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NEW DRESS GOODS AND NEW SILKS

The backbone of the store. The best value yet. This is an acknowledged good, all-round store, but, especially, beyond question, it is a Dress Goods and Silk store. Starting to sell Dress Goods and Silks fifty-two years ago when stuffs were limited, it has gradually worked itself up to until to-day it is famous and carries a stock which for variety and value is not equalled in this western part of our country. It has all been done by our rule of three. Fair Prices, Full Information, Trustworthy Merchandise, are the principle parts in our Dress Goods range.

The Black Goods

A collection of the finest staple stuffs and most exquisite novelties that can be got abroad, to be seen under the brightest daylight of any store we know of.

The Staple Dress Goods

Such things as sturdy Caevots and Serges, Satin Broadcloths, fine Cashmeres and Henriettas. Test them as you please and where you will, we are willing to stake our reputation on every yard that goes out of our store. Come To-day, To-morrow, as often as you can, and enjoy seeing the new Fall stuffs.

New Fall Dress Goods, Black

Venetians and Canvas Cloths, Crepe and Poplin, very special, at per yard.....\$1.25
Black Chiffon Venetian, Canvas Cloth, Hapsack and Panama, very special at a yard.....75c
Llama Canvas Cloth, Voile, Armure Cloths and Henriettas at 80c

New Fall Dress Goods, Colors

Costume Cloth, suitable for Children and Ladies' Dresses and Skirts at.....25c
Scotch Tweeds, mixtures, for Ladies' Suits or odd Skirts at.....75c
Llama Canvas Cloths in Brown, Navy, Myrtle and Cardinal, very correct for Ladies' tailored Suits at.....75c

Dress Making

Our two Dress Making departments re-open on Tuesday September 5th. Be sure and place your order early for your new Fall Dress. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THOS. STONE & SON
CARPETS AND WALL PAPERS

**Here's OUR LAST
A Tip On The
"Q. T." CALL**

This will positively be the last call to our Great Shoe Clearance Sale.

Hundreds of buyers have taken advantage of our great bargains during our sale, but there are hundreds more who will regret not having done so, when it is too late.

**What we Advertise we Do.
When You Read It in Our Ad, it's So.**

If you have not been in, make haste to call for this Great Sale will end SATURDAY, SEPT. 2nd.
It's better to buy than to wish you had. Shoe up the family, while you can save money by doing it.

NOTE THE PRICES

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| 31 Pairs Men's Patent Colt, regular \$4 and \$5 lines at..... | \$3.50 |
| 19 Pairs Men's Patent Colt, reg. \$5 lines at..... | 4.00 |
| 32 Pairs Men's Dongola and Box Calf, regular \$8.00 lines at..... | 2.25 |
| 18 Pairs Women's Patent Colt Empress Boots, regular \$3.50 for..... | 2.75 |
| 48 Pairs Wax Dongola Boots, regular \$3.00 lines at..... | 2.50 |

All our Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Tan and Canvas Shoes going at Wholesale Cost and under.

Remember, Sale Closes
on Saturday, Sept. 2....

TURBILL
THE SHOE MAN.

TO PROSECUTE THE STRIKERS

Linemen Alleged to Have
Assaulted and Intimidated their
Superintendents

Charge Preferred Under the Crown
Statute—Case Will be Investigated
in Police Court

Resultant upon the trouble arising from the alleged strike of the linemen on the electric railway follows a somewhat serious Police Court case against the strikers. This morning Edwin Bell, L.L.D., acting for the company, waited upon Crown Attorney Smith to prefer information against the non-workers under the Crown statute for assault and intimidation and action will be taken immediately.

The information arises out of the trouble near the Aberdeen Hotel and other places, and is somewhat serious in character. The workmen, it is said, have been threatened with very serious consequences even to the taking of life, and having been repeatedly chased and assaulted, bricks, etc., being thrown at them. It has been necessary to detail a special constable for their protection. The case will come before Judge Houston at Police Court.

ECLIPSE WAS VISIBLE HERE

Unusual Phenomenon Occurred at Early Hour
This Morning

Has an Important Bearing Upon
Scientific Data Concerning
the Sun's Corona

An eclipse of the sun was visible this morning at 5.55. Those who were aware that the phenomenon would take place and were astir at that hour say that the eclipse was a good one, lasting several minutes. G. W. Sulman was one of the few favored with the sight. The phenomenon was more plainly visible in the northern portions of the continent, especially in Labrador. Observatories have fitted out expeditions to view the occurrence and take scientific observations and data therefrom. It is expected that the event will be a momentous one in scientific circles.

Abbe Moreux, director of the observatory at Bauges, France, in an article on solar eclipses, says today's phenomenon may lead to a solution of the problem of the sun's corona.

He hopes some one of the observers who will view the eclipse will discover through it a method of photographing the corona at other times than during eclipses and give the scientific world greater opportunity to study the corona.

With almost daily views of the corona, instead of only such infrequent views as are given by the occurrence of eclipses, astronomers will be able to determine the exact nature of the corona, and be better able to say whether it is the cause of solar activity.

Its analysis, from a chemical point of view, in spite of multiple experiments, is not yet complete.

Nevertheless it appears to result from the facts that the corona is formed of particles emitting in part their own light and also reflecting the light of the sun.

The prevailing gas of the corona is an element unknown to terrestrial chemistry, but it has been named "coronium."

It is much lighter than hydrogen, and its existence in the upper regions of our atmosphere appear to be beyond doubt, for it has been discovered in the spectrum of the aurora borealis.

"But how do the particles keep in place? Admitting that they are projected by an eruptive force emanating from the sun, one must resort to fantastic speed to explain how it is that some of them may be thrown off as far as twelve times the sun's diameter, as was the case with the corona in 1878."

"Calculations show that the initial speed of 612 kilometers per second must be required to send a molecule indefinitely from the sun."

"If the solar corona is really the determining cause of solar activity, its study assumes a character of a thoroughly practical order affecting, as it does the relations between the sun and terrestrial meteorology, including magnetic storms, rain storms, earthquakes, famines and droughts, which appear in their principal lines, connected with activity of the sun."

"The general laws of this activity we know, but when we come to detail it becomes much more difficult to define them. Were the state of the sun better known it would probably furnish a certain means of predicting many phenomena a long way ahead."

NO TROUBLE

Two Sides to the Story of the
Line Men's Strike—Quit of Their Own
Accord Without Grievance

There are apparently two sides to the story of the linemen's so-called strike on the electric road—and so far the striking linemen have monopolized public attention with theirs, which, it is claimed, has been highly colored.

A more careful study of the situation, as disclosed by questioning the other side, goes to show that there was no grievance and no union dissatisfaction. The facts appear to be that the President of the road discharged the foreman on account of an alleged dissatisfaction. The man quit and was paid up, making no protest to the company. Then, it is believed, he persuaded certain of his assistants to quit. These men, on visiting the company's office for their cheques, frankly declared they had no grievance but were quitting in sympathy with the discharged foreman. This, the company held, was their right if they so desired, although regretting the course.

A number of new men were then engaged—all union men and paid the same regulation salaries—and the stories of a so-called strike were unreliable. The rumor concerning the marriage certificate of one of the men is reported as absolutely without foundation and very unfair to the workman interested. Work is proceeding by the company as usual.

FORESEES DEATH

Son of Dresden Man Chides Playmates
for Singing and Then a Bolt of
Lightning Strikes Him

Dresden, Aug. 29.—During a very severe storm, which passed over here about noon to-day, Welda Thatcher, 12 years of age, son of William Thatcher, North Dresden, was struck by lightning and killed.

He had been in swimming with several boys when they noticed the storm. They came out and were singing and playing under some trees. Thatcher said:

"Boys, you should not be so happy. You don't know when you may be struck," and then went off by himself under another tree.

Not long afterward the boys saw a ball of lightning strike near the boy, throwing him into the air. When they got to him he could not speak. He was taken home, where doctors in vain tried to restore life.

"PARADA"

With 200 people at the Grand all next week, seats went on sale this morning.

"Parada" is a big musical show, an excellently-managed jumble of light opera, which will not fail to please everybody. Four acts, each complete in itself, each of separate nature, unique and entirely new. The first stage setting resembles a fairy grotto, with graphic statuettes in effect. The dance of the fairies in this act is something entirely new and excellent in effect. The Jap chorus is novel and found to be a great hit. It gives an audience a delightful look into court life of the Island Empire, and is worth the price of admission alone. Scene two depicts military life in a true light, and will not fail to please the most aesthetic audience. Besides the trustworthiness of the play the citizens of this city will have a delightful chance to extend a helping hand to the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital.

LARGE WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place at Centennial Church at noon yesterday when Miss Bertie Cecelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little, was united in marriage to Garnet Twist Thompson, of Blenheim, Ont. Rev. Geo. H. McAllister officiated.

Miss Maude McFarland was bridesmaid, while Stanley E. Thompson, of Niagara Falls, Ont., assisted the groom. Master Pierson Irving and little Addie Wallace acted as flower bearers.

After the ceremony about two hundred guests sat down to luncheon in the basement of the church.

Guests were present from Blenheim, Glenora, Strathroy, Melbourne, Chatham and Niagara Falls.

The happy couple left on the afternoon flyer on a honeymoon trip to New York and other eastern points.—London Free Press.

Expect Him to Confess.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Detective McCaskill, who arrested James Laderoute on the charge of murdering the Syrian pedlar in Aldfield Township, in the Pontiac district, expects that the prisoner will soon break down and make a confession. The evidence at the inquest made matters look bad for Laderoute.

Cholera at Manila.

Manila, Aug. 30.—The cholera epidemic has taken rather an unfavorable turn. Since 8 o'clock yesterday morning until 6 in the evening there have been eleven new cases reported among the natives. The total number of cases treated since the outbreak has been forty, with deaths numbering 25.

CHATHAM GIRLS IN THE TOILS

Many Canadian Maids
Found in Questionable
Detroit Resorts in
Raid There

Maple City Parents Leave to Investigate
Sad Case—London Girl
Also Concerned

A good many Canadian girls appear to have a fascination for Detroit which oftentimes leads to their ruin.

A despatch received from Detroit last night stated that while on a round-up of questionable characters who stayed in hotels with chance acquaintances made in the street, one London girl, two Chatham girls and another from Bothwell were arrested. All are being held until word has been received from their parents.

A girl, named Stilson, ran away from home several days ago, and the police think that it was perhaps she who was taken in.—London Free Press.

Chief Holmes received a telephone message from the Detroit police yesterday and he notified the girls' parents, who have gone to Detroit to investigate the affair and bring the girls home.

WAS COFFIN TAKEN AWAY

Startling Story of the Ab-
straction of Skeleton
From Dolsen Bury-
ing Ground

Said to Have Been Carried in Row
Boat by Two Men—Crown Has no
Official Information

On Friday last The Planet called attention to the gruesome action of the river in uncovering several of the graves in the old Dolsen burying ground and exposing on the banks portions of coffins and parts of skeletons. A startling sequel is now reported.

It is stated that on Monday night, shortly after dusk, two men, who came up the river in a row boat, removed a coffin box containing a skeleton and rowed rapidly away down the river with their ghastly cargo. What their object can have been is a mystery unless, as has been suggested, they were in the employ of medical students, but the report naturally occasions profound and righteous indignation and the matter should be thoroughly investigated by the township authorities, to whom the condition of the country cemetery has before been reported.

Crown Attorney Smith, when seen by The Planet in reference to the case, stated that no official complaint had yet been made to the Crown relative to the alleged robbery of the remains. An effort, however, was being made to sift the matter to its minutest detail.

BASEBALL GAME

The Chatham baseball club has made arrangements for two splendid baseball games on Monday, with a fast Detroit club. The games will be held on Tecumseh Park at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., and should draw splendid crowds.

Ennui is the complaint of those who have nothing to complain of.

The door has again swung open and



These prices are ROCK BOTTOM, so if you want to buy, do so early for they MUST GO.

Phone 159

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Public School
Seperate School

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Tan Shoes will be the great cry during the Summer season.

We always favored Tan Footwear—it's cooler and much easier to care for than black

Get Correct Colors

Some shades of Tans are not the proper thing and won't do at all.

We are ready to Tan Shoe every man, woman and child in town.

We have some handsome new styles in Oxfords and Ties on new lasts. Come see the new-comers.

Wm. Somerville & Son
4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

is ready for another busy week.

We are this week offering our patrons and the public entirely different lines to those advertised last week. Our Toilet Sets are beautifully tinted. We are offering these this week at reduced prices—\$1.89, \$2.23, \$3.99, \$4.98, etc. But our list of bargains does not stop here; we have also arranged some snaps in Dinner Sets.

We quote you a 70 Piece Dinner Set for \$4.80.

A 97 Piece Dinner Set from \$5.50 upwards.

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