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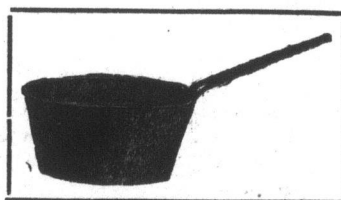
Exquisite shades of Brown Broadcloth, 56 inches wide, special at per yard \$1.90.

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BETTER than a feeling of satisfaction? You will enjoy it by leaving your order with us. The quality and price will please you.

6 Pounds Broken Soda Biscuits for 25c
Dessert Biscuits, fine, 10c lb
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Dish Cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c
5 Tablet Toilet Soap for 4c
7 Pounds Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
7 Pound Pails Jam, 47c.
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A fine display of Christmas China is to be seen in our window. Come and see it. Our prices for Dinner Sets, the people say, are the most reasonable in the city. What about that Chamber Set? See ours before you purchase. A quantity of Glass Water Sets at 10 per cent. reduction in prices.

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This most desired combination in forceful evidence all over this Newest and completely Good Cloak, Suit, Furs and Ladies' Furnishing Store.

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Great Reductions in Furs This Week
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Everything Goes. Come and See for Yourself

THE URBAN STORE, PRIMEAU & RICHARDSON.

LETTER BOX

MR. GUNDY'S POSITION.

The Editor The Chatham Planet, Chatham, Ont:

Dear Sir,—I have read with much surprise your report of an interview with me in your issue of the 22nd inst.

The headlines of your article particularly are inaccurate, misleading and exaggerated.

The connection of the various portions of the conversation is so arranged as to give to such of my expressions as you do report a construction and meaning which was not fairly to be gathered from what I said, and you have put in various places quotation marks around phrases which are not my words at all.

I was urged by your reporter to say that the Daily News' report was neither a fair nor truthful report of what I had said, and refused to make any such statement, at the same time pointing out that it was not a full nor accurate report of my words, and offering to dictate to him as nearly as I could remember it a statement of what I had said, and at his request I did dictate to him a statement which you have not seen fit to publish.

You have suppressed the statement which I gave you for publication and have distorted the conversation not intended for publication.

The Daily News report did not purport being a verbatim or complete report of what I said at Bridge End, and in view of the unwarranted use that you have made of my name in connection with your characterization of that report I feel bound to say that as a summary report, written up at a late hour after the meeting, it was a model of accuracy compared with the treacherously misleading article published in your paper.

My statement to Mr. Purser was, that I had deliberately abstained from referring to him in connection with the charge against Mr. Stephens in his own township of Dover; that I had only referred to the matter at two meetings during the campaign, and had at both of these meetings referred to him as a man whom I had known very well for several years and a gentleman for whom I entertained the highest respect; that the Daily News report was not a full or an accurate report of my words, and that both he and the reporter would understand what such a summary newspaper report was.

These statements were the only foundation for the big headlines and the ridiculous criticism of the Daily News report.

As a matter of fact, your publication of anything else than my dictated statement is a gross and contemptible breach of confidence and, instead of publishing the conversation as it took place, you distort it as you have done, I can only characterize the conduct of your reporter as that of a coward and a sneak.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Daily News.

Yours truly,
W. E. GUNDY.

Chatham, Oct. 22nd, 1904.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Gundy does not point out one specific sentence in which this great home journal misrepresented or misquoted him. It would be more manly and dignified, we fancy, than dealing in empty generalities and handing out angry epithets to the reporter, and would have given The Planet an opportunity, if any injustice had been done him, to rectify the same—something that would have been done with pleasure had he shown any error on our part.

Mr. Gundy doesn't attempt to instance one paragraph in The Planet's report of the interview—the quoted parts of which were taken verbatim—which misrepresents his words. The burden of his complaint seems to be that there was a breach of confidence in publishing the same. Mr. Purser's invitation to the reporter to accompany him other than to give publicity to what occurred? Again, is it fair either to Mr. Purser or to the public, for Mr. Gundy to say one thing in the privacy of personal conversation and have something entirely different credited to him in his newspaper organ? Doesn't it savor a little of an attempt at deception on the people?

Frankly, The Planet sympathizes with Mr. Gundy. It quite under-

stands the uncomfortable position in which he finds himself placed. It is not unusual, unfortunately, for a man to have private convictions and be driven by the force of circumstances to apparently maintain a diametrically opposite position publicly. And we quite realize, too, the discomfort his political associates would occasion him until the foregoing letter was written.

However, if there is one paragraph or sentence in the whole of Mr. Gundy's reported statements which he will instance as misquoting or misrepresenting his words The Planet will be pleased to deal with the matter.

As to a "dictated" statement which was excluded, surely Mr. Gundy's memory is at fault. To do him justice, however, we will reprint in black-faced type his own signed synopsis of what his statement was:—

"My Statement to Mr. Purser was that I had deliberately abstained from referring to him in connection with the charge against Mr. Stephens in his own Township of Dover; that I had only referred to the matter at two meetings during the campaign and had at both of those meetings referred to him as a man whom I had known very well for several years and a gentleman for whom I entertained the highest respect; that the Daily News report was not a full or an accurate report of my words, and that both he and the reporter would understand what such a summary newspaper report was."

—Editor Planet.

AUSTIN & CO'S BIRTHDAY

Nine years old to-day, was the answer to our query as to what age the firm had attained. It was on Friday, October 24, 1895, that we opened up in the premises now occupied by A. Jordan, jeweller, Mr. Austin replied. You see Friday is all right if you're Irish, he added. To what do you attribute your success? was the next question. Liberal use of printer's ink, and then carrying out what we advertise, having strict one price for everybody, refunding the money if the customer desires it, apply the golden rule in business, or, in other words, treating the customer the way we would want to be treated were we the customer about covers the whole ground. Yes, we purpose marking the event by giving our customers some special bargains this week. Everything that is less than our regular price has a green ticket with a special price plainly marked on it. It effects a double object, it gives our customers something to remember the occasion by, and the extra business resulting will make the net result about equal to the ordinary profits. Our readers will find every department well represented in this sale, as many lines that are specially priced do not appear in the advertisement.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Boy's Suits

THAT WEAR

The broadest test that you can apply to a boy's suit is to put a typical Canadian boy into it. If it has a weak spot he'll find it, and, unless the style is there to stay he'll get rid of it in double quick time.

T. & D. Suits are equal to the ordeal of typical boy. There is an exceedingly large range to choose from.

PRICES \$2 to \$7, according to Boy and Suit.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS LIMITED

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. F. Davis, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, is attending Court to-day.

S. Stewart, of Thamesville, was in the city on Saturday.

Wm. Henry, Mayor of Blenheim, was in the city on Sunday.

K. Fraser, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with his Chatham friends.

J. L. Scott lost a horse on Saturday for which he refused \$175 on Thursday.

Ben. Willson, Conservative candidate for East Kent, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wigle, of Leamington, were registered at the Garner House on Saturday.

Thomas McCallum and E. E. Davidson, of Wallaceburg, were in the city to-day on business.

Word has been received in this city that Mrs. Eliza McKinley, formerly a resident of Chatham, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Stenson, Niagara Falls. The funeral will take place from the Wabash depot, at 1.25 this afternoon to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Deceased was a widow of the late John McKinley, who at one time, lived on the River Road, Chatham Township, and who died some years ago in this city. He was latterly a resident of Gray St.

Errand boy wanted, Apply Mc Coyne, tailor.

John C. Dent and wife, of Bothwell, spent Sunday with friends in town. Dan Robertson and Bert Thompson, spent Sunday in the "City of the Straits."

Turrill, The Shoe Man, is sole agent for the Dr. A. Reed, Cushion Sole Shoes.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, and Jno. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, are attending court to-day.

Bert Thompson, of Toronto, who has been visiting his friends in town, has returned home.

Thomas Donnelly, A. Craig and Thos. Arnold, Highgate, are spending a few days in town.

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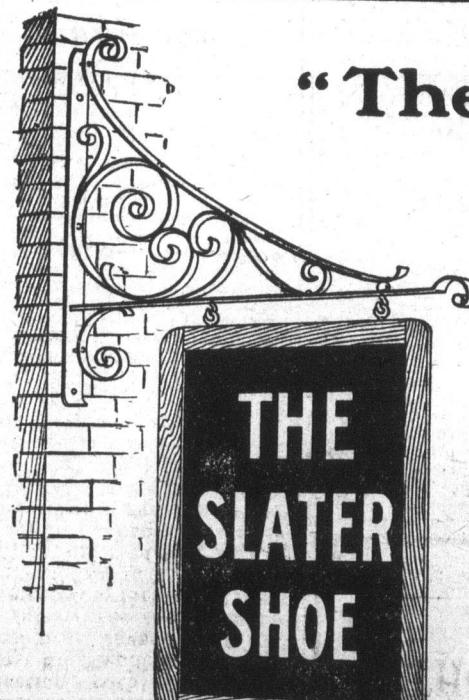
Stanley Boyes, of Detroit, spent yesterday with his many friends here. Mr. Boyes is an old Chatham boy.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, barrister, was in the city to-day on his way to the Zone Township Hall, where he will address a meeting this evening in the interests of B. W. Willson. Mr. Carscallen says that prospects for Mr. Willson are very bright in East Kent. On Tuesday night a meeting will be held at Kent Bridge and on Wednesday evening a grand rally of Conservatives will be held in Wallaceburg, when the meeting will be addressed by W. J. Hanna, M. P.

Has your boy plenty of staying power?

Grit, courage, strength, finishing power are essential these days. The reason why doctors so often order Ayer's Sarsaparilla for thin, pale, delicate children is because it supplies these essentials. It makes the blood pure, rich, and red. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"The Sign of the Slate"



FOLKS believed in signs in Dickens' day. "The Marquis of Granby"—"The Magpie and Stump"—"Blue Boar"—Great White Horse—meant foaming ale, the best of wines, a jolly good meal, and a "bed that was a bed." In fact, the sign in front of an inn, was its most valuable asset.

What the old inn signs meant to travelers years ago, "The Sign of the Slate" means to shoe-buyers of to-day. It swings in front of every "Slater" Shoe Store or Agency, and is a landmark as well as a trademark.

Lots of people—who are not a bit superstitious—believe in "The Sign of the Slate."

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