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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
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Black All-wool Henrietta, 42 in. wide, at per yd. 50c
Black Wool Taffetas, Poplins and Popinettes, at per yd. 75c, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.50
Black Cheviote, 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

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Satin cloths, 45 in. wide, all-wool rich finish, in shades 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
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Cashmeres, 45 in. wide, in colors old rose, light and dark fawns, brown, grays, terra cotta, cardinal, scarlet, light blue, navy, wedgewood, blue, green, etc., at per yd. 50c and 60c

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Our stock of Wash Goods before making your spring purchases.

Good strong Canadian Prints, guaranteed fast colors, at 5c to 12½c

Full line of Best English Prints, 10c and 12½c

Our lines of Imported Gingham are the best we have ever shown, 10c, 12½c up to the finest qualities.

See our Mercerized Lawns and Sateens, just the thing for a fine dress or waist, 25c.

Shirtings, Cottonades and Linens at the very best values.

Our Lace Curtains are Pretty and Cheap

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The Grandest Fancy Work

Ever shown in the city.

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WANTED RELIABLE MEN—In every locality throughout Canada to canvass our goods, looking up show-rooms on time; along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Compensation of salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$1.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.
The EMPIRE BUILDING Co. London.

THE OFFICERS ARE SELECTED

East Kent Teachers' Association Elects a Strong Executive.

Further Proceedings at the Convention Being Held at Blenheim.

Special to The Planet.
Blenheim, April 26.—The East Kent Teachers' Association convention was called to order at 9 a. m. by President Cameron. The election of officers took place with the following results:—
President—J. C. Black, principal of S. S. No. 6, Harwich.
Vice-president—Miss Maud Beattie, lat assistant, Highgate public school.
Secretary—Inspector Colles, acclamation.
Executive committee—W. J. Robinson, J. S. Pringle, J. D. Campbell and Misses E. Waterworth and M. Birch.
Delegate to Ontario Teachers' Association—The President.
Auditors—Otto E. Edwards and George Rieborough.
Place of meeting for 1902—Ridgeway.
J. C. Cameron, delegate to O. T. A., gave a very full report upon the last meeting in Toronto. It was the opinion of representative teachers there that spelling should be reformed; that teachers should not be licensed before 21 years of age. The legislative grant should be distributed on a different basis. There should be school libraries and free text books. High schools should be free so as to be of equal advantage to poor and rich. The metric system of weight and measure should be adopted to be taught in public schools. Public school text books should be prepared by public school teachers, prizes being offered for the best, which should be adopted. Manual training was advocated by Prof. Robertson, as a necessary part of education. Twenty-seven qualified teachers for technical schools have been brought into this country to begin the work in Ottawa and Toronto. The public school curriculum should be independent of the high schools and complete in itself. Ninety-five per cent. of the children go to the public school only and the curriculum should be framed to suit them. Resolutions were passed favoring the introduction of the bible as a text book in the schools.
Inspector Colles read a paper upon Dominion certificates for teachers, limited in their sphere of action, not for want of knowledge, or aptitude but for want of license to use their knowledge, training and aptitude. There should be uniform standards of examination for teachers throughout the Dominion and every teacher passing such an examination receive a license valid everywhere in Canada. This would tend to promote unity among the provinces and would enable teachers to seek a location conducive to health. It would be a just and grateful charter of liberty to those who are to teach principles of liberty and to follow their profession where parents or relatives have gone out and made new homes.
A resolution was carried unanimously in support of Inspector Colles' suggestion, that this convention favors having uniform standards of qualification for all Canadian public school teachers with a view to having all certificates made valid in all parts of the Dominion.
Professor Tilley delivered an interesting lecture upon inductive teaching. Prof. Tilley has the faculty of adapting his teaching to his classes and had excellent attention throughout.
In the afternoon Professor Tilley delivered a good lecture upon child study, completing a series of educational addresses most interesting and profitable to the teachers.
Miss Flora Campbell read a paper upon teaching composition. The subject was discussed at length by Mr. Robinson, President Black, Inspector Colles, Professor Tilley and others.
Mr. J. H. Smith, B. A., next gave an address upon teaching agriculture, which was very much enjoyed by all present.
Our agricultural conditions have largely changed. Soils need fertilizing. Weeds have multiplied. Insects have appeared. Not until scientific knowledge and mechanical invention have been brought to bear upon it, within the last 50 years has agriculture much improved. A farmer needs more brain power than muscular power. How are we helping to develop this power. Only lately the study of agriculture has been introduced in the public schools. Agricultural knowledge is not well taught. Operations and transactions on the farm are hard to follow in book-keeping. It is impossible to teach this subject so as to be of use to the average agriculturist.
Science can be taught. It will at least arouse interest in education. The teaching of agriculture is compulsory in public schools, not so in high schools. Nature study can be well taken up. To follow the course of a single plant would be a good course in agriculture, but book should be avoided in teaching the subject. By a series of questions Mr. Smith drew out much information and indicated what should and could be taught. Mr. Smith's address was much appreciated and the thanks of the convention tendered to him.
This was one of the most successful and profitable conventions ever held in the country. Eighty-three out of ninety teachers in the inspectorate were present, and their schools will be directly benefited by the time spent in convention.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.
First Presbyterian—11 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Christ Church—11 a. m.; 7 p. m.
St. Andrew's—11 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Holy Trinity—11 a. m.; 7 p. m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p. m.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 a. m.; 7.45 p. m.
First Baptist—11 a. m.; 7.30 p. m.

Church Notes.

Christ Church—Third Sunday after Easter—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions.
Dr. Battistly will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "Paul's Prayer," and in the evening on "The Day of Vengeance."
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon, will occupy the pulpit in Park St. Church on both occasions to-morrow. Evening sermon to the Oddfellows, who will attend in a body.
The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow evening at the conclusion of the regular service.
The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will occupy the pulpit in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.
Rev. W. E. Knowles will occupy the pulpit in First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.
Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow morning and evening, and conduct the services for Bible study in the afternoon. Holy communion will be administered in connection with the morning service.
Services will be held in the Saints' Hall, Scotch's Block, King St., to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.
Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor. The following is the order of services for to-morrow:—Morning subject, "The Power of the Gospel," evening subject, "The Wonderful God of the Ages." S. S. at 3 p. m. Excellent selections at both services by the choir.
The pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, will preach in the St. John's African U. M. E. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. S. S. at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet in Christ Church S. S. hall on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.
The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will meet immediately after the evening service to-morrow.
St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church League meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock.
Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.
Holy Trinity Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.
The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people cordially invited.
The William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.
Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Scalped 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 23rd, 1901, Wallaceburg, Ont.

TENDERS.

It was in 1694 that the Bank of England issued its first bank-note, but at that time such valuable pieces of paper had been in circulation in China for three centuries. At the British Museum, in one of the show cases devoted to specimens of early printing in China, there now hangs a bank-note issued during the reign of the Emperor Hung-Wu, 1368-99.
TWINS.
"Quite an interesting thing happened at Nupur's house last night."
"There were two interesting things."
"I only heard of one; the arrival of a son and heir. What was the other?"
"The arrival of another son and heir."

Important to Sufferers.

How You May Obtain a Lasting Cure From Piles.

No Surgical Operation, No Pain, Trifling Expense—A Simple, Harmless Remedy But It Does the Work.

There are some people who have piles as regularly and frequently as other people have colds. Any little bowel trouble will bring them on, any extra exertion, as in lifting, will produce them, and in fact will often appear without any apparent provocation. Piles, however, is much more serious than a cold, as the tendency is always to grow worse until the trouble becomes deep seated and chronic, or develops into some fatal rectal disease.
While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant relief but at the same time makes a permanent cure, and that is the well known Pyramid Pile Cure.
This remedy is composed of simple, harmless vegetable ingredients, but combined so effectively and act so promptly and thoroughly that it cures every form of piles whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. In long standing cases the Pyramid Pile Cure has proven to be the only certain cure except a surgical operation, and its advantages over an operation are many, as it is painless, causes no delay or interference with daily occupation and, last but not least, is cheaper than any surgical operation could possibly be, cost 50 cents a package at any drug store. The cases that the Pyramid Pile Cure will not reach are so few that physicians are doing away with operations for piles and depending on this cheap but effective remedy to accomplish a complete cure, and it never disappoints except in cases beyond the reach of medical skill. The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Every package contains a treatise on cause and cure of piles, together with testimonials from every section of this country.

SPRING YEARNING.
For all your cat-clubs naught I care; But, oh, it seems to me That is some pussy-willow-club (A member I would be).

KEEP THE BALANCE UP.
It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a tonic. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

FRIDAY NOT UNLUCKY.
Quiz—Do you think Friday an unlucky day to move? Bizz—Not for me. I moved on Friday and found out if I'd waited until Saturday my goods would have been attached for rent.

The Indian and the Northwest.

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battle ground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A rare review of the Indian and the Northwest, that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 50 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. A6, 13, 20, 27.

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

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Points with pride to its record of 32 years. Its marvellous growth, its great popularity, its economical management, its unquestionable ability to meet its every promise, has won the admiration of every student of fraternal insurance. Our policies are simply promises to pay at the death of the insured the amount on the face of the certificate. Application for membership always in order.

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NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

Somerville's Bread

IS THE BEST
Leave your order for our wagon to call at your residence. The great weather is not the time for you to do your own baking.

Wm. Somerville Confectioner.

NEXT STANDARD BAKING, CHATHAM

Dr. A.W. Thornton

Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone 164

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
BLACK—In this city, on Friday, April 26th, 1901, the wife of H. J. Black, Bedford street, of a son.

DIED.

EVANS—On Friday, April 26, 1901, John Evans, aged 73 years. Funeral will take place at 2.30 Sunday afternoon, from his late home, McGregor farm, Harwich, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this invitation.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, April 27—10 a. m.—East to Toronto; South winds; fine and very mild to-day and on Sunday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread.
See Morton's Saws and Chisels. If D. Dewan, of Sarnia, is in the city to-day.

J. N. Halliday, of Merlin, was in the city to-day.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thameville, is in the city to-day.

D. Smith, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

O. R. Edwards of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. West, of Ridgeway, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Miss Bella Weekes, of Botany, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Albert Perry, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Warden C. L. VonGutten, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

H. D. Smith, Ridgeway, was in Chatham to-day on business.

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

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

Robert Pritchard has sold his thoroughbred colt to D. McLachlan.

R. L. Gossnell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on professional business.

Arthur Blackburn, of the London Free Press, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Beach has moved his office to his residence, corner of King and Third streets.

The assessors will have completed their duties by the beginning of the week.

Girl Wanted—For general household work. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street.

The choir of the Park street Methodist church will meet at eight o'clock this evening for practice.

The House of Industry Committee, of which Francis Rankin is chairman, will meet in Harrison Hall to-day.

Rev. D. D. Iles, who has been visiting his mother, Raleigh street, returned to-day to his home in Port Huron.

Miss Ethel Titus and Miss Nettie Crookshanks, of Blenheim, are visiting at the residence of Chief Young.

N. H. Shepley, Charing Cross, is moving to his farm on the lake shore near Dealtown, and will now reside there.

St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, C. O. F., will march to St. Joseph's Church to-morrow morning and attend communion, at 8.30.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Walkerville, formerly of this city, has returned home after spending a few days with friends here.

Chaire Montefelt will sing Gounod's "Gloria to Thee, my God, This Night," in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow at the morning service.

The non-coms. of A Company have been given charge of the rifles of the regiment. They will issue them to the men and have the guns cleaned up.

A special offering in behalf of Home and Foreign Missions and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund will be made in Christ Church to-morrow at both services.

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

Frank D. Laurie, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., has ordered the alarm box for the corner of Amelia and St. Clair Sts. The boxes have to be brought from Montreal. The number of the new box will be 42.

Important sale of household furniture, Mr. L. J. Atwood, 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 particulars.

A citizen suggests that the binder twice factory put up a two story building. It is proposed to build a one-story building, but this citizen thinks that a two story would prove a permanent improvement to the city.

The members of Chatham Encampment, No. 10; Western City Lodge, No. 93, and Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. F., will meet to-morrow evening and march in a body to Park St. Methodist church, where they will attend Divine Service.

The sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a kindness in the I. O. O. F. auditorium the first or second week in June in aid of the fund for the new wing which is to be added to the hospital. The addition will be commenced the first week in May.

The subject of Rev. J. J. Ross' morning discourse in the William St. Baptist Church will be, "Scripture," and of the evening, "Madly Zealous but Sadly Wrong." Teachers' meeting will be held Monday evening. All S. S. teachers of the city are invited to attend.

S. P. Sturges, county commissioner, was in the city to-day. Mr. Sturges is one of the census enumerators in Bothwell riding. He says it is surprising how many farmers know the number of eggs their hens laid and the amount of grain produced.

Minard's Linctment Cures Garget in Cows.

Minard's Linctment Cures Dandruff.

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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Woolens for Spring 1901

The larger part of our SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS for the SPRING SEASON have been passed into stock. We issue a cordial invitation to gentlemen of taste and discernment to call on us and become intimate with all that is most stylish and novel in the high art of good dressing.

Albert Sheldrick, Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, April 29th
Walter E. Perkins
In the Century's Greatest Comedy Hit

THE MAN FROM MEXICO

By H. A. DOUGLAS, Author of MY FRIEND FROM INDIA

An Established Laughing Success from Maine to California.

A Cast of Superior Merit. PRICES—75c, 50c, 15c and 25c. (Paid by the Chatham 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

An Ideal Play of True Southern Life

"On The Suwannee River"

WITH ALL THE ORIGINAL COMPANY, including the "Clover Leaf Quartette"

Famous Introducing Up-to-date Specialties. A Beautiful Scenic Production.

"A play for you, for young, for old, for everybody, a play as event as strange as life and as new as the dawn." (Philadelphia Ledger.)

PRICES 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c (At one o'clock, 15c. Carries every stick of scenery used in the production. Chatham is the third one paid; at all it has paid this year.)—J. F. Cairns.

The Whole Thing In a Nut Shell

A GAS RANGE

Don't take up much space, but does its work thoroughly. It costs less to operate. No trouble to build fire. If you have not yet one in your kitchen you are making a mistake.

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