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## DRESS GOODS

Every new weave that is considered fashionable is to be found here. Many novelties are being sold from our counters and they are being replaced by others. You are bound to find something to please you at this Dress Goods Store.

## BLACK DRESS GOODS

French Panné Cloth, 48 in. wide, rich finish, thoroughly shrunk, per yd. **\$1.90**  
 French Broadcloth, elegant finish, light and medium weights, suitable for tailored suits at per yd. **\$2.00**  
 Baintz Cloth, 45 in. wide, for costumes or dresses, at per yd. **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**  
 French Voiles for gowns, etc. at per yd. **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**  
 Crepe de Paris, a rich cloth for costumes or dresses, at per yd. **\$1.00** and **75c**  
 Silk sublines for gowns at per yd. **\$1.00**

## COLORED DRESS GOODS

Silk Sublines, 44 in. wide, in colors, rose, blue, fawn, black and white, at per yd. **\$1.00**  
 Baintz cloth, rich finish, 45 in. wide, in light and dark grey and color, extra value at per yd. **\$1.00**  
 Crepe de Paris, in rose, blue and brown, special at per yd. **60c**  
 Crepe line in greys and browns, special at per yd. **75c**  
 Silk Foliennes, in fawns and greys at per yd. **\$1.80**  
 Satin Panné cloths in all the new and popular shades, special at per yd. **50c**

William Foreman &amp; Co.

J. L. Campbell Boston Shoe Store J. L. Campbell

## All Kinds of Men

Can come here and be fitted, we have the reputation of always fitting comfortably and correctly, and a man can always feel safe in putting

## His Feet in Our Hands

Top notch in spring styles, in ideal kid velour calf, box calf and vica kid, to fit every shape, size or width of foot.

## All Kinds of Repairing Done while You wait

Try us for your next pair of half soles, rips or patching.

J. L. CAMPBELL, BOSTON SHOE STORE North Side King Street

## A Single Harness at \$11.50

Quinn & Patterson have 20 sets of Single Harness, that are well made, well finished, and up-to-date goods. They were bought for

## SPOT CASH

and while they last you can get one for \$11.50.

They Cannot Duplicate This Purchase, So Come at Once if you want an

## \$18.00 Set of Harness for \$11.50

They are Sole Agents in Chatham for the celebrated

## Elephant Brand of Ready Mixed Paints

This Paint will spread over a greater surface, and last longer than any other Mixed Paint on the Market. They keep no second quality, prices are \$1.40 per gal., 35c per quart, or 20c per pint.

Brushes 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c upwards

Quinn &amp; Patterson

## For Sale

Ohio Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Millet Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Corn, Beans, Buckwheat, two Carloads Ohio Seed Peas.

## For Best Bread

Use Kent Mills Gold Medal Flour.

...For Health...

Steven's Breakfast Food, "Sunrise" Oatmeal

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited CHATHAM, ONT.

## AN ACCIDENT

Barborton Train was Downing Steep Grade When Engine Jumped the Track.

London, April 2.—It has been suggested that the train wreck near Barborton, Transvaal Colony, March 30, resulting in the death of thirty-nine soldiers and the wounding of 45 others, nearly all of whom belonged to the Hampshire Regiment, was caused by the Boers, but Lord Kitchener reports that it was accidental. The train was descending a steep grade, when the engine and five trucks jumped the track and turned over.

Frederic, April 2.—Details of the train wreck show that, after leaving Barborton, the engineer lost control of the train on the down grade, and, for three miles, it went at the rate of eighty miles an hour. The engine jumped the rails, at a sharp curve, with five trucks filled with soldiers. A terrific smash-up followed, and the boiler of the engine exploded. The engine and five trucks were killed. Six of the injured soldiers have since died.

## CHATHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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impossible to protect the books from dust.

Five fundamental conditions in building a library are:

1. Security. The building must be solid and durable.
2. Designed so as to be useful and convenient as possible to the public and the librarian.
3. We should consider the possibility of having to enlarge the stack room.
4. We should make provisions for class rooms, museum, etc.
5. The building should be impressive in character and appearance.

"Mr. Langton said, concerning the Martin site, of which we had a sketch. It would be a great opportunity for a skillful architect to see what could be made of a poor piece of land."

"The most of the libraries are put on square pieces of land."

"Mr. Bains told one incident which came under his notice, of the good libraries did in a community. One man who was out of work casually dropped into the Toronto library and happened to get a book on electricity. He started the study and pursued it and in a short time he owned a factory for making electrical apparatus."

Mr. Davis—Was anything said about the proper size for a lot for a library?

Mr. Scullard—That is wholly a matter of funds.

The delegates were given a hearty vote of thanks for their report.

At this point, the Mayor, who was no doubt feeling somewhat fatigued after the excitement of the evening, asked if he could be allowed to smoke, whereat Mr. Scullard replied slyly, "if the chairman choose."

The chairman, however, is not a lover of tobacco, but Mr. Sullivan was allowed to light his cigar.

The following is the librarian's report as received:

New borrowers, 27.

Books given for fees \$3.32, cards \$3.80, catalogues 15c, book \$1.00, magazines 30c, country fee 50c, total \$9.37.

C. E. Robinson, Librarian.

The following accounts were passed:

A. K. Crow \$6.20.

J. W. Shackleton, preparing plans, \$3.00.

Insurance, \$12.00.

The salaries for March were ordered paid.

The Board then adjourned.

Criticized the Wrong House.

"I've made bad breaks before, but I certainly eclipsed all previous efforts out in Cleveland the other day," said a well known business man. "A business friend met me at the station and said we would drive around a bit before going to his new home. He showed up a bit as we drove around a curious looking mansion in which several styles of architecture had been mixed with terrible results. I was forced to exclaim: 'What fool was unkind enough to put up that monstrosity?'"

"My host then took me to his club for dinner. He said in explanation: 'We will dine here, because I have a headache, and the fresh paint odor of my new house might make it worse.'"

"The next day another friend showed me my first friend's new house. It was the monstrosity of the day before."

A Wily Afghanist.

A man was once condemned in Afghanistan to have his ears sliced off as a minor punishment. He had a powerful friend, however, who was much attached to him. This friend begged the late ameer in duly submissive tones to allow him to perform the operation, a favor which was granted. However, the ameer begged the ameer to show him what portion of each ear he wished to be removed. The ameer accordingly touched them lightly. Whereupon the ingenious—and courageous—person proceeded to quote a passage in the Koran which said that anything touched by the representative of the Almighty became sacred. The despot smiled grimly and forgave them both.

WITH HIS FEELINGS.

"Does your neighbor's daughter play?"

"Play! Worse than that; she tries."

## DISTRICT DOINGS. TILBURY

April 3.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church are holding a birthday social this evening at the home of Mrs. D. Smith, Miss Annie Sharp, of Ancaster, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sharp.

Pears Medicated Soap Concert Co. began a week's engagement in Anderson hall here last night.

An infant child of A. McGrath, of Tilbury Corners, died on Tuesday and was buried yesterday in the Malott Cemetery.

A public meeting of the citizens of Tilbury, will be held on Friday evening, April 4th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Public Library, for the purpose of considering the advisability of celebrating the 24th of May, 1902, or such other day, as may be decided upon.

The annual vestry meeting was held in St. Andrew's church last evening and was well attended. Last year's wardens, F. M. Scarff and W. C. Crawford were re-elected and A. A. Shaw was appointed lay delegate to the Synod.

## DRESDEN

April 3.—Miss Maymie Sheridan, of Mount Clemens, is visiting in town.

The Misses Kate and Lillian Garrett, of Chatham, attended the marriage of Miss Etta Rudd and Mr. Cragg yesterday.

John Lee, M. P., of Highgate, was in town on business yesterday.

W. H. Walsh, of Detroit, was in town yesterday looking after the interests of the Best Sugar Company.

Mrs. L. W. Reymont, of Bristow, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Switzer, has returned home.

Miss Minnie Budd, of Florence, was in town yesterday attending the wedding of Miss Etta Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Currie, of Toronto, who have been visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Lindsay, have returned home.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rudd, a very happy event occurred, it being the marriage of their daughter, Ella M., to Frank Cragg, of Detroit, and George Cragg, of this place. Miss May Miller played the wedding march and the Rev. S. Bond performed the ceremony before an assemblage of about thirty guests.

The bride was attired in a dainty gown of white organdy with natural orange blossoms in her hair and was unattended. At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served in the beautifully decorated rooms, and at 6.30 the happy couple left for their future home in Detroit amid showers of rice and good wishes from the many friends who had gathered at the station to witness their departure.

## NORTHWOOD.

Owing to the recent rains the roads are somewhat muddy.

Miss Ethel Stover, of Chatham, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Best, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Thamesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ousterhout last Sunday.

A. W. LeGallais is improving his house by painting.

James Read, of Thamesville, was in our village last Sunday.

P. D. Campbell has his mill running now; it is a good success.

J. G. Quaterhout is canvassing agent for Dresden sugar beet industry in the vicinity.

Geo. Knight, who has been in Mount Bridges, Ont., for some time, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Ella Stephens, of Chatham, is visiting friends around here.

The anniversary of the Methodist church will be held on April 20, and a tea meeting on the following Monday night.

Read The Planet and learn all the news.

## FLORENCE.

Services were held in St. Mathew's church Good Friday evening.

Miss Stucking is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Jerome.

Mr. Unsworth spent Easter with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Cragg, in Detroit.

Tom Crowder, of Windsor, is in town this week.

Miss Irene Nelson, of Glencoe High School, is spending the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster spent Easter Sunday in Chatham.

Miss Tweed has returned from a couple of weeks visit at Highgate.

Mrs. (Dr.) Long and children are visiting relatives at Dutton and vicinity.

Our public school teachers are enjoying a week's holidays.

H. J. Jerome and little daughter Madalin were in Detroit during the Easter holidays.

Walter P. McCreary has purchased the town property owned by Dr. Golden, of Highgate. He must intend to settle soon.

David Wright was in Toronto last week attending the Grand Lodge of the C. O. O. F.

Mrs. J. Sangster purposes holding her millinery opening April 9th and 10th. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. Reeder and children, who have been visiting at Halstead for a month, returned home last Friday.

Joseph Clark, of Highgate, has rented the property of W. A. Gordon, north of the village. He expects to move in the fall.

Jan. MacIntyre has accepted a position with W. A. Gordon and commenced duties Monday last. E. Mills has hired with R. Calder Wood Co. in Mr. MacIntyre's place.

Charles Coutts died on Wednesday last at the age of 80 years and was buried Friday in St. Mathew's cemetery. The deceased had been ill for some months. He leaves an aged widow and one son. Rev. H. R. Dietrich conducted services at the house and grave.

## BOYS' SPRING SUITS

This week, while the boys are home from school is a good time to get them outfitted for Spring and early Summer. We keep everything a Canadian boy wears except shoes. Every kind of boy costume from the gay little 4-piece suits and Russian blouses up to sturdy tweeds and worsteds for the big lad of 17 years. The last mentioned sort we make ourselves from the same qualities of cloth as our men's suits, and with, if anything, more ironclad making than we give the full grown garments.

2-piece suits for boys of 8 to 11, tweed in small dark check	\$1.50
Pleated jacket suits, made of serviceable tweeds in lasting colors, pleats mostly finished with silk cross' feet, \$2.50	\$4.50
Norfolk suits. Natty yoke back Norfolk jacket and knee pants. Also at same price, a smart pleated jacket without yoke in brown and olive check, sizes for boys of 8 to 13.	\$2.75
Sailor suits, blue chevrons, serge and worsteds with smart red, white or black trimmings, \$1.25 to	\$3.50
Vestee suits at many prices. All wool materials in brown blue and mixed gray, made with fancy collars, \$2.25 to	\$5.00
Russian blouse suits of blue serge. Skirted blouse with leather belt, deep sailor collar and bloomers. Front trimmed with cream opera flannel and mohair braid. Very smart for little fellows	\$4.00
4-piece suits, coat, vest, knee pants and frock. Coat buttons like a man's sack. Green and light grey tweeds with front and vest of fancy worsteds	\$6.00
Tweed suits for boys 11 to 17. Sack coats, lined knee pants vests have single breasted deep collars. Big selection of medium and dark colors that will not easily show stains nor roughen with wear, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and	\$6.00

THORNTON &amp; DOUGLAS Liquidation

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT

A. O. Seamon's Co.

In the deliciously droll comedy-drama

"SIDE TRACKED"

Full of Mirth and Merriment

Strong Situations and Sensational Effects

Embracing a company of

OVERCOMED

presenting the latest songs and dances.

The Creators of Comedy, and the Acknowledged

Leaders of all.

PRICES 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY APRIL 4th.

SIXTH NUMBER OF

The Lyceum Course

—GIVEN BY—

Miss JESSIE MacLAGHLIN

The Scottish Prima Dona

Miss MARIETTA LA DELL

Toronto's Favorite Entertainer

In place of the

Enoch Arden Concert Company

Owing to the Side Track Company showing on April 3rd the place will not open until the morning of April 4th.

PRICES 50c, 35c, 25c.

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## FIVE STEPS IN

THE LADDER

Four Days Special Sale

1 lb. Cream Baking Powder and one

ste. Ladder for 25c; big bargain, old

price cut in two.

1 lb. pure coffee in berry, or ground

fresh, 15c.

60 clothes pins for 5c.

Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.

6 lbs. Cooking Figs for 25c.

Corn Starch, 7c. per package.

7 lb. Pails Jam, 50c.

Best cured bacon, unsmoked 12 1-2c

per lb.

Sugar cured smoked shoulder 11c per

lb.

Prunes 7c. per lb., 4 lbs for 25c.

Our crockery sales are increasing

fast. Why? The public know the quality

and prices are right.

We sell during the above days, one

glass sugar bowl, butter dish, creamer

and spooner, large size and pretty, all

for 27c.

Glass pitcher, large size, 15c. In

fact, a lot of glassware sold at a

great reduction. Dinner, tea and

chamber sets at usual low prices.

John McConnell,

Park St. Phone 190

## Dainty Portraiture

Requires Years of Experience in the Art

Your next portrait may be dainty or not, as you choose. It is merely a question of artists. To turn out choice work a thorough knowledge of every detail is necessary. As we know our business from start to finish and do not let a portrait go home unless it is absolutely first-class, we are safe in offering to make "money back" pictures.

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