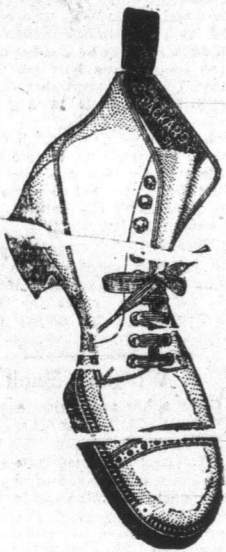


# COWAN'S GOING-OUT-OF- BUSINESS ... SALE ...

The Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, amounting to over \$21,000 is being sold positively without any reserve.



Bargains in  
Footwear

Come While  
They Last

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 14.—11 a.m.—North-  
erly to westerly winds, clearing, and  
a little lower temperature. Friday,  
fair.

### LOCAL

R. G. Slagg, of Dresden, was a city  
visitor yesterday.

John Donovan, Baxter St., is con-  
fined to his home with pleurisy.

Dr. Smith, of Ottawa, is spending  
the day with his brother, H. D.  
Smith, William St.

Rev. F. E. Malott will lecture to  
the members of the league on Fri-  
day evening on the "Man in the  
Moon."

Miss Carmen McIntyre, daughter  
of E. J. MacIntyre, played last night  
in Long Island, N. Y., and plays to-  
night in New York city.

## TRUSSES !

If you are in need of a Truss why not call on us?  
We carry all the leading kinds of Trusses—  
Honest John, Welinore, English, Elastic, Etc.

**OUR PRICES ARE REASONABLE; AND  
WE GUARANTEE A FIT.**

**RADLEY'S DRUG STORE** F. PARK & CO., Props.,  
SCANE BLOCK

H. Macaulay is in London on busi-  
ness.

Miss Marian Fleming is visiting  
friends in Merlin.

There was a clean sheet at the  
Police Court this morning.

James B. Baxter, of Dresden, was  
in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. George R. Matthews, of London,  
is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Hughes,  
Lacrosse street.

Mrs. G. A. Gray, Lorne avenue, re-  
turns home to-day after spending a  
month visiting friends in Hamilton.

Miss Kidd, of Prince Albert, Sask.,  
who has been visiting friends in Til-  
bury, is the guest of Magistrate and  
Mrs. M. Houston.

A sacred concert will be given in  
Holy Trinity Church on Good Friday  
evening. It will be put on by the  
church choir.

The third and last number of the  
Lyceum Course will be given in the  
Brisco Opera House to-night, when  
Ernest Wray O'Neill will lecture on  
"Popular Fallacies."

Nellie Brown was taken to King-  
ston to-day. She will spend two  
years in the penitentiary. She left  
Chatham in charge of Sheriff Gem-  
mill.

So far there has been no maple  
syrup offered for sale on the local  
market. Last year this produce was  
in evidence on the market in Febru-  
ary. A number of farmers claim that  
they already have broods of spring  
chickens hatched out.

John Cartier, who has been identi-  
fied with the Austin Store as man-  
ager of the carpet department, and  
who is leaving for Victoria, B. C.,  
where he has secured a similar posi-  
tion, was last night presented with  
a gold watch by the members of the  
staff. The presentation was made by  
W. C. McArthur. Mr. Cartier will  
probably be leaving the city this  
week.

G. H. Redpath is in Wallaceburg  
to-day.

Charles Riddell left yesterday for  
Sudbury.

W. Shea, of Ridgetown, was in the  
city yesterday.

Geo. McBeth, of Strathroy, is in the  
city to-day.

Mr. Grant, of Windsor, is in the  
city to-day.

Geo. Stover, of Ridgetown, is a city  
visitor to-day.

W. D. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, is  
in the city to-day.

D. J. Thompson, of St. Thomas, is  
in the city to-day.

S. C. Murray, of Wallaceburg, was  
a city visitor yesterday.

H. J. Terry, of Toronto, is in the  
city to-day on business.

S. Somers, of Wallaceburg, visited  
friends in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. John Foy, of Dover South, is  
visiting friends in the city.

Geo. Watt, of Thamesville, was in  
the city yesterday on business.

Miss Hattie Mount, of the post of-  
fice staff, is confined to her home  
through illness.

The Y. M. C. S. of St. Joseph's  
church held a monthly meeting in  
their hall last evening.

Clint Northwood, manager of the  
Austin & Company Store, of Dresden,  
was in the city last night.

Two well known young men of the  
city were at Charing Cross over-  
looking a hotel at that place. They  
decided to buy it.

The firemen were called out to  
Gray's carriage works at 5.30 this  
morning. The fire was caused by the  
crossing of two electric wires. No  
damage resulted.

The country roads are said to be  
in very bad shape. Ex-Councillor  
Ross, of Tilbury, who was in the city  
this morning, said that some of the  
country thoroughfares are almost im-  
passable on account of water and  
mud.

### LADIES TOOK CHARGE

A prayer meeting was held at the  
William street Baptist church last  
evening and was wholly taken charge  
of by the ladies.

Several very interesting papers  
were read by the following ladies:  
Mrs. R. Hanna, Mrs. M. Houston, Mrs.  
Merritt, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Hoig.  
The paper by Mrs. Hanna was on  
missions and was decidedly a master  
piece. Mr. Houston in a short ad-  
dress moved a vote of thanks to the  
ladies and made very favorable com-  
ments on the paper by Mrs. Hanna.  
Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw sang two very  
touching songs with much expression,  
which were well received by the au-  
dience. The meeting was presided over  
by Mrs. McDonald.

Think of your own faults and you  
will talk less about the faults of  
others.

## EXPORT OF NIAGARA POWER

No Limit Placed On Com-  
panies By Federal  
Government

### MR. HAGGART'S QUESTION

Ottawa, March 14.—The House  
spent three hours out of four yester-  
day afternoon in committee upon Mr.  
Aylesworth's bill to regulate the ex-  
port of Niagara power. Almost the en-  
tire discussion was carried on by the  
Conservative members from Ontario,  
and there was a general desire to  
know what expression of opinion had  
been secured from the Provincial  
Government. Mr. Aylesworth seemed  
reluctant to produce the correspond-  
ence, but in reply to a request from  
R. L. Borden, read to the House this  
delphic utterance from Ontario's Pre-  
mier.

Omitting address and signature, the  
letter read as follows:

"My colleagues and I find it very  
difficult to say anything definite with  
reference to your bill regulating the  
exportation of electric power.

"Under agreements with three com-  
panies we are entitled to have utilized  
in Canada when called for one-half  
the power developed by them.

"Should any agreement be made  
with the United States, affording the  
quantity of power to be developed  
on the Canadian side of the Niagara  
River, or should one or more of a  
number of other contingencies oc-  
cur, our position would be a very  
complicated one indeed.

"Some arrangements with reference  
to the quantities to be exported, and  
the regulations and conditions of ex-  
portation under the approval of the  
Provincial Government would be  
necessary and might be the means of  
avoiding some of the possible compli-  
cations.

"No doubt great care would be  
necessary in working out any pro-  
vision of this kind."

To Limit Expenditure.

The first Government business tak-  
en up was Mr. Aylesworth's bill re-  
specting the exportation of electric  
power. Section four was amended so  
as to transfer the licensing power from  
the Minister of Customs to the Gov-

ernment.

Hon. John Haggart asked what au-  
thority the Federal Government  
would have to permit exportation of  
Niagara power if the same was for-  
bidden by the Ontario Government,  
who owned the land upon which the  
power was generated.

Mr. Aylesworth said that he had  
given the matter no thought. He pre-  
sumed any land-owner could resist a  
trespass.

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Ni-  
agara) proposed an amendment limit-  
ing the quantity to be exported by  
any licensee to the amount which he  
is actually using in Canada, and re-  
quiring that there should always be  
retained in Canada a surplus of 25,000  
horse-power.

Mr. Aylesworth opposed this. At  
Niagara the power companies would  
generate 400,000 horse-power. The Ca-  
nadian market, in his opinion,  
amounted to only 40,000. But double  
that estimate, and why let the re-  
maining 320,000 horse-power go to  
waste? That surely would not bene-  
fit Canada. It would be sheer, crim-  
inal waste. These vast power com-  
panies had made their great invest-  
ments having in view the American  
market.

Good handy carpenter wanted  
at once, man who has  
enough experience to under-  
take making Dump Boxes. Ap-  
ply to The Chatham Wagon  
Company, Limited.

### REVIVAL SERVICES

Another large audience listened to  
the evangelistic sermon delivered by  
Mr. Arnold in First Church last eve-  
ning. These meetings are proving  
very successful and helpful. Mr.  
Arnold's address was on "What does  
it mean to become a Christian."

This evening, the address will be  
delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. H.  
MacGillivray, and the usual song  
service will be given. Mrs. MacGillivray  
will also sing a solo, the theme  
of which will have a direct bearing  
on the subject of the evening.

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take making Dump Boxes.  
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### AUSTIN AFTER INDUSTRY

While down in Toronto yesterday,  
Ald. Charles Austin accidentally met  
with a couple of promoters who,  
two or three years ago, talked of  
locating a large industry in Chat-  
ham. At that time the deal fell  
through for want of sufficient funds  
to carry it to a successful issue.

Ald. Austin learned from these  
gentlemen yesterday, that they have  
since secured English capital to push  
the industry to the front. They  
stated that of all the Canadian cities  
they had visited, Chatham would  
be best suited to their requirements,  
and that they would like to inter-  
view the members of the local City  
Council on the matter in a few  
weeks' time. They claim that their  
proposed factory would employ in  
the neighborhood of 400 men. They  
will ask for no bonus, excepting the  
usual concessions with regard to  
moderate taxes, site, etc.

Ald. Austin expects these gentle-  
men will be in the city in a few  
days.

## MASSE & CO.

### Special For Saturday

Men's and Men's Hats latest  
Spring style in Stiff or Fedora  
Shape, ranging in price from  
\$1.50 to \$3.00—

### Saturday

\$1.50 Hats for....\$1.00

\$2.00 Hats for....\$1.50

\$2.50 Hats for....\$2.00

\$3.00 Hats for....\$2.50

## MASSE & CO.

Dealer in Clothing and Fur-  
nishings

CAMPBELL'S OLD STAND  
NEAR BIG CLOCK.

## REAUME RECEIVES THE DEPUTATION

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promises with regard to the matter.  
But, Mr. Clements added, that he had  
very favorable assurances from the  
Government at Ottawa, that if the  
Ontario Government would undertake  
the work, the Dominion Government  
would assist.

Hon. Dr. Reaume said that he was  
greatly impressed by the facts laid  
before him by the deputation, as well  
as by his own personal observation,  
and the representations made by  
Messrs. Clements, Sulman and Mc-  
Coig. He promised to give it his  
earliest consideration, with a view to  
taking steps in arranging for a sur-  
vey, preparing plans and specifica-  
tions, and ascertaining what the re-  
quirements would be to alleviate the  
condition of affairs which prevail at  
the present time.

This was as much as the deputation  
could expect from the Minister at the  
present time, and they retired highly  
pleased with the courteous hearing  
they had been given, and delighted  
with the intelligent grasp the Min-  
ister proved himself to have of the  
subject. They hope that the matter  
will now be speedily brought to a  
definite conclusion.

### GRAND OPENING

Wonderland, Saturday March 16;  
refined entertainment for ladies,  
gentlemen and children. Admission  
5c.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Two or three first class  
mechanics at the Chatham Motor  
Car Company.

WANTED—Capable young man, with  
good education, to learn telephone  
business. Apply Frank D. Laurie.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady  
with some knowledge of bookkeep-  
ing. Apply Box 576.

WANTED—Board and room with  
private family, centrally located,  
for quiet young man. Box 14,  
Planet.

WANTED—Two men wanted to work  
on farm: one married and one un-  
married. Apply to A. J. Dunn, Of-  
fice Fifth street, Chatham.

TO RENT—The roller skating privi-  
leges of the Chatham skating rink.  
Large, well lighted, centrally lo-  
cated. An excellent opportunity.  
Tenders will be received by J. G.  
Kerr, Secretary, Chatham, Ont., up  
to 20th of March.

### FOR SALE

25 acres of first class land with  
good house and drive barn. Price \$2-  
000.

One of the best homes in Chatham,  
beautifully situated on King street  
west, at a bargain.

Apply to

E. E. PARROTT & SON,  
Real Estate Dealers,  
Office Scane's Block, King Street,  
Chatham, Ont.

### FOR SALE

\$2,000 modern brick house, new two  
minutes walk from Central Drug  
Store.

\$1,400, new house, west street.

900, pleasantly located house, Grand  
avenue.

\$675, house in good location—a bar-  
gain.

General insurance.

Apply to

W. W. SNIDER,  
At McCoig & Harrington's office.  
Phone 195.

### HOTEL MILES.

J. W. MILES - PROPRIETOR  
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FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGAR  
FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.  
Farmers Trade Specially Catered To.

Meal Tickets - \$4.00.  
TRAM HEATED THROUGHOUT

## MASSE & CO. C. AUSTIN & CO.

### NEW ARRIVALS IN WASH GOODS

Just received a large assortment of Dress Gingham in  
both Canadian and American goods. A large assortment to  
select from at all prices.

Mercerized black and white check Gingham, very fine  
silk finish, fine wash materials, at 20c and 25c per yard.

Dress Muslins in large and small colored spots, very  
fine material, suitable for waists and dresses, at 25c per yard.

Flowered Dimities, in large and small patterns, with  
raised white stripe full 32 inches wide, at 25c per yard.

Fancy Check Zephyrs in all colors, good wash material,  
30 inc. wide, at 15c per yd.

### SPECIAL IN LINENS.

Extra heavy Unbleached Table Linen, full 72 inches  
wide, a reg. 50c linen for 40c per yd.

One Piece Mercerized Table Damask, 66 in. wide, reg.  
60c cloth for 45c per yd.

### ... Our Special in Long Gloves...

In placing our import order for 1907 early last season  
for Long Gloves we were fortunate to procure a very spec-  
ial line in a Suede Lisle. This glove has the appearance of  
a kid, and is a glove to wear also. Good fitting. We will  
make a special of this line, in all colors, tan, grey, white,  
brown and black.

All Sizes, 69c Pair.

## Ladies' Garments for Spring Wearing

### Tailor-made Costumes

\$10.00—

The practical features of  
this costume will commend it  
for general wear.

The Jacket which is double  
breasted, displays half loosely  
fitted fronts and a tight fitting  
back. Tipped seams provide  
a neat tailor finish.

The Skirt is a perfect hang-  
ing flare model.

\$20.00—

This trim Eton Suit has  
been much favored. The  
Jacket is smoothly fitted and  
and straps of the material with  
silk braid furnish the required  
ornamentation. The collar  
and short sleeves are prettily  
trimmed with braid. The  
Skirt comprises 9 gores in box  
and side pleat suggestions.

\$22.00—

The superb tailored appear-  
ance of this suit of black and  
white places it at once among  
distinguished fashions. The  
Jacket is double breasted and  
is tight fitting, black silk braid  
forms the trimming. The  
Skirt shows 13 gores and the  
alternate gores are pleated and  
trimmed with braid.

\$7.00

A Tourist model in light  
grey novelty cloth, double  
breasted, collar and cuffs are  
finished with narrow silk  
braid.

\$10.00—

This Jacket of black taffeta  
silk is single breasted. Braid  
is applied down the front and  
back. The elbow, cuffs and  
collar are trimmed to match.

\$10.00—

This Jacket is of fawn nov-  
elty covert cloth, narrow straps  
of the material trim the front  
and back and epaulettes are  
applied to give the fashionable  
broad shoulder suggestion.

\$10.00—

This Jacket of handsome  
black broadcloth is tight fitting  
and double breasted, narrow  
straps of the material cover  
each seam. Cuffs are also  
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