

Another Thornton & Douglas Store...

Will open its doors early in April. This time in busy BERLIN, where we have secured a long lease of one of the most centrally situated store premises, which we intend fitting up and equipping in a manner that will be a credit to both that flourishing community and ourselves.

The policy of this business has ever been one of steady, solid, substantial expansion. The coming season will be marked by the occupation of our magnificent factory in Hamilton, now rapidly nearing completion, where we will be in a position, with an ideal premises furnished with the most up-to-date appliances and machines procurable, to place before the public an almost ideal line of clothing. The addition of another store to our retailing capacity proportionately increases our buying power, and consequently lowers our prices.

The Thornton & Douglas stores will certainly take a mighty leap forward this season, in point of service and value giving.

Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED.

Learn Dress-Making

IN TWO WEEKS

Why spend months and months at a shop where you do nothing but hem, overcast, sew on buttons and eyes, etc., for weeks and weeks and then after you are through what did you learn about cutting? Absolute nothing! For you will know no more how to cut out a dress at the end of the year than you did the first day you went there. We teach you how to use a system the first day you are with us, that you can use over and over again. We teach you how to put together not only the lining, but all the pieces of goods in coats, skirts, suits, wrap-ups, etc., in fact everything in dress-making, including sailor collars, bertha's, boleros, girders, etc. We teach you how to cut and put together everything in the fashion house, from the plainest shirtwaist to the most elaborate toilette. Whether you be the wife or daughter of a farmer, laborer, mechanic, merchant or millionaire, you should learn dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove to you of such everyday, life-long value as a practical knowledge of dressmaking. Consider what you will be able to save by being able to make your own garments. We have taught girls, who after taking a course with us, have started a dressmaking shop and were very successful.

We have taught over 1,500 girls in this city within the past 4 years and all said they were more than satisfied after completing the course. Charge for full course is only \$20.00, to be paid when you start. We have also a separate course to each person a system worth \$5.00 free. No pay in advance and none at the end, unless you are thoroughly satisfied. We will teach at Chatham from Mar. 9th to Mar. 22nd, from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars be sure to see us at the Garver Hotel, on Thursday, March 8th between 10 and 5 o'clock.

THE MISSES ELLISON,
Instructors in Dress Cutting,
Stratford

THANKS!

We thank the residents of Chatham and vicinity for their liberal patronage—the continued increase in the amount of business we are doing is very pleasing to us, and we shall try to give way—both in the quality and price of our goods to make it satisfactory to all customers.

- 7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
- Mixed Pickles 15c. per Quart
- Brooms, 15c. and 30c.
- Corn Starch, 6c. per package
- Very Bright Syrup, 30c. per Gal.
- 1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes 25c.
- 8 Bars Soap 25c.
- Pickles 10c. per Bottle
- Naval Oranges 25c. per Dozen
- 3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits 25c.
- 3 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c.

Cheating Sale of CROCKERY, CHINA LAMPS and GLASSWARE still going on. The loss of bargain left yet; come and get them.

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All diseases successfully treated by Hypnotism, Chiropractic and Psychotherapy. Particular attention given to nervous and mental troubles with both men and women. Consultation Free.

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E. W. HARRIS, Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency for the celebrated CHAMBERLAIN METAL STRIPS, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card to the P.O.

A bluish doesn't always indicate the sign of propriety.

Success often means the ease with which principle is put aside.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Samuel Montgomery, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, retired farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129 and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Samuel Montgomery, who died on or about the second day of December, A. D. 1905, are required on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1906, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Mr. John Turner, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Soda Water Manufacturer, the Executor of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice, that after the last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at the City of Chatham the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1906.

LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Solicitors for the said Executor.

Pulp Companies Lose Deposits.
Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Ontario Government has forfeited deposits of \$50,000 each in the case of the Dryden and Rainy River Pulp Companies and that of \$20,000 of the Montreal River Co. for non-fulfillment of agreements. The Nepon and Lake of the Woods companies made no deposits.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

General Store Burned.

Russell, Man., Feb. 20.—Yesterday morning the general store of T. Hill & Son was completely destroyed by fire. The loss will be \$15,000 or more; fairly well covered by insurance.

Informers Gets Off.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—David Corcoran, the Government spy, was acquitted in the Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of purchasing liquor at an unlicensed place.

\$1,000 PILE CURE.

A Thousand Dollar Guarantee goes with every bottle of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid—the only certain cure for every form of piles.

George Cook, St. Thomas, Ont., writes:

"Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid cured me of a very bad case of Piles of over ten years' standing. I had tried everything but got no permanent cure till I used Hem-Roid. I had Hiding and Bleeding Piles, and suffered everything. Ointments and local treatments failed, but Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid cured me perfectly."

Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally which removes the cause of Piles. \$1.00, all druggists, or The Wilson-Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

TO ASK THE IMPOSSIBLE

Germany's Game at Algiers as France Sees It.

France, in offering to concede control of Moroccan Police to the Sultan if He Selects French Officers, Has Reached the Limit of Her Concessions—Newspapers Say This Forebodes Further German Demands.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Foreign Office confirms the Algiers report that France has offered to concede the control of the Moroccan police to the Sultan if the latter will select French officers. If this is not accepted, a crisis will still be possible, as the French officials' view is that France has reached the limit of her concessions.

The newspapers, including the semi-official Temps and other Government organs, discuss the French concessions regretfully, even coldly, maintaining that they foreshadow further German demands, tending to humiliate France. Public sentiment, while continuing calm, is gradually becoming impatient with the belief that Germany is seeking to impose impossible terms upon France.

Moroccan Warship Active.
Malaga, Spain, Feb. 20.—Despatches from Melilla, Morocco, dated Sunday, announce that the Moroccan warship, Sidi El Turki, bombarded the factories belonging to the French filibusters at Marchica, destroying a portion of the works. The Moroccan rebel forces responded to the warship's attack without result. The Germans assert that the rebels are co-operating with the French filibusters against the maintenance of Moroccan authority.

SUPPLY MEN ON TRIAL.

Plead Not Guilty to the Charge of Conspiracy.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Again the Supply Association, or at least members of it, are before the Assize Court. This time it is Chief Justice Mulock who is trying the case. Altogether fifteen men are on trial, and they are charged with a charge of conspiracy.

James Sherlock said J. McMichael and P. C. Cluff of the Dominion Radio Co. had refused to sell him goods after he had left the Master Plumbers' Association. The Toronto Hardware Co. had also refused him. Then he found he could get them cheaper from the United States.

George W. Guest of Guest & Co. said he had \$20 per cent. added to his prices in December, 1904. He did not belong to the plumbers' combine and had goods refused him at various times, among others, by McMichael, Gurney Foundry Co., Stephens Co. and Page Hersey.

HAD NO POLITICAL TINGE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Addresses Students of the University.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—An address patriotic in its inspiration and entirely without the semblance of political tinge was given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in response to the toast, "Canada and the Empire," at the annual university arts dinner held last night. He appealed to the student body, 500 in number, along the line of national sentiment alone, and as such did not fail to win hearty applause. His reception on the arts dinner held last night. He appealed to the student body, 500 in number, along the line of national sentiment alone, and as such did not fail to win hearty applause.

The Premier spent yesterday morning in resting, and did not attend a private luncheon at Toronto Club.

Tribute to Salvation Army.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Massey Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last night on the occasion of the anniversary meeting of the social prison and rescue work of the Salvation Army. No great work of moral reform elicits more public sympathy than that of the army.

The trend of the addresses by Premier Whitney, Colonel Kyle, Hon. Nelson Monteth, T. C. Robinette, K.C., and Dr. Gilman, was strongly in reply to the return of Commissioner Combes from Europe and the great work of immigration in which the army is engaged.

Commissioner Combes also spoke at length of his trip, and the immigration movement.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, upon rising, received a great reception from the vast audience. He said, "has the blood coursed more warmly through my veins than this one when speaking before an audience in the interest of an organization which is such a great benefit to humanity."

50 Employees Laid Off.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—About fifty employees the mechanical branch of the Public Works Department have been laid off. They include not only laborers, but painters, carpenters and other tradesmen, many of whom have been years in the service of the Department continuously.

A Gala Event.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Governor-General and Lady Grey last night attended the state concert given at His Majesty's Theatre, which was attended by the inauguration of the Montreal Philharmonic Society, with a choir of 150 voices.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.
Markham C. I. ... 4 Baitly Beach ... 1
Fenelon Falls ... 7 Corticeil Silk Co ... 1
Old Orchard ... 4 Sherbourne ... 3
Federal League.
Smith's Falls ... 4 Brockville ... 4
International League.
Pittsburg ... 3 Calumet ... 0
Border League.
Tilbury ... 7 Amherstburg ... 2
Exhibition.
Whitby Ladies ... 4 Chatham Ladies ... 0
Palmerston ... 7 Whitby ... 7
Played Saturday.

WITH TRUE SIMPLICITY

M. Fallieres Assumes Control of Republic of France.

On Entering Elysee Palace M. Loubet Welcomes His Successor, Warmly Shaking Him by the Hand—Emotion Shown by Both—At Conclusion of the Ceremonial New President Escorts Predecessor to New Home.

Paris, Feb. 20.—M. Loubet handed over the Presidential duties to M. Armand Fallieres on Sunday. M. Etienne, Minister of War, and M. Thomson, Minister of the Navy, ordered all the flags on the military quarters and national war ships to be hoisted and to fire the customary salutes, while minor punishments of the soldiers and sailors were remitted. An enormous crowd, estimated at 20,000 persons, had gathered in front of the Luxembourg Palace, and in consequence a special police service had to be organized.

At twenty minutes past three M. Fallieres, surrounded by the members of



M. FALLIERES, President of France.

his military household, received in the office of the Senate M. Rouvier, the Premier, and shortly after the two entered a landau and drove to the Elysee Palace.

As M. Fallieres stepped from the carriage every military garrison in France fired a salvo of twenty-one guns and the military band in the courtyard played the "Marseillaise."

M. Mollat, chief of the protocol, received M. Fallieres, who slowly mounted the steps and entered the Salon des Ambassadeurs, where M. Loubet received him, surrounded by the Cabinet and his civil and military household.

The two Presidents warmly shook hands and M. Loubet welcomed M. Fallieres, saying:

"Your long and brilliant services to the Republic assure the success of your Presidency and the well-being of the Republic and country. Throughout my administration, which is now brought to a close, I have sought to establish peace, union and concord among all good citizens, that they might labor together in the upbuilding of our institutions of social progress and in strengthening the bonds between France and other countries. The future will tell if I have realized some of this program, to which I have consecrated all my efforts."

"Thanks to the constant support of Parliament, the relations between France and other nations have been constantly fortified, and we may have full confidence in the maintenance of peace and the security of the national honor."

President Loubet closed with evidence of much emotion.

New President's Speech.

Mr. Fallieres responded as follows:—"I am profoundly gratified by the cordiality of the welcome given me. I come here simply as one goes to a duty, knowing that I will be sustained in my task by the recollection of the high civic virtues of which you have never ceased to set an example during the too short years of your terms as President. I take up these great responsibilities, hoping that I may fulfill them, and that I may be able to say to the French people, like you, I will be true to France and to the Republic."

The Premier, M. Rouvier, welcomed M. Fallieres in the name of the Government, and the Ministers then retired and proceeded to the Rue Dante to await the arrival of M. Loubet at his new home.

M. Fallieres, conducted by M. Loubet, visited the apartments in the Elysee and the mysteries of the "cabinet de travail" were explained to him.

M. Loubet then entered his carriage to drive to his house, and M. Fallieres, as a pretty compliment, insisted on accompanying him to his home.

During the drive the two Presidents were much applauded by the crowds. Amid loud cries of "Vive Fallieres!" "Vive Loubet!" the former President of France, stepped from the carriage, bowed for the last time to the people and entered his house as a private citizen.

M. Fallieres drove back to the Elysee.

Gen. Florentin, Grand Chancellor of the Legion of Honor, called at the Elysee and invested M. Fallieres with the grand cordon of the order.

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Local Option Passed.

Richmond Hill, Feb. 20.—The local option measure, which followed the passing of the measure by 25 for 72 against, a majority of 21. The vote was the largest ever polled in the village.

Going to Sunny Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will spend a portion of their honeymoon in Cuba.

HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH

King Says Associate Irish People With Their Government.

Cabinet Intentions Toward Irish Affairs Foreshadowed—Importation of Chinese Into Transvaal Suspended Until New Constitution is Drawn Up—King Edward Still Suffering From Injury to His Knee.

London, Feb. 20.—King Edward opened the second Parliament of his reign yesterday afternoon with the customary ceremonial. The weather was cloudy, but rain held off, and all the points of vantage along the troop-lined route followed by the royal progress were occupied by cheering crowds. Within the "gilded chamber" a brilliant scene met the King's gaze as he entered, attended by all the high officers of state, bearing the various insignia of the monarchy. The hall was crowded to its capacity. The King, dressed in robes of crimson silk and velvet edged with gold lace and surrounded by a heavy cape or ermine, having seated himself on the throne, commanded the presence of the Commons to bear his speech.

The Speech From the Throne.

The speech contained no surprises. The usual references to the continuance of friendly relations with foreign powers were followed by a paragraph rejoicing over the fact that the Russo-Japanese war had been brought to an end.

Referring to the Moroccan conference, the King remarked: "It is earnestly to be hoped that the result of these negotiations may be conducive to the maintenance of peace among all nations."

Colorless mention was made of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden and the condition of Macedonia, which has "continued to give cause for anxiety."

No More Chinese.

The speech announced that the idea of an intermediate stage for a representative government of the Transvaal had been abandoned, and that a new constitution would be drawn up as expeditiously as possible, adding that under the Transvaal assembly meets the importation of Chinese will be suspended.

After announcing the postponement of the proposed colonial conference until early in 1907, the King congratulated the Commons on the steady increase in imports and exports, indicating that the industries generally are in a sound and progressive condition, but immediately afterwards the King invited the earnest attention of the legislators to the "additions made in recent years to the national expenditure and capital liabilities of the state."

Concerning Ireland.

The speech closed with a mention of prospective legislation. An independent paragraph devoted to Ireland was as follows:

"My ministers have under consideration a plan for improving and effecting economies in the system of government for Ireland and for introducing therein means for associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs. It is my desire that the government of the country in reliance upon the ordinary law should be carried on so far as existing circumstances point in a spirit of regard for the wishes and sentiments of the Irish people, and I trust that this may conduce to the maintenance of tranquility and good feeling between the different classes of the community."

The other legislative forecast in the speech included bills to amend the Education Act, dealing with trade disputes, the law regarding colonial marriage, and the prevention of plural voting at Parliamentary elections.

The King's Aliments.

Immediately after reading the speech the King returned to Buckingham Palace.

It was noticeable that the King is still suffering from the injury to his knee, sustained while out shooting Nov. 16 last. He walked haltingly, aided by a stick. His speech was clearly audible everywhere in the hall, despite occasional hushes.

The Earl of Aberdeen, the new Irish viceroy, while a guest of the College of Surgeons Saturday, made a significant reference to Irish affairs. After remarking the great change in public feeling in England towards Ireland in the thirty years, as full of hope for Ireland, he said:

"There is another auspicious feature in the outlook. I allude to well-grounded belief that His Majesty, the King is actuated by a warm solicitude for the welfare of Ireland and her people."

The Debate.

The House of Commons was crowded when the business of the session began yesterday afternoon. The King's speech having been read by Speaker Lowther, W. H. Dickinson, Liberal, moved the address in a brief speech, and E. D. Acland, Liberal, seconded it.

The debate on the address in reply to the King's speech became interesting when Joseph Chamberlain, in the absence of former Premier Balfour, took the place of the leader of the Opposition and attacked the Government on all points, and especially on its South African policy. He threw down the gauntlet regarding home rule for Ireland. Regarding tariff reform, Mr. Chamberlain promised to give the Government several bad quarter hours.

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The Laborites profess themselves well pleased with the clauses in the King's speech affecting their special interests. They do not intend to introduce an amendment. Indeed, it is probable that there will be few amendments offered than usual, and that the regular business of the session

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The perfection of this store's Linen is the outcome of thirty-five years' experience in the handling of linen in this country and the old land. This sale of linen is different from sales conducted everywhere and in many other lines of merchandise in at least one particular, and that is the enthusiasm over the sale instead of being spent on the opening day of the sale, increases until the sale is brought to a close. Our Linen is on display in the millinery showroom until the end of this month.

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will begin earlier than it did in the previous Parliament.

Lansdowne Favors Single Power. In the House of Lord the Marquis of Northampton (Liberal), moved the address in reply to the King's speech, and Lord Herschell (Liberal) seconded the motion.

Lord Lansdowne (Unionist), the former Foreign Secretary, replied. After the usual courteous personal reference he said with regard to the Algiers conference he took with suspicion on any attempt to correct bad administration by international control. A single power was much more likely to succeed.

Continuing Lord Lansdowne criticized the proposed legislation for South Africa, asked whether the Irish paragraph in the King's speech meant home rule by instalments, and predicted that a change in the present method of governing Ireland would cause serious alarm and uneasiness.

Lords Ripon, Salisbury and Grey wound up the debate, on the address, which was agreed to, and the House of Lords adjourned.

Balfour at Billingsgate. London, Feb. 20.—The Liberal of the City of London have held ground since Saturday and after several conferences with Thomas Gibson Bowles, late Free Trade Unionist candidate for King's Lynn, where he was defeated by a tariff reformer, the Liberal Association yesterday definitely selected him to oppose former Premier Balfour in the bye-election made necessary by the resignation of Allen Gibb, who gave up his seat in order to enable Mr. Balfour to return to Parliament.

Mr. Balfour commenced an active campaign yesterday morning, perambulating the gray streets of Billingsgate fish market, shaking hands with hundreds of fish sorters and receiving an occasional douché of slimy brine from the baskets on their heads.

The Extended Popularity of Diamond Dyes

Induces Speculators to Introduce Weak and Worthless Imitations

DIAMOND DYES, true home helpers and money-savers for mothers and wives, are dear to every woman's heart.

Recently, speculators have gone into the package dye trade with the view of gaining a share of the immense and ever-increasing trade handled by the manufacturers of the DIAMOND DYES, but all such efforts will, as in the past, result in failures.

The grade and worthless dyes brought out in opposition to the DIAMOND DYES, can never become popular, for the simple reason that they have not one good quality to boast of. The merchants of Canada who were induced to buy these adulterated package dyes now find them dead and worthless stock.

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Winter and Spring—first one, then the other, so while the great annual preparations are going on for the reception of the new goods, we braid springtime. We have decided on a grand final Winter Goods Sale in Ladies' Skirts and Shirts and Suits, etc.

In the meantime the New Suitings and Gownings are coming forward and being placed on view.

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