

## Men's New Method Spring Suits ..

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The more exacting and particular a man can be about exclusiveness in fabrics and patterns, even if he insists on all the advantages he expects from a tailor, then the more these new suits which we are showing for the first time will appeal to him.

He will find in them all the style and satisfaction he would in garments that the best tailors could build to his measure, though they cost a little more than half the tailor's price and the same as he would pay elsewhere for ready-made clothes that would not prove as satisfactory.

Fine Suits—the new single and double breasted styles—of fine Blue and Black Cheviots and serges, Black Unsheared Worsteds, Fancy Imported Cassimeres in the latest colorings and overlaid effects. Fancies that are exclusive with us and the tailors.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 1.—10 a. m.—Fresh easterly and southerly winds, cloudy, with occasional showers.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 31.  
Highest yesterday 63.  
Lowest yesterday 27.  
Direction of wind, southeast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

T. L. Cochrane, of the Wabash railway, was in the city yesterday on business.

Fred. Tobey, W. A. Moore, his son Alvin, and Wilton Ball have left for Winnipeg.

John E. Dancy, baritone, of Detroit, sang twice in the William street Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Anna Pickett, of Clinton, returned home to-day, after spending the winter with her mother, McKeeough avenue.

Captain John McDonald, of Dresden, passed through the city to-day on his way to Buffalo, where he will take charge of his boat, the "Susky Hanna," one of the Anchor Line steamers. His second mate, Robert Shaw, went with him.

Josephine Rose, wife of Wm. Rose, the proprietor of the Basswood Hotel on the corner of the 14th concession and the Chatham town line, died yesterday of pneumonia. Deceased was 37 years of age. The funeral will take place at ten o'clock to-morrow to the Big Point church.

Fred. Leeper, of the local L. E. & D. R. R. freight office staff, has been removed to St. Thomas, where he has secured a position as cashier with the same railroad. Mr. Leeper is a very valuable man and he will be missed from the local office. Chas. Goodwin, of Ridgeway, will take his place here.

Mr. Brownlee, a student from McMaster University, will occupy the pulpit at the William St. Baptist Church on Sunday. Mr. Brownlee is a very clever young preacher. He will graduate this summer, and an effort was made to secure him for Chatham, but the church in this city was a little too late, as he had already accepted a call to Walkerton.

Frame house in good location for sale—parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, bathroom, clothes closets, city water, gas for cooking, cistern. Price \$950.00.

Frame house in North Chatham, brick foundation, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, clothes closets, summer kitchen, gas, city water, stable. Price \$1,150.

Frame house, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath-room, clothes closets, furnace, city water, stable, nice lawn, etc.

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## LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

### DISPERSED TO AWAIT PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSION.

Evidence Bill Passed—Premier Ross Presents Reasons for Adjournment.

Toronto, April 1.—The remaining business which the Legislature had to dispose of before adjourning to allow the Royal Commission to sit was concluded yesterday afternoon, and the members separated until April 21st. Mr. Henry Carscallen presented his amendment to the evidence bill, providing that the commission should make no finding, and argued that the instructions were ultra vires. The Attorney-General, in a spirited reply, taunted the Opposition with being afraid of a report by the Judges. On a vote being taken, the amendment was lost by 41 to 40. Several minor amendments were declared lost on the same division, and the bill was carried, and subsequently assented to by Chief Justice Moss as administrator. The supply bill of \$345,000 for April was not opposed by Mr. Whitney by word, but Col. Matheson offered a want of confidence motion, and the government for not holding the North Renfrew election. This was lost on the same division. A vote was taken on the motion to adjourn for three weeks, with a result similar to the first. The adjournment is, in point of fact, welcomed by many of the members, particularly those from the rural sections, as it will give them an opportunity to do their spring work.

### MR. ZEATS ACQUITTED.

Chief of Police Charged With Violating Liquor Law.

Woodstock, April 1.—The charge against Chief of Police Zeats of Woodstock of violating the liquor law, preferred by the license inspector of Bruce, was heard at Chesley yesterday and dismissed. The information charged the chief with drinking in the bar of a Chesley hotel while he was in that town recently arresting a prisoner. From the evidence it appeared that no drinking had taken place in the hotel. Detective McKay of the C.P.R., with whom the chief was acting, ordered drinks to the room in the hotel where they were staying over Sunday, and no testimony was adduced to show that any other drinks had been taken. The chief declares that the case is one of malicious prosecution.

### 'Gold at Bear Creek.

Dawson City, April 1.—A phenomenal strike has occurred on Bear Creek, six miles from Dawson. The pay dirt is from fourteen to twenty feet deep and over one hundred feet wide. The smallest pan has been twenty-five cents and the average fifty cents. The pans on one streak ran \$5. Mr. R. Cowan of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and two others own the property. Four men with a large crew are taking out over \$400 daily. The ground is surrounded by the Treadgold concession. It is believed there is a large area there and very rich.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

## THE MARKETS

We would not be very far wrong if we stated that there was no market at all this morning. It would not be absolutely correct, however. There were two chickens, one pound of butter, and a few bushels of potatoes on the square, all of which found a ready sale.

Following is the price list:  
IN THE SHEDS.  
Eggs, per dozen, 110 to 120.  
Butter, per pound, 20 to 22.  
Chickens, each, 50 to 55.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.  
Lettuce, per pound, 20c.  
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.  
Sage, per bunch, 5c.  
Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 20c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.  
Turnips, per peck, 10c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.  
Celery, 10c per bunch.  
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

FISH.  
White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.  
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb.  
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.  
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 1, 1903.

	OPEN	HIGHEST	LOWEST
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Wheat, July	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2
Corn, July	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2
Oats, July	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2
Pork, July	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2
Lard, July	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2

### L. J. ATWATER,

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Shingles,  
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If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Mill as required.

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### WARM ONE

Judge Meredith Hands it out to Judge Bell—Calls his action "Gross Contempt of Court"

A writ of habeas corpus was granted this morning by Judge Meredith in the case of Robert Foster, convicted by Judge Bell at St. Thomas of corrupt practices during the referendum. Foster was arrested on the 12th of March, on his return from the United States, where he had remained during his trial and conviction. The arrest was made after a writ of certiorari had been granted and served on Judge Bell, and the warrant for the arrest was signed by Judge Bell in the face of peremptory instructions from the High Court of Justice that all proceedings were to be stopped and the matter reserved for consideration by the King's Bench Division of the High Court. This action of the County Court Judge was characterized by Judge Meredith as "utterly unwarrantable" and a "gross contempt of court." The return to the writ will be made by the Attorney General on Friday next, when, if he fails to justify the proceedings taken, Foster will be released.

Mr. J. B. Mackenzie appeared on the motion for Mr. J. A. Robinson, the prisoner's counsel. — Toronto News.

### GOOD CONCERT

A concert was given last evening in the colored Baptist Church. The program was for the most part, furnished by the William street Baptist church, and was for the most part a repetition of numbers given in that church last Friday night. Judge Houston presided, and made a neat but short address. The following program was given: Opening chorus, recitation, Miss Oldershaw; Japanese drill with solo part by Miss Gertie Potter; solo by Miss Wangenheim; recitation, Frank Snyder; club swinging by eight girls; recitation, Edna Hicklin; solo, Miss Potter; solo, Miss Wangenheim. Miss May Gant and Mr. Bird, of the colored Baptist church, contributed solos, and the minister, the Rev. Mr. Holt, sang a solo. Miss Lawrence led the singing of God Save the King, which closed the concert.

### GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head in an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal tea.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Apply at Montana House. 4d

TO RENT—Office room, ground floor, central locality. Address Box 159.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—100 acre Farm in Chatham Township, 10th concession, north-west half of lot eight; 50 acres cleared; good wire fences; good well sunk to the rock; reasonable terms. Apply to Edwin Bell, Barrister, Fifth St., Chatham, 3rd wld.

## Wet Paint?

YES we always have Wet Paint on hand. Our business in this line has increased so rapidly that we are told that our paint is never dry.

In INTERIOR and EXTERIOR PAINTING and DECORATING, we stand at the top. Our painters are all men of experience and have the entire confidence of our patrons.

In PAPERHANGING we are leaders. We have been told by prominent wall paper dealers that we shall hang 10,000 rolls this season. We are going to do it if good honest workmanship counts. We will call and submit samples. Builder's Hardware wholesale and retail. Give us a call. Phone 52.

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Apprentices—Apply  
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# Shirt Waists

FOR NOW OR LATER.

Begin wearing Shirt Waists any time you like. They're no longer restricted to warm weather, materials grade from silks and heavy canvas weaves to the sheer lawns, and so on.

At \$1.75 and \$2.75—

Of white canvas weave materials, plain or box pleated. The material in the \$2.75 style is silk finished.

At \$1.00—  
Black sateen shirtwaists, trimmed with rows of stitching and satin folds. Black and white striped sateen waist, tucked in clusters across the front.

At \$2.75—  
White, washing silk shirtwaists with yoke, and made with small box pleats from the yoke down.

At \$1.00—  
A good assortment of styles in fine white lawn shirtwaists, trimmed with pretty insertions, wide or narrow.

At \$1.25—

Shirtwaist of extra quality white lawn, trimmed with two rows of insertion to form yoke, and embroidery medallions.

At \$2.25—  
Front of fine all-over with hem-stitched tucking, tucked back and fancy stock collar.

At \$3.00—  
Front of fine muslin all-over, back of tucking and insertion, sleeves tucked to elbow and trimmed with muslin insertion.

## SPRING HOSIERY.

Stockings for the Women and Children, all in the newest and most attractive of the spring styles and in wonderful variety.

100 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Price, 12 1/2c.

Ladies' high Novelty Cotton Hose, black with white polka dots, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, price 25c.

Hermesdorf prime Black Lace Hose, plied heels and toes, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Price 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Ladies' Lisle Thread White Lace Hose, sizes 2 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Price 50c.

## Up-to-Date Wash Novelties

Mercerized White Goods.

Mercerized Colored Fabrics.

The popular Shirt Waist and Costume Fabrics this season are the mercerized effects. Here are a number of especially attractive lines of such wash goods at a price that will sell them rapidly. Latest Effects.

### OXFORD SUITINGS—

New American Oxford cords, for fancy waist and shirt waist suits, white ground work, plain or corded effect, basket weave, with small black spots and figures, also small blue, black and green effects, bright mercerized finish, wide widths, 35c yard.

### BOX CLOTH SUITINGS—

A new spring and summer wash fabric, basket weave, in planks, blue, white with blue stripes, pink with white stripes, also pink, blue and white even checks, correct for waists and was suits, per yard 20c.

### WHITE VESTINGS—

Just arrived, several patterns and new weaves, in white, chevrons and vestings.

Embroidered pique vesting, very fine soft make, with small embroidered figures, per yard 75c.

Fancy cheviot vestings, plain white, with heavy mercerized stripes, wide width, soft finish, 35c yard.

Extra fine mercerized cheviot vesting, with fancy small figure, extra value 60c yard.

Plain white box cloth suitings, four different weaves, all mercerized, finish, at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

## House Furnishing Items

### CURTAIN POLE FIXTURES—

Oak Pole Complete, 25c, 20c & 15c each  
Brass " 45c, 40c & 20c each  
White " with brass ends, 20c each

### OIL CLOTHES, JUST ARRIVED—

A large shipment, 3,500 yards in new designs in Tile and Florals in all qualities. For spring widths, 1 yd, 1 1/4 yd, 1 1/2 yd, 2 yd and 2 1/2 yd at 25c, 35c and 40c sq yd.

### WINDOW SHADES—

Made in all sizes to order on shortest notice and put up if desired, also a complete stock of standard sizes, say 3x5 priced as follows:

A Shade well mounted in good range of colors, 15c.  
Good weight shade in four colors, of green and cream at 30c.  
Heavy Oiled Cloth shade in eight colors, 45c.

## New Silks.

When you buy Bonnet's Celebrated Silks at our prices it's a feature of importance. Worth while to make your plans fit in, so that you can come in and make your choice. The maker's name and guarantee on every yard.

### Peau de Soie.

Bonnet's make, pure silk, every yard guaranteed, 2 1/4 in. wide, at per yard, \$1.00

### Black Taffeta.

Bonnet's untearable, makers name and guarantee, bright finish, 23 inches wide, at per yd, \$1.00

Black Taffeta, guaranteed untearable, a special line for drop skirts or linings, 23 inches wide, at per yd, 75c

### Louisine.

A novelty silk in black and colors, guaranteed not to cut, for pretty waists and dresses, 21 in., at per yd, 75c

### Shantung Pongee.

Of pure raw silk in black and colors, for pretty summer dresses, 24 in. wide, at per yd, 75c

### Silk/Foulards

In dainty clouded designs in light and dark grounds, exclusive dress patterns, 24 in. wide, at per yd, 75c

### Peau de Soie.

Black and colors, a guaranteed silk for pretty waists or dresses, 21 in. wide, at per yd, 50c

### Taffeta Faconne

A pure silk novelty in black and ivory Broche, for stylish dress skirts and trimming, at per yd, \$1.00

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