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Ladies' and Misses' Plain Tailored Suits \$12.75

That are Amazing Values at

They are not old out of date suit styles as the lowness of the price might suggest, but every one is a strictly up-to-the-minute plain tailored model, just placed in stock within the last week. They were bought at a decided saving and we offer them at an equally attractive price. The SUIT COATS being medium length neatly piped around collar and button trimmed, while the SKIRTS are in the new flared effect. The materials are of a very fine verge in Navy and Black. Size 16 to 38 and very special value at

\$12.75

New Millinery

We are now showing the latest New York styles in Straw Hats, Flowers, Mounts and Ribbons, etc.

Our buyers have been to New York and the new goods are now here ready for your inspection. Already we have taken a number of orders and are prepared to show the latest shapes and receive early orders.

We will consider it a pleasure to show you the New Styles

DISSET CORSET

and La Diva Corsets

(Made in Canada)

These famous makes of corsets are well represented in our corset stock and they represent an infinite number of models, including designs for every style of figure. They offer to the public such corsets that the woman who must practice economy will be fitted as perfectly as her sister who is able to invest more money for her toilet. Prices range from

50c TO \$6.00 PAIR

Curtain Chintz

25c YARD

Our buyer, when in New York, was fortunate in securing this splendid lot of very newest American Curtain Chintz at a decided bargain. They represent the very latest designs and colorings and are especially suited for window drapes, box covers, bed spreads and cushions. A regular 35c value for per yard

25c

A Profusion of New Spring Dress Materials

Now Shown at the Dress Goods Counter

The new spring materials are fast arriving and almost every day sees a few new pieces added to our splendid collection of Dress Fabrics for the spring season. Many new and novelty materials are introduced for the first time, prominent among them being CREPE GABERDINES, ARMURES, AURORA CORD, BEAGALINES, SERGES and COVERTS. The shades also are decidedly different to those of former seasons, being for the most part of a "quieter nature"—for instance BATTLESHIP GREY, SAND, HAVANA BROWN, BELGIAN BLUE, RUSSIAN GREEN, NIGGER and CHERRY. These are displayed on the counters at the Dress Goods Section for your early inspection. Prices 50c to \$3.25 yard.

See Wednesday's Paper for Formal 75 dozen White and Colored Bath Towels to sell at

15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 EACH

This is the largest single shipment of Bath Towels that we have ever received. They were shipped to us direct from the manufacturers—"Christie's," London, Eng.—and at each or any of the eight prices mentioned we have never shown better towel values. Make it a point to see these at the staple counter.

Huck Towels

Neatly hemmed, size 17x30 inches, at each 15c
White Turkish Roller Towelling, 18, 22 and 27 inches wide, at per yard 10c, 15c, 20c, 35c
Colored Turkish Roller Towelling in cream and blue and cream and red, to sell at per yard 15c and 20c
Horrockses' Cottons and Medapolams, full 36 inches wide, to sell at per yard 15c, 18c, 20c, 23c, 25c
Hemmed Horrockses' Sheets, size 2x2 1-2, pr. \$? and \$2.50
Hemstitched Horrockses' Sheeting, size 2x2 1-2 and 2 1-4 x 2 3-4, at per pair \$3.50
Also a full line of Horrockses' Plain and Twilled Sheetings and Pillow Cases.

American Lady and Nemo Corsets

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D. & A. & La Diva Corsets

Wellington Items

Wellington, March 6.—Hardwood floors are being put in a number of residences here.—A number now do not wait till Saturday but go to Picton on Wednesdays.—A number are now moving out of town.—All are sorry our canning factory work will not be much this season.—The I.O.O.F. over our post office have three windows very pretty with emblems of their order on. A large number belong here as well as A. F. and A. M. order.—A large number are now busy killing their hens as they don't lay and as grain is high they say there is no profit as eggs are to go down in price.—There are a large number of old people in our midst. Many have gone past their diamond wedding.—All our houses as extra busy now in country as well as town.—Miss Mary Barker of Hamilton, Nevada, who visited here, has gone to Oswego, N. Y. to visit before returning home.—There has been a number of dinner parties in town and country lately.—Our machinist has a large number of spraying machines for sale.—Our girls and boys found a large field of ice and are enjoying a skating evenings.—Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond have gone to Victor, B.C. to visit their son Dr. Raymond and family. They will also visit at Vancouver, Pan American, San Francisco and California before returning home. They will be gone about a year.—Our east end merchant

Mr. C. H. Garrat, has a full line of new spring goods. He is always busy.—Mrs. Doll is slowly recovering and will return as soon as able to her home in Utica, N. Y. Mrs. Doll has been very ill and all trust she may soon recover.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson of Hillier were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. McDonald.—A number have started to clean house here.—Our paper hanger will be busy this month and next.—Mrs. Tustus' friends are sorry to report she is not in good health. All hope for a speedy recovery.—Mrs. D. G. Folkson has arrived home from a trip to Toronto.—All hope this may be a good year for maple syrup making. A number enjoy it.—Mr. Richard Wilson is slowly recovering after a severe illness.—Our Gilead also Hillier and Melville friends are in town quite often.—All our houses as extra busy now in country as well as town.—Miss Mary Barker of Hamilton, Nevada, who visited here, has gone to Oswego, N. Y. to visit before returning home.—There has been a number of dinner parties in town and country lately.—Our machinist has a large number of spraying machines for sale.—Our girls and boys found a large field of ice and are enjoying a skating evenings.—Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond have gone to Victor, B.C. to visit their son Dr. Raymond and family. They will also visit at Vancouver, Pan American, San Francisco and California before returning home. They will be gone about a year.—Our east end merchant

Ameliasburg, spent Sunday under the parental roof.—Some of our young men had a tumble on ice on road. Look, boys, where you are going.—A butter famine in this town a large number want it to eat. Will pay for it if they can get it.—A number went up to Toronto to trade last week.—Mrs. Busfield is home from a visit to Picton.—Mr. W. McQuaid is slowly recovering after a very severe illness.—Rev. Mr. Young was at Moscow Ontario, last week.—All our stores are now busy unpacking spring goods.—Mr. T. M. Nall was away last week at Toronto and London Ontario.—Mr. James MacDonald was at London.—Mr. Ferdinand Murphy was at Toronto Ont., also at Detroit last week. Although it is lent, still a number of social evenings are held in town and country.—Our club enjoys a social evening quite often we notice.—Mr. John Albert Bowerman has been confined to the house with a carbuncle on his neck.—Our Soldier Boys have now gone we fear to front of battle, all give their prayers and trust God may spare their lives to reach home again.—Mass was said at St. Frances Roman Catholic Church on Sunday morning Feb. 28th. A number attended.—D. R. Platt manager of Bank of this place is away for his holidays at Toronto and other points west.—Mr. Adams kindly assisted our Organist at Methodist Church on Sunday evening last as a number of our choir have colds. Our Organist assisted with the singing.—A number are talking of a trip to Pan American at San Francisco, California.—March came in like a lamp and will go out like a light, very cold out now, Robins. Blackbirds and Crows have been seen also heard.—

Wedding Bells are Ringing this month.—Miss Margery Herrington is down from College at Toronto under the parental roof.—A large number went to Bloomfield to attend Friends Quarterly Meeting Saturday and Sunday this week.—Flour and all provisions are soaring up in price here bread as well as the rich are complaining.—Colds are prevalent here, our undertakers are extra busy here.—More chairs will be added to Methodist Church Sunday School, 174 in attendance all hope to see 200 scholars before long. Since Rev. Mr. Archer has come he has worked energetically for the Sabbath School.—Mrs. Staley entertained a lot of various relations on Sunday last from a distance.—Glad to see Miss Maude Smith out again after a sick spell.—A large number went down to Picton on Saturday to attend a Political Reform Meeting.—A number of strangers also Commercial travellers were in town this week from various points East and West.—The Women's Missionary meeting of Methodist Church was held on Tuesday afternoon March 9th at home of Mrs. Percy Ronke a splendid program was rendered and a number of Ladies attended. A lunch was served. In the winter the meetings are held at the homes of the various members but when summer comes it is held in the basement of the Methodist Church.—The Epworth League of Wellington enjoyed a social evening at Melville Thursday evening. A number attended.—

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

PHILLIPSTON.

Phillipston, Ont. Feb. 6.—We are sorry to lose our snow, but we are glad to see the spring.—Sawing wood and dancing are the order of the day.—Several from this vicinity attended the dance at Mr. Luke Vanallen's and also the one given at Roslin. All report a good time.—Mr. Ewart Sills was the guest of Mr. Morean's on Saturday evening last.—Miss Estella Morean from Toronto is spending a few days at her home.—The meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Phillips on Wed. last.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sayers spent a few days in Toronto last week and report a good time.—Mrs. B. McKee is home from Toronto after spending a few weeks with her mother.—Miss Edna Carter is home again.—Mrs. Sloan is improving slowly for which we are glad.—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sills spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ketcheson.—The ladies of the Institute finished packing the ball to the Belgians.—A few of our girls like to go driving with the eighth concession boys.—A couple of our prominent young men had runaways last week.—Some of the boys and girls spent Monday evening on the ice in front of the home of Mr. B. Phillips.—One of our local sports prefers dancing to skating.—Miss Manie Phillips is home for a few days.—Small pox which caused a dreadful sensation has gradually quieted down.—A new style in dressing for a dance. It is to wear your fathers clothes.—One of our young sports took a couple young women to a party and left them to get home the best way they could.—Several from here visited our local town on Saturday.—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Stanley Chamber's baby is not very well, hope she will soon be alright again.

CARMEL.

Carmel March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Homans and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gilbert visited a Mr. M. Jones on Tuesday last.—Miss Mae Clarke and Miss Wanda Reid spent the week-end at home.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Derbyshire entertained several of their friends last Wednesday evening.—Mrs. W. Osborne of Melrose is spending a few days with her brother W. Gilbert.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vandewater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy.—Miss Buchanan of Belleville spent Sunday at Mr. B. Clarke's.—Miss M. Hamilton is visiting at Mr. N. Brintwell.—Mr. Fred Pope and family have moved back on their own farm again.—Mr. Harry Ross spent Sunday at Mr. J. Vandewater's.—Mr. W. Brown has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert.—The Women's Missionary meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones and was well attended.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Osbourne called on several of their friends in this neighborhood on Thursday last.—Miss Annie Campbell returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. E. Horton.

PLEASANT VIEW.

We wish to correct the error which was made in printing our last report as Mr. Keene's was the other surprise mentioned. They were given a lovely secretary and she will be greatly missed in our church and community. She was also a member of the W. M. —Mr. and Mrs. Reid have returned from their honeymoon and are now cosily settled in their new home.—Misses May Tucker and Maud Phillips have returned home after visiting friends in Melrose.—Miss Pearl Sharp is home after sending a couple of weeks with her grandparents of Stockdale.—We had three soldier-boys at Church last night. Messrs. R. Sharpe, C. Fisher and R. Bell.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley of Belleville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vermilyea.—The funeral of the late Miss Ella Bell was held in this Church on Tuesday afternoon and then to Belleville Cemetery. The Pastor Rev. L. M. Sharpe preached an impressive sermon.—On Friday a large number from the neighborhood attended the funeral of the late Mr. Geo. Mills at Camdelford. He spent the most of his life on the 4th as he was held in high esteem by his former neighbors. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing families who are left to mourn.—Mr. and Mrs. Trowe have returned from their visit in England. They look as though the ocean sale done them lots of good.—Rev. Joblin will give his illustrated lecture on the Life of Dr. Crosby at Stone Church Thursday night.

Charged With Theft

Oscar Spafford, a soldier and his wife, Melinda Spafford were arrested by the Belleville police at midday on a warrant charging them with theft of a trunk and clothing from a Mr. Bowler.

Cuts of Volunteers

The Ontario is indebted to the "High School Elevator" staff for permission to publish half-tone cuts of volunteers. These cuts being the property of the latter publication.

BELLEVILLE CHEESE LEADS

The Trade Bulletin of Montreal in its issue of March 5th, 1915, gives the following particulars regarding a sale of Belleville Cheese in London, England. "This season has been note-worthy for the high price of Canadian Cheese in England, and a case is mentioned of the sale of a choice lot of twenty boxes of prime, mellow, Belleville cheese in London by a Tooley St. House at 97s. 6d. per cwt. It is referred to as the highest price ever obtained for a lot of Canadian Cheese in the English market.

At the same time 92s. per cwt. was the highest sale reported in the London market. Reports such as the above are very encouraging to all those in the Belleville district who are interested in the production and manufacture of cheese.

On the 1st of March the supply of available cheese, both in Great Britain and Montreal was very small, that in the latter place being 4450 boxes as compared with 11,050 boxes on the same date last year. It is to be hoped that cheese factories will open early this year so that the farmers may have the opportunity of participating in the high prices which the new cheese is sure to bring."

A FREAK CALF

One of the freakiest things of nature was born in Kingston on Monday afternoon, at the stables of James Caines, proprietor of the Albion Hotel. This was a calf that had no tail and whose hindquarters resembled in every respect those of a deer. Where the tail should be there were a few white hairs. The remaining parts of the animal are like those of a normal calf. Mr. Caines, last September, purchased the cow which gave birth to this freak, from Charles Woodruff of Colebrook and had it shipped by train. The freak calf is lively and will some day no doubt feature in a circus.

MINING CASE SETTLED

The case of Mrs. Pressick vs. Cordova Mines, Ltd., in which the Supreme Court ordered a new trial, has been settled out of court by the defendant consenting to a judgment for \$1800. This has been a long drawn out case. The plaintiff, Mrs. Lily Pressick, entered action to recover damages for the death of her husband as the result of an accident in March 1912.

—Marmora Herald.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Nelson Trudeau of Bogart had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury on Sunday last and has much to be thankful for that he was not rendered unconscious at least. He had just watered his horses in the stable and in setting the empty pail behind them one of them kicked striking him in the back of the head. Fortunately he was far enough away that the force of the blow was spent before reaching him and the result was only a slight abrasion to his scalp, made by the calks of the shoe.—Tweed Advocate.

The Real Ever Pill.—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmedee's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moran and daughter of Crofton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles are spending a few days in Picton.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Redner visited Mr. Redner's father on Sunday at Albury.—Mr. Gerald Rose of Belleville spent Sunday at Mr. E. Redner's.—Nurse Gladys Redner of Peterborough is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Redner for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford spent Thursday with Mrs. F. Vandewater of Wellington.—Mr. Cyrus Giles made a business trip to Picton last Wednesday.—Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin visited at Mrs. W. E. Andersons on Friday.—L. E. Benson, Picton, visited our school last week.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, Hillier, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer entertained a few of their friends on Friday.—Rumor says D. T. Stafford has the whooping cough. Whooper up, Dave.

Sore Corns Go!

No cutting, no plaster, no pads to press. The Sore Corns Go! Putnam's Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Takes out the sting over-night. Never fails—leaves no scar. Get a 25c bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor to-day.

ORANGEMEN ARE COMING

Fifteen Thousand Are Expected Here to Celebrate Twelfth.

The Orangemen of this district will celebrate July 12th in this city this year and expect that 15,000 members of Orange Lodges will take part in the ceremonies. It is some years ago since the last celebration here. The local lodges are planning to decorate the streets and are arranging for the reception of the visitors.

WEST BELLEVILLE SEWERS SYSTEM

City Engineer Evans Presents Approximate Estimate of Cost.

City Engineer J. W. Evans last evening presented an approximate estimate of the cost of the proposed trunk sewer on Coleman and Moira streets from the river mouth to Elm street. The figures are as follows:

Macadam excavation, 3,066 cu. yards at 70c	\$2,146.20
Rock excavation, 2,988.8 cu. yards at 42c	\$1,255.30
Sewer pipe, 20 in.	\$4,500.00
Laterals, 6 in.	\$61.00
Labor and cement for connections	\$50.00
Man holes	\$95.00
Excavation for laterals	\$2,080.00
Engineering and contingencies	\$100.00
	\$17,864.30

Catherine St. branch sewer from Yeomans to Coleman \$6,018.75
Engineer Evans also quoted the estimates for the following branches: Bridge street branch \$7,047.50
Moira street branch \$5,573.00

ALBERT GEROW'S SUDDEN DEATH

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Albert Gerow, well known horse trainer of Belleville died suddenly this morning shortly before noon at his residence 30 Wharf street. He was out yesterday in his apparent good health and last evening attended the hockey match. This morning he felt a pain in his arm and went to rest for a while, but death ensued from heart failure.

Deceased was well known in this district, having been in the employ of the Ashley Stock Farm for years. He leaves three sons and one daughter. The sons are Frank, Walter and Daniel.

ST. MICHAEL'S BOYS' CLUB

A club for boys and young men between the ages of twelve and eighteen years has been formed, known as St. Michael's Boys' Club. This organization has quarters in the Robertson Block, east side of Front St. The committee in charge is composed of Ray Peppin, chairman; Jack Phelan, secretary; Chas. Whelan, treasurer; Harold Barrett, captain of St. Michael's Cadet Corps; James Freeman, instructor; and Leo Barrett, bandmaster.

The membership already includes 40 boys. The club room is open every evening from eight until ten, and once per week on Friday evening, a lecture is delivered on a subject of interest to boys.

Games and literature are provided for the members. Later on, the entertainment will take the form of mock trials and debates. The room is prettily decorated. It has been suggested that associate members among adults be accepted into the Club.

The association starts with a surplus of cash on hand. Its aim is the development of an esprit de corps among the boys of St. Michael's parish.

SECURES FINE POSITION

Mr. Earl F. Chapman, son of Mr. Arthur Chapman, received a message from The Toronto Telegram on Saturday asking him to report at their office yesterday and become a member of their reportorial staff. Mr. Chapman left yesterday morning to assume his new duties. He has for several months past been taking a course in shorthand at the Ontario Business College in order to be better qualified for his chosen profession. He worked for a time on The Hamilton Journal and made for himself an enviable reputation while there as a brilliant and resourceful reporter and descriptive writer. His many friends here wish him the best of success in the excellent position he has gone to fill.

CARD OF THANKS

Wm. Crossley and family desire to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

TOBACCO FOR VOLUNTEERS

At the Union Bank, Belleville there is a subscription list for contributions of cash for tobacco as gifts to the Canadian soldiers at the front. Every 25c contributed will send a 55c package to the soldier boys, containing one can of tobacco, one box of 50 cigarettes, and one box of matches and the name of the subscriber.