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That's a pretty frequent cry and often unanswerable. There's one way out of it though—get a pair of ours and they'll fit so snug and smooth and look so trim that you will be careful of them.

**Men's Rubbers 75c to \$1.00**  
**Women's Rubbers 60c to 75c**  
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Boots and Arctics at little prices.  
 Ask to see Boys' and Girl's 2-Buckled Arctics

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**DRS. CORNELL & FISHER**  
**DENTISTS**  
 Corner Sixth and King St.  
 Over the Bee Hive.  
 Phone 317.

### PROBABILITIES

Special per C. N. W.  
 Toronto, Feb. 11.—11 a. m.—Fine and decidedly cold to-day. Sunday, strong easterly winds, with snow.

### THERMOMETER

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
 Highest yesterday, 19.  
 Lowest during night, 5 below zero.  
 This morning, 2 below zero.  
 Barometer, 29.82.  
 Direction of wind, north.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Clancy is in the city to-day on business.

Valentine Carnival at the Rink on Tuesday night.

F. P. Davis, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

G. S. Langford, of Kent Bridge, was in the city yesterday.

D. R. Smith, of Stewart, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. A. Hicks spent yesterday with friends in Charing Cross.

The Park street reading circle held a very interesting meeting last evening.

Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, of Oungah, is spending the day with Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Soutar, of Adriaan, Mich., are guests in the city to-day.

Prizes for the most comic lady and gent at the Valentine Carnival at the Rink Tuesday night.

Mr. Wahlm, of the Mansor, Campbell Company seales department, is laid up for a week with pleurisy.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., is in the city to-day on his return from a visit to Tilbury, where he was purchasing a farm.

John Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the Wallaceburg Coopers Company, was in the city last evening on his way to Windsor after a business trip east.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the A. I. McCall Company will be held on Monday at the head office here. The reports for the year will be received and officers elected for the coming year.

**Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric Baths**  
 Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address  
**W. A. Robert,**  
 Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont., box 131.  
 King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.



## HAWKES CUT GLASS

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side. We can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference in quality.

**VonGunten Bros. RELIABLE JEWELERS**

## DROPPED OUT

**Zone's Reeve A. W. Green Couldn't Qualify and When Sult Was Brought Against Him He Quit**

Arthur W. Green is no longer Reeve of Zone. He enjoyed the distinction of holding that office for just a little over a month. Mr. Green couldn't qualify as to assessment and Harry Buchanan, his competitor for the Reeveship, instituted the proceedings which resulted in the Reeve's retirement. O. L. Lewis, solicitor for Mr. Buchanan, received word this morning from W. R. Hickey that the defendant had filed a disclaimer of the seat and had admitted that he had not the proper qualifications. The law says that the Reeve of a township must have \$400 freehold or \$800 leasehold free of incumbrances, or \$2,000 irrespective of incumbrances. Mr. Green was shy about \$50 in the value of his property. Mr. Buchanan doesn't claim the seat and the Clerk will be compelled to hold a new election in order to secure a head for the County.

## STUDYING THE ACT

A number of the assessors of the County met in Harrison Hall to-day and went over the new act with the city assessors, W. H. Gonne and Thos. French. Amongst the number were, Geo. McDonald, Ridgeway; Mr. Brown, of Howard; John Macrae, of Bothwell; B. Gillespie, of Dresden; R. Coburn, Blenheim; T. W. Sims, Thamesville, and W. H. McGaffey, of Zone.

## RESULT OF ECONOMY

There is trouble in Raleigh. The Council thought that they could do without a medical health officer, but unfortunately, as soon as they did away with the medical health officer, diphtheria broke out in a family of ten, residing near the city limits. There was no one to quarantine the family and the children have been running loose, spreading the infection, and were going to school up till last Wednesday. Dr. Hodgetts, Provincial Health Officer, has been notified. In the meantime the services of Dr. Bell, of Merlin, have been secured. He and Reeve Pardo were in the city to-day looking after the matter.

## DEATH'S CALL

Emmerson Roseborough passed away last evening at 12 o'clock at his residence, 8th concession, Chatham Township. Deceased was 64 years of age and was an old resident of Chatham Township. A widow, three sons and five daughters are left to mourn his death. He was very highly respected in the community and in his death Chatham Township will suffer a loss of one of its best farmers. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

## THE MARKETS

There was a very small Saturday market this morning. Produce of all kinds was offered in very small quantities at unchanged prices. There were a few turkeys offered. Stuff sold readily.

The following is a full price list:

**IN THE SHEDS.**  
 Butter, 18c to 20c.  
 Eggs, per dozen, 25c.  
 Chickens, each, 25c to 45c.  
 Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.  
 Pork, 7c and 8c lb.  
 Beef, 5c and 6c lb.  
 Goose, 65c.  
 Turkeys, each, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

## VEGETABLES.

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

## WM. SOMERVILLE & SON'S Great Shoe Sale

(PEACE'S OLD STAND)

10% off anything in the Store

List of some Extra Specials

18 pair Dorothy Dodd Patent Calt Lace Shoes, stamped \$4.00, now \$3.25
18 " " " " Kid " " " 4.00, " 3.50
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48 " " " " " " " " " 4.00, " 3.50
12 " " " " " " " " " 4.00, " 3.25
16 " " " " " " " " " 3.75, " 3.00
20 " Ladies Viol Kid Lace, Goodyear Welt, \$3.00 and 3.50, " 2.50
18 " " " " " " " " " 3.50 and 4.00, " 2.99
24 pair Men's Patent Calt Lace Shoes, stamped \$4.00 and \$5.00, now \$3.25
30 " " " " " " " " " 5.00, " 4.00
12 " " " " " " " " " 3.00 and 3.50, " 1.99
16 " " " " " " " " " 3.00 and 3.50, " 2.50

Also a great many other lines. Call in and see them.

No goods allowed on appropriation during the sale.

**WM. SOMERVILLE & SON**

## THE YANKEE MAN'S BURDEN.

United States Having Trouble With the Dominican Authorities.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Feb. 11.—Rear Admiral Sigbee has notified the Dominican authorities that if any harm is done to Lieutenant Commander Leiper, the United States cruiser Detroit's executive officer, who is in charge of the Custom House in Monte Cristi, they would be held responsible for the consequence. He landed alone, without arms, and some persons threatened him.

The authorities in Monte Cristi pretend that they have received no instructions from the Dominican Government to hand over the direction of the Custom House. The telegraph wires are being cut.

Merchandise landed from the Sennole has been placed in bond. As the Dominican authorities decline to permit Lieutenant Commander Leiper to depart to his destination, Rear Admiral Sigbee also refuses to let the Dominican collector act. The people are threatening to take the goods by force. The cruiser Newark kept a searchlight on the Custom House last night and had boats ready to land bluejackets in case of any trouble.

Many persons of unimportant standing in Monte Cristi have signed a protest against the protocol, but, generally speaking, it is accepted gladly by the rest of the country as being the best arrangement for the settlement of the claims and debts. The country is perfectly quiet.

## CAUGHT ON AN ICE FLOE.

Crew of British Brig Bare Awful Experience in Woods.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 11.—The crew of the British brig Vidonia, which was caught in an ice floe and blizzard while bound out of this port Tuesday night, were found Thursday wandering in the woods and badly frost-bitten, and were taken to Petty Harbor. The Vidonia was broken up amid the ice floes Wednesday night, and the crew abandoned the wreck and reached land on foot on the ice. Being unacquainted with the coast, they were compelled to remain on the beach all night unsheltered in a gale and snow. A furious storm was raging on Thursday morning when they left the beach and attempted to find a settlement. Losing their way they wandered through the woods and were in dire extremity when a rescuing party from Petty Harbor found them, too feeble to walk further, and carried them back to that village on dog sleds.

The brig Energy, which was also held fast in the ice, held together until yesterday, but it is feared she will go to pieces, as a heavy sea was running.

## WHOLE TRAIN DITCHED.

Narrow Escape of Passengers 400 Yards From Bridge.

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Feb. 11.—No. 1, the westbound transcontinental express of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in charge of Conductor Burton, was ditched Thursday night. The entire train left the track with the exception of the engine.

The accident was caused by a broken rail. The injuries received by the passengers were so slight that it was unnecessary for any to be removed to the hospital, although a special train was sent to the scene of the accident from Medicine Hat with physicians.

The accident occurred only 400 yards from a bridge. One of the baggage cars was completely overturned, but the passenger coaches remained on their trucks. The passengers were brought to Medicine Hat on a special, and a new train made up here to carry them on out to the coast.

The man of inaction is disposed to despise the force of other men.

If you do not give your riches wings for good works they will take to themselves wings for good and all.

Provision is the foundation of hospitality, and thrift the fuel of magnificence.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Boy with a good education, and one who can attend to correspondence. Apply to Dr. J. P. Sive-wright.

Minard's Lintment Cures Burns, etc.

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. Austin & Co

Fashionable Dressmaking

## NOTABLE ARRIVALS

In Fine Cambrics, Nainsooks, White Cottons, India Lawns, Madapolinas, Maderia Cambrics, etc., for fine Undergarments. Buy now and get your summer supply of fine undergarments made up of crisp new Muslins. A few suggestions:—

## Bleached Cottons

New, yard wide Bleached Cotton, honest values, heavy fine thread, special, 8c, 10c, and 12c.

## A1 10c. Yard

Queen's Cambric, for ladies and children's fine undergarments, full width, pure bleach, special 10c a yard.

Lansdowne Cambric, extra fine and heavy, best English make, 26 in. wide, 12c. a yard.

The Trophy Cambric for fine Undergarments, etc., yard wide material, linen finish, extra heavy, special 10c per yd.

## Nainsook Lawns

Special soft fin' sh. wide widths, for children's dresses, fine gowns, etc., imported goods, per yard, 20c, 25c, 30c.

Horrick's fine Madapolinas for extra fine undergarments, very soft, fine weave, 36 in. wide, per yd. 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c.

Maderia Cambrics, made of fine Egyptian Cotton, very soft make, for ladies' fine wear, put up in 10 yards in a piece, in a neat box, special per yard 20 cents.

India Lawns New goods, better and finer than ever, special for children's dresses, ladies' waists, etc., per yard, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

## FEBRUARY

## Furniture Bargains

We try to bring forward some interesting feature each day at this store, though in truth every piece of furniture we have is so priced as to make it a feature.

Every piece of Furniture that enters this store is bought with the one thought, Will it endure? Will it give satisfaction? With these questions conscientiously answered in the affirmative, we invite the public to visit our furniture ware-rooms to satisfy yourself that we have done our work thoroughly.

## Sideboards at \$10, worth \$12

Hardwood Sideboards, golden oak finish, top 20x44 in., one long drawer and two short ones, 14x24 in. mirror.

## Solid Oak Sideboard at \$17.50, worth \$22.50

Solid Oak, golden finish Sideboard, 22x50 inches, neatly hand carved and top drawers and doors made of fine figured oak, solid brass pulls, very special at \$17.50.

## \$10 Extension Tables for \$8

Would be a bargain at \$10, well made of golden finish hardwood, extends to 8 feet.

## \$20 Extension Tables for \$16

Thoroughly seasoned, especially selected quarter sawed oak, 48-inch top, highly polished, 5 five inch fluted legs, can be extended to 8ft, good value at \$20, specially low priced at \$16.

## \$16 50 Dining Chairs at \$13

Set of six, 5 small and one arm, solid oak Dining Chairs, seats padded and covered with best N. Y. leather.

## \$12 Morris Chairs for \$10

Genuine quarter sawed oak, golden finish, highly polished, broad easy arms, heavy claw feet, indestructible spring seat, cushions in the newest shades of heavy velour, stitched edge, will retain their shape, very special at only \$10.

## Parlor Tables

Friday evening we received another lot of those quarter cut oak Parlor Tables that sold with a rush at Christmas time, sorry we've only a few, we place them on sale to-day for only \$3. They're worth a good deal more.

## Upholstering Department

WE RECOVER OLD FURNITURE. Our stock of coverings is the largest in the city and includes all the different shades in Derbys, Tapestry, Velours and Silks.

OUR UPHOLSTERER one of the best in Canada, and OUR PRICES, always low, are made specially low during February. Our salespeople will be pleased to give you estimates.

## C. Austin & Company

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