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## TEN DAYS' DRESS GOODS SALE

ON THIRD FLOOR.

Commencing Thursday Morning, May 2nd,

AND

Continuing Until Saturday Night, May 11

Cut Prices On Every Piece.

Your Chance to Secure Bargains

THE COLD WEATHER that has prevailed during the month of April (usually one of the best months of the year for Dress Goods Selling) has left us with an unusually heavy stock, and we must unload, even at a sacrifice of profit. We're going to dispose of this Surplus Stock in **Ten Days**. The prices will do it. You'll find the entire lot on the third floor. Don't miss this opportunity to save money on your Dress Goods Purchases.

We have not room to give you full particulars, but can only quote a few representative lines. You'll have to see them to appreciate the value we are giving. Among the lines we are offering are:

**HOMESPUNS—Venetians, Plaids, Shadow Check Cheviots, Serges, Tweeds, Basket Cloths.**

The reduction in price which we quote you here is only a sample of what you may expect throughout the entire list of our offerings.

60c Value for 37 1-2c yard.

5 Pcs. All-wool Shadow Check Cheviot, 42 inches wide, a splendid cloth. Very suitable for ladies' shirt waist suits, separate skirts, or children's dresses. This comes in shades of navy, golden brown, myrtle green, seal, brown and black. The regular price was 60c per yard, reduced price 37 1-2c.

\$1.25 Value for 75c yard.

4 Pcs. Fancy Venetian, 52 in. wide, mixed colorings of navy, brown, grey and cardinal. This is a weighty cloth, every thread wool, and an excellent material for ladies' suits, children's coats, or separate skirts. It is a cloth we can specially recommend for wear. At the regular price, \$1.25, it is special value, and at the sale price—75c—it is a snap.

25c Table

25c 50c

Black Dress Goods

50c 37 1-2c Table

37 1-2c

At this popular price we will show a whole table full of choice lines, many of which were regularly as high as 50 cents per yd. We haven't room to describe them, but you'll find a big assortment of good things at this very low figure.

There is always a big demand for a BLACK DRESS GOODS BARGAIN, especially if it happens to be cloths that are right in style. The value in this lot at the sale price—50c—is simply marvellous. You'll say so, too, when you see them! Among the cloths are Panamas, canvas cloths, and some bauchi effects. They are all wool and 44 in. wide.

Another full table of surprising values. In this lot you'll find a lot of good lines suitable for house dresses, black skirts, or for misses' and children's wear. You'll wonder how we can afford to give you such big values for so little money. We can't afford it, but we'll do it.

59c

All-wool Basket Cloth

59c

50c

Oxford Alpaca

50c

A good, weighty article, just the thing for separate skirts. It comes only in two shades—a brown and a grey. It sold regularly at \$1.00 per yard. The reduced price will make short work of this line.

A choice thing in dark grey alpaca, 54 inches wide. It's a black and white mixed effect, and specially suitable for old ladies' dresses, or separate skirts for summer. The regular price was 85c.

THE SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNING ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

There'll Be a Crowd, So Come Early!

THOS. STONE & SON

## "WAITING AT THE CHURCH"

One of The Synod Ministers Now Believes In Short Sermons

Was Locked in First Church For Nearly An Hour—Policeman To Rescue

He was a tall man—tall and thin, wore glasses, and had a sandy complexion. He also wore a sandy moustache. He was a minister, and he came from one of the eastern towns to attend the meeting of the Synod in First Church. This was all the information which could be gained about him. It was all he would give. When he arrived in the city last night, he went straight from the station to the church, and he became so interested in the discussions of the meeting that when it came time for adjournment, he forgot where he had placed his hat and coat. It was raining and he couldn't leave the church without them. Everyone had gone, and the janitor was still looking for his wearing apparel, and when the janitor finally turned out the light and locked the door, he did not hear the cries which came from a distant corner of the church, to wait a minute. The janitor was gone, the door was locked, and the minister was inside. He was hungry, and the prospect of getting supper, bed and breakfast in the church was by no means the most comforting, especially in view of the truth of the old saying about the church mouse: There was nothing he could do to pass the time away. He couldn't play the organ, and it is no fun preaching to an empty church. The only thing he could do was hold a small prayer meeting, and his supplications for aid were never more sincere.

After almost an hour of tedious waiting, broken only by beseeching cries to imaginary passersby, help did come. In the person of a big-hearted policeman. The minister was standing inside, with his head outside, when he espied the officer of the law. It was a glad sight, and the policeman proved a friend in need. The janitor, who was waiting from a peaceful slumber and soon arrived at the church with the keys. The minister was naturally quite wrathful and what he said to the janitor might have been put in more expressive terms, had not he remembered his calling, and with considerable regret, modified his language. It is said that the minister is today a firm believer in short sermons. He knows now how exceedingly uncomfortable it is to be unnecessarily detained in a church.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. W. Merritt and family wish to convey their most sincere thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy directed to them in their late bereavement.

## THE GRAND MARCH

The roller rink promises to be a very popular spot for the young people of this city to-night. A Grand March will be held. Everything is in readiness, and a jolly time is expected. The impression has got out that this affair would be held to-morrow night. This is an error. The Grand March will be held to-night.

## JANITOR'S RESIDENCE IS UNSANITARY

A. W. Merritt, caretaker of Harrison Hall, has handed in his resignation. Mr. Merritt's reason for doing so is that the residence in the basement of the hall is highly unsanitary. The ill-health and recent death in his family is attributed to this cause. His predecessor, Mr. Blackburn, experienced much the same poor health while he was janitor of the hall. The basement is underground, and is continually damp. Since the underground residence has been proven to be so unhealthy, it is up to the Council to make some move to better conditions. It has been suggested that when they advertise for a new janitor that they offer a higher salary, so that the new caretaker may occupy healthier premises outside of the hall.

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## BIG BREWERY IS BURNED.

Fire At Toronto Destroys \$200,000 Worth of Property.

Cause Of Fire Is Unknown—Had Its Origin In An Old Elevator.

Toronto, April 30.—Fire swept the buildings of the Davies Brewing Co., at Queen street and the Don Esplanade this morning. The loss may reach \$200,000. Those who suffer loss are: The Davies Brewing Co., \$80,000. The Ontario Storage Co., \$40,000. The Dustless Method Cleaning Co., \$5,000. The Crown Bottling Works, \$5,000. John Dick, owner of a portion of the buildings, \$30,000. The blaze originated in the old elevator of the brewery, now occupied by the Ontario Storage Co. The cause is unknown. At 12.30 a.m. P. C. Hawthorne saw flames coming from the roof of the building, a two-storey brick structure, and he pulled an alarm from box 217. General Alarm.

Chief Thompson was one of the first to arrive and promptly sent in a call for reinforcements, the firemen from Bay, Queen, Yonge street and Rose avenue stations responding. There was a dense smoke, and the fire was hard to get at.

At 1.30 John Dick, who owns the building, warned the firemen to beware of the east wall, which, he said, was in danger of collapsing. A few minutes later the blaze got into the malthouse of the brewery, and in less than an hour the roof had fallen in.

It was feared that the storage department would ignite.

A corrugated iron building, occupied by the Dustless Method Cleaning Company, was badly damaged. Two tanks of gasoline were in the building, and made the task of the firemen very dangerous.

A building occupied by the Crown Bottling Works was scorched. Arthur H. Davies is proprietor.

The Davies Brewing Company includes Arthur H. and Franklin J. Davies. They estimate the loss to the malthouse at \$20,000 on contents and \$30,000 on building. The storage warehouse is valued at \$60,000.

The building occupied by the Storage company is owned by John Dick, and was valued at \$30,000, and fully insured.

John H. King is proprietor of the Storage Company.

Three horses were taken from a stable which was threatened.

The residence of A. H. Davies, on River street, was in the danger zone, and the contents were removed.

Firemen Hampered.

The structure of the buildings, with few doors and windows, greatly handicapped the firemen in getting at the blaze. The storage building was beyond saving when the firemen reached the spot, and the attack of the sheets of flame on the surrounding buildings could not be resisted.

The engines from Berkeley, Lombard and Bay streets were in commission, and a good water pressure was the result.

## Conservatives Get Busy.

Montreal, April 30.—It is understood that R. L. Borden and leading followers in Parliament will hold a series of political gatherings throughout the country during the present season, and that before the House again meets both the Upper and Lower Provinces will have been visited by the Conservative leader and his chief lieutenants. It is also stated that particular attention will be given to the special sessions of the Province of Quebec and five districts of Montreal. Three Rivers and Quebec as well as the Eastern Townships, will hear the Conservative chief, with Messrs. F. D. Monk, M. P., J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P., T. Chase Casgrain, ex-M. P., Hon. Thomas Chapais, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, L. T. Marschal, together with such English speakers as Messrs. Rufus M. Pope, ex-M. P.; H. B. Ames, M. P., and others.

## \$75,000 Ransom Paid.

Constantinople, April 30.—Seventy-five thousand dollars was the ransom paid for the release of Robert Abbot, the son of a prominent British subject residing at Salonika, who was kidnapped from his father's garden March 24, and eventually liberated when the demands of his abductors had been conceded. The brigands originally demanded \$100,000. The British Government will insist that the ransom be repaid by the Turkish Government.

## Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Watertown, N. Y., April 30.—One man was killed and several others injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive on the Cranberry Lake Railroad at Wanakona. The dead man is Horace Tussell, a passenger. Among the injured is William Reynolds, another passenger of Watertown, and the engineer and fireman.

## Charles A. Smith, of Stewart,

brother of Dr. Neil Smith, of this city, left via C. P. R. for North Battleford, Sask., this morning.

## DEATH OF MRS. WOODS

Respected Lady Passed Away At Three O'clock This Morning

Was One Of The Early Settlers Of Chatham—A Useful Life

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Woods, relict of the late Judge Woods, passed peacefully away this morning at three o'clock after an illness extending over one week. Death was due mainly to natural causes and old age. Mrs. Woods was very highly esteemed in this city, and wherever she is known. All during her illness, innumerable friends have daily inquired concerning her condition, and she will be greatly missed by many to whom she was near and dear.

The late Mrs. Woods was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on June 21, 1821, the daughter of Gen. John George Schwartz. Her mother was a Miss Catharine Sheridan, of Philadelphia. General Schwartz was associated with the original John Jacob Astor in the fur business, and went to Detroit when Mrs. Woods was a baby, travelling much of the way by stage. Until her marriage in 1849 to R. S. Woods, she lived in Detroit, and was very widely known by the older Detroiters. Judge and Mrs. Woods came to Chatham in 1851, and from that time on, they always lived here. Two daughters and two sons, constitute the surviving family. They are Mrs. S. Starr McCrea of Buffalo, Mrs. John J. O'Dwyer of Montreal, N. B., and Robert G. Woods and John J. Woods of Vancouver, B. C.

Her daughter, Mrs. McCrea, was present at her side when the final call came. One particularly sad feature of the demise is that Mrs. McCrea, who was attending her mother, was called to Buffalo two weeks ago to-day, by the death of her husband. She arrived back in Chatham, however, to attend her mother again.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at Christ Church.

## POLICE COURT

Mac McLeod, the Workingman's Fitter, who was charged under the Transient Trader law, was given a hearing in the Police Court this morning, and after the hearing of the evidence, the case was adjourned for a week for decision.

The King St. barber, who was charged with the theft of a sum of money, was given his preliminary hearing this morning, and sent up for trial. He elected to be tried before a jury. He is now out on bail.

## BIG CONCERT TO BE HELD AT KENT BRIDGE

The Chatham and Camden Township Sunday School Association will hold their annual convention at Kent Bridge on May 16, afternoon and evening. Mr. H. W. Brown, of Toronto, teacher training secretary of the Provincial Association, will take part in both sessions. Other speakers who will be present are Rev. C. P. MacFarlane, Rev. J. A. McKelvey, and Mr. Fred Collins. The music will be furnished by the Kent Bridge Methodist choir. This concert is being looked forward to as one of the finest musical events of the season, and one which the Sunday school workers will find very interesting as well as instructive.

## PARK STREET S. S. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Park St. Methodist Sunday school officers and teachers was held last evening, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rutledge, presiding. The reports for the past year, received from the Superintendent and Secretary-Treasurer, showed the finances of the school to be in the best condition they have been in for years, and there has been a marked increase in attendance both at the Bible Classes and the Young men's Club.

Arrangements were made for the S. S. excursion to Belle Isle via the Str. City of Chatham, early in July, and a program was arranged for the coming Sunday, when the school will celebrate its anniversary. Rev. Mr. Cobbleick, B. A., who was formerly pastor of Park St. Church, but now of Woodstock, will take charge of the services, and there will be a platform meeting in the afternoon. Last year's officers were re-elected as follows: Superintendent—Ald. C. Austin. Secretary-Treasurer—Ex-Ald. W. T. Piggott.

Asst. Secy-Treas.—P. K. Morley. Librarian—S. Reid. Bible Class Leader—Dr. A. A. Hicks. Leader of the Young Men's Club—Ald. W. H. Westman.

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New Glassware for the table. Tumblers, doz., 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.  
Fruit Sets and Table Sets in good imitation cut glass, 75c to \$1.50.

## GRAY'S CHINA HALL

## IMPORTANT

The London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company  
PAID ALL CLAIMS  
Amounting to \$2,750,000 to its policy holders at San Francisco. This is the largest sum which has ever been paid by any Company for a single fire. The claimants numbered 2,995 and 25 special adjusters were occupied continually for over four months.

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I never have known a fool yet who didn't think he was remarkable for his wisdom.