

FINE TAILORING

Importation of Fall and Winter Goods
just arrived, consisting of

Suitings,
Trousers and
Overcoatings.

In the newest colorings from the best
European makers.

Denton & Deeks

384 Richmond St., London.

The Secret Out.

"I cannot marry where I do not love every power of my being revolts. What is to be done, then? Help me, some good angel, help me in my fearful emergency."

"I may not see you, I may not write you, openly, but I can think and pray and talk to Mildred, who now and then may say a word to you. Happy Mildred! Yet she does not feel herself free. She yearns for just what I long to leave; sees my wealth, and thinks that nothing is more desirable; sees my lover and wonders that I can for an instant in my faith to him. Poor, mistaken, uneasy-souled girl! Yet how generous she is! how noble and how devoted! She makes me feel small sometimes, there is such a sweep to her nature. Could our places be exchanged—Great God! what thought is this which drives madly through my brain? Has my desperate situation made me mad? I really begin to think so."

"We are of the same height, we are of the same age, we are of the same build, and our features and expression are so alike that I never lose the uncanny sense that I am looking at my own picture in the glass when I survey her. How is it with others? To see, we changed places today, went to Mrs. Olney's, and putting Mildred's clothes on, I dressed her in mine. Then, sealing her behind the window curtain, where only her dress would be visible, I sent for the girl who does the up-stairs work, and gave her something to do which would keep her quite a long time in the room. And then I talked to her, and while I talked I watched her face to see if she showed any perplexity or confusion. But thought she is a bright enough person, I noticed no hesitation in her manner nor any mark of suspicion, and gaining courage from this, I made the request that Mrs. Olney should come up, and when she did I received her as I thought Mildred would, and asked her about a certain matter concerning which Mildred desired some information. The result was surprisingly satisfactory, and I saw her go out of the room without showing the least change in her look or manner that she had any doubt about my being the person I professed to be. Carried away by this success, we planned a greater test yet. Pulling down the veil over Mildred's face, I led her down stairs, and knocking at your office door, I led her in. You were alone, you remember, and placing myself as sentinel at the door I allowed her to pass me and address you as if she were Genevieve Greteux. In the pleasure you experienced, you held out your hand, and I watched you while she tore off her veil and stood looking at you, straight and full, in the broadest spot of light the room afforded. You did not pause or shrink, and when she declared with that proud poise of the head which seems as natural with her as with me, 'I shall see you no more till I am a free woman,' I knew by your smile and triumphant gleam in your eye that even love could be deceived by such similarity as there was between us; and the vague hope and half-formed purpose that had suggested itself to me as the only solving of our fearful riddle, took on color and became an actually contemplated plan."

"Mildred is like a bird that has found its wings, a flower that has inhaled its first breath of sunshine. If I falter she buoys me up; if I speak of the awful consequences of detection, she laughs and asks if your image is growing pale in my sight or if I fear to trust her, who has certainly the most difficult part to play. I can but answer no to the first question and no to the second, but the last is the more doubtful of the two, and she sees it, and proposes that I put her to the test before the final decision is made. I have agreed to this, and tonight she is to take my part here as I took hers in Mrs. Olney's house."

"What an evening! Mildred came early and we again changed dresses. This time it was an afternoon costume of mine she put on, and I must say she looked exceedingly well. When I talked to her for half an hour, giving her the minutest instructions possible as to how she was to conduct herself with my mother, and afterwards with Dr. Cameron. She is an apt pupil, and showed such readiness that I could hardly realize that she had not been used to these surroundings all her life, and when the time came for her to descend to what certainly seemed to me a most trying and desperate ordeal, she looked so brilliant, and glowed with such happiness, I had no step her and suggest that she tone her spirits down a little, as I had not worn such a face as that since I was a school-girl. Whereupon she became deliciously demure, and had her revenge by asking me in a whisper if Dr. Cameron ever did me the honor of kissing me, and when I answered 'Sometimes,' she murmured, 'Then pray heaven this may not be one of the times, for I shall certainly blush like mad since no man has ever touched my lips in all my life.' At which acknowledgment such a pang went through me I cannot call her back, for I seemed for the first time to realize her supreme innocence and the dreadful temptation to which I was exposing it. For I can see that, mingled with all her dreams of splendor, ease, and adulation, is a very

romantic but decidedly fervent admiration for the man who alone can bring her these. She has never heard him speak, but that is not necessary when the eye is satisfied as hers has evidently been in the one glimpse she had of Dr. Cameron in front of my house the other day."

"It is incredible. She has come back, and in so joyous and proud a mood she seemed to float rather than walk into the room. I have done it, I cried. I have sat on the library sofa and talked with father and with mother—she called Mr. and Mrs. Greteux, father and mother!—and have been in the parlor and had a few words with Dr. Cameron. I did not dare to prolong the conversation, much as I would have liked to, she naively added. 'And see! here I am, alive, and only the least bit frightened and confused. I—I think I startled mother a trifle at first. She is so commanding in her ways I did not feel quite at home with her; but it wasn't anything serious, and with just a little practice, I am sure I can pass for a very decent sort of Genevieve, even with her. As for Dr. Cameron, I leave you to find out at your next interview whether he was dissatisfied with his bride or not.' 'He certainly won't be,' I replied, 'if you looked as you do now.' And then we laughed, and then we seized at each other, long and noisily, and before our glances fell our course was decided upon and the die cast."

"We had planned in case Mildred failed in her daring impersonation to pass it all off as a joke. Thank God I did not have to so compromise the dignity of my love for you. I am not so light-hearted as Mildred, but I am fully as happy. Do you think of me with the same fervor that I do of you? Do I fill all your thoughts as you give impetus to all your aspirations? Let me trust so, or I shall never find courage to carry out the delicate and dangerous undertaking whose only aim is to make four human beings happy and satisfied."

"I shall not tell you how I propose to free myself till the hour comes at which I can bid you come and take me for I am yours. Either I fear you will hesitate to accept so great a sacrifice (though sacrifice is what you expect, even what you demand); or else I dread some hitch or failure in our plans that will throw us all back again into despair. Whatever be the true source of my hesitation, I feel that silence as to our scheme is best, though I know you will rejoice in its success and welcome with all your heart the woman who was willing to give up her very identity in order to be your bride."

"My mother wished to dignify the ceremony of her daughter's marriage by a long string of bridesmaids. But I put the veto upon that, as I feared Mildred could not hold her own amidst the chatter and scrutiny of so many women. So now everything is to be simple as it will be rich. No save Mr. Cameron is to be my best man, and Dr. Cameron is to have no assistant. I won these concessions from my mother by letting her follow her own wishes as regards the supper, music and decorations. Miss Mildred will have a splendid wedding, and from the gifts which have already arrived I judge she will have a magnificent display of presents."

"I say this all for the pleasure of adding that I do not envy her in the least."

"Mildred works night and day at the rich gowns which, if all goes well, she, not I, is to wear. They are beautiful, but not as beautiful to me as the one new dress which I have allowed her to make for my own wearing on the day you take me to your heart. I have a strange conscience about this matter. Though I could load the poor dressmaker down with gifts, to be made by myself, I feel that I am, in some instinct of delicacy withheld from me from this, and I provide no more for Julius Molesworth's bride than would rightfully be hers if she were in truth the poor dressmaker's daughter. I identify she takes. I know that this will I please you best, as by this single-heartedness and devotion to you I, I best satisfy myself."

"I have angered Dr. Cameron by my repeated refusals to see him of late, but it cannot be helped. Mildred will make it all right when she comes to take my place, and I should feel the faintest of the false if I let him touch the hand henceforth dedicated to you."

"Only a few days now and our destinies will be decided. Could you move on so calmly in your calling if you knew what awaited you so speedily?"
(To be continued.)

Black Vesper's Pageants.
Speaks Shakespeare of those dark somber clouds that we often see towards night. They foretell a storm. Just as surely do uncial irregularities and "feminine arrangements" foretell a life of suffering or an early grave. Be warned by these symptoms. Thousands of once afflicted women have driven away disease and death, by taking in time Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send for the doctor's large treatise (168 pages) on diseases of women. It is profusely illustrated with wood cuts and colored plates and will be sent to any address for ten cents in stamps sealed, secure from observation, by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

Ellis—Miss Ballard has a remarkably sweet voice. Warburton—She ought to have; it has cost me about 60 pounds of chocolate in the last six weeks.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young, old, and infirm, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

"Villain!" she hissed. "Deep-dyed villain!" The tattooed man looked hurt. "Indeed, ma'am," said he, "I hasten to assure you that it is only skin deep."

Consumption Can Be Cured
By the use of Shiloh's Cure. This Great Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by W. T. Strong.

Winks (who keeps house)—We had an old fashioned potpie for dinner today. Winks (who boards)—We had an old-fashioned chicken.

A Great German Prescription.
Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea.

Seasonable Goods!

Cooked Ham, Canned Beef Tongue, Potted Meats for Sandwiches, Scotch Herring in Tins, Finest Brands of Sardines, Olives, Pickles, Sauces, etc.

Fitzgerald, Seandrett & Co.,
Phone, 498 169 Dundas St.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Nancy McDougall, who has been a great sufferer for the last 30 years, died Monday morning at her mother's residence, lot 5, second range south, Ekfrid.

Mrs. Sarah Abbott, of Talbotville, relict of Moses Abbott, and one of the oldest residents of the locality, passed away Friday from effects of dropsy, in the 65th year of her age. The deceased leaves five sons and one daughter. One of the sons is Isaac Abbott, of Ekfrid.

The contractors who are building the Mount Elgin Institute on the Indian reserve, Caradoc, will soon have the building completed. It will be a beautiful home for the young Indians who appreciate a home and a good education. During the last three years there have been a number of Indian youths graduated from the institute. These graduates and their families, Mr. Shepherd, their overseer, a great honor.

Ed. Williams, of Caradoc, has rented a farm, and is making a sale to dispose of his stock and implements. He intends to go south prospecting for gold.

B. Griffith, of Caradoc, had the misfortune of about a rusty nail into his knee. Blood poisoning set in, and now Griffith's sufferings are intense. Drs. James and McCewen are both in attendance.

The service is held in Christina school house, Caradoc, at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Delaware, is the officiating clergyman, and Messrs. T. and W. Hattenman are the organists. A large congregation in attendance.

The hum of the threshing machine can be heard in every section of Caradoc. Wheat is turning out fine, an average of 35 bushels to the acre. Barley from 25 to 30. Oats are picking up since the late rains, and pastures are improving.

Every intelligent farmer in Caradoc is making for an electric railway from London to Chatham. The London road is wide enough that six feet could be graded on one side which is now used as a ditch. It is to be hoped the project will be carried out.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Killmartin, have returned home from Lake Huron.

Rev. John Campbell, of Argyle, Scotland, has recently arrived in this country with a commission from the colonial committee of the Free Church of Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have been guests of the Killmartin manse. Mr. Campbell is expected to conduct the service in Gaelic and English in Burns' Church next Sunday.

Richard Averitt and wife, living on the Haverly road, near of Newburg, were out driving Sunday evening, when the horse shied, throwing both out and breaking Mrs. Averitt's arm and giving her a severe shaking up.

Wednesday, Aug. 21, has been set apart by Reeve Archer as Newbury's civic holiday. There is some talk of an excursion to Sarina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watterworth, of Duluth, have returned home, after spending a few weeks with friends in Woodgreen.

Mrs. Benjamin Watterworth, Woodgreen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pittfield, of Sarina.

Miss Cecelia Cook, of Detroit, is visiting friends in Woodgreen.

The "mayor" of Culloden is at present preparing to remodel his mansion on Hicks avenue, Culloden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lettich, of Southwell station, who were visiting at Hugh L. Lettich's, West Walkers, returned home last week.

Rev. A. McDermid and wife, of Naperville, returned from their last visit to the Glencoe public school.

John R. Richardson, of the Culloden mills, has purchased a site for his extensive mills at Walkers. Mr. Richardson expects to have the mills in running order in a few months.

The congregation of Burns' Presbyterian Church, Mosa, contemplate having a mammoth picnic in the Munroe grove at Mosa, on the next month.

Aug. 21 will be Strathroy's civic holiday.

Wm. Newport, of Glencoe, has found good supplies of water for Messrs. Peck, B. & McAll and Geo. Innes, Mosa, at depths varying from 72 to 110 feet.

T. Kelly, Mosa, had eight sheep badly damaged by dogs lately, but owing to his finding the owner the loss will not come out of the township dog fund, as is usual.

A. McLarty, Mosa, threshed 655 bushels of wheat from about 25 acres, and in some instances it is yielding upwards of 30 bushels per acre. Oats look remarkably well at present, and promise a heavy yield.

Miss Nellie Bell Cameron, a pupil of Mr. Allen, in the Glencoe public school, is entitled to the prize offered by Hon. G. W. Ross. Out of sixteen candidates from the Glencoe public school all but one were successful in passing the entrance examination.

On Wednesday night while returning from the circus two men from near Clandeby engaged in a quarrel at Clandeby, Benjamin Marr, a neighbor, undertook to separate them, and received a severe kick in the abdomen, from the effects of which it will take some time to recover. Some doubts as to his final recovery concerning his chances, but fortunately there was no internal rupture.

Rev. D. Morrison, wife and daughter, of Iron Mountain, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Morrison's father, Mr. John Uren, Medina.

Miss Ada Brown has returned to the parental roof after a long visit to her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Uren, Acton.

The extreme dry weather in West Nisour is causing stock to break into standing grain, which makes impounding the order of the day. In some instances it causes ill-feeling, which may end in legal proceedings.

Mr. Geo. E. Davis, of Winnipeg, Man., formerly of West Nisour, has married Miss Jennie Jenkins.

to the mission fund, and the members are doing all they can for the support of the church, and it is pleasing to record that there is no debt on church or parsonage."

Mrs. Charles F. Smith, Port Huron, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Albert Tavernier at Komokax.

HORSES AND HORSE-RACING

Elements That Shall Enter Into Judgment of Horses at Provincial Shows—Speed Not to be the Sole Merit.

The following circular has been issued by the Department of Agriculture: Several applications having been made to this department by various agricultural societies for an interpretation of section 23 of the Agriculture and Arts Act, 1855, the following decision is given to the officers and directors for their guidance as being the evident intent of the Legislature when passing the act.

By section 9 of the said act, the object of such societies, as relating to live stock, is confined to two things: (a) the purchase or importation of valuable animals; and (b) awarding premiums for excellence in the raising of stock, etc. Sub-section 3 of this section declares that none of the funds shall be expended for any purpose inconsistent with the above.

The opinion of the Legislature, as expressed in section 23, was that horse-racing, as ordinarily conducted, is inconsistent with the objects above set forth. It is presumed, therefore, in awarding premiums for light horses of any class that form, soundness and style shall always be considered as well as speed, and that horses shall be placed first for speed alone, if in the judgment of the officers or judges it is deemed desirable to test the speed of the contestants, it is competent under this clause to do so, but the prizes must in every case be awarded on general excellence, as possessing the above characteristics. Neither is it intended that purses shall be prepared of offerings from owners of contesting horses, but that premiums shall be offered in the ordinary way.

It is hoped that the operation of this clause will do away with the professional race horse at our agricultural shows, and tend to promote the development and encourage the breeding of sound, stylish, right-stepping horses, so much in demand in the great horse markets of the world.

JOHN DRYDEN,
Minister of Agriculture.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Burches are said to seldom receive more than 2 per cent of the value of their booty from the buyers to whom they dispose of it, if it happens to be in any other form than coins.

A Prominent Lawyer Says: "I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

The New York fish commission has gone into the business of raising insects for distribution along trout streams, so that the speckled beauties may have something to eat.

A Baby's Life Saved.—"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Minto of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by W. T. Strong.

No fewer than 55,000 men have deserted from the English militia during the last five years, and in the same period nearly 70,000 of the same force joined the regular army.

Glencoe, in Scotland, where, according to local legends, when it is not raining it is snowing, the annual rainfall is 127 inches, or nearly as much as Tikka, in Alaska.

Don't make two bites at a cherry. What's the use of taking one thing for coarse, and another for fine, washing, Pearlina will do it all. For washing wood-work, tinware, silver, marble, glass, dishes, carpets, or anything you can think of, Pearlina is the best. It saves not only work, but wear. Let it help you in all these ways. You mustn't think that the easy washing of clothes is all that Pearlina is made for.

LOST OR FAILING MANHOOD,
General and Nervous Debility,

Weakness of Body and Mind. Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young. Robust, Noble Manhood fully Restored. How to Enlarge and Strengthen Weak, Undeveloped Organs and Parts of Body. Absolutely unfailing Home Treatment—Benefits in a day. Mentally from 50 States and Foreign Countries. Write them. Descriptive Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N.Y.
QUICK CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE
DUNN'S FRUIT SALINE
GIVES HEALTH BY NATURAL MEANS. KEEPS THE THROAT CLEAN AND HEALTHY. DELICIOUSLY REFRESHING. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. WORKS GUYTON ENGLAND.

POSTERS
-- AND --
HANGERS
-- FOR --

BICYCLE, BASE BALL, TROTTLING, RUNNING, FAIRS, ETC.

Calvert Lithographing Co.
DETROIT, MICH.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

Advertiser Printing Company
LONDON.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Fitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Fitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

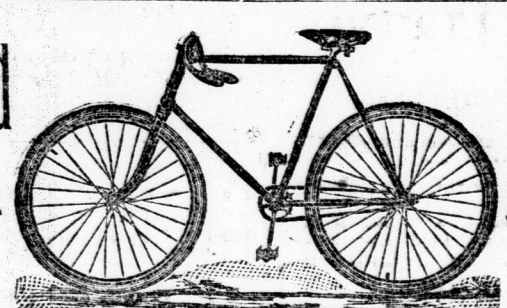
The fac-simile signature of *Dr. H. Fitcher* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria.

A Great Magnet
Our Fire Sale Prices

Have been a great magnet for drawing the people, judging from the amount of Furniture that has left our store this week. The sale still goes on, and you should not miss it if you want good Furniture cheap. It has been our misfortune to be visited by fire, but it is fortunate for the people of London, as it is only under such circumstances that we can sell Furniture so cheap.

Peter B. Lewis { 725 Richmond St. (NORTH END.)
Store open from 8 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. 63a

Royal Limited  **Royal Lady**
At Wholesale. At Wholesale.

Royal Limited (Gents), 22 lbs., \$75 00 - Royal Lady, 24 lbs., \$75 00
EQUAL TO ANY MACHINE SOLD AT \$110 00.

HOBBS HARDWARE CO.
GRAHAM BROS.'

EAST WINDOW FOR
25c TIES!

New Fall Goods,
Latest Shapes.
Usual 50c Line.

GRAHAM BROS.
DOUBLE STORE . . . DUNDAS STREET.

POSTERS
-- AND --
HANGERS
-- FOR --

BICYCLE, BASE BALL, TROTTLING, RUNNING, FAIRS, ETC.

Calvert Lithographing Co.
DETROIT, MICH.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

Advertiser Printing Company
LONDON.