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...DRESS GOODS...

This Dress Goods Stock is complete at all times with the correct dress fabrics for this season's wear. Each week attractive novelties put in their appearance which are quickly absorbed and replaced by others.

Black Dress Goods

Black Silk Warp Henrietta, 45 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.25
Black All-wool Henrietta, 45 in. wide, silk velvet finish, at per yd. 75c
Black All-wool Henrietta, 45 in. wide, velvet finish, extra value at per yd. 60c
Black All-wool Henrietta, 42 in. wide, at per yd. 50c
Black Wool Taffetas, Poplins and Popinettes, at per yd. 75c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50
Black Cheviots, very popular for suits and skirts, 54 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.00 and \$1.25
Black Venetians and Broadcloths, at per yd. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

Colored Dress Goods

Satin cloths, 45 in. wide, all-wool rich finish, in shades of castor, brown, blue and cardinal, at per yd. 50c
Rich Mohairs, for dress and waists, in stripes, in colors navy and steel gray, at per yd. \$1.25
Venetians, 54 in. wide, in colors green, castor, brown and gray, at per yd. \$1.25
Cashmeres, 45 in. wide, in colors old rose, light and dark fawns, brown, gray, terra cotta, cardinal, scarlet, light blue, navy, wedgewood, blue, green, etc., at per yd. 50c and 60c

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, April 29th

Walter E. Perkins

In the Century's Greatest Comedy Hit

THE MAN

FROM MEXICO

By H. A. Du ROUET, Author of

MY FRIEND FROM INDIA

An Established Laughing Success from

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A Cast of Superior Merit.

PRICES—75c, 50c, 15c and 25c.

(*Ad by the Canadian press last November to be the best Comedy of the year.)

—J. F. Cairns.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, May 1st

E. D. STAIR & GEO. H. NICOLAI

Presenting

An Ideal Play of True Southern Life

"On The

Suwannee River"

WITH ALL THE ORIGINAL COMPANY,

Including the "Clover Leaf Quartette"

Introducing Up-to-date Specialties.

A Beautiful Scenic Production.

A play for you, for home, for old, for every body.

A play worth seeing. Carries every stick of scenery used in the production. Chatham is the third night stand it has played this year.—J. F. Cairns.

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Women

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Don't take up much space, but

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Chatham Gas Company

Limited

Minard's Liment Cures Gargot in

Down.

HAS MANY CUSTODIANS

There Seems to be no Immediate Danger of the Gun Boat Getting Away.

Self-sacrificing Citizens Who Exerted Themselves Yesterday in its Welfare.

Many citizens visited the gunboat yesterday and got rid of some extemporaneous humor.

Wm. Harrick was contemplating the site of the sunken gunboat when Supt. Jones and J. S. Black approached.

"It's all right," said Will, with a majestic wave of his hand. "The boat is safe. Some fellows had it up when I arrived, but we prevented them carrying it off and made them put it back. We weren't going to see the Historical Society robbed of the pleasure of raising that boat, not even if we had to fight for it."

Mr. Black and Mr. Jones both expressed their extreme gratefulness.

Vitel Goudreau walked up and sadly contemplated the place where the boat had been sunk. The water had risen and all that marked the spot was a sign, "Trespassers will be prosecuted, J. S. Black, Sec'y."

Dan. Anguillet turned to Vitel and quivered. "Why lookst thou so sad, Friend Vitel?"

"Why, here have I come all the way up to raise that boat and I can't find anything to take hold of," and the great fisherman continued looking sad.

Fred Sowerby was lying pensively asleep in a canoe when someone mentioned that Messrs. Jones and Black were approaching. The brilliant goal-tender of the Chatham Football team aroused himself suddenly from his slumber, beckoned the gunboat owners to him with a lordly air and thus delivered himself, "I have been lying here watching and have driven off all cannon ball hunters. I will send in the bill to-morrow." Fred then quietly returned to his slumbers and once again his gentle snores were wafted down stream.

"Cuba" Darr was also one of the interested spectators. Cuba executed one of his peculiarly distinctive guttural utterances and then, looking round to see that he had an audience worthy of his address, he calmly took a cigarette from his mouth.

The audience perceived that Cuba was about to speak and patiently awaited his profound expression of opinion. "I think I'll dive down and raise that gunboat myself," said he, and then lapsed into his customary condition of observing.

IS IMPEDING ALL TRAFFIC

Low Water is Crippling Boat Transportation Between Windsor and Detroit.

N. H. Stevens, president of the Canada Flour Mills Co., was in Detroit on Saturday.

"The water in Lake St. Clair is very low," said Mr. Stevens. You can see the water from the train along by Belle River. As far as you could see there was nothing but sand where the waves of the lake used to wash on shore.

"At Detroit the forries had to provide gang planks on the docks. The gang planks let down from the boat would work and sand where the waves of the lake used to wash on shore.

"At the shiplocks, the weights are up to the highest notch and the tracks have to be lowered the full limit."

DRESDEN.

April 29.—R. J. Colville, of Toronto, was in town this Saturday.

On Saturday, April 27, a son to Rev. Norman and Mrs. Lindsay.

Miss Bertha Goulay, of Galt, is the guest of Mrs. H. McVean at Saturday in the Maple City.

Mr. J. Panter and sisters, of Toronto, Junction, who have been visiting Mrs. R. Ridd, returned home this morning.

Wm. Smith and W. M. Shepherd, of Bothwell, were in town on Saturday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggist, price 75c. per bottle.

TILBURY

April 29.—Arch. Coutts, of Detroit Medical College, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Professor Lawrence, of Toronto, was in town on Saturday.

Harry Hobbs, of the Merchants' Bank, spent Sunday at his home in Bridgen.

Tilbury East council meets to-day.

Mrs. C. Quinn, of the Jg. daughter of Mrs. Coutts here, is seriously ill.

The new pipe organ for the English Church will be shipped from Toronto this week.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

Minard's Liment Cures Burns, etc.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, April 29.—Light to moderate winds, fine to-day and on Tuesday. Temperature about the same.

LOCAL BRIEFS

See Morton's Saws and Chisels. If I Malcolm, of Windsor, is in the city.

Joe. Tilt is in Tilbury to-day on business.

K. H. Smith, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in the city.

The thermometer registered 77 in the shade yesterday.

Mrs. George Merriam, Harvey street, is slowly recovering.

W. J. Rheingens, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. W. Turner, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Carrie E. Morton, Lacroix street, is visiting friends in Fargo.

H. D. Smith, of Ridgetown, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. H. Black, of Raleigh, is recovering from a severe illness.

Boy wanted at The Planet Office. Must be about 17 years of age.

A special meeting of the Separate school board will be held this evening.

Boy wanted, with some knowledge of printing. Apply at Planet Office.

Master Harry Cloderty, King St. east, is visiting friends at the lake.

The ladies' aid of the William St. Baptist Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon next.

Wm. Moore, St. George street, who has been seriously ill, is able to be around again.

Fred Johnston and John Buller, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. West, of Ridgetown, has returned home, after visiting friends in the city.

Young man wanted at The Planet Office, who is accustomed to feeding pigs.

Claire Monteth rendered a solo at the evening service in St. Joseph's Church yesterday.

Miss Stuart and Miss Mae Marshall spent Sunday with friends in Ridgetown.

Miss Annie Dunn, of Dover St., has returned, after spending two weeks in Harwich.

On Friday evening the Epworth League of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church will meet.

Robt. Terry and Tom Crouch, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

The schooner Ontario has left Southampton for Boat Cove in quest of a load of lumber for Bloude Bros. & Co.

Miss Marie McDougall and Prof. Forsyth rendered a solo at the Chatham Church yesterday morning during the offertory.

Company C will meet at 7.30 this evening in uniform for drill and to-morrow evening company A will go through their facings.

Bloude Bros. & Co. have just completed a large storehouse, 185 feet long, for the Chatham Manufacturing Co.

The members of the confirmation class of Christ church are asked to meet on Wednesday evening next in the Sunday school at 7.45.

The teachers' meeting in William Street Baptist Church to-night, will be conducted by Rev. Robt. Sims, rector of Holy Trinity Church.

A meeting of the young people's church and Sunday school society of Christ Church will be held this evening in the Sunday school hall.

Mr. Brown, of Blenheim, will occupy the pulpit in the William Street Baptist Church next Sunday and also the Sunday following.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Teschert's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

The work of repainting and fitting out the City of Chatham for the season's work is being carried on by Bloude Bros. & Co.

The popular boat will soon be running again between this city and Detroit.

John Glasford says that "Bassora," the fast stallion recently purchased by Capt. Corbett and Co., was the fastest of the spring fair. The horse has a record of 2:10 and is quite an addition to Chatham's thorough-bred stock.

W. W. Woolfart, Gen. Manager of the Lake Erie Owen McKay, civil engineer, of Walkerville, K. H. Campbell, train master, Ridgetown, and Geo. Coburn, of Walkerville, were in the city this morning.

Important sale of household furniture, Mr. J. A. Atwater, who is leaving the city, has instructed Andrew Thomson Jr., auctioneer, to sell without reserve all his elegant household furniture on Tuesday, 30th, at one o'clock. See ad for information.

Capt. J. H. Laurie, of the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, whose death in action is reported from Philadelphia, Orange River Colony, was a second cousin of Lieut. F. D. Laurie, of C Company, 24th Regiment.

At the First Presbyterian Church last evening, the choir rendered the anthem, "Protect us through the Coming Night," with admirable tenor solo by C. H. Gunn, Miss Ada Ross also contributed the delightful solo, "Come to the land of rest."

Four candidates were baptised by the pastor at last evening's service in the William St. Baptist Church. During the proceedings J. W. Mann contributed an appropriate and excellent rendition of the tenor solo, "Where is Heaven?"

The death took place on Saturday of Joseph Henry Smyth, the infant child of James L. Smyth, of the Creek Road, Harwich, at the age of one year and four months. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

AGAIN THE HAT

Perhaps we have said too little about our lines of Spring Hats. Still they are selling in generous numbers, for, especially our leaders, will sell themselves nine times out of ten. And the sun is coming out brighter each day putting the gray into and bringing the grime out of the old one—and it looks worse to others than it does to you.

Leaders in Style and Price

Christy's London Celebrated Stiff Hats, three lines, \$2, \$2.50 and..... \$3.00

Five Lines New York Stiff Hats, in black only, \$2.50 and..... \$3.00

Twenty Lines Pearl and Slate Fedora and Golf Shape Hats, \$1 to..... \$3.00

With intervening prices.

Ten men of ten separate tastes, each wanting an accredited seasonable stiff hat, could all be accommodated here and not have to pay much either. Surely there's something here for you—no use trying you can't brush that gray look out of the old one.

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HOME COMFORT

FOUR MEDALS—Gold and Silver, World's Centennial Cotton Exposition, New Orleans, 1884.

HIGHEST AWARDS—Nebraska Agricultural Fair, 1897.

DIPLOMA—Alabama Agt. Society, Montgomery, 1898.

WARD—Chattahoochee Valley Exposition, Columbus, Ga., 1898.

HIGHEST AWARDS—St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, 1899.

100 MEDALS and 3 DIPLOMAS—World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893.

110 "EST AWARDS—Western Fair Association, London, Canada, 1898.

1X GOLD MEDALS and Diplomas—Cal. Midwinter Fair, '94.

SILVER MEDAL—Industrial Exposition, Toronto, Can., 1896.

145, 284 Home Comfort Ranges sold to Jan. 1st, 1901.

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Our Salesmen are in Kent County and you are respectfully asked to allow them to show you the advantages of the "Home Comfort" that has no equal for Durability, perfection as a cooker and economy in fuel. The manager, Mr. G. L. Smith, for the present is located at the Rankin House, Chatham.

Mrs. W. T. Ford is slowly recovering. The Epworth League of Park Street Church, will meet to-night.

A meeting of the official board of Park St. Methodist Church will meet on Thursday evening.

Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank.

Miss Annie Little, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Mounteer, Lorne avenue.

Private money to loan at lowest current rates with liberal privileges of repayment, by Thrasher & Arnold, solicitors, Fifth St.

At St. Andrew's church morning service yesterday, Claire Monteth sang "Glory to Thee My God This Day" in excellent voice.

A duet by Miss J. Martin and S. H. Marshall, and an anthem by the choir were also splendidly rendered.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to and including May 10th, 1901, for the erection of a brick firehall in the Town of Wallaceburg. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office.

The brick are upon the ground and are to be taken by the contractor at the price paid for them by the corporation, namely five dollars per thousand.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. JOHNSON.

Town Clerk, Wallaceburg, Ont.

April 30th, 1901, Wallaceburg, Ont.

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For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balsam in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of bottle usually cures.

If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S

Reliable Druggists

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separate Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, marked Tender for Wesley Church, up till 7 o'clock p. m. Friday May 3rd, inst. for the erection of a brick veneered Methodist church 8th con. Raleigh. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans to be seen at the offices of the architects on and after Monday, April 22nd.

Pastor.

Ch. Trustees Board.

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April 20th, 1901.

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