W. H. Stewart leaves for Alberta on the 14th inst. on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Bruck, of Bay City, is visiting her brother, Israel Brusseau.

C. H. Macdougall, of the Merchants' Bank, returned yesterday from a ten days' vacation at his home in Owen Sound.

A petition is being generally circulated in Tilbury East, asking the Provincial Municipal Auditor to audit the Treasurer's Books of the Township of Tilbury East.

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