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## **HOUSE-CLEANING SUPPLIES**

House cleaning is hard enough work no matter what labor saving tools you may have. With our full line of house-cleaning supplies we can help you greatly Notice a few in our west window.

Carpet beaters, tack pullers, tack hammers, tacks of every kind, scrub brushes, brooms dusters, carpet sweepers, clothes lines, clothes pins, wash boards, wash tubs, New Era prepared

MUSIC.

MR. E.B. ARTHUR, Organist and

Choir Director of First Presbyterian

Church, has opened classes for **Organ, Plano** and **Theory.** 

For terms apply at residence,

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 26.—11 a.m.—Fresh northeast and north winds, fair. Wednesday, northerly winds, fine, with about the same temperature.

Detroit, April 26.—Lower and Up-per Michigan—Fair and continued cool Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh to brisk northeast to north (winds.

The following figures were regis-tered to-day at seven s. m. at Turn-er's weather bureau;

THERMOMETER. Highest yesterday, 47. Lowest during night, 40. This morning, 42. Barometer, 29.30. Direction of wind, east.

#### TO-NIGHT.

Court Kent, C. O. F., in their hall,

Pedro Social, St. Joseph's Hall, at o'clock. Philharmonic Society, in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! J. A. Gibson, of Petrolea, was in the city yesterday. Dick Cartier, Detroit, spent Sunday with his brother.

Court Kent, C. O. F., will hold their regular meeting to-night.

Miss Annie Robert is visiting ther sister, Mrs. Carron, of Detroit. A. M. Elliott, of Bothwell, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Snively, of Walaceburg, were guests in the city yes-

Wm. Peltier, of Lucan, is visiting his father, Theodore Peltier, 4th con-cession, Dover.

The Blonde Lumber Co. have started a house for David H. Robert, Smoke Quall on Toast, five cents, union made. Dover township.

The Blonde Lumber Co. have the contract for th new Roman Catholic Church, at Windsor.

Church, at Windsor.

Wanted, good strong boy to dook after a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at this office. The committee request all those taking part in the "Made in Canada" to meet at St. Andrew's Sunday school room, Wednesday night at 8.30.

Fenfan Raid veterans have been chosen as pall-bearers at the funeral of the late Thomas Stanton, which takes place this afternoon.

▲ local hotel-keeper was fined \$30 and costs \$34 in all for allowing dice to be shaken in his bar-room. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green. Houses. 'Phone 181.

The Maple Leaf Club will meet in their rooms, Head street, to-night, commencing at eight o'clock. It is an open meeting.

Lost!-On Thursday, a Black Pocket Book, containing a sum of money and a memorandum. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 3

Messenger Boy wanted. Apply to W. E. Rispin. 2td F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wanted, good strong boy to dook after a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at this office. Special values in Lace Curtains, from 50c. to \$10, at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

Mrs. (Dr.) McR:tchie, of McKay's Corners, is the guest of her nieces, the Misses Morrison, Joseph street. Try us for paints, coal oil, garden seeds, garden tools.—Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Blonde Co. have begun work on the new house for Hugh Garrett, Duluth St. The house when completed will cost \$3000.

Quick, energetic hardware clerk and salesman wanted by A. H. Patterson. Apply at once.

Paint Brushes, White Wash Brushes, Straping Brushes and everything for Painters and Builders' Hardware, at Patterson's Hardware.

at Patterson's Hardware.

\$2000.00 worth of Harness on Special case at Patterson's Hardware Store. They are going fast. Get a bargain before they are all gone.

Bengough, the cartoonist, of Terronto, will appear in the city under the auspices of the First Church Sunday school next Tuesday.

Purse found on Saturday on Rajeigh street. The owner can have it by calling at the Chaplin Wheel Works and proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Frank Peltier, of Dover, who under-went surgical treatment for his leyes in Detroit, was in the city to-day, Mr. Peltier has had a remarkable cure and will return to Detroit in a couple of weeks for further treat-ment.

Owing to unforseen of commutances the sale of household furniture announced to take place to morrow at Mr. Niven's residence, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 3rd, at one o'clock. It will pay you to wait for this sale. See advertisement.

Judge Colter, Elgin's new senior judge, expects to assume his duties here on May 1st. He has been prevented from leaving Cayuga owing to the delay in selecting his successor. Judge Douglas, of Chatham, expects to go to Cayuga on May il—St. Thomas Journal.

St. Thomas Journal.

Remember the Sale of Harry Hall's at the Skating Rink, Wednesday, April 27th, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing afternoon and evening until afl is sold, consisting of the following:—All the furniture of the Bungalow and his household effects in the city. No reserve,

hold effects in the city. No reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft, VanAllen avenue, entertained about 50 young people last evening at their splendid home in honor of Misses Edna and Lottie Pake, who leave Thursday morning with their parents for their new home in the Northwest. Games and music were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. At the conclusion of the delightful evening the assembled guests bade their two young friends good-bye, and wished them every success and happiness in their new home.

dsor The Perfect Table Salt.

# Sensational Suit Sale

#### AT THE GORDON STORE.

Our stirring offerings of Tailored Suits and Skirts, the balance of a bankrupt Montreal manufacturer, we have marked below the price of the materials. They are on sale since Saturday. Our popular prices prove popular with the popular pocket-book.

In connection with our great skirt sale now in progress, we make the following remarkable reductions in price of Ladies Tallored Suits SEE OUR WINDOW.

5 Only Tailored-Made Suits, Dark Grey and Black, short jackets, mercer lined, sizes 1-32, 3-38, 1-40, 7.50 values. on sale \$2.98.

9 Only Tailored Suits, Black and Dark Grey, with capes, nicely trimmed, sizes 1-32, 1-34, 4-36, 1-38, 2-40, reg. price 10.00, on sale \$4.98.

18 Only Tailor-Made Suits, all sizes, in Black Cheviots, Navy Blue, Broadcloth, Grey and White Flaked Tweeds and Homespun, Short and Norfolk Jackets, lined throughout with Silk and Mercer Linings, and neatly trimmed with braids, value up to 16.00, on sale \$5.98.

This sale of Suits and Ladies' Skirts and Raincoats make the best 3-ply

#### SFE AND PRICE OUR MILLINERY.

WILLIAM GORDON Standard Designers 10c.

# BICYCLES!

## BRISCOES Vernor's

Charles Heath has returned from Petrolea, having been successful in his examinations on which he wrote preparatory to taking up study for the ministry.

M. Houston is in Toronto to-day appearing in the Court of Appeal against the decision given out in the case of Martin, which was tried at the last fall assizes.

SNEAK THIEF

Yesterday aftermoon a man pretending to be deaf and dumb called at the residence of Fred. ill. Brisco. He had a paper signed by a minister and a doctor stating that he was a worthy subject for alms. Mrs. Brisco gave him some change and he then asked for a drink of water, which the lady secured for him. Shortly after the beggar left in Mrs. Brisco noticed that her watch was gone. It had been lying on the piano. She went to the front of the house and the man was still in sight. Mrs. Brisco then telephoned the police. P. C. Groves went out but could find mo trace of the man. The fellow is described as being of medium height, sallow complexion, peculiar eyes, dark hair, prominent features, and about 24 years old.

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Chicago, April 26. B. H. Bennett, 2
East King St. Toronto, Ont.

James Bertram, private secretary of Andrew Carnegie, was recently narried in New York to Miss Nettie twing, youngest daughter of Mrs. leonge Ewing, of Seaforth, a young anadian lady who has been a resisent of New York for some years, the marriage caused some stirmong friends of both parties. The appy couple have left for Skibo, Mr. larnegisk castle in Scotland.

'Tis now with hoe and spade we dig and labor like the dickens, to furnish forth the proper fare for neighbor Jones' chickens.

Ask for Minard's and take no ather.

#### AUCTION SALE -OF-

## HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

HARRY HALL has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell all his Household Furniture, all the furniture and fixtures of the Bungalow. He has secured the Skating Rink. over the Creek, where the sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1904,

commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, and also afternoon, and evening at 7.30.

This will be a grand sale, and no reserve, as Mr Hall is leaving for Edmonton, North-west.

Remember date—10 o'clock a.m., April O'clock

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Did you visit our Wash Goods Dept. this Spring? do you know of the old prices advantage we are offering.

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