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Our New Spring **Dress Goods** Are Here

We're justly proud of the magnificent collection of New Dress Fabrics we've gathered together for this Spring's selling. Almost every weave, shade and coloring is represented in our present showing. And prices too are the most reasonable such splendid and up-to-date goods have ever been offered at. These prices will show the trend of values.

Black silk Grenadines, in the loveliest patterns we have ever seen—you'll be delighted when you see them. Special at these prices, 95, 1.00, 1.10, 1.15

Homespun Suitings. We've now in stock of these very high-class and desirable goods the most perfect collection you'll probably see this season. Not a shade nor a price is missing. To get them right we had to go to the mill where they were made—that accounts for these values which we are very certain will not be even approached in Markdale. Per yard 37½, 60, 75, 90, 98, 1.00, 1.10 and 1.25

Satin Cloths, 42 inches, in black, gray, fawn, brown, green, blue, etc. This is a beautiful, fine, all-wool cloth, rich finish—a cloth that will give absolute satisfaction, special at 50

Amazon Suitings, 49 to 54 inches wide, every possible shade you could desire including black. This is an excellent medium-priced cloth, of sufficient weight for tailored suits and skirts can be made without lining. These prices are special 45, 48 50

Serges, 40 inches, in black, navy, bright blue, cardinal, garnet, brown, etc. This is without doubt the finest serge we've ever seen at this very popular price, per yard only 25

Ladies' black Venetian Suiting, 56 ins., rich glossy satin finish—one of the very finest suiting cloths in the market. Special value at 1 50

Ladies Cloth 56 ins., in black, dk. navy and dk. gray. This is a beautiful, heavy suiting cloth, finest of wool, bright finish and of dyes the most permanent known. Special at 1.50

Other lines of Ladies' Cloth, all colors, including black—all prices, running as low as 50

Basket Cloth Suiting, black, 56 ins. wide, elegant silk finish, finest worsted thread, and a dye that will retain its permanency for years. Special at 1.25

Snowflakes, 56 inch. We've over 25 different patterns of this remarkably popular line of suiting. Beautiful combinations of coloring and richness of finish—it's sure to be a marked favorite. Special at only 1.10

Other lines of the New Snowflakes in excellent cloths at per yard 85

Black Venetian Suiting, 46 ins., finest wool, silk finish and absolutely satisfactory in every respect. Very special at 1.10

NEW BLOUSE MATERIALS.

Any lady desiring a new "Blouse Length" would do herself a great kindness by inspecting our superb collection of these. Never before saw such beautiful combinations of silk and wool, is the universal exclamation of those to whom we have shown them. We have these in stripes, figures and floral designs, light and dark grounds, small and large patterns. The best of these are sold in blouse lengths, only one of a kind at per length $1.25 to 2.00

NEW WHITE AND COLORED MUSLINS.

Thousands of yards of this season's newest and daintest colorings and patterns. To attempt to describe them would be an impossibility. To get an inteligent idea of their remarkable value and beauty you'll have to see them for yourself. Every price is fully 20 per cent. better value than you've been accustomed to getting. These prices we claim will not have an equal this season, 10c, 12½, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22½, 25, 30, 35 and 40

38 new patterns of Appliques and Gimpes have just been placed in stock—blacks, whites and creams. Ladies' who have seen them say they never saw such a superb and perfect collection. All prices from 4c. to 1.45 per yard.

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THE GAMEY INVESTIGATION

For two weeks now the Ontario Legislature has been wrangling over the question of appointing a tribunal to try the Gamey charges against Minister Stratton. Mr. Ross is determined to give the case into the hands of a commission of judges, instead of fulfilling his pledge that it would be tried before a parliamentary commission or committee of the House. The Conservatives are equally as determined that they will make him fulfil his pledge if it is at all possible to do so. The country is asking some pertinent questions these days. The first is, what are the actual facts as to the reason Mr. Ross changed his mind? Another is, why will the Conservatives not accept a commission of judges? Perhaps the first question can be satisfactorily answered by an elucidation of the second problem. Mr. Gamey and his advisers do not believe that a full investigation can be had before a commission of judges. They do not believe that all of the evidence, and vital evidence, will be accepted before the judges. Secondary evidence is not accepted as evidence in any court of law, and of course this would place Mr. Gamey in a position where his unsupported evidence would be weighed in the balance against that of such men as the Sullivans and Minister Stratton. This is not what the country wants. It wants a full and open investigation of all the facts, so that it may be able to arrive at a verdict. As no verdict can be given by the judges or any commission, it is only fair that the people should be given an opportunity to formulate their own opinions on the matter This, the Conservatives belive, is what Mr. Ross desires to avoid. This, they say, is why he changed his mind. If so it is surely a quasi acknowledgement of guilt and an evidence of a desire to shield those who are directly charged with guilt. Mr Ross's grim determination to force his second thought has a sinister significance to every thoughful man.

Parliamentary assistance will be asked for the new Port Burwell and Georgian Bay railway, and a strong delegation will probably go to Ottawa to press its claims. As this line will not parallel any other and will open up railway connections which are so badly needed, there ought to be no serious difficulty encountered in securing a substantial subsidy.

John Broderick, of Elmvale has purchased the Mansion house, Shelburne, from the Wm. Jelly estate and has now purchased the interest of John Witter, the present landlord. Mr. Broderick will make extensive improvements, enlarging the hotel and erecting brick stables, etc. He will expend about $7,000 altogether. Mr. Witter retires from the management on May 1st.

Without a moments warning, Richard J. Crone, of Nottawa, was called to eternity on Wednesday evening of last week. He went to the barn to fix up the horses for the night, and the family found him there shortly after quite dead. The deceased was owner of the brick yard which he had operated since the death of his father some years ago. He was 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and family. The funeral took place from the family residence, Nottawa, at 2 o'clock on Saturday, to the Methodist church.

The Toronto Star (Liberal) makes the following reference to the popular member for Centre Grey, in connection with the debate on the Gamey charges: Mr. I. B. Lucas, the only member who was returned by acclamation in May last, indulged in a calm judicial argument. He confined himself to the real question at issue, and for the most part discussed it fairly. Indeed, Mr. Lucas' limitations as a popular politician, or leader, are at once evident, in that he is too fair, too calm and judicial. The debate so far would indicate that not many of his fellows on the Opposition side are similarly hampered

Newspaper subscribers often wonder why the publisher keeps on sending the paper when the subscription has expired. An exchange thus explains the matter: When a subscription is paid to a certain time, and the time expires and the paper stops, it looks as if the editor doubted the integrity of a subscriber, and in nine cases out of ten the subscriber will give the editor a calling down for insinuating that his credit was not good. Rather than cast any reflection against a neighbor's honesty to pay a small debt, it has been customary for newspapers to continue sending the paper after the time has expired. The city weeklies and dailies do not generally follow this rule as their subscribers are at a distance, and besides they are not acquainted with them and do not know their financial standing One should deem it an honor to know that his credit is not doubted when the publishers continue to send the paper. Should the subscriber wish to have the paper discontinued he should inform the publisher and remit to date, if any amount is owing

Word was received recently by Mr. D. Hislop, of South Easthope, of the death in Roxburgshire, of his last surviving brother, James, who passed away at the age of seventy-six years. There were five brothers and two sisters in the Hislop family and all are now dead except Mr. Hislop of South Easthope and his youngest sister, who resides at Hawick, Scotland. Only three members of the family have come to this country. One brother, Adam, died in Artemesia eleven years ago and another, Thomas, died in Montreal general hospital in 1847, only two weeks after his arrival from the old country. Mr. Hislop, of South Easthope, is now in his seventy-fourth year and is one of the most respected residents of the district.

D. McVannel has been appointed postmaster at Shelburne, replacing Mr Berwick, who has been postmaster for the past 32 years.

The Markets.

Carefully Correc ed Each Week

Oats	29	to	29
Peas	70	o	70
Wheat	65	to	65
Barley	45	to	45
Butter	16	o	16
Eggs fresh	10	to	10
Pork	7 00	to	7 00
Chickens per pair	25	to	50
Ducks per pair	40	to	60
Tuckeys per lb	11	to	12
Geese per lb	8	to	8
Hay	5 00	to	5 00
Potatoes bag	57	to	75

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*Weekly Globe	1 80
Family Herald and Weekly Star and premium	1 80
Daily News	3 10
Toronto Daily Star	2 30
Toronto World	3 25
Guardian	1 90
Sun	1.80

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We've never had Dress Goods that gave such unqualified satisfaction as does our present stock. We seem to have anticipated every possible demand, and those who come here to buy get exactly what they want or should have to keep up with the latest fashion fancies. These are some of the Dress materials that help to make our stock popular—

Harris Homespuns; strictly all wool, beautiful finish, excellent wearing goods, 54 inches wide, colors black, light and dark grey, fawn, green, brown, navy, etc., etc. ..... **$1.00 and 75c.**

Fancy Hopsack Homespuns: strictly all wool, fashionable weave, just right for suitings or skirts, 56 inches wide, colors, black, oxford, navy and royal blue **$1.25**

Fancy Snow Flake Tweeds: Suiting novelties in two tones, dark and medium colorings, also black and white effects, 52 inches wide **$1.00 & 75c**

Pebble Cheviots: bright beautiful finish, in black and bright navy, very stylish goods, 52 inches wide **$1.00**

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Satin Cloths Cashmeres New Satins

You'll find in stock all the necessary linings, dress Accessories and Trimmings required by the up-to date dressmaker.

Carpets and Oilcloths Curtains and Muslins.

Timely suggestions for the house wife who is just thinking of her spring housecleaning.

Tapestry carpets.... ....From 25 to 85c. yard
Wool and Union Carpets.... ....From 25 to 90c. yard
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Oilcloths, new patterns, all widths, 25, 30 and 35c. square yard
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You'll find we carry by far the largest and best stock of House Furnishings in this district and whether you buy the highest, or lowest price article the value cannot be surpassed—come and see our spring selections—you'll be pleased!

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Our Spring stock is now complete. It comprises some of the most select patterns from the best Canadian makers. We never started a spring trade with such a clean, fresh stock as we do this season. We are giving better values than ever and you'll find an immense variety—larger than ever.

Prices Range from to 3½c. 50c. the double roll.

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