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#### MODERN CLOTHES, That's All.

The garments whose collars and shoulders are there to stay. guarantee We them. Oursare the Best. Come in and be convinced.

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Matthew Rankin spent yesterday

Mrs. Harold Pake spent yesterday with her friend Mrs. Cook, Fifth street, and left this morning to rejoin her husband at Vancouver.

James Heath found the Urban Store roossum last night about ill o'clock. Mr. Heath was going home and found the little rascal trying

to get through the grating fat the post office. He picked the little animal up and to-day returned it

THE BLENHEIM BATTLE

The temperance party and those op-

posed to the Local Option by-law the Blenheim are continuing their fight.

Yesterday R. L. Gosmell and the Rev.

G. B. Brown, Baptist minister, went

to Toronto and interviewed the government. It is claimed that the gov-

THE WIND.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North.

wood Block, Chatham, April 29th, 1904-

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Women Sold by Auction.
An auction of unmarried ladies used

to take place annually in Babylon. In

every district they assembled on a cer-

tain day of every year all the virgins

markable was first put up, and the man who bid the largest sum of money

gained possession of her. The second in personal appearance followed, and the bidders gratified themselves with handsome wives according to the depth of their purses. But, alas, it seems

of their purses. But, alas, it seems that there were in Babylon some ladies

for whom no money was likely to be offered, yet these also were disposed of, so provident were the Babylonians. When all the beautiful virgins were

sold, the crier ordered the most de-formed to stand up, and after he had

openly demanded who would marry her with a small sum she was at length adjudged to the man who would

length adjudged to the man who would be satisfied with the least, and in this manner the money arising from the sale of the handsome served as a por-tion to those who were either of dis-agreeable looks or that had any other imperfection. This custom prevailed about 500 years before Christ.

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to its owners.

Mrs. Rouse, Sr., third conce Harwich, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital with lung trouble.

The 2 T's, TRUDELL & TOBEY 

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST Corner Sixth and Fing Street, Over the Bee Hive.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 29.-11 a.m.-Model ate winds; cool and showery.

Detroit, April 29.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:
Lower Michigan—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday; light variable winds, becoming fresh south-

Upper Michigan—Fair Friday and Saturday, except showers Saturday in west portion; light variable winds,

## THE LOCAL BUDGE

W. M. Drader is in Sarnia on busi-

Apply to John Piggott & Sons, Martin Carlyle, formerly of this city, now, of Thamesville, is in town to-day.

Miss Complin, of London, is the uest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Laurie, Victoria Ave.

J. Marshbank, father of Mrs. Chas. Tiffin, was stricken with paralysis this morning.

The officers and Non-Coms. of "B" company will meet this evening in the Sergeants' Mess Rooms, Merchants' Bank building.

The Hoo-Hoos are arriving in town, for their big banquet at Hotel Garner to-night. A big time is expected by the bunch. The mighty Wind came rushing From the darkened west at noor
His cloak spread out behind him;
He whistled a shrill tune.
The lightning overtook him,
And flashed across his track, And flashed across his track,
But the clumsy thunder stumbled
And grumbled far, far back.
Then on the wind's swift footsteps
There followed such a train,—
The meadows and the pastures
Were trodden down with rain.
—Laura Spencer Porter.

ner to-night. A big time is expected by the bunch.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin left to-day for Wingham where he will, on Monday, make an inspection in connection with the case of Farrand et al vs. Township of Morris, and on Tuesday he will try the case.

The taking of evidence in the drainage suit of Bradley vs. Raleigh Tp. was finished yesterday and the case adjourned until May 9th, when another inspection will be made in the forenoon. In the afternoon, on the return of the Referee and lawyers from the inspection, the case will be argued. O. L. Lewis and W. G. Richards for plaintiff, M. Wilson, K. C., and W. E. Gundy contra.

Col. J. B. Bankin, K. C., has been

and W. E. Gundy contra.

Col. J. B. Bankin, K. C., has been asked by Colonel W. H. Cotton, Quarter-Master-General, to forward to the Militia Dept. a plan of the ground upon which the bowling club propose to build their club house, also a plan showing the position of the bowling green and the position of the proposed new armories. Col. Rankin has forwarded the desired information.

Judge Houston has returned from Toronto, where he was acting for the appelants in Martin vs. Martin. Mr. Houston says that they are having a great time pulling down the brick walls in the burned district. Dynamite is being used. A white brick wall running from Wellington street to the alleyway caused a great deal of trouble. Many attempts were mide to blow this wall up and, although it would tremble at each explosion, it didn't fall. The expert said that this was caused by the softness of the bricks. A hard brick wall cemented together was blown up with scarcely any difficulty. Judge Houston has returned from

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THE C. C. I. CADET CORPS

I desire to protest in the most emphats terms against the injustice and inaccuracy of the report of the London drill inspector, when he says, referring to the cadet corps of the C. C. I., that there was "want of interest taken by the principal."

It was at my urgent request and

Forget the sorrows and anxieties of

ferring to the cadet corps of the C. C. L., that there was "want of interest taken by the principal."

It was at my urgent request and with my assistance that Mr. J. S. Black organized the corps some five years ago, and throughout its successful career it has had my cordial support and commendation. The instructors, Messrs Black, Mowbray and Collins, I am glad to say, have been so capable that not much was left for me to do.

I have each year encouraged the boys to join and canvassed them for their signatures, conducted the correspondence with London headquarters, and arranged the time-table of the school to enable the boys to have drills a month or two before inspection, assisted in selecting the officers, etc., etc.

Last season, to relieve Mr. Collins of extra work, I personally superintended and kept the score of the target practices when two thousand cartridges were used. This task alone required at least an hour a day after school hours for a month, besides special time on Saturdays.

It is true I was not present at the inspection last June, as it was held on Tecunseh Park, and during school hours. To satisfy the inspecting officer next June, the Board will need to declare a half-holiday, and I shall have to march the whole school down to the handsome young officer, all the pretty girls of the Institute—and their name is legion!

PRINCIPAL C. I.

PRINCIPAL C. I. (April 29th, 1904.

THE UNIVERSE.

From the profound of heaven, intravelled even in thought, keep

piercing rays
Dart through the void, revealing to
the sense
Systems and worlds unnumbered. Take the glass
And search the skies. The opening
skies pour down
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ernment. It is claimed that the government promised that no licenses would be issued for Blenheim and that they would so instruct the Commissioners for East Kent who meet at Ridgetown on Saturday. The commissioners for East Kent are A. J. C. Shaw, Arch. McDarmidi and Thos. Tape. The government and inspector both advised against a license being granted in Ridgetown a year ago the commissioners paid no attention to these recommends so it is hard to tell what they will do to-morrow. The Rev. G. B. Brown has been appointed a county constable. sparkling fire,—
That their swift beams—the swiftest things that be—
Have travelled centuries on their flight to earth.

Earth, Sun, and nearer Constellations; what

Are ye, amid this infinite extent is And multitude of God's infinite works?

-Henry Ware, Jr.

### Auction Fale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. T. D. Niven, who is giving up house keeping, to sell all his household effects at his residence, Victoria Ave., corner of Gladstone, on Tuesday, May 3rd, at one o'clock, consisting of drawing room, parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, the latter including new gas range, the contents of three bedrooms, a camping outflit, including a modern charcoal stoye with oven; rafrigerator, garden tools, etc., etc.

Remember the date, Tuesday, May 3rd, at one o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS GIRL WANTED—At once, by Mrs. Robt. Gray, William St. 10 FOR SALE—A good hotel Cook Range for sale. Apply 604, Chatham. 10

WANTED — Good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. A. D. West-man. FOR SALE—One 4 H. P. Gas Eng.ne, Goldie & McCulloch make, in perfect order. Apply Box 173, Chatham.

WANTED-By single gentleman, in central location, room and board, with private family. Apply Box 10, Planet.

WANTED—Good servant for general housework, no washing or ironing; good wages. Apply Mrs. T. A. Smith, Victoria Ave. 10

HOUSE FOR RENT—Nine roomed house on Emma St., with all mo-dern conveniences. Apply Frederick Chant, Edgar St. 10t

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-The desir able residence on King St. West, at present occupied by Judge Geo. B Douglas. All modern conveniences

#### NOTICE.

A special general meeting of the Share-holders of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, Limited, for considering and sanctioning a change in the Company's name to the Chatham Waggon Company, Limited, and authorizing an epplication to the Lieutenant Governor in Council to change name, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1904. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Company's Head Office, at the Factory Premises, in the Township of Chatham.

By order, W. S. IRELAND, Sec-Treasurer.

Chatham, April 29th, 1904.

#### FORSALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has douuble parlors diming room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs, and three bed-rooms upstairs.

Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$1000.00.

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#### \* STIRRING OFFERING

## Tailor-Made Suits

Three chief goods, each presenting remarkable values, compose almost the entire stock of the popular styles, that we show to-day. There are about thirty suits in this offering. Some of the Jackets are prettily trimmed, others are the plain tailor finish. Each is lined with satin, silk or fine mercerized some. To choose from at the following prices.

Eleven tailor-made suits of tweed, cheviot and frieze. Jackets are short with turn-down or high military col-lar, some are silk limed, skirts are mostly seven gore, walking length, lined and unlined, sold regularly up

AT \$4.98-Four only Eton and Blouse Suits, grey and black, nicely trimmed with stitching and buttons, well lined, tkints are unlined and trimmed to match jacket.

AT \$7.98-

Thirteen suits of the most popular Eton style, light or dark grey, navy, black and brown. Materials are Homespun, Broadcloth and Zebeline. Skirts are nime gore flare with welted seams. Jackets are lined, some with silk, others with satin or fine mercerized sateen. Sold regularly up to

## Ready-To-Wear Hats For Women and Children

Turbans, Continental sailor and flare hats, all ready to put on and wear, are shown in new assortments to-day. They are in the most popular shapes and colorings, smartly trimmed with quills, ribbons, wings, velvet and buckles. Prices-\$1.50 to \$5.00.

GAYTON-a child's hat, trimmed with satin, ribbon and steel ornaments all colors, for \$1.50.

We are showing a pretty ready-to-wear hat in different colorings, made of fancy braid, with chiffon 'acing and trimmed with straw quill and buckles for

A smart little turban shape of straw braid, draped with silk and finished with straw ornaments at \$3.00.

Look at our assortment of trimmed Millinery at popular prices. \*

## Our Great Annual Spring Pant Sale Will Start Saturday Morning April 30th.

TROUSERS-Hundreds of pairs of our trousers are walking about the streets every day. They're good looking and in fact the best looking trousers on the street. You'll find inside of them bankers, professional men, and every man of them is satisfied with his trousers. WE TAKE GREAT CARE OF

OUR TROUSER STOCK . . .

and every pair from the lowest grade to the finest dress trou-sers is cut and made from the best fabrics by the most expert trouser makers. SEE EAST KING STREET SHOW WINDOW.

2000 Pairs of Pants to choose from, consisting of all the new patterns for this season's trade in repiable wearing Tweeds, Serges, imported Worsteds in plain and fancy.

MEN'S SERGE PANTS AT 75c .-Plain blue serge pants, lines regularly worth \$1.00, on sale at

MEN'S SPECIAL TWEED PANTS AT

Neat chalk line tweed pants, dark ground, neat light stripe, all sizes, very special value at \$1.00

MEN'S ALL WOOL HALIFAX TWEED PANTS AT \$1.50-

In plain, grey and fawn shades, noted for wear, best quality Halifax,

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, 50c AND 75c. In neat chalk line tweeds and checks and plain blue worsted serges, all lin-ed, full range of sizes, 50c and

MEN'S RELIABLE TWEED PANTS AT \$1.50 AND \$2.00— In medium and dark pattern tweeds ers, full range of sizes, \$1.50 and

MEN'S WORSTED PANTS \$2.50-In neat stripes, grey effects, solid goods, noted for wear. MEN'S FINE TWEED PANTS, \$3.00

In the new olive mixtures, stripes and neat checks. The new things.

MEN'S IMPORTED WORSTED PANTS-

In fine quality solid worsteds, near hair stripes, checks, very dressy, full range of sizes, big variety.

MEN'S BLACK WORSTED PANTS,

\$2.00, \$3.00 AND \$3.50— In plain black clay worsteds and Venetian worsteds, all sizes, special values \$2.00, \$3.00 and

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25c, 3oc., 35c.

King St., Chatham.