

Our Big Shoe Sale

WILL POSITIVELY END

SATURDAY, THE 11TH INST.

Don't think you'll be sure to come down some day next week and take a look at the bargains we are offering, and then keep put-ting it off until it's 100 late. "We mean business"—The stock is going very fast—There are thousands of bargains in every style of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear—This is no sale of old stock, but every new shoe and style is included, and a straight

20 PER CENT off the regular price of Rubbers and Rubber Boots "COME WITH THE CROWD THIS WEEK

GEO. W. COWAN

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER DENTISTS. Corner Sixth and King St. Over the Bee Hive. ne: Office 317, Residence 442

PROBABILICIES.

Special per G. N. W Toronto, March 11,-11 a.m.-Fine to-day and on Sunday change in temperature,

spending a few days with her sister at Turnerville.

Mr. Alex. Black, King street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia,

has been serjouely in which has been serjouely in the harmonic of the Rev. Mr. Cobbledick's subject in Park St. Church to-morrow evening.

Will. Greenwood, of the C. B. C., is spending to-day and Sunday in Windsor and Detroit.

The firemen were called out this morning to the residence of Mrs. Mc-Kellar, Thames St. A bad chimney was the cause of the alarm.

Mrs. N. Everett, Hystop street, has returned home atter attending the funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Everett, Sr., Cedar Springs.

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J. R. Gilleland is spending a few days visiting old friends in this city prior to his departure for Calgary, where he will reside.

The reports from down the river say that the ice is not so thick this year as last. The snow acted as a covering and protected the ice. There is also a rumor that a man loat a span of horses that broke through the ice this week,

Sam Trotter, of the firm of Mc-Keough & Trotter, was down in Tilbury yesterday as far as the dredge Pelee, which is lying in the out made last fall from Jeannette's Greek. Mr. Trotter says the fields are all bare and the snow is getting away in pretty good shape.

Frank X. Bechard, formerly head salesman for the firm of Geo. Stephens & Co., has accepted the position of special travelling alesman for the Massey-Harris Co. and his territory will be Ontario as far north as North Bay. Mr. Ecchard has had offers from several firms but, after careful consideration, he decided to accept the offer of the Massey-Harris Co., as he knew their machinery and what it could accomplish. Mr. Bechard's many friends congratulate him on his advancement. He is recognized as one of the best salesmen that has ever graduated from this city.

Mrs. W. J. Bennett, Head St., re-ceived a telegram yesterday an-nouncing the death of her father in Toronto. She left to-day for Toron-to to attend the funeral.

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At the meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, held last evening, Miss Lottie Thompson gave a very interesting talk on The Prospector, contrasting two of the characters in the book, Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. McGregor. There was a good attendance and a very interesting time was spent by evenvone present.

Those of the Workmen who were fortunate in being present at the usual weekly meeting of Peninsular Bodge, No. 2, were treated to a capital address by Bro. Rev. Dr. Battisby. The subject was based on his travels in Palestine and the Holy Land. It was a treat from a Biblical, historical and geographical standpoint, and was very much enjoyed by all present. Mr. N. H. Stevens has kindly consented to give an address next Friday evening under the same auspices. Mr. Stevens is another speaker the brethren are always pleased to hear, and no doubt a good turnout of the brothers will avail themselves of this feature of the evening. by all present. Mr. N. H. Stevens has kindly consented to give an address next Friday evening under the same auspices. Mr. Steveos is another speaker the brethren are always pleased to hear, and no doubt a good turnout of the brothers will avail themselves of this feature of the evening.

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If you have Piles and Dr. Leonhard's Hem-Roid will not cure you, you get your money back.

A thousand dollar guarantee goes with every bottle of Hem-Roid sold.

If you want a perfect and permanent cure, ask for Dr. Leonhard's Hem-Roid, the guaranteed Remedy.

All drugg sts, \$1.00, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

A large and delighted audience attended the biograph moving picture production at the Grand last night and were enthus astio in its praise. To-night will be the last opportunity to see these splendid pictures.

To-night's program will be well worth see of the second second.

DEATH'S GALL

The death occurred in the Public General hospital of Mrs. Johanna McKinley, wife of Duncan McKinley, of Harwich. Deceased was 34 years of age and has been ill for some time. Mrs. McKinley was a Miss Johanna Ferguson and was well known and highly esteemed in the county. The remains were removed to her late home near Mull to-day.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday. Interment will be made in the Ridgetown Cemetery.

HOME CIRCLE SERIES

To-morrow evening Rev. Mr. Cob-bledick will commence a series of Sunday evening fiddresses to cover the coming Six weeks, on the very in-teresting relations of life as applied to religious and public questions. The

1—Founding the Home, or Court-hip and Marriage. 2—Husband and Wife, or Wedded

Life,
3-Parent and Child,
4-Relation of Perents and Young Failady. People.
5-Brother and Sister.
6-Ministry of the Ages.

FREIGHT RATES

Herbert S. Clements Invites Commu ications Relative to Any Injustice in Railroad Matters.

Writing The Planet from Ottawa resterday Herbert S Clements, West Kent's earnest and energetic young representative, says:-"We are going to have a special meeting with the Railway Commission in the course of a few days, and I should be grateful if you would make mention of it in The Planet and state that if any of our Chatham concerns or manuof our Chatham concerns or manufacturers are hampered or annoyed in any way by excessive freight rates I should be pleased to learn of it. I know that in the past the American shippers into Canada have had a better freight rate than our own manufacturers, which always seemed very unfair.

"If there are any complaints I should be pleased to be notified of them, with particulars, prior to the meeting."

EVENING AT THE RINK

The Park St. Methodist Young Ped The Park St. Methodist Young People and friends enjoyed a very pleasand skate last evening at the Non-Coms' rink. Notwithstanding the announcement was only made in the evening, a large crowd was present. The 24th Regimental Band, under the direction of Mr. Watson Walker, was present and furnished delightful music, the following program being rendered:

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March—The Newspoy.
Valse—Under the Anheuser Bush.
Valse—All Aboard for Dreamland.
Two Step—United Empire.
Valse—Tessie.
March—Sons of the Brave.
Valse—Ma Evenin' Star.
Valse—Sweet Maggie May.
Two Step—Bohemian Life.
Valse—Auf Wiedersehen.
March—Cuban Independence.
Valse—Convent Bells.
These efforts on the part of the Park St. Methodist Young People to provide band concerts at the rink have been heartily appreciated. It is the intention, if the weather permits, to hold another skating party some evening next week.

A clearing out sale o', cups and saucers, B. & B. plates and salad bowls on Friday and Saturday at "The Ark."

THE MARKETS

There was a very good dairy market this morning. Butter sold for 20 cents a pound, eggs at 20 cents a dozen, and chickens at from 25 to 40 cents each. Geese brought from 80 to 85 cents each and turkeys \$2.00 to \$2.50 each. Reef sold for from 5 to 5 cents a cound and pork at 8 and 9 cents.

The following is a full price list:
IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, per pound, 20c, Eggs, per dozen, 20c, Chickens, each, 25c to 40c, Ducks, each, 30c to 40c, Pork, 8c and 9c. Beef, 5c and 6c lb. Geese, 80c to 85c. Turkeys, each, \$2 to \$2.50 VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8e.
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.
Celery, 5c to 10c.
Parsupe, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 30c.
Potatoes, per bag, 85c.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15e.

HAVE YOU PILES!

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is an in-ternal Remedy that entirely removes the cause of P.les, and cures to stay cured any case no matter how long standing

To The Ladies of Chatham

This is to certify that Miss Bessie
J. Gourlay, Emma street, opposite
Norses' Home, is now representing
us in Chatham in succession of Mrs.
E. Hamilton, who has been obliged
to discontinue the work because of
ill health after so faithfully representing us for a number of years.
We cheerfully recommend Miss Gourlay as a competent young lady and
can assure you that all orders placed
in her hands will receive careful
and prompt streation. Thanking
you for your past liberal patronage
and soliciting a continuance of the
same, we remain,

Very truly yours.

Very truly yours, ROBINSON CORSET CO. London, Ont.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for Dookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how aice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat solled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

Fair play doesn't always win fair

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

EDISON'S TRIUMPH.

An Incident In the Great Inventor's Start in Life.

Dr. Norvin Green, for many years president of the Western Union Telegraph company, once said that but for the dullness of himself and his assistants Thomas A. Edison might never have obtained the confidence and support of the great corporation. Edison had been trying for months to induce the officials to take up some of his inventions until they began to rehis inventions until they began to re-

gard him as a bore.

He went to the main office one day and was greeted by Dr. Norvin Green and the other officials with sneering smiles. Dr. Green said: "Mr. Edison, we are unable to get into communica-tion with Albany, and a large amount of important business is in peril. I suppose that since you know more about telegraphy than all of the rest of us combined you can locate the dif-

Whether Edison noticed the sneering tone or not, he quietly answered, "I can locate it inside of two or three Dr. Green and the others laughed out-

have now fully demonstrated that you are a crank." are a crank."
Edison never smiled or address word to the speaker, but looked at Dr. Green and said, "If I locate this diffi-

culty in two or three hours, will you take up my inventions and give them sideration?" honest consideration?"
"Yes, I will," said Dr. Green, "and I

will do it if you succeed in two days." It was a very simple thing, and yet Edison was the only one who had the comprehensive mind to think of it instantly. He did not tell them for many years afterward how he accomplished the feat, but he did it inside of one

Edison went to the main officer where he was known as an expert op erator, and called up Pittsburg. He asked for the best operator there, nam-ing him, and then told the Pittsburg man to call up the best man at Albany and direct him to telegraph down the line toward New York as far as he could and report back to Edison as soon as possible. Inside of an hour Edison had this telegram:

"I can telegraph all right down to within two miles of Poughkeepsie, and there is trouble with the wire there." Edison went back to the office of the president and gravely announced that president and gravery announced that if a train should be sent to Poughkeepsie with materials for the work they would find a break in the line just two miles on the other side of Poughkeepsie and could repair it that afternoon. They begged him to tell how he had

found it out, and he replied: "By knowing more about telegraphing than all of you put together, as Dr., Green has said."

They located the break, repaired it, and Dr. Green took up Edison's inventions, and that was Edison's great start in life.—Youth's Companion.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Let the bounted man have his own
way. He won't listen to you anyway.
The only way to tell a love story, after all, is in kindness and good cooking.
It is too late to congratulate some
people after they have been married as
long as a week.

A great many people have con-sciences that would require an alarm clock to wake up.
Artificial roses never appear to so
poor an advantage as when they bloom
on a girl's cheeks.

Come to think of it, if you hate any one don't you hate his laugh more than anything else about him?

A pessimist is one who sees the time ahead when he will break with a friend and therefore tells the friend nothing. An optimist sees only eternal friend-ship and tells the friend all.

The Englishweman.
The American or the French wo never allows herself to be daunted by the fact that she has not been enthe fact that she has not been en-dowed by nature with good looks or a good figure. She dresses as carefully, carries herself as grandly, as her beau-tiful sisters and indeed assumes rather ore of an air than they, with the more of an air than they, with the happy result that America and France seem to have no ill dressed and no really plain or ungraceful daughters. We Englishwomen are too modest and fancy we are altogether hopeless unless we have good material on which to work.—London World.

First Life Insurance Policy The first life insurance policy of which the details are on record resulted in a lawsuit. William Gybbons insured himself on June 15, 1583, for £383 against dying in twelve months. He against dying in twelve most against dying in the last year, and the disgusted underwriters (the company of those days) contested payment on the plea that he had lived twelve months of twenty-eight days each,—

"Our Willie shows great determina-tion." said the boy's mother.
"Yes?" queried the proud papa.
"Yes. He spent the whole day mak-ing soap bubbles and trying to pin one to the wall."

"What is the secret of your success?" asked the young man.
"In buying," said the old horse dealer, "I look sharp, and in selling I look just as ignorant as I can."

"My hat is a perfect poem, isn't it,

"It ought to be. I paid more for it han Bryant got for "Thanatopsis."— Houston Post

Extra Specials

FINE FOOTWEAR

Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

For the balance o the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear. Call and see them.

Wm. Comerville & Son 4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

TO RENT-Several improved farms in the Township of Tilbury East, Apply to P. D. McKellar,

FOR SALE-Horse, buggy and harness at a bargain; horse sound and a splendid driver. Apply to or address John Davidson, Thames-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of J. L. Scott, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, dealer, in Coal, Wood and Ice.

and Ice.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Scott, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as dealer in coal, wood and ice at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147 and amending Acts, of all his estate, credits and effects (which includes his coal, ice, wood and farming business) to George W. Sulman, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the offices of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, Fifth street, in the City of Chatham, on Tuesday, the 21st day of March A. D., 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said 'Act on or before the day of such meeting, and notice is further given that after the 20th day of April A. D., 1905, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part 'thereof' so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY, of the City of Chatham,

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY, of the City of Chatham, Solicitors for G. W. Sulman

Dated at Chatham this 11th day

Don't Ye!

Read ads! No! Well read terest you.

2 Tins Red Sockeye Salmon for 25c. Mixed Pickles 13c. per Quart. 5 lbs. Good New Prunes for 25c. Lemon Biscuits, 9c. per 1b., 3 lbs. 250 1 lb. Can Suniight Baking Powder 100 Presh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb. 8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c. Mince Meat 9c, per lb. 25c. Bar of Dish Cloth Soap 200 Clothes Pins to: per Dozen

OROOKERY SNAPS no piece Toilet Sets, 12 Sets just in, white and Gold, Pink and Gold, Green and Gold, will be sold for one week at at \$2.93 per set.

Clearing Sale of Dinner, Tea, Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, Glassware. Come and see the goods.

John McConnell Park St., Phone 190

FOR SALE 14 acres in the second concession in the Township of Dover, a mile from City limits 2 story frame house, been built by years brick foundation, basement, double parlors, (sliding doors between) dining room kitchen summer kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs; upstairs, three bed-room downstairs; upstairs, three bed-room downstairs; not for bath, sewer in but fixtures not. Lot 50x130. Stable. Pric \$1650.00

DUNN & MERRITT, Fifth St. Phone 295, Real Estate and Insurance,

and Electric BATHS

Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Cultare. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia Address W. H. Robert,
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont, boy 131
King St. opp, Bank of Montreal.

Where There is so Much Smoke There Must be Some Fire

Our stock of Fancy White Wash Goods must possess unusual merit to have so many people talking about them, and better yet they are buying them freely. We could tell you of many nice things that have been said about this stock, but we want your opinion also.

Come early next week in order to see the complete range of patterns and prices.



Corsets

The Austin collection of Corsets leaves nothing to be desired on the score of variety of excellent makes and models. Among the different makes of Corsets, the D. & A. is a leader in style, workmanship, materials, etc. Then there are the E. T., B. & C., B. & I, in all of which our line of models is complete.

Here are hints of corsets designed for this season's wear.

D. & A. Corsets

At 50c-Of fine Batiste or heavy sateen, straight front, long hip, all steel

filled. At 75c-Of fine Batiste or Contil Cloth, medium hips, straight front, steel filled, nicely trimmed. At \$1.00-Of French Contil,

straight front, medium hips, steel filled, front and side supporters (special) At \$1.50-Of heavy sateen, long hips, straight fronts, steel filled, lace trimmed, front and side supporters,

E. T. Corsets At 50c-Tape girdles, made with pcs. heavy twill tape, steel filled,

uitable for girl's wear.
At \$1.25—Watchspring Corset in Drab only, high bust, medium hips, suitable for stout figures. B. & C. Corsets

straight front, low bust, lace trimmed
At \$1 00 Of fine Batiste, straight front, long hips, steel filled, lace trim med, white only. A complete stock of Steels at 10c

At 50c-Girdle Corsets, steel filled

special for stout women,

New Walking Skirts

The latest and prettiest designs for the coming spring. They await your inspection and the admiration that will surely follow. They are of Cheviots, Vicuna, Amazon and Venetian in the colors that are always popular, also the new fancies in light tweed effects,

AT \$3.25-Of Vicuna Cloth, black,

AT \$4.25—Black or navy, prettily rimmed with strapped seams and narrow Af \$4.80—Of black Broadcloth, trimmed with cording and strappings, seams finished with large covered buttons

AT \$5.00—Nine gore design in plain colors or tweed effects with two side pleats in each seam at bottom and finished with arraps and buttons.

AT \$8.00—Of Amazon cloth, navv in brown, 9 gore with box pleat in altern-ite gores, trimmed with straps and buttons A7 \$6.50 Of fine black Venetian panel front with fancy yoke, trimmed, narrow taffeta folds and large buttons.

Men's Spring Clothing at \$10.00 to

\$10.00-A Distinguished Gathering of Suits.

Prince Albert Coats and Vests and Raincoats.

Men of discrimination will nearly and quiexly commend the smart new styles for dress-up and business purposes. Coming for the mills famed for the excellence of their fabrics and from the makenoted country-wide for the style and faultless fit of their garment is natural that an announcement like this should attract considers SINGLE BREASTED SACK SUITS made on the Spring Model, new long out coat, broad shoulder effects, hand-tailored garments in all the newest mixtures and overplaids of Brown, Grey and Slate Combinations in Worsted Cassimeres and Fancy Tweed, sizes to fit all builds of men.

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 to \$15.00

Double Breasted Sack Suits

Our very latest Spring model that will appeal to the younger.

Broad shoulder effects three button, double breasted, long it. The fabrics comprise fancy tweed mixtures checks and plaids, newest colorings, sizes to fit all builds of man \$100.

Prince Albert and Full Dress Suits Special

Made from fire imported unfinished worsteds and chevio uil dress suits all silk lined. Noted Progress Brand make Prin Albert Coats and Vests \$14. Full dress suits, handsome ga-nents, \$22 a Suit.

Cravenette Rain Coats of the finer grades only. We are showing a very exclusive singe in Oxfords, olive shades in tweeds in novelty designs, both plain and belted back, all sizes \$10, \$12 to \$14.

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers