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Black Henrietta, at per yd. 60c and 75c. Black Silk Warp Henrietta at per yd. \$1.25 and.....

Satin Cloths for stylish suits and dresses, in colors fawn, brown, wedgewood blue, greens and cardinal, at per yd. 50c and.....

Venetians and Broadcloths, 54 and 56 in. wide, in blues, fawns, browns, green, navy, blacks and gray, at per yd. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....

Taffeta Silks in colors old rose, pinks, grays, blues, cardinals, cyrons, wedgewood blue and bluette, at per yd.....

Black Taffeta at per yd. 60c, 75c and \$1.00. "Bonnets" guaranteed Black Taffeta at per yd.....

William Foreman & Co.

The Prince Piano

Has been selected by MR. G. ARTHUR DEPEW, for his work in connection with the HANMER LADIES ORCHESTRA at their concert in the GRAND next Friday evening. The superior singing quality of TONE and the DELICATE and ELASTIC TOUCH which are such necessary requirements in accompanying an organization of this kind, are fully developed in the PRINCE PIANO, as was evident to all who had the pleasure of hearing this elegant instrument at the recital on the 26th ult. Any one contemplating the purchase of a Piano, will find it to their interest to examine the PRINCE, and the prices are from \$100 to \$200 less than other high grade Pianos are being sold at.

J. Murray Depew,

Repr. sentative for the West
Office and Piano Parlor, 189
Wellington Street, Chatham.

WANTED BY
F. Marx
A limited amount of Bar-
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dators Receipts.

CHATHAM, MARCH 8TH
From the Best Authority
On Fashions

We model the style of our garments, employ ONLY first-class tailors, guarantee goods and trimmings, sell from \$5.00 to \$25.00 less than regular prices, and that's why Coyne's tailors are always busy.

We would take pleasure in showing you finished work.

E. M. Coyne, Tailor.....
Opposite Opera House Entrance.

HIS MEPHISTO TOO HEAVY TO DRAW.

Griffith's 320 Pounds Were to Many for Caldwell So the Manager Retired

The veteran theatrical manager, Alvin Caldwell, has forsaken the joys of the one-night stand, and now refers to himself as a "journalist." At the beginning of the present season he started upon the road with a heart full of enthusiasm, but he returned a few days ago with a careworn expression and the says emphatically that the wealth of the Indies would not again induce him to take up a theatrical career.

Caldwell is more a veteran in experience than in years. For the past twenty years he has piloted various companies and several stars about the country and has been credited with a wide knowledge of the theatrical business. Of late he has taken to launching his own productions, the last few being "Oxon Hollow," "The White Slave," and "Faust." It was the last that called for the finale.

Caldwell had never dabbled much in productions of the "Faust" order, but when he closed last season with a profit of several thousand dollars, his pockets, he felt an ambition to elevate the drama. He equipped a magnificent production of "Faust" and engaged John Griffith for the title role.

320 WAS TOO MUCH.
There was a time when Griffith was regarded as a matinee idol, for he was tall, handsome, and possessed of voice. Of late, however, he has been annoyed by an oversupply of adipose tissue, his exact weight being 320 pounds.

As nearly as can be learned, it was this enlarged condition that brought grief to Caldwell. The residents of the rural districts had learned to think of Griffith as a cadaverous and elongated person, and when Griffith bore down upon their gaze, they were inclined to smile.

Even the rural dramatic critics said little things about this conception of a bulky Griffith, and Caldwell was persuaded to issue a pamphlet in which he argued the devil might as likely be robust as cadaverous. In fact, he said, there was even reason to believe that Griffith was especially healthy and in good condition.

The argument did not prevail and a short time ago, after a series of performances given to the Griffith's families throughout Western New York, Caldwell said he longed for Broadway. He arrived in this city with a worried look and \$1.35 in change.

HE WAS SOMEWHAT GAUDY.
He appeared on Broadway yesterday dressed in a new suit of English plaid, toying a gold-headed cane and wearing an air of prosperity. To his friends he was a cadaverous and elongated person, and when Griffith bore down upon their gaze, they were inclined to smile.

Inquiry developed the fact that Caldwell is the manager and reporter staff of a monthly devoted to the wine and spirit industry. He has a good chance, he says, and if he proves successful in the new work, will forevermore leave the elevation of dramatic art to Sam Harris, Gus Hill, and John B. Doris.

BOTHWELL.
March 8.—J. Treastin, of Wardsville, visited his brother-in-law, Alex. Caldwell, on Friday.

Mrs. R. Drew visited at Florence and Thamesville last week.
Miss A. Hudson spent Sunday last at Glenora.

Miss J. McKinnon spent Saturday last at her home in Glenora.
Miss M. Tomlin, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brewer, for the past few months, returned to her home in Sandwich, Ill., last week.

Miss Ross, of St. Mary's, who was the guest of Miss Hennessy, returned home last week.
Miss Lena Layley, of London, was the guest of Miss M. Poynter for the past two weeks.

Geo. Robinson underwent a successful operation in the hospital at London, which he entered some six weeks ago.
The Rowland Comedy Co. left for Ridgeway on Monday last, after playing at a well-filled hall nightly here all last week. The company are first-class in every respect, moral and gentlemanly. Should they return to Ridgeway, they will receive even larger houses than they received last week.

John Puddicombe has erected a rig on Swallow Farm, Longwood, and will start milking 4200 barrels.
Fairbank & Elliott have shot another good well on Gieser farm.

W. D. had the misfortune to have his foot badly bruised last week by the sinker of a drilling rig falling on it. He will be laid off work for some time.
Miss Mary Cokley is visiting at her brother's, John Cokley.

Miss Jessie Macdonald, who has been visiting in Windsor for the past two weeks, returned home on Thursday last.
Miss Spittal, of Gillerwille, Penn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, here.

D. Conaghan, of London, was the guest of his uncle on Sunday last, Wm. Regan.
John Hawkins, of Detroit, visited his mother last week.
Mrs. G. G. Statia, left on Sunday last to visit her son in Detroit.

Twenty-eight cars of crude oil were shipped from Bothwell oil fields during February, making 4200 barrels.
Miss Helen McMurrich, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. McMurrich, of the past couple of months, returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday last.

Dr. A.W. Thornion Dentist

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
HOPE.—At Bingham Road, South Cayuga, at her father's residence, on the 16th of February, Janet Hope, fourth daughter of George Hope, late of Chatham.

PROBABILITIES.
G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 8—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong winds, unsettled and mild; occasional snow or rain to-day and on Saturday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Orville Dolson is somewhat better to-day.

Fred Stevens, Adelaide St., is in Detroit.

Capt. E. Cornett is in Detroit to-day on business.

Frank Knifeton is in the City of the Straits.

W. J. Kenny was in London yesterday on business.

Percy Slater, of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Thos. Nixon, Bridgen, is in the Maple City to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sales, of Merlin, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

His Honor Judge Woods is in Blenheim to-day holding Division Court.

G. E. Young has received some green Ceylon Teas, the first ever seen here.

Attended the meeting for men only in Grand Opera House Sunday at 3.45.

Wm. Hall, clerk at the Rankin House, has returned after spending a few days at Windsor.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., and Judge Houston, are attending Division Court in Blenheim to-day.

A meeting of the civic finance committee is being held this afternoon in Harrison Hall.

Thos. O'Hare, of London, road inspector of the Canadian Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

Graves McMath, of the Soo, formerly of Dover Court, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Fathers of families, hear the evangelists' talk on Personal Purity on Sunday afternoon at 3.45. It is for men only.

Every young man should hear Hunter and Crossley talk on Personal Purity in Grand Opera House, Sunday at 3.45.

Mrs. A. R. Coltart, William St., left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Coltart.

The services of Miss Prescott have been secured as assistant milliner at the dry goods store of Thibodeau & Jacques.

Miss Nellie Hall, of Ridgeway, who has been on a visit to Miss Teskey, of the Riverside Terrace, returned home to-day.

Adjutant Kenway, of the Salvation Army, will conduct the evangelistic service at Campbell A. M. E. Church to-night, beginning at 8 p. m.

E. J. Forsyth and E. J. MacIntyre will take part at a concert this evening in Maddy's school house, Harwich, given by the Foresters of that vicinity.

Miss Carrie Mountjoy, head milliner at the Austin store, has returned from the east, where she has been the past week studying this year's New York and Toronto millinery styles.

On Sunday, March 10th, there will be a meeting for men only at 3.45 in the Grand Opera House. Addresses on Personal Purity by Hunter and Crossley.

Mr. Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be in Chatham at Gray's factory to purchase horses on Saturday, March 10. The highest cash price will be paid for light and heavy horses.

William Arsenault, formerly of Chatham, a clerk at Applebe & Co's, fell down stairs at his residence on Windsor avenue, and fractured his collar bone.

Our special in Worsteds—\$5.00; genuine worsted pants, for \$5.00; \$5.50 worsted pants, for \$4. A genuine worsted suit, worth regularly \$25, for \$18. Latham & Taylor, of this city, furnished the music for a party given at the residence of Mr. Wilkey, Communication road, Harwich, last evening. About forty couples were present.

George Campbell, one of Windsor's best known citizens, who returned home last fall from two years' sojourn in the Klondike, has announced his intention of going back to the gold fields this spring.

We want men, women and families to work for us at their homes, on several new plans, different from any other company. Write for information about money our workers earn according to time given to the work. Glasgow Woollen Company, Department A, Toronto. No connection with any other company.

Miss Mabel Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. M. A. Elliott, Cedar Springs, was married yesterday to George Day, second son of Mr. John Day, of the same place. Miss Emma Evert was bridesmaid, while Mr. Wm. Wood, of this city, acted as best man. Rev. J. Hannon, D. D., of Park St. Church, was the officiating minister at the ceremony, which took place at the parsonage.

Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, gave a legal opinion yesterday over the telephone.

A liquor case was being tried near Jones and a witness refused to give evidence against the landlord of the hotel, as he had been summoned on the charge of frequenting the bar of the hotel during prohibited hours, and claimed that his evidence might be used against him. Magistrate Bartlett upheld the witness in his contention and the magistrate who presided at the trial thanked him for his advice and excused the witness.

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To leadership in the Clothing business on great values and low prices to the people. We are in it to do our best in clothing for all classes of wearers.

Every way that points to better quality and less price to you we use.
Look to us for greater and better things all the time.

Some dealers who buy their stock from wholesalers will try to make you believe they sell better and cheaper than manufacturers. Don't believe it. It is an impossibility to pay wholesalers 25 per cent. profit and then retail at the same price manufacturers do. Our customers are intelligent enough to know that we can and do do better for them, and that is the reason why our business has gone on increasing season after season, through good times and bad.

It is manufacturing that does it.
It is selling for cash and one price that does it.
It is guaranteeing everything as represented that does it.
It is returning the money for anything you don't like that does it.

Just now our overcoats and all things belonging to winter are selling at big reductions from regular prices.

Thornton & Douglas

Chatham's Millinery Store Great Bargains

For To-morrow, Saturday

This is our STOCK-TAKING SALE and in order to reduce stock, we are selling Trimmed Hats regardless of cost for Saturday.

One window of Trimmed Hats at \$1.00.

One window Trimmed Hats 50c to 75c.

Other Bargains in all kinds of Millinery.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

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