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Dress Goods

Under our roof is gathered this season the greatest aggregation of Dress Goods ever in any store in Chatham. Our buyer spent six weeks in the Old Country, and a greater portion of that time was devoted to the selection of Dress Goods. Our connection with the Great Purchasing Syndicate gives us tremendous advantage over ordinary buying in Dress Goods. The Syndicate dress goods purchases total twice the amount of any Wholesale House in Canada, so that you can readily understand why we can save you money on Dress Goods.

Dress Goods...

44 in. wide, new embroidered Hopsacks, correct weight for skirts and suits, in every wanted Autumn shade, very special value at 85c. and 75c.

45 in. wide Silk Embroidered Amazon Cloths, the most correct type for smart street costumes, in Navy, Brown and Black, special value at \$1.25.

46 in. wide, Plain Canvas and Basket Weaves, the novelty weaves of this season, correct for either gowns or street suits, in all shades, including Myrtle, Brown, Navy and Black, special at 75c.

Dress Goods...

44 in. wide all wool Etamine Voiles, sheer and bright, in light and medium shades for afternoon and evening wear, very special value at 50c.

48 in. wide pure wool Venetian Cloths, in every wanted fall shade, handsome finish, the most correct cloth of the season for street wear, our special price is a yard, \$1.25.

44 in. Fancy Hopsack in solid ground colors with silk threads of a harmonizing shade, very new and chic, in all fall shades, very special value, a yd, 85c.

DRESSMAKING...

Miss Morrison has taken many orders from our remarkable offering for Skirt Making. For the balance of this week we will make for \$1.00 to \$2.00, according to style selected, a skirt for you from any goods in our store at 50c. a yard or over.

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THE FAMOUS BASE BURNER

Double heaters, three base flues, made in three sizes. It's a Fuel Saver. Samples at the Peninsular Fair during the Exhibition. Make

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STOVES

1905 MODELS.

Fuel Savers—Souvenirs—Garlands.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co., the Big Stove Store

DUNLOP HOLDS HIS SEAT

Liberal Petition in North Renfrew Failed in Court.

No Evidence Was Offered, and the Judges Immediately Dismissed the Petition—Court Lasted But Five Minutes—Mr. Dunlop Makes a Statement in Which He Says He Will Resign the Seat At Once.

Pembroke, Sept. 28.—The petition filed by the Liberals against the return of E. A. Dunlop, Conservative M. P. for North Renfrew, was brought up in the Election Court yesterday afternoon, presided over by Chief Justice Moss and Justice Street.

Mr. Aylesworth, for the petitioner, announced that he had no evidence to offer, and the court immediately dismissed the petition.

Mr. Dunlop therefore holds the seat, and the sitting of the court lasted but five minutes.

Mr. Dunlop Will Resign.

Following is E. A. Dunlop's statement made yesterday: "Acting on the advice of my counsel, Mr. Hellmuth, I intend to resign my seat. He informed me a short time ago that in looking over my case for trial he found there had been some acts that were technically indefensible under the law, and which would in all probability lead to the vacation of the seat; that I might win out, as there was nothing in the personal charges, but the chances were against holding the seat, and that the expenses of a protracted trial with a large number of witnesses would amount to four or five thousand dollars at least. I did not want the seat unless it was mine, and I said would resign at once and run again, but I understand that was impossible while the election petition was pending, so I suggested seeing the other side and telling them what I proposed to do, as I did not believe they would want to go on if they had nothing against me personally, and there were no disclosures that I feared. Mr. Hellmuth saw Mr. Johnston and Mr. Johnston said he saw nothing that was unreasonable in the suggestion, and that he would be glad to save expenses to the petitioners if I really meant to resign, as what the petitioners wanted all along was to have the seat vacated. That is the whole story. There has been no saw-off, no bargain. I have conducted the matter on my own account, without any party aid or suggestion, and am satisfied with the outcome."

Mr. Dunlop was asked last night when his resignation would take effect, now or later, and replied, "At once."

THE MUSKOKA DECISION.

Not Illegal Or Corrupt to Employ a Substitute For a Voter.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Chancellor Boyd handed down the following judgment yesterday in the Muskoka election petition, referring to the question of costs and the payment of money in the Peacock case. Mr. Justice Teetzel concurred in the decision:

"The voter in this case was desirous to vote for the Conservative candidate, but because of his place of work being distant from the polls he could not vote unless he absented himself from his employment. His master was willing that he should go to vote if his place was filled by a competent substitute. An active member of the party undertook to supply the place of the voter and paid the cost of the voter \$5 to take his vacant place. This payment was not too much considering that the substitute had to travel some distance to reach the place of employment."

Not Paid to Induce.

"No money was paid to the voter, and the brother, who got the \$5, was not a voter. The money was not paid to induce the voter to cast a vote—which is the word used in the statute, section 159. It was rather to enable him to vote. It was not meant to affect the mind or will of the voter but to operate on his bodily presence."

"The transaction is of the character of such acts as are provided for in section 165, e.g., paying expenses of travel to expedite the voter in reaching the poll, but this particular form of expediting appearance thereto is not covered by the language of the statute. It is not in its nature a corrupt practice, and it would require some express and positive enactment to turn it into an illegal act."

"The voter, no doubt, thus gets pay for a day's work he did not do—as his wages ran on—but that is a matter outside of the scope of the primitive provisions of the election law. This payment complained of was not made to induce the man to vote as he did, but it was the means whereby a substitute was procured in his stead at the expense of a political friend by which expedient he was able to vote."

"In respect of the illegal and corrupt matters proved by the petitioner, I should favor a set-off of costs (as against the general costs of petition given to the respondent) to the extent of \$50."

President Goss Shoots Himself.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—A despatch from Strassburg announces that D. H. Goss, president of the American Institute there, has shot and killed himself.

GREETING TO THEIR MAJOR

24th Regiment Heartily Welcomed Major Scholfield Who Will Lead the Attack To-Night.

Splendid Rehearsal for the Big Military Spectacle—Realistic Representation of Active Warfare.

The feature of last evening's turnout of the 24th Regiment was the hearty and vigorous greeting extended by the soldiers to their popular and esteemed major, G. P. Scholfield, who returned from Toronto to take part in the big military tattoo at the Fair Grounds to-night.

Amid rounds of enthusiastic hand-clapping and the merry rattle of applauding rifles, Major Scholfield briefly addressed the militia men.

"I am delighted to be with you again," he declared, "and I congratulate you upon your splendid strength and appearance. When I saw by the papers that you were to present the tattoo to-morrow night I did not think 180 miles was too far away to prevent my being present with you."

—Applause.

A splendid rehearsal and march-out was held last night preparatory to the big military event of to-night. The soldiers will fall in this evening at seven o'clock for the march to the Fair Grounds, where everything will be in readiness. Special detailed corps are working to-day in erecting the hospital and camping tents, building the big camp fire and making complete preparations.

Companies A and G will bivouac under the command of Lieut.-Col. Rankin, while companies B and D will move to the midnight attack under the command of Major Scholfield. The ammunition has arrived from London and the night battle promises to be a most realistic and spectacular representation of active warfare.

A large number of citizens—many of whom were ladies—watched the rehearsal last night and were enthusiastic in their praise.

HARVEST HOME

The annual harvest home festival of the Providence Methodist Church was held last evening, when a very pleasant social time was spent.

The musical part of the program was supplied by the Victoria Avenue Methodist choir. J. W. Humphrey acted as chairman and Dr. A. W. Thornton and H. S. Clements, Conservative candidate for West Kent, delivered addresses. Mr. Clements was enthusiastically received by his old friends and neighbors. Mr. Clements attended this church as a boy, and naturally there were mutual good wishes. Rev. Mr. Malott also gave an address.

The social was very successful, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Osbourne, is to be complimented upon the excellent work he is doing.

JOHN WOULDN'T GO

John Lee, M. P. P., was in the city last night but he didn't attend the banquet to the Hon. Sidney Fisher, M. P., Minister of Agriculture. Of course it wasn't on account of the Dundonald incident that Mr. Lee stayed away. He didn't have a black coat in the city and that was why he wouldn't go. He couldn't think of appearing at a banquet to Mr. Fisher without a black coat. That is the excuse which Mr. Lee gave to the deputation from the Fair Board and the Board of Trade when they awaited on him last night and extended a special invitation. They urged him but he refused to be urged and he didn't go either.

THE SURGEON'S CORPS

Dr. Tye, surgeon of the 24th Kent Regiment will have a fully equipped red cross hospital corps in attendance at the battle at the Fair Grounds to-night. The surgeon positively refuses to attend to anyone shot in the back. He has a veterinary surgeon, experienced and wise, who will take care of all such Russian wounded soldiers. The Doctor has also arranged to have two red cross nurses in attendance.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

The school exhibits at the Fair are well worth a visit. They are most complete in every respect. The Central School shows in a beautiful array of space, filling both sides of the aisle, every variety of work known to school life, comprising Nature Study, Normal Training, Drawing and Color work. McKeough School has a very complete and daintily decorated space filled with color work, composition, drawing and Manual Training. Only a visit can give a proper idea of the magnificence of this work. Go to the Fair and see what modern scholars do.

The diphtheria card was removed yesterday from the residence of Jas. Darling, Victoria avenue.

THREATEN BOTH FLANKS

Renewed Forward Movement of Japs Envelopes Russians.

Oyama's Armies Now Cover a Front of Sixty Miles From Hun River—Kuropatkin Uncertain Where the Blow Will Fall Is Fortifying Fakoman—Russian General Does Not Anticipate Holding Mukden.

London, Sept. 28.—War news from the front is of the scantiest description, but many indications point to the imminence of a renewed forward movement on the part of the Japanese forces. Roughly speaking Marshal Oyama's armies now cover a front of sixty miles, stretching in a concave line from the Hun River, northeast of Mukden, to a point on the Liao River in the neighborhood of Sianchan.

Oyama is thus repeating his previous disconcerting tactics of threatening both the Russian flanks while maintaining a strong force on the main line of attack. Uncertain as to where the blow will fall Kuropatkin is fortifying Fakoman, twenty-five miles northeast of Mukden, evidently with the object of arresting Kuroki's flanking movement from that direction, and also to protect the retreat of the force now holding Simintin, an important strategic point forty miles west of Mukden, and ten miles west of the Liao River.

The Japanese are repeating the same leisurely, methodical preparations which have characterized all their successive advances in Manchuria. Their screen of outposts keeps continually in touch with the Russian troops who report a variety of movements at several points of the long front. But it is apparent Kuropatkin does not anticipate he will be able to hold Mukden, and is preparing for an orderly retreat on the Tie Pass, which, by all accounts, will be the hardest nut to crack that the Manchurian campaign has yet yielded.

There is no news from Port Arthur and reports of a sortie by the Vladivostok squadron and of a naval engagement off the southeastern extremity of the Russian Island of Sakhalin have not been verified. Russia is now transporting reservists from Caucasasia.

GROUND FOR MEDIATION.

The Hague Convention Gives the Nations the Chance.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Yesterday's session of the American Bar Association was called to order by President James Hagerman, of St. Louis. The report of the standing committee on international law takes up the Russo-Japanese war and discusses it at some length. Briefly the report states:

"It is not for your committee to pass judgment upon the merits of this war; but we do submit that the Japanese claim is of a character that affords just grounds for mediation under the second title of The Hague Convention. The third article declares that the signatory powers think it to be useful that one or more powers which have no part in the conflict may offer of their own volition, so far as circumstances may make it appropriate, their friendly offices or their mediation to the states engaged in the conflict."

"The United States might, as it seems to your committee, very properly avail itself of the provisions of The Hague Convention and make an endeavor to put an end to the further shedding of blood in Manchuria."

KILLED HIS UNCLE.

Campbellford Man Sent to Central Prison For Two Years.

Cobourg, Sept. 28.—Before Hon. Mr. Justice Idington at the Assizes here yesterday, James Dunn was tried for the manslaughter of his uncle, Fraser Dunn, on July 12 last at Campbellford. The two men, who lived together, had been drinking in the village and returned home under the influence of liquor. A scuffle took place between them from some unknown cause in the course of which James Dunn threw his uncle down on the ground and kicked him several times. The deceased doubled up in severe pain, and in twenty-four hours afterwards died from peritonitis. The jury found the prisoner guilty and His Lordship sentenced him to two years in the Central Prison less one day.

Mr. McConkey's Sudden Death.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Death came with startling suddenness yesterday morning to George S. McConkey, the well known proprietor of McConkey's restaurant. He was stricken with apoplexy at 6 o'clock, and at ten minutes to eight had passed away. The late Mr. McConkey was born in Toronto about 63 years ago and was one of its best known citizens. He began his career as a soldier in the grand army of the republic, fighting on the side of the north all through the Civil war. When the armies were disbanded he came back to Toronto and opened up a restaurant on Yonge street, the nucleus of the present large business. Deceased was a member of Doric Lodge, A.F. and A. M., and had taken the 80th degree. He was also a member of the Orange order. Surviving him are Mrs. McConkey, Ernest (manager of the business), Fred and Miss Maude.

E. B. Tole, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

NEW YARNS at SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

To those who know Sulman's Yarns nothing need be said, out to all those who have been making a mistake by buying at some other shop, just a word. Yarns are one of Our Specialties. We keep only the best brands and sell them at reasonable prices. We absolutely refuse to handle shoddy yarns, no matter how tempting the price.

Our Canadian Yarn is smooth, strong and durable and we sell it at 50c. per lb. We defy any one to show you as good a yarn at the same price.

Our Scotch Fingering at 60c. and 80c. per lb. is the same brand we have sold for 17 years—a good guarantee of its quality.

Our Beehive Yarn at 10c per skein, the best in the world, "Baldwin's."

Shetland Floss 6c. and 10c. per skein, according to weight and quality.

Saxony-Rock, 25c. per package; Sterling 15c. pke; Berlins, every color made, and finest quality procurable, 7c. oz.; Angora at 16c. per ball.

We have 30 kinds of yarn to choose from, and can please the most fastidious.

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For Good Dressers. Our \$4.00 KEITH KONQUEROR SHOES are beauties to look at and luxuries to the foot. They represent all the goodness that money, pains and skill can put into shoes of this price. Made on the new lasts from the best kind of Patent Leather Stock and founded on Oak Tan Soles. A Width and Size for Every foot.

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