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20 pieces new Homespun Suitings, in light and dark, new flake effects, spring weights, and all full 56 in. wide. For a handsome, serviceable spring suit there is scarcely anything that surpasses one of these elegant homespuns. Per yard $1.10 and 1 20

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48 Ladies Skirts just placed in stock. These are of beautiful, smooth, plain cloths, handsomely trimmed, and the most up-to-date styles for this spring's selling. If you want a real good skirt at a moderate price do not fail to see these. Two prices $3.75 and $4.50. Other lines as low as 1.50

Misses Skirts, in dark gray and navy, beautifully trimmed and made of exceptionally fine cloths. These are to be had in lengths of 35 and 36 inches and the price is, each 3.75

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500 yards new Tweeds, in mill ends, ranging from 4 to 15 yards in length. Every yard of these will be sold at LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

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27 pairs Boy's Long Boots, worth up to $2.00, clearing at per pair 75

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58 pairs Ladies Rubbers, (nearly all sizes) worth 45 to 55c, clearing at 25

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Our head Milliner,—

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Our Dress Making Department

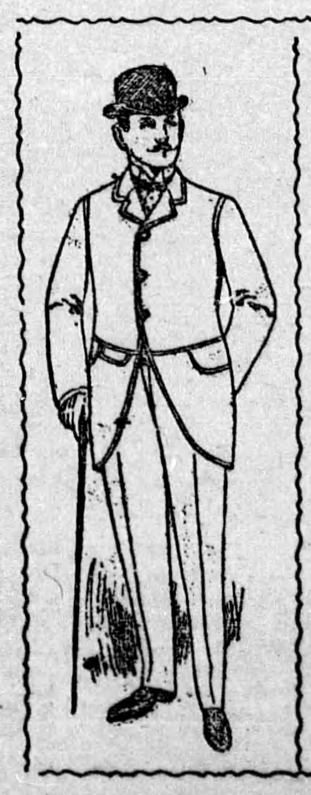
As already announced opened for business this week under the superintendence of MISS HOWARD and is already busy with orders. Ladies' desiring work done in the future will do well to see Miss Howard and arrange for it, as we fully anticipate a very busy season.

A Big Bargain in Men's Felt Hats at 75c.

65 Men's Felt Hats, including Stiff Hats in black fawn and brown; soft hats in black, brown, grey and pearl shades. All sizes from 6⅝ to 7¼. These are chiefly odd hats from some of our best selling lines of last season and sold in the regular way all the way from $1.00 to $2.25.

We clear them out Now at 75c.
See them in the Window ! !

A Big Range of Ladies' and Men's Raincoats For Spring Showers.



An Extra Special in Men's suits

Before our spring clothing arrives we want to clear out a pile of Men's Suits, consisting of lines of which only one suit is left. These were some of our best sellers, and if you need one every day suit now, or are likely to do during the next six months, it will pay you well to buy one of these.

All sizes from 36—42 are represented and the patterns are good—neat dark patterns in checks and stripes, some single and some double breasted, well made, finished and trimmed. Some $6.50 suits are in the lot, none sold less than $5.00 regularly.

All Selling Now for $3.95

Mr. Barnhouse Watched

On Thursday evening last, after prayer-meeting, a social evening was held in the Methodist church in honor of the departing choir leader, Mr. W. Barnhouse, when luncheon was served and a very enjoyable couple of hours was spent. Rev. Ivison Wilson occupied the chair, and to begin the program called Mr. Barnhouse and Mr. W.J. Bellamy to the front. Mr. Bellamy read the appended address; Mr. J. Boyd presented Mr. Barnhouse with a handsome gold watch, Misses Minnie and Allie Joy each presented an easy chair, all on behalf of the congregation and choir. The recipient very feelingly thanked the people for their kindness to himself and family during their long residence here and invited everyone to call and see him when in Toronto. During the evening Mr. Barnhouse also rendered a solo, which was much enjoyed. A number of felicitous speeches were delivered. Mr. Barnhouse's departure is a distinct loss to the musical circles in Flesherton and at present the position he occupied cannot be satisfactorily filled. The address as read by Mr. Bellamy was as follows:

To Wm. Barnhouse, Esq.

DEAR BRO. BARNHOUSE—We, the members of the choir and congregation of the Flesherton Methodist church, have congregated this evening to express our sincere regrets that you have felt called upon to sever your connection with us, and also to evidence in some tangible way our appreciation of your long, valued and faithful services as choir director, Sunday school superintendent, and in other offical realationships to the church, during your sojourn here. Your unifarm courtesy, affability and fidelity in conducting the musical part of our church services, have in a very special manner secured for you the gratitude and esteem of the whole congregation and placed us under an obligation we can never hope to discharge. In the church and social life of the community, you and your family will be greatly missed, and your departure creates a gap that will not easily be filled. We request you to kindly accept this watch for yourself, and these chairs for yourself and Mrs. Barnhouse, as souvenirs of your connection with the Flesherton Methodist church, and as a slight expression of our gratitude and esteem. We wish you and your family every happiness and success in your new sphere of activity and influence.

MRS. TRIMBLE
W. J. BELLAMY
J.S. IVISON WILSON

Flesherton, Mar. 24, 1904.

An Expression of Gratitude

To the Editor of The Advance:

DEAR SIR,—Allow me a short space in your paper to express my gratitude to the people of Flesherton for the many kindnesses rendered to myself and family during our sojourn here. We feel that we are leaving many warm friends to whom we owe a lasting debt of gratitude. So much is this the case that I feel the smallest return I can make is to thus publicly express my thanks. And to those many friends who have extended to me their much appreciated patronage in the course of business during the past twenty-seven years I would also extend my heartfelt thanks. Our relations have always been harmonious and mutually satisfactory so far as I am aware. My dearest wish is that peace and prosperity may be the portion of the people of Flesherton and vicinity. Our ways have parted but may the tender cords of friendship be never broken.

W. BARNHOUSE.

Owen Sound has a sensation in the murder of a newly-born babe, whose body was found Friday by children. Apparently it had lain in a snow-bank on Peel street for six or seven weeks. It was wrapped in rag carpet. The body was taken to the morgue, where it was found that a cord, like a shoe-string, was wound around the babe's neck, and pulled tight enough to strangle it. This, the police consider, is sufficient evidence that the child was murdered by its unnatural mother. The Attorney-General has been notified, and it is expected that a special officer will be sent here to look into the case. The body is that of a healthy, well formed infant. The coroner thinks it was alive when left in the snow-bank.

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