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F you want help in deciding about the new suit you are planning we invite you to visit our Dress Goods Department and look over the different materials, seeing for yourself their varying weights, textures and surfaces. It will give you the best idea obtainable of the merits of the different pleces, and we'll be happy to have you make use of our immense stock in this way. Every prevailing shade, and every different sty-lish fabric will be found here—guaranteed in dye, and of the finest weave and finish, so that you can place entire confidence in the quality of the goods.

New Camel's Hair Homespuns, a most stylish and serviceable ma-terial, all pure wool, in the lead-ing shades, 58 im wide\$1.50 yd

New Frieze Spiting, in mixtures of oxford grays, blue grays, fawns, browns and greens, 56 inches

New French Venetians and Coverts in soft colorings, very stylish ma-terials, most satisfactory goods to wear, 52 and 54 inches wide,

New Canadian Homespuns, in all the leading shades, 44 in. wide, a very stylish material and one that you can hardly wear out

New Black and Navy Cheviot finished Serges, a very popular fabric for ladies' tailormade Suits 44 and 46 inches wide, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 yd

New French Wale Dress Goods, in all the leading shades, this is strictly the very newest weave of a Camel's hair effect, 50 inches wide\$1.25 yd

French and English Broadcloths, we have the best value in Canada 52 in. wide....\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd

Direct Importers,

THOMAS STONE & SON

Men's **Furnishings** For Autumn

NECKWEAR

Many of tour new Autumn lines are here-two came yesterday—they are grays, THE color for this season. The silks are beautiful and are made up into the latest shapes,

UNDERWEAR

The chilly mornings and evenings of early Fall will soon be here—then medium weight underwear will be needed. We have extra values in medium weight wools and balbriggans—assortment is large—the line of sizes complete, \$1 to

FANCY HALF HOSE

MEN'S SHIRTS

Fancy pattern shirts—not another store makes a larger or finer display. \$I, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, the best in each we offer for your inspection.

Your New Hat....

Best come now and make your choice while the stock s fresh and crisp. At \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00 you can pick one—Derby or Soft Hat whichever you prefer.



The hit in Derbys for Autumn are those English Browns and Oxfords we are the only ones in town selling them. \$3 is the price. The Barrington Special Derby \$2.50 equals any \$3.00 hat. \$3 Derbys—copies of the agency blocks—same as the originals, but without the label.

Soft Hats, some with wide flat brims—raw edge—others with wide curled brims—maybe ten styles and shapes, all the new colors—\$2.00 and \$3.00.

Opera Hats \$1.50—We now have a complete line of this popular full dress hat.

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Your Dollars Worth is Here

New Jackets Every worthy style and

material at prices that cannot be matched outside this SEE THEM.

The value of a dollar is measured by the where and how you spend it. The average buyer don't get more than two-thirds the intrinsic value of his dollar, some even less. There are others who right here in Chatham are familiar with this six store syndicate and its buying and selling methods and understand that their dollar here is respected and is worth the dollar it calls for and quite often as much more. YOUR DOLLAR'S WORTH IN EVERY ITEM.

EXTRABLANKET VALUES-Heavy from thoroughly scoured yarns, ex-tra quality, soft finish, heavy weight, handsome colored borders, extra value per pr......\$3.90 All Wool Blankets, fine quality, full

size, special at \$3.00, \$3.25 and ...\$3.75

Cotton Blankets, fine, soft, fleecy quality, large sizes in grays and white with fancy borders, special at 95c and ...\$1.10

med and ready for use, at each 58c, 98c, \$1.15 and\$1.39 English Satin Quilts, rich, new patterns extra large sizes, special at each \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Colored Bed Spreads, handsome designs in turkey red and white, large size, firm weave with colored wool fringe, extra value at each\$1.75

ssia Down Pillows, fine grade, cam-bric covering, size 18x18 in., speceach 50

heavy weight, suitable for shirting, warranted in color, worth to day 12½c, our special price..... English Flannelette, made from fine Egyptian cotton, choice patterns and colorings, in stripes, checks and plains, extra wide widths, at per yd. 10c, 12½c and.

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New Wrapper Materials, fine flannelettes and cashmerettes, English, American and Canadian makes, handsome designs, in all the leading colors, fast dyes, at per yd. 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and....

Flannelette Shirting, full 2 yds. wide, fine soft fleecy quality, cream finish, warranted unshrinkable, special per yard at...

2000 yds. English Bleached Cotton, pure grass bleach, fine cambric finish, full grass bleach, fine cambric finish, full width, the best values in Canada, at per yd. 8c, 10c, 12½c and....... 15c

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

the Parliamentary general elections were less striking than those of Tueswere less striking than those of Tuesday. The Conservative majorities still show increases in numerous contests, but in a less marked degree. On the other hand the Liberals have gained additional seats. On the whole the indication this morning is that there will not be much change in the complexion of the next Parliament. Altogether the Liberals have gained ten seats and the Conservatives seven. Only one Conservative seat was Only one Conservative seven.
Only one Conservative seat was gained yesterday, but it was a very important victory. In the Brightside Division of Sheffield an industrial constituency, held for ten years by the late Anthony J. Mundella, who was succeeded by Fred Madison, in 1897, the Madison majority of 183 was conthe Madison majority of 183 was con-verted by J. F. Hope, Ministerialist, into a Conservative majority of 964. At Derby the Liberals had a strik-ing success, recovering there the two seats wrested in the general election of 1895 from Sir Wm. Vernon Har-

Drage.
Yesterday's unopposed returns include William Wither Bramston Beach, Conservative, known as the father of the House of Commons, whe has represented Andover since 1857, Joseph Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of Joseph Chamberlain, Liberal-Unionist, and John Dillon, the former chairmen of the Irish Parliamentary chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party.

party.
The result of the election in the Merthyr Tydvil district of Wales was as follows:—David A. Thomas, Liberal, 8,598; James Keir Hardie, Labor, 5,745; William Pritchard Morgan, Liberal, 4,004. The Labor party thus gains a cent from the Liberals by the Liberal, 4,004. The Labor party thus gains a seat from the Liberals by the defeat of Mr. Morgan. The latter is well known in the United States in connection with mining affairs in China and elsewhere.

The report of the poll at Westminster was:—Burdett-Coutts, Conservative, 2,715; Smith, Conservative, 439. At the last election Burdett-Coutts was unopposed.

Why the Government is Delaying the Announcement of Dissolution.

he Preliminary Canvas Shows Their Own Friends Against Them Every Where.

Special to the Planet. Ottawa, Oct. 4 .- It is now rumored that the elections may be put off for some time. The ministers are in a state of panic over the reports coming in. From everywhere comes the same in. From everywhere comes the same news, the contest is hopeless. Members who have hitnerto represented sure Liberal constituencies have informed the ministers that their preliminary canvass shows a very doubtful outlook. One member wrote that he believed 50 per cent. of the Liberals in his county would vote against the Government and he naively added the information, "it's not my fault."

Several of the ministers now think another session should be held and an attempt made to redeem some of the Government's pledges. Others say this would be useless, that they have gone so far now they must hold an election. Thus they are at loggerheads, As a sample of the reports coming in I was confidentially given those from Western Ontario. It has hitherto been almost solidly Liberal. Here are the Government's own private figures: The two Essex will go Conservative, Kent is hopelessly Conservative this time, one Lambton is sure, to go against the Government, Clancy will largely increase his majority in Bothwell, West Middlesex will go Conservative, West Elgin, owing to dissensions in the party, cannot be counted on. Thus, where the Opposition only had one seat out of them all before, the Government can now only figure on possibly two, and those are doubtful. And similar reports are coming in from elsewhere. It is this kinil of news that is making them delay the announcement of dissoution. the contest is hopeless. Mem-

NORTH ESSEX IN LINE.

Detroit Journal: — "The dove of peace has alighted in the Fleming camp and all opposition to Sol White's candidacy for the Conservative nomination in North Essex seems to have vanished. O. E. Fleming, head of the opposition, said this morning that White's nomination at the convention on Tuesday next in Windsor would again be confirmed. Hon J. C. Patterson, who was mentioned as White's rival for the nomination during the uprising in the party, has, it is unuprising in the party, has, it is understood, been advised of the change in the situation, and his name will not be placed before the meeting. There is much rejoicing among the Conservatives over the settlement of differences. With the party united the Liberals will not have the easy chances of victory heretofore counted upon. The riding is almost evenly divided politically, but it is always 'agin the Government.' That's why the Conservatives are now confident of carrying the constituency." There is much rejoicing among the

BISHOP-MULLIGAN.

A very pleasant event transpired on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, at 4 p.m. at the residence of John Bishop, of the 12th concession of Dover, Miss Eliza being wedded to John Mulligan, of Glenwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Dover. After the ceremony a large company of guests partook of a sumptuous wedding dinener. The young couple have the best wishes of the entire community.

PANIC-STRICKEN. BLAKE GETS THERE.

Conservatives Rolling up Enormously Increased Majorities.

London, Oct. . - The total number of returns for parliament up to date is 309, as follows: Ministerialists, 220; Liberals, 54; Nationalists, 35. The Conservatives held Newcastle by enormously increased majorities, and Capt. Lambton, of the British cruiser Pow-erful, who assisted in the defense of Ladysmith, on whom the Liberals counted to deal a crushing blow to the government, finds himself at the bot-

om of the poll.
Edward Blake, the Canadian, has been returned unopposed by the Irish Nationalists for the south division of Longford, which he represented in the last parliament. James Laurence Carew, Irish Nationalist, has been defeated in Dublin

because he attended a levee of the Duke of York. Carew was also a candidate for South Meath, where he was

ON NOVEMBER 15

It is Said the Dominion and Quebec Elections Will Be Held.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—It has been learned from Liberal sources that the date of the general elections was practically agreed upon between the Dominion and Quebec governments during the visit yesterday of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other ministers to Quebec. The Dominion government has induced the Quebec government to link its fortunes with it, and the Dominion elections and the Quebec elections will

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St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 4.-In a letter to the Times this evening, Geo. E. Casey, Grit M. P., for West E'gin, says:

"The campaign against myself as "The campaign against myself as the Liberal representative in West Eigin has assumed a phase which compels me to an unwelcome conclusion. The heat of argument indulged in by those who led the attack has spread, more or less to both sides. The Liberal camp has been divided into two factions, with much of the bitterness between them that usually exists only between polit-

much of the bitterness between them that usually exists only between political opponents. This has been aggravated by the tangles that have occurred in the first attempt to hold a convention. Delegates and the party generally have become divided into 'McGugan' men' and 'Casey men,' 'Under all these circumstances I am forced to the conclusion that no convention which can be got together can make a calm, deliberate choice while Mr. McGuganhand I remain in the field. Indeed, I think it impossible while either of us remains there. "I therefore, feel bound to sacrifice those hopes of political advancement and power which I have entertained from early manhood, by withdrawing

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"This is my contribution to secure thorough unity in this great Liberal constituency—both now and after the hive is broken up. I leave it to Mr. McGugan to decide whether duty does not point him in the same direction. At the present time, it seems to me that the only hope of complete unity lies in the choice of some prominent and influential man who has taken no aggressive part in the present troubles. The sacrifice of budding ambitions involved, would at all ambitions involved, would events be less for him than for me. I find, by linquiry at Ottawa, that the Mail's report of the superannuation of Dr. Douglas Brymner and my appointment in his place, is incorrect.

There is no vacancy in that office." COST HIM HIS LFE.

Edward Saucier fell from a third story window of his room in the Anderson block, Windsor, last night, and was crushed to death on the sidewalk below. He was under the influ-ence of liquor. Saucier's wife is dead, but he has two daughters living in

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"Famous" Parlor Coal Stoves, at \$27.00 to \$42.00

Parlor Wood Stoves, "Klondyke" and "Yukon."

King St., Chatham

Shoes

Nothing gives so much tone to the little chap as a well-puttogether, well-fitting shoe. When he has seen our style-he'll want no others.

Leathers - plump, vici kid and box calf. Spring heels-not the "girly" kind-more like regular heels-Strong outside backstays, lace hooks at top. Best oak leather soles. Sizes 8 to 101-Prices \$1.25. We are with the little men in footwear.

Cowan

Good quality 500, Iweed Caps 250, each at The 2 T's.

The new uniforms for the members of the Chatham football clubs have arrived. The cratam roots of clubs have a roots and present a very natty appearance. The team commences practice this afternoon and will make an earnest effort to hold the championship won under Captain Laurie last

Strathcona Shoes in black and dark tan, \$9 boot stock made in \$3,50 shoes at The 2 T's.

Our Fresh British Columbia Salmon has arrived per Dominion Express and they are beauties, weighing from 10 to 20 lbs. each. Don't miss trying some, we sell you any quantity. Geo. E. Young.

"You can just say in The Planet that if they go to remove that electrse light they'll have a woman to deal with," said an irate lady resident in the vicinity to this journal this morning, pointing to the light at the corner of William and Duluth streets. The remark was resultant upon the petition subremark was resultant upon the petition sub-mitted to the council to move the light to Charteris street. "Why," continued the indignant lady, "the proposal is really outrageous. There is a light almost ad-joining Charteris street at the Baptist church corner and they must want us to go in darkness. But remember what I say. There'll be trouble if that light is moved,'s

DEATH OF MRS. McKAY. DEATH OF MRS. McKAY.

There passed away in this city last evening another of Kent county's old residents in the person of Mrs. Margaret McKay, wife of James S. McKay, St. Clair street, Mrs. McKay was born in Ireland in 1832 and came to Canada when a young girl with her parents. On her marriage with Mr. McKay, they took up their residence in Dover where they lived and reared a family About 10 years ago Mr. and Mrs. McKay retired from the active duties of farming and they have since resided on St. Clair street. Besides her husband, three children survive, James S. and Mrs. McKachran and Dr. Edward McKay, of Milwaukee.

VERY MANY ENTRIES. The Peninsular Fair will be the grandest and greatest, yet. Entries are pouring in and even at this early, are pouring in and even at this early, date, the secretary has as many entries as he had altogether during the year that Hugh John opened the fair. Last year there were 2,000 entries, but this year the number will reach nearer 3,000. The whole of Ontario is represented. Gananoque was the last place registered. The trials of speed will be the great feature. Some \$1100 is being hung up in purses and the warmest speed contests ever seen in Chatham may be looked for. John Glassford is in Leamington to-dayre-presenting the Peninsular Fair and advertising the Chatham speed trials amongst the Detroit horsemen who are in Leamington.