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New Dress Goods Spring 1902

On Thursday last we passed through the customs the choicest collection of British and French Dress Goods that ever entered this store. They were accompanied by many rich colorings in Colored Dress Goods. Among them are all the new weaves for this season's wear, we invite your inspection.

New Gownings

Eoliennes, Biarritz Cloths, Delaines, Cashmeres, Crepe De Paris, Wool Or-gandies.

New Suitings

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Except in exchange for footwear that you really need and you are to be pleased with what you buy here, if you are not come and get your money back. We welcome you to look weather you care to buy or not.

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GANG OF THUGS

Awful Confession of the Head of a Band of Low Bandits.

Beaumont, Tex. March 12. — Mattie Bennett confessed to-day to Sheriff Lindley that she was at the head of a gang of negro women and white men who had for months been luring men into her house, drugging them, beating them and robbing them. If they died, the victims were dragged to the river and thrown in. If they were only stunned, they were taken to a remote part of the state and left for pedestrians or policemen to find.

A fear is felt that more than twelve men among those who have come to Beaumont and were afterward reported as "missing" have been murdered and that their bodies are now at the bottom of the river. In the last three months, at least fifty inquiries for "missing men" have been received and, while no one suspects that the gang has murdered so many as fifty, there is a fear that some of the disappearances are due to their work.

Five bodies have been found in the river since the first of the year. The Bennett woman was arrested Sunday on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Benjamin Pearson, one of the five known victims. She denies being guilty of this crime, but admits that one of the gang of which she is a member, discussed the commission of the deed. On the strength of her confession a white man, "Punch" Prim and a negro woman, "Mary Jane," have been arrested. All of them have been "sweated," and Sheriff Lindley states that he expects a full confession, not only of the murder of Pearson but of others within a short while. Sheriff Lindley is looking for two more negro women and six or eight white men, some of whom are wanted as witnesses.

Prussian Oil

Is doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States where it is in universal use curing the ills that people are subject to.

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REFERENDUM ON DECEMBER 4

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length of time. All the members were black ties. The Attorney-General was so greatly moved by the bereavement of his colleague and old friend and companion, that he was scarcely able to finish the few remarks which he addressed to the House. Death, he said, had invaded the home of the leader of the House, and deprived him of his life-long companion, his wife. He did not think that the House would feel satisfied to proceed with its business without making in some emphatic way the sympathy which he was sure was felt by every member for the leader and his family in their sudden and trying bereavement. Mrs. Ross had been familiar to the members of the House and almost as well known to them all as the Premier himself. She had not only held the respect and admiration of the House as a whole, but had been greatly liked by all. He was unequal to the task of saying more and would simply move, as a mark of respect and sympathy for the leader and his family, that the House adjourn till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

In seconding the motion, Mr. Whitney spoke most feelingly of the calamity which had befallen his rival. He had been very ready after a consultation with the Attorney-General to accede to the motion for adjournment. He could only say on behalf of his side of the House that they felt that more adjournment was not a sufficient mark of respect. It was difficult under such circumstances for either intimate friends like the Attorney-General or those who were not so intimate to deal with such a situation. They could not attempt in any way satisfactory to themselves to express the sympathy which he was sure was felt by every member of the House, and, therefore, he would not speak at any length. He would simply content himself with saying that they desired on that side of the House, or rather he thought he should say that they desired in the House, all of them to assure the hon. gentleman and those near and dear to him that in no corner of the province nor in any section of the House were there any who failed to sympathize with the Premier and his family. He could understand the feelings of the Attorney-General and the other colleagues of the leader. In conclusion, he declared that they should adjourn because if they were to sit down to their ordinary work it would remind them too forcibly what they had lost, and what shadows they pursued.

THE LIQUOR BILL.
When the bill went into committee to consider the debatable clauses of the government liquor bill, Mr. Marter moved in succession two amendments to the bill. The first, a date for the referendum, the first of which called for the vote to be taken at the municipal elections in 1903, and the second, at the next general elections for Ontario. Amendments were declared lost on division and the clause was adopted without amendment.

Mr. Marter also moved a series of amendments designed to change the basis of the vote necessary to bring prohibition into force. They provided that a simple majority of 55 per cent, should be sufficient, providing that the total number of votes cast was not less than 60 per cent of the total number of the votes on the voters' lists used in the election. As an alternative he proposed that if it appeared that at least 60 per cent of the total number of voters cast the question are in the affirmative, prohibition should come into force. There was no discussion on these amendments, which were declared lost on division. The Attorney-General inserted a clause instructing the clerk of the Crown in chancery to prepare a return under his hand and seal of the votes cast at the general election of 1898. It further provided that in constituencies which had elected members of the Legislature by acclamation the figures of the last previous contested election be adopted.

The Attorney-General announced that the referendum would be taken on Dec. 4.

SLAUGHTER ON INNOCENTS.
The bill slaughtering process which marks the closing days of a session was then entered upon, the Attorney-General presiding, the ax.

Among the bills killed on second reading was one by Mr. McDiarmid to provide further checks against corrupt practices on the part of officials at elections, to do away with the numbered ballots, and generally to deter voters from the practice of bribery or personation.

Mr. Whitney took occasion to say that in his opinion it was a very good bill, and he regretted that something could not have been done with it this session. Moreover, he called attention to the fact that the bill was read for the first time as back as Jan. 27.

ENDORSES KITCH

In speaking of the present position of the South African war this morning, Capt. Boles said: "I am glad to hear that Kitchener is going to command the British troops in South Africa himself. I have great confidence in Kitchener, having been personally acquainted with him when he was in the army in England. He is a man of remarkably good judgment and I think he will do far better work in the field than in the war office."

THE DISTRICT TILBURY

March 13.—Mrs. John Watson died at her home on Queen St. after a three weeks' illness. The funeral service was conducted at the house this afternoon by Rev. T. Dobson, after which the remains were interred in the Malott cemetery.

At Division Court here yesterday C. Clifford sued Pigott & Son of Chatham, for \$100 damages for their failure to furnish him with material in time on the English Church contract here, but was non-suited by Judge Woods. Lewis, Chatham, for plaintiffs.

Dr. Boyd yesterday received word of the death of his brother in Toronto, and left for that place last night.

W. Courts, of Michigan, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

BLEHENIM

Mar. 13.—The funeral of the late Sarah A. Durty, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. G. B. Brown, in the Baptist church, after which the remains will be conveyed to Evergreen Cemetery for interment.

The funeral ceremonies will be under the charge of the Lady Macabees. Mr. and Mrs. Wynott Knight, entertained a few of their friends last evening.

There will be a special meeting of the K. O. T. M. this evening. As many of the members as possible are requested to be present.

Old March is not going to lose her reputation this year.

The roads in this vicinity are unusually bad.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to the Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

DRESDEN

March 13.—It is rumoured that Thornton's bakery has changed hands, Mr. Whitehead being the new proprietor.

A fine quality of building sand has been found on the canning factory grounds on Metcalfe avenue.

The river is now free from ice.

Dresden merchants have received consignments of spring goods, but complaining of lack of trade owing to the bad roads.

The Missionary Society of Christ Church met this afternoon.

Miss Smith, of Cairo, Mich., a visitor to North Dresden friends, has returned home.

Mrs. McGill, of Salem, Oregon, will arrive in town shortly to visit her mother, Mrs. E. Irish, and her sister Mrs. Chas. Bassin.

Several weddings are to take place at Easter.

IN THE AIR

The Germs of La Grippe are Con-voyed Through the Atmosphere.

No one can escape the la grippe germ because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it.

The reason that everyone does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, whereas those who for any reason are not in the best of health, fall ready victims.

The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh resembling a hard cold, and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets sold by druggists everywhere and if



taken freely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complications will be averted."

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against la grippe and catarrhal troubles from which I have suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

Persons who suffer from catarrh of the head and throat are very susceptible to La Grippe and such will find a pleasant, convenient and safe remedy in this new catarrh cure.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed entirely of harmless antiseptics and may be used as freely as necessary as they contain no cocaine or poisonous drug of any kind.

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Something different in clothing fabrics, more variety, more excellence to the dollar. Same with furnishings and hats. Always more styles than you'll find in any other one store—always some good styles that you'll find in no other store.

And we keep little that's odd or extreme; uniqueness is not sought at the price of good taste. It's just a very live modern store for men and boys.

Thornton & Douglas

DAY'S DESPATCHES

SPOTTER WAS FOOLED.

Windsor, March 13.—A spotter employed by the Detroit customs officials has been on watch in Windsor lately and Tuesday afternoon he saw two ladies from Detroit going into the Windsor postoffice. The ladies were both sound build, and the man jumped to the conclusion that they were loaded down with contraband goods which they intended taking to Detroit. He shadowed them to the ferry dock, and when they went aboard the boat he telephoned to the customs office on the American side to be on the watch for them. The officers did as requested and the women were taken into the office and searched, but no goods were found secreted about them.

REMARKABLE OPERATION.

Montreal, March 12.—Michael Goldberg, a fourteen-year-old newsboy, who formerly crawled around on his hands and knees owing to deformation, has been dismissed from the Western General Hospital as cured as any one, after a remarkable operation. After the treatment, called "forced correction," had been applied, the boy was incased in plaster of paris from head to foot. The operation was successful in every way.

FATHER HAPPY! SON RECLAIMED!

Fast in the meshes of dread Rheumatism and life despoiled of best South American Rheumatic Cure freed him—a cure that never fails.

"My son was so bad with rheumatism that we thought he would die, so great were his sufferings. We tried many remedies but they all failed, and not until we procured South American Rheumatic Cure was there a sign of relief. Three bottles of this grandest of medicines made a new man of him."—Wm. H. Winslow, Sr., St. Henri, Que. It relieves in six hours. Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

NORTH BUXTON.

Henry Enos and family are moving to the 7th Con., where he and his sons have been engaged for the summer with Wm. A. Shadd.

Mrs. A. S. Miller and daughter Maggie have moved to Adrian, Mich. Honson Chase is having his house extensively renovated and is improving the appearance wonderfully. We like to see our citizens improving their property in this manner.

Oscar Knox has gone to Adrian, Mich.

HERE'S A HEART POINTER

No beating about the bush for Aaron Nichols—he believes Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured his wife, and he says so straight.

"This is to certify that I bought two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart for my wife who has been for twenty years a great sufferer from Heart Disease. She had more benefit from it than from all the doctors that have attended her, and I am pleased to give this certificate of its wonderful curative powers."

Aaron Nichols, Peterboro P.O., Ont. It relieves in thirty minutes.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Mother's Picture !!!

If "Mother" goes have you got her picture? If you haven't don't you think you would regret it, supposing anything happened to her? It will be a very long regret and impossible to rectify then.

Better let us make a negative of her and we will do her justice—that we guarantee. We pride ourselves on our "elderly" portraits.

Westlake Bros.,
Fifth St., Chatham

WINS PRAISE

Miss Edna Idle's Accomplished Choral Work Highly Eulogised in Wilmington.

Monday's issue of the Morning News, of Wilmington, Del., contains a column devoted to the special Sunday services at Grace church there. This is the church in which Miss Edna Idle, formerly of this city, now holds the position of choir conductor.

Speaking of Miss Idle's good work the News says—"In point of attendance at the regular service and the Sunday school sessions, yesterday was a banner day. At Grace Methodist Episcopal church. At the worship in the morning and evening the congregations were large, all the seatings being occupied at the night service."

"Miss Edna Idle, who is to manage and direct the new choir, sang at both the services and made a very pleasing impression with her fine voice and her accomplished handling of her songs. Her enunciation is clear and her rich voice is full and strong, even in the highest notes. She sings with dramatic effect, and her ability was manifest in her singing 'The Ninety and Nine,' by Campion, at the morning service. Following the sermon by the Reverend William Wirt King, Miss Idle sang 'Come Home,' an old Methodist hymn, and her interpretation of it was fine."

"At the evening service Geo. N. Martin, organist, presided, and the regular worship, with an organ recital for fifteen minutes, in which his mastery of the instrument was displayed. Miss Idle's solo was 'O Divine Redeemer,' by Gounod, and following the sermon, Miss Yay Taylor, who is to be a member of the new choir, sang 'Just For To-day,' in a splendid manner."

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