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The Greatest Dress Goods, the Best Dress Goods in Chatham

Nothing to compare with them in this part of Ontario, either for quantity of goods, quality of goods, or lowness of price. Bought from the best manufacturers in England and Scotland, and imported direct in such large quantities that we are enabled to place them before you at the very lowest possible prices—

These For Example

At 15c yd. Bannockburn Tweeds, plain effects, in shades of gray, brown, green, etc., 40 in. wide, extra quality.

At 25c yd. Kilmainham Tweeds, plain cloths, 46 in. wide, good heavy quality, in all the popular shades, very special for girls' school dresses.

At 50c yd. 52 in. Frieze Dress Goods, in light and dark gray, brown, fawn and a number of other shades, just right weight for tailor made suits and separate skirts, a very special line of goods at a popular price.

At \$1.00 yd. A very fine line of Friezes, in all the popular shades, 60 in. wide, regular price \$1.50 per yd., on sale next Saturday at per yard \$1.00

For Ladies

Who Cherish Quality

(AND) Wear..

Priestley's Crepoline Cord

(...15...)

THE IDEAL

Dress Goods

For Street or Evening Wear,

And are sure to Please them.

Look for the "VARNISHED BOARD" on which the Goods are Wrapped.

None Others Genuine.

THOMAS STONE & SON

QUALITY AND APPEARANCE

Both these necessary points of excellence are invariably found in the

New Method Clothing

New Method Clothes range in prices from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Careful examination will prove to you that we are not exaggerating when we class New Method Suits and Overcoats with the custom-made garments. Although we carry all styles of Suits and Overcoats in all manners of fabrics, we take pleasure in calling your special attention to the New Method "Varsity" Suits, the latest nobby pattern for business wear.

OUR TROUSERS—We have everything desirable.

HATS—All colors and shapes, at \$2.50, extra quality Stetson Hats at \$3. Caps 25c to 50c.

UNDERWEAR—This cold snap is a warning to be prepared with suitable underwear, the prices on our complete stock range from 35c to \$3 a garment.

SEE OUR BIG LINE OF NOBBY FALL GLOVES.

THE 2 T'S - Trudell & Tobey

The Empress Shoe

A Good Reliable



\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00

THAT'S THE KIND WE HANDLE. A SHOE THAT FITS AND GIVES COMFORT TO THE WEARER.

Turrill

93 King St.

Subscribe Now

Saturday, Oct. 26th

Commencing at seven o'clock, will continue until eleven o'clock at night, a special sale at McConnell's, Park street east.

14 bars Gem Soap, 25 cents.
Clothes Pins, 1 cent per dozen.
A good mixed Tea, 20 cents per lb.
Sugar Syrup, 40 cents per gallon.
Ginger Snaps, 5 cents per lb.
Corn Starch, 6 cents per package.
Coffee, 15 cents per lb.
Mixed Biscuits, 8 cents per lb.
Raisins, 5 cents per lb.

We have a splendid assortment of China and Opal goods for sale, bought for the Xmas trade. You can buy them at a great reduction in price now as we have too great a stock for the size of our store. We will give you back 10 cents on every dollar's worth you buy during the day. If you are looking for a Dinner Set Tea or Chamber Set, don't purchase till you have seen ours and learned the prices. The sales we have made lately in these goods have been great. A fine lot of Glass Water Sets just in.

John McConnell
Phone 190 Park St

WILL INVITE MR. WHITNEY

Conservative Leader Will Be Asked to Address Convention at Ridgeway Nov 21.

Will Be a Representative Gathering—Earnest Effort to Be Made to Redeem East Kent.

Thursday, November 21st.
The executive gathering of the East Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, which convened at the Hotel Rankin yesterday, decided to make the above date a red-letter day in the political history in that constituency.

At 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon there will be open in the town of Ridgeway the convention which will name the future representative of the district in the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Every effort will be made to make this gathering the most representative in the history of the riding. J. P. Whitney, leader of the party, or one of his strongest lieutenants, will be present to deliver an address to the open after meeting and a thorough organization be instituted.

It is generally realized now that the people of the Province have come to an earnest realization of the fact that it's time for a change and our colleagues in East Kent purpose making a hearty wholehearted effort to swing into line with the new and popular regime of Mr. Whitney and his progressive principles.

WIFE BEATER

One of That Lik Receives a Severe Lecture at the City Police Court.

People generally go to a ball for pleasure, but an invitation not to go led to a husband being charged, with wife-beating in the Chatham police court. The husband was out in the yard talking to a neighbor, when the wife requested him not to go to "The Rag," which is a technical term used in some circles to describe a dance. The male edition of the family told his spouse to "go inside and shut her mouth." One word led to several and a general mix-up resulted, causing the young man to lose his temper and throw his wife down. In the fall she struck her head on the wash-stand.

The wife told her troubles to the policeman, and forthwith the kind officer undertook to assist in punishing the husband who had used his spouse so roughly. The case came up in court this morning. The wife told her story and acknowledged that she, perhaps, had talked too much.

The defendant told his tale, how his wife had called to him not to go to "The Rag," and how he had told her to shut her mouth.

The Judge—Do you expect a woman to shut her mouth?

The defendant—Well, she could make a little peace in the family, anyway.

The Judge—I scarcely know what to do with you. Perhaps I ought to send you to the Central Prison for six months that you might learn to control your temper. I think that any man who will strike a woman, and woman that is delicate, should be punished. You promised to cherish and protect and it is your duty to do so. You are a great big strong man, one of the strongest in the city. You will kill somebody some day. You could easily take that woman in one hand and kill her. You must learn to master your temper or you will some day kill somebody.

The Judge then found Fred Herbert guilty and suspended sentence, holding his father in bonds of \$100 for the re-appearance of the wife-beater when called on.

SICK LIST

Dr. Rutherford Thinks the City Papers should Curtail Their List of Personal Items.

"I saw in last night's Banner-News," said Dr. Rutherford to "The Planet" this morning, "a letter from Dr. J. L. Beay, condemning the publishing of trivial little sick notices in the local columns of our city newspapers.

"I quite agree with everything he said in the letters, and would like to see the papers themselves take some action towards preventing these items from appearing in their columns.

"People who are sick one day and well the next should not have themselves brought before the public as dangerously ill. We are only advertising our town as a very unhealthy place, when in reality it is the direct reverse. The doctors, who give the items, in some cases, don't wish to slight the press by withholding any information which they think will interest the public, but it is for the papers themselves to make a rule as to what should go in the papers and what should not.

PROGRESS IN RIDGETOWN

Mayor Graham Talks Enthusiastically of the Town he Represents.

A New Town Hall and Civic Buildings—Additional Industries—Building Operations.

Mayor W. D. Graham, of Ridgeway, was in the Maple City yesterday attending the meeting of the East Kent Liberal-Conservative Association.

Mayor Graham is a comparatively young man of more than ordinary magnetism and forceful personality. He is heartily loyal to the progressive town he represents and in a short chat with "The Planet" warmly extolled the advantages and accomplishments of Ridgeway.

"Our town is rapidly making headway," he declared enthusiastically, "and its rapid growth is very encouraging. We are completing the erection of a large, commodious and modernly equipped civic building will add materially to the town. Business generally is very satisfactory and encouraging and every now and then we are adding a new industry of more than ordinary pretensions.

"A goodly number of new buildings have gone up and Ridgeway's record shows nothing to be ashamed of."

Alluding to the athletic proclivities of the town Mr. Graham said the game of bowling on the green had taken a popular hold this season and, despite the fall weather, the games were not yet at an end. He related with considerable interest the tale of a stirring contest between two stalwart bowlers, both of whom had passed the three score and ten age limit. Mr. Graham is himself an enthusiastic devotee of the game.

GUNS RECOVERED

British Again Secure Guns Which the Boers Captured at Scheepers Nek.

London, Oct. 24.—Reporting to the War Office, Lord Kitchener wires as follows: "Colonel Campbell's column, operating near Slagapies, has recovered two guns which the Boers had captured at Scheepers Nek."

TO CARRY CANADIAN HORSES.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Elder-Dempster steamship Mammoth has been chartered by the British Government to carry Canadian horses to South Africa. The steamer Maydumare, which sailed from this port on Sept. 17 with horses for Cape Town, has arrived.

HAY FOR AFRICA.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The total shipments of hay from Canada to South Africa on account of orders received from the Imperial War Office, will up to the end of next month aggregate 106,000 tons of 2,240 lbs. each. Of this quantity 85,000 tons will have been shipped since the 1st of February of the present year. Four or five consignments are to be sent during the month of November.

MASONIC EVENT.

Rt. W. Bro. Edward Worth, D. D. G. M. for Erie District, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., will hold a Lodge of Instruction in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., on Tuesday, Oct. 29th, as follows:

At 2.30 p. m., sharp, the E. A. degree will be exemplified by Sydenham Lodge, No. 255, of Dresden; at 4.30 p. m. the F. C. degree will be exemplified by Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, of Wallaceburg, and at 7.30 p. m. the M. M. degree will be exemplified by Wellington Lodge, No. 46, of this city. All Masons in good standing are requested to be present, and it is to be hoped the seating capacity of the hall will be tested on this occasion.

TERRIBLY MANGLED.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 24.—A shocking fatality occurred at 12.15 a. m., today in the M. C. R. yards at Mount-Rose. Michigan Central Car Inspector Belos Rowe in some unaccountable way was knocked down by a spinning car and terribly mangled. Both legs and one arm were taken off. The unfortunate man was at once taken to the hospital at Niagara Falls, where he passed away within an hour after the accident. Mr. Rowe was 32 years of age, and his home was at Chippewa.

Fish stories are again coming into season since some of the local experts have been going to the mouth of the river. Wm. Ball is an ardent fisherman. He is not inclined to the narrating of fish stories, but when he does, you can rely that it is not only a good one, but that it is true. Mr. Ball was fishing at the mouth of the river one day when he hooked a huge dog fish. On the line were two different baited hooks. The dog-fish took the lower one, and Mr. Ball caught three white bass on the upper hook while he was playing the dog fish. This fresh water shark put up a very game fight and it took some little time to land him, but the bass didn't seem to object to being on the same line with the dog fish.

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Your Money Back

Is the motto of this store. We are confident that the values we give you here cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

We are handling only the best procurable goods for the money—often sacrificing profit in order to give a better article at a price. If you want honest good wearing shoes try us on your next purchase.

We are sole agents in Chatham for Geo. A. Slater's Men's fine footwear. No better footwear made. We handle all the best makes of Canadian and American Rubbers.

Peace's

Cash Shoe Store
1st Shoe Store from Market

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. F. CAIRNS, Lessee. F. H. BRISCO, Mgr.
FRIDAY Evening, Oct. 25th
SHIPMAN BROTHERS PRESENT
Mr. Walker Miss Lolla
Whiteside Wolstan
In the Romantic and Picturesque Comedy

Heart and Sword

An Elaborate Scenic Production; Exquisite Gowns and Costumes; a Unique and Realistic Play.
Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c
Seats on Sale at Central Drug Store.

GRAND Opera House

J. F. CAIRNS, Lessee. F. H. BRISCO, Local Mgr.
Monday October 28th
Hal Reed's Beautiful Pastoral Comedy Drama

A HOMESPUN HEART

Sweet as a Spray of Apple Blossoms.
A Touch of Nature.
Prices 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c

CENTRAL Business College

STRAITFORD, ONT.
Seventy-five per cent of the new students from outside of Stratford, who were enrolled at the opening of our Fall Term, came from other business colleges than ours, and students were enrolled from places in which other business colleges are located. They wanted the best business and shorthand training and came here for it. Our graduates get employment immediately on leaving college. Nine of our students have recently taken positions as teachers in business colleges. Write for our catalogue. Hinder now if possible.

W. J. ELLIOTT, PRINCIPAL.

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