

WILLIAM FOREMAN &amp; CO. WILLIAM FOREMAN &amp; CO.

## Our Millinery Display

This is display week and the Ladies are cordially invited to visit this store. Those who visited this store Monday and Tuesday, and hundreds did, were delighted with our Millinery Display.

## NEW DRESS GOODS

We never had such a choice collection of Dress Goods, and that is saying a great deal, for this store is noted for the choice goods that were to be found at this store since the day we first opened our doors to the people of Chatham and vicinity. Positively a choicer collection of Dress Fabrics never graced the counters of any store. Every worthy weave is here and many Exclusive Novelties are among them. We invite your inspection.

William Foreman &amp; Co.

J. L. Campbell Boston Shoe Store J. L. Campbell

## All Kinds of Men

Can come here and be fitted, we have the reputation of always fitting comfortably and correctly, and a man can always feel safe in putting

## His Feet in Our Hands

Top notch in spring styles, in ideal kid velour calf, box calf and vica kid, to fit every shape, size or width of foot.

## All Kinds of Repairing Done while You wait

Try us for your next pair of half soles, ribs or patching.

J. L. CAMPBELL, BOSTON SHOE STORE North Side King Street

## E. &amp; D. Bicycles

And to other makes that are hard to beat in material, workmanship and beauty.



BIOCYCLES SOLD ON TIME.

If you are thinking of buying a Bicycle, SEE US—Our terms are made to suit the buyer, always from 75 to 100 New Wheels in stock to choose from and our prices are right.

Our repair department is fully equipped with all the latest machinery necessary for the most difficult repairs, repairs entrusted to us will have careful and immediate attention.

Our supply department is complete, having everything necessary for a bicycle.

## BIOCYCLE LIVERY IN CONNECTION.

FRED H. BRISCO, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

## TOO LATE!

A quantity of goods bought for the Easter trade just arrived, too late to get the price we should for them. They must go. The public will reap the benefit of the cut in prices. A fine lot of Easter Eggs, from 4c up, very pretty for presents; a lot of Fancy Glassware and China, just what you need for Easter Gifts; a large variety to choose from. See our China window for display.

## GROCERIES

Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.  
7 lb. Pails Jam, 50c.  
Evaporated Apples, unbleached, 8c. per lb.  
Pickles, 9c. per bottle.  
4 lbs. Prunes, 25c.  
Dish Cloth Soap, 25c. per bar.  
7 lbs. Balled Onions, 25c.  
Eggs for Easter, 11c. per doz.

## HOT X BUNS FRESH FRIDAY MORNING.

Ham, Breakfast Bacon and Shoulder at lowest prices.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 190

## Prussian Oil

Is doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States where it is in universal use curing the ills that people are subject to.

**Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Scalds.**

very quickly when used as directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Ridge town and Chatham, testify to its wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever had in the house, 25c. Use it and prove it.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers

## LATE LITERARY NEWS.

"What Women Like in Men," "What Men Like in Women," and "Husbands and Wives," are the titles of a series of very interesting papers by Rafford Pike the third of which appears in The Cosmopolitan for April. The same number of The Cosmopolitan contains a series of beautifully printed photographs, under the title of "A Clever Emperor and a Confederation of Nations." F. Hopkinson Smith, Isaac Zangwill, Bret Harte and Marten Maartens are among the other contributors to this number, which is unusually good in fiction.

## LAID TO REST

The Stratford Herald says:—The deep respect with which the business men and citizens regarded the late Mr. W. S. Thornton was shown this afternoon by the very large number who accompanied the remains to their last resting place. The Board of Trade attended in a body to signify their sorrow at the removal of one who had taken such a live interest in the city's welfare. Business men generally joined with the Board of Trade to make one of the most impressive and characteristic tributes paid at a Stratford funeral for many years. The whole business community seemed to be present, from the Mayor, the chief railway officials, manufacturers and merchants, down to the most modest retailer, while business up town was suspended during the hour of the funeral. The male employees at Stratford of the Thornton & Douglas firm were also present in a body.

The depression consequent upon Mr. Thornton's sudden decease has not yet worn off, and it is safe to say that his solid counsel will be missed in the business world for years to come. As head of one of the largest clothing firms in Western Ontario, he had become known not only locally, but throughout this part of the province. His leaving here was an advertisement for Stratford, in whose bright future he was a firm believer.

The funeral took place from the residence of the late Mr. Thornton's partner, Mr. G. H. Douglas, corner of Norman and John streets. The floral tributes laid about the casket were most beautiful. The flowers were chiefly roses and carnations, with Easter lilies and hyacinths also. Some of the larger designs were in exquisite taste.

## How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY &amp; CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 35 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnin & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## PASTOR ROBBED

The following is clipped from the Philadelphia, Pa. paper and refers to the former pastor of Christ Church:

Rev. N. H. Martin's home robbed.—Burglars last night made an entrance through a side window of the rectory of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, in Water street, and ransacked the first floor, carrying away articles to the value of about \$300.

Among the valuable carried away by the thieves were a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Martin, and a gold watch chain and eye glasses belonging to Rev. N. H. Martin, the church rector.

Besides these articles there were many pieces of solid table silverware, taken, also a Wedgewood mantle clock. Many of the articles were wedding gifts to Rev. and Mrs. Martin, who valued them very highly. The thieves did not go to the second floor of the house, where Mrs. Martin's diamond rings and other jewels were kept. Neighbors saw two well dressed men, and a tramp, shadowing the rectory yesterday, and it is thought that these are the fellows who did the job. The case has been put in the hands of the police in the hope of having the thieves apprehended and the valuables recovered.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## Trial By Jury

We are accused of selling our lines of spring suits and overcoats from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than other clothiers. The people far and near have brought in a verdict that the charge was true. The evidence being so strong against us.

## We Plead Guilty

and shall not appeal the case. Our tables are laden with the latest novelties in suits and overcoats, and we are sure that a careful inspection will convince you of the fact that our line is the most complete, up-to-date, and cheapest in the city. Come in and look us through. See what a

## Fine Suit \$10.00

will buy at our store. Fine Worsteds, checks and plain, the new stripes, and fancy tweeds, equal in value, equal in fit, equal in style, and make to any \$18 to \$20 suit, you ever owned. All we ask is a comparison. Match it if you can.

Our Children's Department is teeming with nobby clothing. You must see our styles. They're exclusive.

Keep an Eye on Our Window It Pays.

Geo. Meynell

The Up-to-date Clothier  
3 Doors West of Market  
King St. Chatham

## KITCHENER VS. DELAREY

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employed in slow concentric driving movements as elaborate as Aldershot manoeuvres. If the secrets of mobility and rough riding have been learned in Delarey's district, the extension of the blockhouse system will not be requisite for bringing the war to an end.

## A RACE FOR A GAP.

From the first prisoners captured it was learned that General Delarey himself was outside the actual cordon, having slept some distance westward, but Liebenberg, Kemp and other Boer commanders were inside the columns of troops. The first body, consisting of about 500 Boers, sighted at ten o'clock in the morning, March 24, retreated at full speed, making for a gap between the British columns. A race for the opening ensued. British mounted infantry, which had already ridden upwards of fifty miles, pressed their tired horses and they gave out, when the men jumped off and raced forward on foot. Some of the mounted men, however, were able to gallop right into the gap just ahead of the burghers, whom they met with a warm fire. These troops also succeeded in driving back another body of 200 Boers, who were forced to desert the guns they had captured from the Von Donop convoy in February. The Boers tried to get through several openings, but on each occasion were forced to double back until they ultimately found a gap and passed out of the British lines, within sight of Klarksburg. Night fell before the pursuing columns could overtake the Boers.

## THE DISTRICT. TILBURY

Mar 29.—Miss L. Stinson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss H. Stinson.

W. A. Hutton has been visiting his mother in Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarff are attending an opera in Detroit this evening.

The annual vestry meeting will be held in the English church, on Wednesday evening at 7.30. A full attendance is requested.

Misses Elva and Gertie Clark of Iowa, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. L. Harty.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's church, will meet to-morrow afternoon, at the rectory, at 3 o'clock.

Arch. Coutts, of Mount Clemens, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Hazel Green, of Essex, is the guest of Miss Ruth Powell.

E. Pauline Johnson, and J. Walter McRae, the popular entertainer, in brilliant impersonations of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" characters, will appear in Anderson Hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the E. worth League of the Methodist church.

Miss Beards, milliner of the Big Store, spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Breault, of Tecumseh were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Quail, yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Milliken, of New Boston, Michigan, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

## DRESDEN

March 31.—John and James Draper, of Detroit, are visiting their father, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes and Miss Nora Smith are visiting relatives in Chatham and Ridgeway.

Roy Miller, of Kingsville, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waddell and son Rex are visiting in Dresden.

Mrs. C. P. Watson is spending the Easter holidays in London.

Mrs. (Dr.) Albright, of Toledo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sager.

Mrs. Ann Ribble has returned home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sampson, of Blenheim. Her little daughter, Anna, has remained in Blenheim for an extended visit.

Special singing and floral decorations made the Easter services attractive in the various churches here yesterday.

Will Green, of Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, North Dresden.

Mrs. McGill, of Salem, Oregon, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Irish.

R. Musson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, is spending his Easter holidays with his parents in Cayuga.

Miss Essex, head milliner for Mess. Ada Whitebread, is in Detroit.

J. E. McGlochon sold the Daniels farm by public auction on Saturday to Thomas Elgy.

Mr. Dan Fraser and son have returned to their home in Flint, Mich.

## CHARING CROSS.

The farmers are busy with spring work. Mr. White has started to sow his grain, and also P. P. Sanford. They are about the first in our parts.

A. Dibby bought a fine horse on Saturday.

Measrs. White and Woods are scraping the roads from Chatham to Cedar Springs. It is in fine shape.

W. Walker is going to Battle Creek on Thursday.

Alf. Jacobs is going to work for Mr. W. Hamill, and the job is open for a good man with Mr. Robinson.

The eighth concession of Raleigh will shoot against Louisville on Wednesday afternoon. Good luck to the eighth.

Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive during the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer.

## Thornton &amp; Douglas in Liquidation

In consequence of the death of Mr. W. S. Thornton, the partnership of Thornton & Douglas is dissolved, and the business goes into liquidation until the interest of the deceased partner is withdrawn. This will involve an immediate stock-taking, and winding up of the affairs of the old firm, preparatory to arrangements being made for continuance of the business.

As this stock-taking is in progress many lines will be marked down in price, with a view to an early clearance. A large sum of money being required to liquidate the old firm.

Announcements of these bargains will be made from time to time. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR THEM.

THORNTON &amp; DOUGLAS IN LIQUIDATION.

## CHATHAM'S MILLINERY STORE

## Miss Cooksley

Cordially invites you to attend an Easter Display of Pattern Hats,

March 26, 27,  
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Opp. Market  
King St.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. C. I. concert, Friday, April 18.  
W. L. G. Snell left Saturday on a visit to friends in London and St. Thomas.

Mrs. Sarah Owen, Dover Centre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Murray street.

The Wardens of Christ Church will be in the church to-morrow afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30 to meet any who wish to read poems or writings. Owing to the death of Mrs. James, Rev. R. McCosh's sister, the vestry of Christ Church will meet this evening simply to adjourn until Monday evening next.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. this evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Agents wanted at once, ladies or gentlemen, on salary of fifty dollars per month. For full particulars apply at boarding department, Rutley House, in this city, or address "Agent," care of Planet Office.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., next Wednesday evening, April 2nd, at 7.30, sharp. After regular business Rt. Wor. Bro. Worth, D. D. G. M. for Erie District, No. 1, will hold a Lodge of Instruction, at which the 1st degree will be exemplified by Kent Lodge, of Blenheim, and the 3rd degree by Parthenon Lodge, this city. All Master Masons in good standing will be made welcome.

"A little rain lays much dust."  
"A little finish covers much shoddy, in shoes."  
"As good inside the finish as it looks outside," is pledged by the Makers' price on the sole of—  
"The Slater Shoe"

Goodyear Walled.

TRUDELL &amp; TOBEY.

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SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

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Requires Years of Experience in the Art

Your next portrait may be dainty or not, as you choose. It is merely a question of artists. To turn out choice work a thorough knowledge of every detail is necessary. As we know our business from start to finish and do not let a portrait go home unless it is absolutely first-class, we are safe in offering to make "money back" pictures.

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## Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert &amp; Co.,

Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2.

From The New York Casino

A More Pronounced Hit Than Ever! The Merry Jingle

THE "NEW"

TELEPHONE

I'M YOUR GIRL

Bullo Prison Yes Phat'm

The Great Musical Delight from the New York Casino

Everything - Brand - New

This Season.

The Company numbers 26 and is the best ever seen in the perpetual success.

20-GIRLY CHORUS - 20

PRICES - \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY APRIL 4th.

SIXTH NUMBER OF

The Lyceum Course

GIVEN BY-

Miss JESSIE MACLAGHLIN

The Scottish Prima Dona

Miss MARIETTA LA DELL

Toronto's Favorite Entertainer

In place of the

Enoch Arden Concert Company

Owing to the Side Track Company showing on April 3rd, the plan will not open until the morning of April 4th.

PRICES 50c, 35c, 25c

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in any name without a written order signed by me.

JOS. A. MILLER,

Woodgreen P. O.

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