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Holiday Offering in Dress Making

give an extra impetus to our Dress Goods sales during the next three weeks we will from now until January 1st, in Dress Making Dept. under the charge of Miss Morrison, make up as follows:-

Shirtwaist Suits, \$5.00; Shirtwaists (unlined) \$1.00; Fancy Lined Waists, \$2.00; Skirts any style (unlined) \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Materials must be purchased in the store—orders turned out in rotation as received.

Dress Goods

46 inch all wool canvas weave, in good shades of navy, brown, grey and green, regular value 50c a yard, a good cloth for girls' dresses and skirts, will not spot or show soil, on sale very special at 25c.

54 inch wide Zebeline cloth suitings, correct weight for suits and skirts, in shades of brown, navy, grey and black, regular value 60c a yard, on sale for 45c.

42 inch wide grey and black tweed effects, all wool, heavy weight, splendid for separate walking skirts, regular price 75c a yard, on sale very special at 48c.

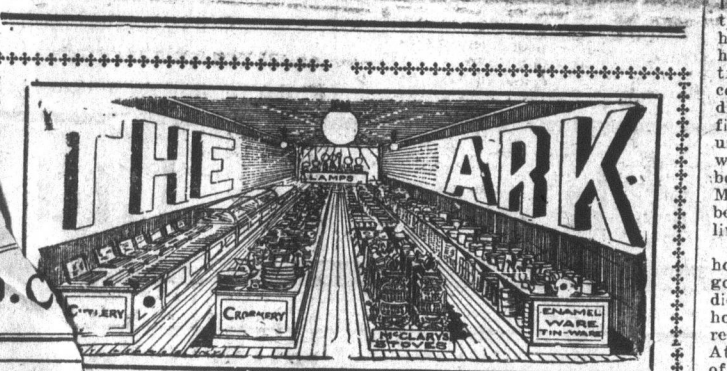
44 inch wide heather mix suitings, one of the most serviceable cloths made, heavy weight for unfitted suits, skirts and children's dresses, in shades of navy, brown and green, regular price 55c a yard, on sale special at 40c.

These are special plums which our buyer selected when in England and which have just recently come in. Your choice of any of them will be made up in our second dress making department at the prices as advertised above.

Christmas Suggestions...

Ladies' or men's umbrellas \$1 to \$5
Handkerchiefs 3c to 5c
Waist silks per yard 25c to 50c
Fancy stock collars 25c to 50c
Lace cape collars 68c to 80c
Fur ruffs \$2 to 5
Children's jackets \$2 to 5
Fancy toilette baskets 25c to 75c
Fancy pin cushions 50c to 75c
Cushion tops 25c to 50c
Dress lengths \$3.50 to 7
Kid gloves \$1 to 1.50
Kid mitts \$1 to 1.25
Hosiery, plain and fancy, 25c to 50c
Dressing saques \$1.50 to 2
Lace curtains \$1 to 5
Rugs \$1 to 5
Carpet sweepers \$2.25 to 3.50
Blankets \$1 to 5
Linen pieces for tables 25c to 50c
Knitted shawls 75c to 1.35

THOMAS STONE & SON



Greet You This Season

With the choicest lines of Holiday Goods ever introduced into the city, being the best that could be procured in the world's markets.

Into Our Window

Do you an idea of the style and superior quality of our Games and Toys. We never forget quality, are always careful to get what will

Call and see our assortment.

The goods are from China Ornaments, Fancy Mirrors, Photo Machine Ebony Brush and Comb Sets, China and Glassware, China Plates, Salads, Vases, Bon Bons, &c.

Toilet Sets and Fancy Lamps are on Pandora Ranges and Famous Stoves

arranged in the rear room. We are with willing help to wait on you quickly

Talk Don't

It's the price and cost you; so here they are

5 lbs. new Prunes
Fresh Soda Biscuits per
New Dates per lb
Mixed Nuts per lb
Ginger Snaps per lb
4 lbs. Special Mixed Cakes
3 lbs. Royal Mixed Cakes
3 lbs. new select Raisins
3 lbs. new Currants
Lemon Peel per lb
Figs per lb
Please leave us your
order and we will
have it promptly

over 1000 pounds of it made in all sizes from one pound each, and it will pay anyone to come and look up and buy one and save money and trouble. We will be the best that can be made.

Try Our "BUTTER SOOTH"

John M. PARKS

The Royal Ark for an excursion Railway next Wednesday to Detroit and return. We have a special train returning after the will be a good opportunity for a good time. Little Minister.

P. H. BOWYER IS CHOSEN

Editor of the Ridgetown Dominion Selected Today to Redeem East Kent

Largest and Most Enthusiastic Convention in the History of the Riding—The Choice Unanimous

Philip H. Bowyer, editor of the Ridgetown Dominion, was today unanimously chosen by the Liberal Conservatives to contest the riding of East Kent in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party. The convention was one of the largest in the history of the riding. The Opera House was filled to the doors. H. S. Clements, M. P. and B. W. Willson were given ovations when they appeared.

Mr. Bowyer was moved by Warden Sifton, of Palmyra, and seconded by Neil Watson, of Mull.

A number of other gentlemen were nominated, but all withdrew in favor of Mr. Bowyer.

G. A. Fraser, of Thamesville, was elected president, and R. B. Hunter, secretary of the East Kent Liberal-Conservative Association.

It was a grand and enthusiastic rally, stalwarts from all over the riding being present.

FAMILY TROUBLES

"A woman can talk to a dozen men at once but it is all a man can do to talk with one woman at one time."

These were the words addressed by Judge Houston to Mrs. Cynthia Ann Williams, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mays, at the police court this morning, and the occasion certainly warranted the use of the old well known axiom.

Two months ago Emma Williams was married to Frank Mays and the union has not been a very happy one. Mays and his bride have been living with the mother-in-law, Cynthia Ann, until they could get a house of their own. Mays claims that his mother-in-law has made endless trouble between the newly married couple and life has not been one rosy dream as it generally is when a man first gets married. Mays has been unfortunate in not being able to find work and thus is no doubt at the bottom of the trouble. As a result Mrs. Mays has had to work in a bean factory in order to earn her living.

Last Thursday night Mays came home drunk and wanted his wife to go with him to a wake. Mrs. Mays didn't want to go. She said the bean house was her wake and she had to report there early in the morning. At this Mays became angry and spoke of his wife and mother-in-law in terms which were not in the least complimentary and very unpleasant to hear.

Mays had a hard luck story to tell. He posed as a hen-pecked husband and an innocent man persecuted by his mother-in-law. Both women were there to tell the other sides of the story. After they got through Mays had nothing to say. He has evidently found out by experience that it doesn't pay to talk back to or contradict either his wife or his mother-in-law. If he had only been wise and found this out sooner this trouble might never have happened.

The Judge believed the ladies and Mays was remanded for a week for sentence.

Roy Chrysler, the hustling young news agent, has received his Christmas Globes.

SAD DEMISE

George J. Peace, One of the Maple City's Leading Business Men Passed Away Very Suddenly.

The many friends of Mr. George J. Peace will hear with keen regret of his sad and untimely demise, which took place on Sunday morning at 4.10 at his residence on Murray street, after a painful illness of about ten days. Mr. Peace had been in poor health for some months previous. His death was especially untimely, as he had just passed his 35th year.

George J. Peace was born at Hamilton, Ont., September 16, 1869, being the third son of Capt. Wm. Peace. His parents were members at Hamilton, both survive him. Mr. Peace from early manhood was connected with the shoe business, first with the wholesale firms of Orr & Harvey and B. H. Green & Co. in Hamilton, and afterwards with the same firms in Toronto on their removal to that place. Subsequently he was for a while employed at Chicago, a prominent figure in the work of the C. O. F., and also of Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., as well as a member of the local Bowling Club.

Mr. Peace was married on September 3, 1892, Edith being daughter of J. C. Malcolmson, of Toronto, who survives him. He leaves three children: one daughter, Edith Gladys, aged 11, and two sons, George and William, aged 9 and 8, Norman Hamilton, aged 7. His parents are both living at Hamilton, Ont., where his sister, Miss Janet Peace, also resides. Another sister, Miss Catherine Peace, a nurse in Cleveland, was with him at the time of his death. One brother, William Thomas Peace, of Winnipeg, Man., also survives him.

The funeral will take place at three p. m. Tuesday from the residence corner of Murray and Adelaide streets, to the Maple Leaf cemetery, Rev. A. H. Macdonald, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Peace was a member, will attend in a body.

BABY RALLY

At the Baby Rally yesterday afternoon in Campbell A. M. E. church, Rev. J. E. Hoyt delivered a very thoughtful and instructive sermon to the children and parents. The following are the names of the babies and their amounts:—Thelma Parker, \$2.00; Ira Thomas, \$1.43; Eva Duckett, \$1.30; Stanley Honey, \$1.25; Mamie Lyburtus, \$1.05; Bethune Murray, \$1.00; Segasty Murphy, \$1.00; Daisy Davis, \$1.00; a church worker, \$50; Lizzie Carter, \$60; Lila Starks, \$25; Mabel Porter, \$20; Christine Groat, \$20; Irene Ward, \$10; Willie Rodgers, \$10; Bertie Venable, \$20; Martha Butler, \$20; Celia Butler, \$20; Elhel Doleman, \$20; Bennie Ward, \$20; Grace Johnson, \$10; Floyd Evans, \$20; Harry List, \$20; Pearl List, \$20; Viola Morton, \$20; Bertha Duckett, \$10; from public collection \$1.79. Grand total \$21.37 for mortgage debt of said church.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, announced that on Saturday at 2 p. m., there would be a Baby Treat and Social for the little church workers.

Detroit excursion Wednesday, 14th. Grand Trunk, Royal Arcanum, attractions Santa Claus and Maud Adams.

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SCORCHED CORRUPTION

Rev. Dr. Battisby Speaks Very Strongly and Eloquently in Reference to Criminal Political Methods.

Citizens Should Realize Their Personal Responsibility to God and to the State and Do Their Duty.

A timely discourse was that of Rev. Dr. Battisby, at St. Andrew's church last evening. In his text, Daniel vi. 4-10, Daniel was portrayed an ideal politician. The Reverend Doctor, disclaiming all desire to wound the feelings of anyone, outlined a politician's duty. He should legislate for all; not only that, but he should see that the laws were strictly enforced. Should he support his political party through thick and thin? No. He should be guided by his conscience, he should have regard not only to his own but to the public conscience, which if he did wrong, would sweep him away. He should legislate for the punishment of crime. It must not be said that there were crimes which the law could not touch. Every boy and girl should be compelled to attend school, which should be non-sectarian. Laws should be so designed as to raise up the best class of citizens, those who would not be ashamed to acknowledge and, if need be, die for their country. He knew perfectly well that work was done by legislators that would be a blot on the light. Daniel, the ideal politician, was without spot or stain.

We should respect the government; by that he did not mean the party in power. Office seekers, men who were in it for selfish ends, were a curse to politics. The speaker deprecated the extreme party spirit, engendering bitterness, which kept clean men out of politics. He thought the system of manhood suffrage a curse to the country. One man with no stake in the country could offset another with important interests. He had seen young men in town at the last election, brought up to vote, when they lived out of the country. Corruption had abounded since the introduction of manhood suffrage.

"No man can look upon and not blush at some things that have happened in our own land in the past few months. It is no excuse to say that the other party are as bad as we should punish not only the bribed, but the briber and the instigator of the bribery. They should be disfranchised for all time to come. So far as the bogus ballot boxes were concerned, public men stooping to such common political trickery should be sat upon. They should be sent to penitentiary for thirty years and disfranchised for life. He favored doing away with the canvass and compelling every man to vote.

Concluding, the speaker drew these lessons: That God had a claim on us for the conscientious and impartial discharge of our civil duties. The living God should be the supreme authority in all matters of right and wrong. Each owed it a duty to the state to loyally support the form of Government, but this did not mean the party in power. He urged the utmost friendship between citizens, submission to all lawful authority. He had no desire to wound the feelings of anyone, but he wanted them to think upon this subject to realize their personal responsibility to God and to the State, and as Nelson had said before the battle of Britain expects every man to do his duty," so God expected every man to do his duty to-day.

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DEDICATED

Church of Immaculate Conception, Windsor—Mgr. Suarretti and Bishop McEvay Officiated.

The largest church procession ever seen in Windsor took place yesterday when the members of the C. M. B. and C. O. F. lodges marched to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, which was dedicated by his excellency, Most Rev. Donatus Suarretti, apostolic delegate to Canada, assisted by Bishop McEvay and about twenty priests of the London diocese. Two lodges formed a guard of honor for the two prelates and they were escorted from St. Mary's academy to the church at 10 o'clock. The line of march was on Ouellette avenue to Wyandotte street and to the church, and it is estimated that fully 500 men marched in the procession.

Mgr. Suarretti, Bishop McEvay and a number of priests rode to the church in covered carriages and, upon arrival, were escorted to the vestry, where they donned their vestments and, at once, proceeded with the services.

BLESSING OF CHURCH.

The first service was the blessing of the church and this was performed by Bishop McEvay. Accompanied by priests, the altar boys and a number of aiales, giving his blessing to the building and to those in the church. The chanting of the litany was proceeded with before Mgr. Suarretti made his appearance, greeted in the long flow, where crimson robes of his office. He was escorted to the raised throne, where he donned the vestments for the celebration of mass.

Mass was followed by a sermon on the "Virgin Mary" by Rev. Fr. McBrady, superior of Assumption college, Sandwich. The subject was chosen because of the name of the new church and Fr. McBrady spoke for some time regarding the position occupied by the Blessed Virgin in the Catholic church.

ADDRESS TO MGR. SUARETTI.

After the sermon, Rev. J. Ed. Meunier, parish priest of St. Alphonsus church, Windsor, and vicar-general of the London diocese, addressed Mgr. Suarretti in both French and English. Fr. Meunier spoke of the work being done in Windsor in the interests of the Catholic church and mentioned the different schools and other Catholic institutions in the city. He concluded by saying that the Catholics, although in the minority in Windsor, enjoy all civil and religious rights and that many good friends of the church are to be found among members of the other congregations.

The reply of the delegate was couched in very friendly language. Although his excellency does not speak English as perfectly as he does French, he could be heard and understood in the farthest end of the church and every person in the congregation listened with attention to his words. He spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to be present at the dedication of the new church and said that the Catholics of Windsor had reason to rejoice over a magnificent monument erected by them in honor of their religion. He was pleased to learn that the Catholics are receiving full justice in the city and said that it argues well for the friendly spirit which, he was sure, exists among all creeds and classes. He concluded his remarks by giving the papal blessing to the assembly.

Although the new church is practically completed, there is some work yet to be done in the gallery and about the altar, but it is expected that the workmen will finish this week. The church is as complete as it can be made. The best advantage is made of the seating capacity and although the aisles were left wide, there are sufficient pews to accommodate all those who will attend for years to come.

The Blonde Lumber Co., of Chatham, were the contractors for this magnificent edifice, and should certainly feel proud of their work.

OFFERTORY WAS LARGE.

Rev. Father Dawney, accompanied by Dr. J. O. Reaney, M. L. A., and Judge McHugh, passed through the church during the services to take up the offertory and, when they had completed their duties, they had a large basket filled to overflowing.

THE MODEL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The Model school examinations opened this morning at the Central school, Inspectors Colles and Park presiding. There are about 40 candidates writing. The time table is as follows:

Monday, Dec. 12—

A. M.—8.45-9.00—Reading Regulations.

9.00-11.30—Methods, Arithmetic and Penmanship.

P. M.—1.00-3.30—Methods, Literature and Spelling.

3.40-4.40—School Law and Regulations.

Tuesday, Dec. 13—

A. M.—9.00-11.30—Science of Education.

P. M.—1.00-3.30—Methods, History and Geography.

3.40-5.10—School Management.

Wednesday, Dec. 14—

A. M.—9.00-11.30—Methods, Grammar and Composition.

The examinations in practical teaching will follow the written examinations, taking place on Wednesday Thursday and Friday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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Can be secured in any binding and at any price, from our beautiful assortment which has just arrived for this season.

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