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## The Policy..... Of This Store



Is to gain the friendship and esteem of every patron who enters within its doors—we want you to feel that every atom of business intelligence we possess is being used to further your buying interests, firmly believing that by so doing we further our own.

There are no cheap distinctions here—the young and old, the rich and poor, can alike feel assured of a cordial reception and a careful consideration of their buying needs.

It is to the loyalty of our customers that we owe our growth. They know we keep the good reliable merchandise, and they tell others about it.

### Garments Galore

And not an uninviting thing among them—made by artists that know how to work in all those little tips of fashion that make the stylish cloak from the shop shop production.

Ladies heavy Coat Cloth Jacket, well tailored, perfect fitting at \$7.00.

Handsome Beaver Jacket, lined with pretty silk, regular \$10.00 quality for \$9.00.

Elegant Beaver Jacket, satin lined, lapped seams, superior finish, very new style, special.....\$15.00.

## Table Napery

The Thanksgiving dinner will be doubly enjoyed if the table is covered with one of these heavy Damask Cloths. We bought them for the occasion. They're modestly priced when you consider the quality.

Bleached Linen Table Cloth, guaranteed pure flax, very pretty pattern, size 8 x 10, special.....\$2.00.  
3-4 Napkins to match, per doz. \$1.75.

8-10 Damask Table Cloth, full bleached, pure flax, newest designs, very special.....\$2.25.  
3-4 Napkins to match, per doz. \$1.75.

8-12 Damask Table Cloth, guaranteed pure flax, full bleached, special at.....\$3.00.  
3-4 Napkins to match, per doz. \$2.50.

8-14 Damask Table Cloth, pure Linen, grass bleached, handsome designs, special.....\$5.50.  
3-4 Napkins to match, per doz. \$4.50.

Handsome Fringed Cloths, full bleached, pure flax, size 8 x 10, special at.....\$3.00.  
3-4 Napkins to match, per doz. \$2.50.

THOMAS STONE & SON

DIRECT IMPORTERS  
78 and 80 KING Street

## Bargain .....Sale.....

SEE SAMPLE OF SHOES IN OUR WINDOW Your Choice For \$2.00 CALL AND SECURE A BARGAIN

TURRILL'S.....King Street

## Chic..... Millinery

We dare not repeat all the complimentary remarks about this Millinery showing—and after all should it be otherwise with unequalled opportunities of selecting from the great fashion centres the best materials, with skilled trained artists to create what's correct in style, becoming to individual wearers. We possess facilities away ahead of any business organization in this section. You expect better styles here and you get what you expect. Order your millinery as early in the week as possible.

Ladies' trimmed Sailors, in black, new autumn shades, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Infants' Bonnets and Caps, all styles, same, special values at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.  
Trimmed-to-order Hats, becoming styles at.....\$1.50.  
\$2.00, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

### DRESS GOODS

October Dress Goods selling has created a record for this store—we're looking for a new record for November—these values should interest you:  
44 inch Plain Costume Suitings, clean, well made cloth in black, navy, grey, myrtle and brown, new autumn shades.....25c  
5 warp, 50 in. plain Herringbone Suitings, newest fall shades, best cloth at the price we have ever shown.....35c

Pure wool French Amazon covers guaranteed not to spot, 46 in. wide, 7 new autumn shades and black, the price.....50c

48 in. French Covert Amazons, all wool, 5 new colors and black, guaranteed not to spot, extra value.....75c

3 pieces wave Bayadere Suitings, new blue with black, green with black, brown with black, special values.....75c

52 in. French Broadcloth, this cloth has been a great trade getter, good weight, well made, 7 new shades and black makes a handsome tailor made suit, very special.....90c

44 in. black Fancies, Reppe, etc., crisp bright goods, special.....50c

50 pieces Fancies, Plaids, Tweed Mixtures, etc. special for waists and children's wear, extra values.....25, 30, 35 and 50c

## Winter Underwear

The Underwear Departments are active with good business. It would be strange were it otherwise. We are well prepared for large sales in kinds and quantities at extra good values. We want you to pick out any price you like from 10c to \$1.25 and we'll see to it you get more value for your money than anyone else will offer at an equal price. There's a lot of men who don't know anything about buying underwear and it's a fortunate thing the women can do it for them. This is how they run:

AT 10c to 50c—Infants', children's, and misses' Vests and Drawers, union, all wool and white Saxony, from the smallest sizes up.

AT 12 1/2c to \$1.00—Ladies' union, all wool, natural, Vests and Drawers all sizes, any price between, best values in Canada.

We want to get you interested enough to look this underwear stock over, we'll let the business take care of itself then.

THE BUSY NORTHWAY CORNER

John Northway & Co.

## IT FELL WITH A CRASH

### Workmen Killed and Injured.

THE LARGE NEW WONDERLAND BUILDING IN DETROIT COLLAPSED—THE DEAD.

The disaster in Detroit, exclusively mentioned by The Planet on Saturday, seems to have been even worse than at first reported. Over fifteen are now believed to have been killed and about twenty injured. All the injured may recover but one.

What would have been in a few weeks a playhouse for the entertainment of Detroiters was in the twinkling of an eye transformed into an amphitheatre of death. Cries and groans of men mangled and crushed almost to death's door resounded in a building that was to have been dedicated to laughter and applause.

WITH A GRINDING CRASH the heavy iron, cement-covered roof of the new Wonderland building went down shortly before 2 o'clock. With it and under it were 35 men. Down for five stories through the open vault of the new theatre, the debris fell and landed in a snarl in the basement, carrying the main parquet floor with it.

People ran from all directions at the sound. A fire alarm was turned in and a general call was sent to the hospitals for all the ambulances they had. There was an instant during which no one knew whether walls were to follow the roof or not, but while the dust was still flying, the rescuers entered the building.

A HORRID SIGHT met the gaze of those that went in from the alley. From a tangled mass of timbers and iron beams leaning against the balcony was suspended a man. His feet were crossed and pinioned at the ankles between a plank and a beam. He hung in midair, his arms depending below his head and his face a mass of gore.

Just above him and a little to the right a man sat, half-reclining, upon a chaise of timbers resting on a balcony. He groaned so loudly that he could be heard above the roaring of the rescuing party. Firemen placed ladders against the Monroe avenue wall and this man was the first taken down. He was carried out and down the ladder at the front wall. Women fainted at the sight. The man hanging by his feet in midair was clearly dead and some of the firemen were endeavoring to get at him. A ladder was brought in and leaned against the balcony beneath him. With difficulty his feet were disengaged and he was lifted out and taken away. Then the rescuers began

TO DIG THEM OUT

thick and fast. For a time it was a constant procession of stretchers going out at the front and back of the building. The hospital ambulances were drawn up on all sides at convenient points. The firemen, police and citizens were ably assisted by the workmen that had escaped the catastrophe.

Great iron beams eight and ten inches wide, were torn off and to be sent all through the debris, leaving ragged edges as if they had been pieces of board. Bloodstained bricks and boards lay on all sides, and as if the indescribable tangle of iron and wood in the basement, were not enough, the cement, freshly laid four inches thick on the roof for fireproof purposes, fell in all the interstices in the angle, like a flood of water, effectually shutting off all air from the mangled men beneath.

The work was continued all night and on Sunday. It was no easy task to get through the tangled mass of timbers, and bricks and mortar of a huge five story building. So far the following have been taken out:

DEAD.

Martin Shaffer, married, painter.  
August Janushevski, married, cement worker.  
George W. White, married, joiner.  
Theodore Mertens, married, scaffold builder.

Cornelius McCarran, married, lather.  
August Salach, married, carpenter.  
James Jarsky, single, lather.  
John Cisniewski, laborer.  
Peter Pfeifle, carpenter.  
Frank Wolf, tinner.  
Max Pett, laborer.

Two or three employees are still reported missing.  
Edward Heppke, of 139 Sixth street, who was working on the floor next to the roof, gives a graphic account of his experience:

"The entire iron work seemed to sink at once," he said. "There was not a sound until I realized that it was going. I fell about 40 feet, and landed on a pile of debris on the ground floor. I struck on my side, and strange to say, am not much hurt. From what I could see when the crash came, I think there must be a dozen or more of the poor fellows killed, and the Lord only knows how many hurt. I could see the poor fellows falling all around me, many of them with masses of iron on top of them. I think a lot of them who were struck by the iron work, from above, never knew what hurt them."

## SPANISH OUTRAGE

A British Subject Assaulted and Arrested.

Blanco Promptly Called Down—British Consul Insisted on the Man's Unconditional Release.

Havana, Nov. 7.—Alfred Betancourt, a British subject, born in Jamaica, was assaulted on Tuesday last by a Spanish officer, who struck him on the side of the head wearing a gold scarf pin, in the shape of a five-pointed star, the Cuban emblem. The officer ordered Betancourt under arrest, and sent him before Gen. Arolas, military governor of Havana, who ordered him imprisoned. Mr. Jerome, British vice-consul, on being notified of the assault, presented himself at the Captain-General's office, and applied for the instant release of Betancourt. Gen. Blanco at first attempted to put Mr. Jerome off. Then he said it would be an extremely difficult matter to release the prisoner, as he had not been arrested by the ordinary public, but by an army officer, and had been sent to jail by the military governor. But Mr. Jerome maintained a firm attitude, insisting that he would remain at the palace until Betancourt was released. Finally his persistence was successful. After an interchange of messages between Gen. Blanco and Gen. Arolas, Mr. Jerome all the while refusing to budge from the place—Betancourt was released at a late hour.

JOHN CHAPPLE, J. P., DEAD.

Dresden, Nov. 7.—John Chapple, magistrate, died at his home in North Dresden, on Saturday afternoon, after a prolonged illness, aged 76. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the service will be conducted by the Rev. Jos. Galloway.

## Satisfaction...

Is always to be found in The Planet adlet columns.

## Good Shoes

At the Price of

### Cheap Ones

We're filled up with all the nice things for winter in the footwear line. We've Rubbers of every description. And best of all our prices are just right.

G. J. White  
PEACE Shoe Store  
SHOES MENDED.

## HE TOOK NO BLUFF

Turkish Troops in Crete Refused to Embark.

British Admiral Made Them All Prisoners and Deported them by Force.

Candia, Island of Crete, Nov. 7.—Rear Admiral Gerard Henry Noel, British commander in these waters, on Saturday ordered the Turkish troops, whose embarkation was delayed by an order from Constantinople, to embark on a British transport. The soldiers proceeded to obey, but the Turkish officer in command stopped the embarkation, whereupon the British Admiral caused the barracks to be surrounded and declared the Turks prisoners. He also threatened to use force to compel them to embark. The Turkish commanding officer then allowed the embarkation to proceed.

The appointment of Prince George of Greece as head of the new administration in Crete is imminent. His title will be Commissioner General of the European Powers to Crete. The Prince is expected to arrive at Candia and assume his duties about the middle of November.

### GUNNERS GALORE.

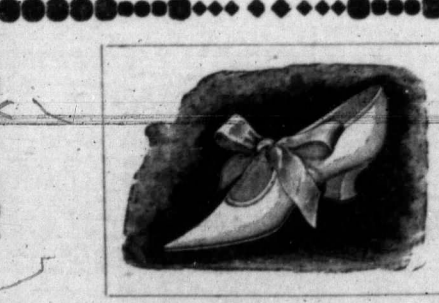
As he went west blow Saturday night, and Sunday started a large number of duck shooters off to the reserves of this district so popular with the sports men. Sam Perrin and Robt. Mercer are at St. Luke's Club, where they always meet capital success. Robt. Gray, W. H. Taylor and G. P. Schofield are at Mud Creek on the same mission. G. G. Taylor and W. A. Thrasher are off to St. Luke's encouraged by the success of Joe McKerrall and A. C. McKay who returned from this reserve on Saturday evening with a good bag of ducks. Theo. Nelson and Thos. Lailey are at Bay View, another sportsman's Mecca, while D. D. Martin, Ed. Snook and E. C. Radley are in Dover after the quail. W. H. Tighe and Geo. Merritt went west by the Wabash yesterday afternoon with dogs and guns. Destination unknown.

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The Cheapest Stove for  
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Square only \$11.00.  
With Reservoir only \$14.00.  
For Sale in Chatham at

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THE SPOT CASH STORE.



## Ladies' Shoes

For

### Evening Wear

.....FINE RANGE THIS SEASON.....

Ladies' White Kid Strap Slipper, newest shape.....\$1.50

GEO. W. COWAN