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Results of Expansion on

Children's Coats

When our buyer was in London, England, and Berlin, Germany, during the summer, he placed an order for more than double the quantity of Children's and Girl's Coats we usually buy. This extra stock combined with our immediate need of money for the West has resulted in the pricing of these coats lower than you have ever had the opportunity of buying such styles and qualities. We have an immense stock for you to select from and every desirable style size and color represented. If you want a cloak for the infant or a coat for the girl of 16 years, it is here for you at our Expansion Sale price

Children's Coats

Children's Ulsters made of good heavy reversible fleece, single and double military capes, neatly trimmed with fancy white braid and metal buttons, colors navy and oxford grey, all sizes from 5 to 14 years, priced special at according to size, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Children's Ulsters made of heavy reversible fleece, with deep cape collar, with applique trimmings, lengths 30 to 44 in. peggy pockets, brass buttons, belted, priced special according to size, \$5.50 to \$10.00.

Children's Ulsters made of heavy military cloth in military style with deep cape, collar and cuffs trimmed with red braid, peggy pockets, belted, lengths 38 in. to 44 in., to fit girls 6 to 16 years, priced special according to size, \$4.50 to \$8.00.

Children's Coats

Children's Reefers made of heavy twilled serge cloth, in navy and cardinal, trimmed with braid and metal buttons, belted, all sizes, specially priced at \$2.75.

Children's Reefers made of heavy reversible covert cloth, deep cape collar, navy blue, pip d with leather, specially priced at \$6.00.

Babies Coats made of white bear cloth, with warm lining, deep cape collar, white pearl buttons, specially priced at \$2.75.

Babies Coats made of white bear cloth, with deep cape collar, white silk applique trimmings, lined, special priced at \$3.25.

Flatters for little ones, made of fine cloths in pretty shades of cardinal, navy and fawn, shined sleeves, belted, fancy cape and collar, specially priced at \$3 to \$3.75.

MILLINERY

We were never so busy in our Millinery Department as this season. Paris buying makes our styles exclusive, clever trimmers give the up-to-date finish to our hats and our hats and our anxiety to obtain quick returns makes our prices lower than ever.

Come and see what we can do for you in Trimmed Millinery and in our New York ready-to-wear Felt Hats. It will be a satisfaction for you to know that you have at least seen through the best Millinery Department in the City.

Quick Carpet Selling

You want to buy a carpet, we have them to sell, not in the ordinary way but to sell quick, so that we ought to be able to come together and make a mutually satisfactory bargain. This is what we can offer you for this week:

\$1.15 Velvet Carpets for	68c
65c Tapestry	58c
58c Tapestry	49c
1.15 Brussels	\$1.00

On our magnificent stock of Axminster Rugs we offer you a reduction of 10 per cent., making the price read this way:

\$40 Rugs for	\$36.00
35 " "	31.50
30 " "	27.00
25 " "	22.50
20 " "	18.00

Skirting

Mercedised metallic striped satens, mercedised moreens, and fancy striped skirtings, 30 to 40 in. wide, splendid goods for fall and winter petticoats, worth regular 45 to 75c a yd., special Expansion Sale price is 25c.

Tweeds at 1/2 price

27 in. Tweeds for boys and men's wear, best Canadian made qualities, in dark and light effects, regular price \$1 a yd., Expansion Sale price is 50c.

Lace Collars

New shapes and correct types of wide lace collars are on sale and clearing fast at these prices:

65c Lace Collars for	48c
85c " "	65c
1.00 " "	78c

EXPANSION SALE ON Dress Goods

High class Dress Goods at low prices, that's what this sale means to you. It cuts down our profit, but we are willing to make immediate loss for future gain. We need money NOW and it is worth more to us now than six months from now. That is the reason you are buying dress goods at these prices:

75c Dress Goods for 48c.

New fashionable Dress Goods in hopsack weaves, zibelines, flaked goods, canvas cloths, etc., regular value 60 to 75c a yard, Expansion Sale price is 48c.

\$1.25 Dress Goods for 63c.

56 in. Homespun Dress Goods, heavy tweeds and friezes in black, navy, oxford and lighter effects, regular value \$1.25 and \$1 a yd., Expansion Sale price is 63c.

\$1.00 Dress Goods for 68c.

This lot comprises Venetian Cloths, flaked cloths, and tweed effects in navy, flaked and every good fall shade, regular value 75c to \$1 per yd., Expansion Sale price is 68c.

50c Dress Goods for 25c.

Pretty Plaids for children's dresses and waists, heavy suitings and all wool in navy, brown, cardinal, etc., regular prices 35c to 50c a yd., Expansion Sale price is 25c.

\$1.50 Silks for 73c

New fancy Silks for waists or for fancy work in new and exclusive designs, many of them just arrived, in pretty stripes, braccades and floral effects, regular prices \$1 to \$1.65 a yd., Expansion Sale price is 73c.

THE REOPENING

Delightful Services at Christ Church
The Vested Choir Contributed
Much to the Services.

The re-opening services held in Christ Church yesterday were pronounced by everyone who attended them the most impressive services ever held in the Maple City. Apart from the re-opening of the church building, which has been re-modelled and overhauled during the last couple of months, the occasion was marked by the first appearance of a vested choir in the Maple City. Everyone present, besides enjoying the able sermons given by Principal Waller, of Huron College, was thoroughly delighted with the excellent music rendered by the choir of 50 voices under the capable direction of J. W. Wilson.

The old church has undergone great improvements and a visitor to-day would hardly recognize it as the same house of worship. New seats have been installed, an enclosed entrance has been made from the Sunday school to the church building, all of the walls and woodwork have been re-painted and re-grained, the choir gallery has been taken away, the organ moved down stairs, and the choir seats placed directly in front of the chancel, and new furniture has also been placed in the chancel. The edifice has now the appearance of up-to-date English church.

The crowds which flocked to the service yesterday were enormous. In the morning every available seat was taken and in the evening it was found necessary to place chairs in the aisles and many were standing and then accommodation could not be provided for everyone and many were turned away.

Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College, preached two excellent sermons, which were greatly enjoyed. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, the rector, and Rev. W. H. G. Colles, assisted in the services. In the morning Mr. Waller preached from the text "Showers of Blessing." In the course of his remarks he referred to corruption in Government.

"If we are to have 'Showers of Blessing,' said he, 'we must see to it that the men we elect to represent us in Parliament are men of high and undisputed moral standing in the community. These men are acting for us and we by electing them to office are endorsing their actions. See to it that we have honest, upright men to represent us and then we will have a Government that will give us showers of blessing.'"

In the evening he preached a very eloquent sermon on a text from the tenth verse of the eighth Psalm, "I had rather be a door keeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

At both services reference was made by both Mr. Waller and Mr. McCosh to the serious and, it is thought, fatal illness of Bishop Baldwin. The Bishop was to have been present to preach the opening services but he now lies ill at his home in London. Special prayers were offered for him at both services. Mr. Waller also complimented the congregation upon the work they have done in their church building and Mr. McCosh also expressed his gratification at the improvements made.

The vested choir made a deep and lasting impression. This is a new idea in church worship in Chatham and it is evidently a popular one. J. W. Wilson, the capable leader, who has managed and directed the choir from its beginning, deserves unqualified praise for the work he has done. Mr. Wilson has a reputation to sustain in Chatham as a musical director, and this, his second attempt on music directing, has been fully as popular and creditable as his first. The choir marches in singing at the opening and marches out at the conclusion of each service, thus producing a reverential and solemn impression. Music of a special order was presented at both services yesterday. Besides the singing of the regular service, which in itself is heavy and difficult, a solo was rendered in the morning by Miss May Peate, one of Chatham's most prominent.

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STEPHENS MEN IN QUANDRY

Now Think a Bluff Writ
Would Be the Best Way
Out of the Difficulty—
Others Think It's
Playing With
Fire.

Mr. Purser Approached and Threatened
with Proceedings—Replies
He Will Not Evade the Truth.

Great interest is being taken in the meeting of George Stephens at Pain Court to-night, at which Herbert S. Clements, Reeve Purser and Councilor Boyer have been specially invited to be present. There is much favorable comment on the fact that, unlike Mr. Stephens, who was specially invited to meet the charges when they were made, these three gentlemen do not shirk the issue and forthwith accepted the invitation to be present.

This prompt acceptance nonplussed the Stephens coterie, a large faction of which is already dissatisfied with the character of the defence which has finally been decided on, after a week of testing and trying all the proposed schemes for getting out of it. Another meeting was called and an anxious discussion followed. A further plan was suggested as possible to catch some attention and look well. It was urged that legal writs should be issued against Messrs. Purser and Boyer. This was proposed over a week ago when the charges were first made public, but was then abandoned as too dangerous. To have the matter probed by the courts was not to be desired. However, on Saturday it was urged to take this step, as it was pointed out that the writs could be withdrawn after election and further investigation thus stayed. Others were much opposed to this course as playing with fire. Then it was hard to tell whether Messrs. Purser and Boyer would not come back at Mr. Stephens with a serious charge of endeavoring to corruptly influence their actions in the Dover Council. Opinion was much divided, and it was impossible to arrive at any decision, the matter being left in abeyance. It is said, however, that one individual was appointed to interview Messrs. Purser and Boyer and seek if possible to endeavor in some way to get them to withdraw their charges against Mr. Stephens and opposition to the railroad corporation. This individual was authorized to threaten them with the writs if other means failed and try every possible chance to get the Stephens men out of their dilemma.

Reeve Purser was in the city on Saturday and this morning and firmly repeated his intention to accept the Stephens invitation to be present at this meeting.

Asked if he had yet heard any threats of a writ, he said he had not received any writ yet. On Saturday, however, he was approached by one J. G. Kerr, a local solicitor, who asked him to come to his office for a moment. There he showed him a copy of The Planet containing the account of the Pain Court meeting and desired him to say it was not true. Mr. Purser replied it was true, every word of it. Then Kerr told him he would have to serve him with a writ, but was sorry if there wasn't some other way out of it. Mr. Purser replied that there should be no way to get out of or around the truth, and departed.

FORMER PASTOR

Rev. F. H. Larkin Conducts Impressive Anniversary Services at the First Presbyterian Church.

The anniversary services held in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday were most successful in every respect. Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., B. D., of Seaford, the former esteemed pastor of the church, preached two magnificent sermons, and the choir, under the skilled directorship of E. B. Arthur, rendered special music, including exquisite solos by Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Milton Bogart and John R. Smith.

The church was decorated with flowers and foliage and was crowded on both occasions. In the evening it was necessary to use requisition chairs for the aisles.

Mr. Larkin's evening text was "The Simplicity that is in Christ," and upon this theme he preached a very thoughtful and eloquent sermon, which was followed with rapid attention and interest by the large throng present. Mr. Larkin is always a speaker that is listened to with devout interest, pleasure and profit.

This evening the annual entertainment and tea will be held in the dining hall of the church, following which an excellent program of addresses and music will be presented in the church. Rev. Mr. Larkin will deliver a short address.

MEETS WITH SUCCESS

The following from the Interior, a religious paper, published in Chicago, refers to Thornton Denhardt, an old Chatham boy, and a graduate from the Chatham Collegiate Institute. Mr. Denhardt is a student at Yale, but has been preaching during the summer months at Galesburg, North Dakota.

"Through the administrations of Mr. Thornton Denhardt, a student from Yale, the struggling church of this place has been enabled to build a church edifice, which by his personal enterprise, at this date is under fair headway. For years since the erection of the manse, the Ladies' Aid Society have been hoarding their mites, for this cause, and it would seem as if this strong, energetic character had been sent this summer to realize it, and untiring has been his industry. Only those whose homes are here knowing the conditions, can realize fully how indefatigable has been his industry to accomplish such results. The church when completed will cost about \$2,400. At his other charge, Broadlawn, the people have secured money to renovate the church inside and out. Mr. Denhardt will enter in a few days the senior class of McCormick Theological Seminary. The church hopes for his return here next summer."

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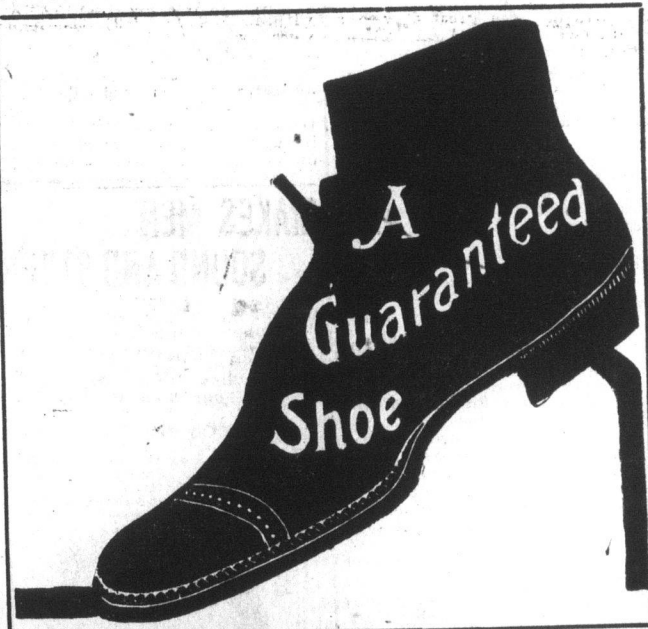
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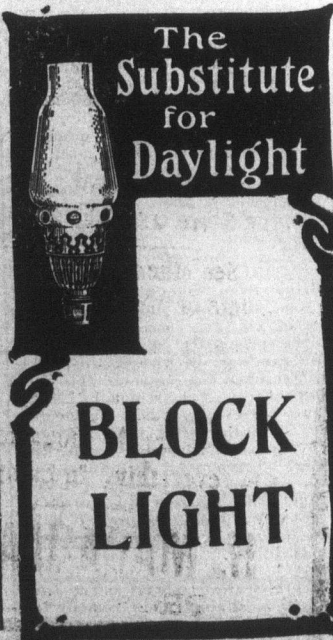
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