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Dainty White Walsts, for this season's wear. at \$.01
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WILLIAM FOREMAN & Co.

Say Papa

Where is my savings bank key? What do you want it for, I hope you are not going to spend your money foolishly? No papa, but then at Jordan's Jewelry Store they are selling

Solid Gold 10k Set Rings for 75¢ and \$1.00

and only for 30 DAYS, just the same as you paid \$2.50 for

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrah That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's family Pills are the best. The man who does a little and does well does a great deal.

Self respect is the corner stone of all virtues.—John Herschel.

NERVOUSNESS AND NERVE. The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take. If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

MONEY TO LEND.

To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay when desired. Will also lend on note and chattel. J. W. WHITE, Barrister, King St. West, Chatham.

Money to Loan.

ON MORTGAGES At 4% and 5% Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers. Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Grand Trunk Railway system announces that their special fast train service between Toronto and the summer resorts in Muskoka and Georgian Bay will, for the season of 1901, be operated northbound from Saturday, June 15th, until Saturday Sept. 28th, inclusive, and south bound from Monday, June 17th, until Monday, Sept. 24th, inclusive. This is several weeks longer than usual, but each year it is found that the residents who are served by this extra service are extending their visits, and they will doubtless appreciate the continuance of the special service during the whole of September, which is one of the most attractive months of the season. For tickets, folders and descriptive matter, apply to Grand Trunk agents.

W. E. Rispin,
C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham.

M. C. DICKSON, District Pass. Agt. Toronto.

Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo.

His Method. The bell in the private office rang three times, and the man at the desk hastily reached for a flannel bandage, which he put around his neck. Then he arranged a sling in which to put one arm, mused up his hair, drew down the corners of his mouth, got out of his chair and painfully limped toward the door.

"Mr. Smithkins?" inquired the well dressed man who opened it just at that moment.

The man with the bandage gave a half suppressed groan and answered: "Yes; that's my name. What can I do for you?"

"You seem to be suffering," suggested the caller.

"Suffering!" returned the other. "Do you think I'm doing this for fun? Do you suppose I bandage my throat for amusement, tie up my arm for sport and limp because I think it's graceful? And I've been in this way for six months! Be what I do for you?"

"Pardon me," said the caller, backing out. "I'll call again some other time."

"It's some trouble," soliloquized the man with the bandage as he removed the harness and returned to his desk, "but experience has taught me that it is really the quickest way to discourage a life insurance agent and keep him discouraged. That fellow never will come back."

Appendicitis.

"Appendicitis," said Dr. Abbe in an address before the New York Academy of Medicine, "has few rivals in the surgical field and takes rank today with typhoid, pneumonia and rheumatism in medical thought. Surely when the active surgeon of today can number 100 operations for diseased appendices yearly—and there are a dozen such men in New York and in other cities in the same proportion—we begin to grasp the importance of the subject and its menace to the community."

"The public continues to ask the physician what was appendicitis formerly, and he answers, 'Probably it passed under the description of 'inflammation of the bowels' or 'peritonitis.' It is true that less than a generation ago numberless people in the course of summer travel were stricken with so called inflammation of the bowels or peritonitis and died."

"Now we hear of no one so reported, but it is said, 'He had an attack of appendicitis,' was beyond the reach of a surgeon and died,' or, 'So-and-so had an attack of appendicitis, was operated upon and recovered.' Hospital statistics show the same changes of tabulated diseases. It is merely a new name, not a new disease."

Nobody Paid Her Fare.

A young woman got aboard a West Broad street car and discovered, to her humiliation, that her fare was missing when the conductor called. In a gruff manner the custodian of the car said he'd have to get the fare at once or the woman would have to walk. This declaration added to her embarrassment.

The car was crowded. On her right sat a genial Irishman and on her left a well known bookkeeper. The bookkeeper and Irishman exchanged several meaningful glances. The conductor was about to pull the bell rope. The bookkeeper said he'd pay the fare as the young woman looked perfectly honest.

The conductor repeated that he'd put the woman off. This aroused the Irishman, who said, "If you put the woman off, your funeral'll be tomorrow." Seeing a slight nervousness on the part of the conductor, he continued:

"How many people on this car want to attend the funeral of this conductor?" Several answered in the affirmative. The conductor grew excited and in the altercation that followed walked to the platform without securing the woman's fare.

Wigs For Hire. "Men do not hire street wigs," said a New York wigmaker. "The man who wears a wig constantly owns it. But there are nevertheless many wigs hired out. Actors, for example, hire wigs. The wigs are rented for marriages and costume parties, and sometimes wigs are rented for surprises. So that after all wigs are included in the great list of things that can be hired, which list would be found, I fancy, to include pretty much everything that could be named."

Other Women Present. Shoe Clerk—Are you being waited on, ma'am? Fair Customer—No. I want a pair of walking shoes. Shoe Clerk—What price and size, ma'am? Fair Customer (rather loudly)—Three! Shoe Clerk—Three? Fair Customer (in a low tone)—Yes; \$3; size, 6 D.

An Estimate. Jack—That's a fine dog you have, Jim. Do you want to sell him? Jim—I'll sell him for \$50. Jack—Is he intelligent? Jim (with emphasis)—Intelligent? Why, that dog knows as much as I do. Jack—You don't say so? Well, I'll give you 50 cents for him, Jim.—Exchange.

Clean Sydney. In Sydney the streets are thoroughly cleaned every night, and any one throwing refuse or waste material of any sort on the street is arrested and fined. All the kitchens in the larger residences are on the top floor, and all the clothes are dried on the roof.

A cat may look the picture of personified innocence, but it is just as well to keep the door of the canary's cage closed.

The musical instruments of the Greeks closely resemble those of Turkey and Syria.

Dr. A.W. Thornton

Dentist

L. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone 164

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, April 16, 10 a. m. — Fine and very mild. Wednesday fresh easterly winds, becoming cloudy.

LOCAL BRIEFS

See Morton's saws and chisels. If wanted—Buy, apply at Wm. Foreman & Co's.

A. D. Beauden, of Wallaceburg, is in the city.

Barrister L. Roycraft, of Ridgeway, is in the city.

Gen. Agent Tilson, of the Lake Erie, is confined to the house.

Dr. McKeough made a professional visit to Fletcher yesterday.

Misses Edith Holmes and Etta Wilson leave to-day for Toronto.

Dr. Holmes was in Hightgate on professional business this morning.

Coming! The Pirates of Penzance, Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 18th. 5d 1w

Coming! Pirates of Penzance!! Miss Idle in role of Mahel. Hear the beautiful solo, "Poor Wandering One."

O. B. Hulih has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to spend a few hours each fine day at his office.

Wanted—Immediately a good smart boy to deliver the Detroit Free Press. Apply to H. Fitzsimons.

John Hood, an employee of the Manson Campbell Farming Mill Co. is laid up with a badly poisoned finger.

Daniel Coveny, Baldoon, delivered a pair of twenty two months' old steers to N. Massey this week that weighed 1800 pounds.

The Chief of Police is indisposed to-day, and Officer Decaris filled his official duties at the short Police Court session.

Ross Ball will play the role of Samuel in "Pirates of Penzance." Don't fail to hear Ross Ball in the role.

A local hotel man was assessed \$25 and costs at Police Court this morning for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

The police chorus in Pirates of Penzance is a big hit. Don't fail to hear this magnificent chorus and Thomas Stegmans as Sergeant of Police.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschirhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

Thomas Nicholl has donated 50 cartridges to the young shooter in the Maple City Gun Club making the best record at the three shoots beginning today.

Don't fail to hear the magnificent chorus in Sullivan's masterpiece the opera Pirates of Penzance, Thursday, April 18th. 5d 1w

Dr. Russell, Dentist, has removed office to corner of King and Fifth streets, over Merchant's Bank. 1md

Reserved seat plan for opera Pirates of Penzance is rapidly filling up, and those desirous of obtaining good seats will do well to attend to same at once.

Girl Wanted—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street. 3d1w

A little boy of Mrs. Jno. Leibold's on Head street, while playing with his brother yesterday, received a nasty cut from a hatchet making the amputation of one of his fingers necessary.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

The members of Christ Church, confirmation class, and all who would like to join the class are asked to meet in the class room of S. S. Hall this evening at a quarter to eight. Mr. McCosh will be glad to meet any who are anxious to connect themselves with the church, and enjoy all the privileges of membership.

Reserve date of Thursday, April 18th, for opera Pirates of Penzance at Grand Opera House. 5d 1w

The Western District of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will hold their annual convention at the Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, on Tuesday, April 23. The Chatham office, which has been in friendly competition with the several other offices of the district for the past three months, has succeeded in making an enviable record, placing it in the coveted position as leader in this contest. J. W. Aitken, assistant superintendent of the company for the Chatham district, will have the honor of reading the report and addressing the convention.

A LARGE FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Dugald McNaughton was one of the largest ever seen in the district, fully 300 people assembling to pay friendship's last tribute to the memory of their dead friend. The pall-bearers were: D. Houston, J. Jos. Zinc, John Bedford, Louis Reech, P. Guttridge and James McMullin.

WAS RELATED HERE. The Guelph Mercury of April 11th has a lengthy obituary on the death of Duncan Martin near Guelph. Mr. Martin had lived in the Township of Puslinch for over fifty years, and was a farmer. The obituary states that he was closely related to the late Senator Macpherson and to the mother of Sir John Macdonald. In his younger days he held office under the Duke of Bedford and the Marquis of Abercorn. There is added to the obituary a beautiful poem by Dr. J. Allen Hewitt, of Guelph. Mr. Martin was uncle to Barrister George G. Martin, of Chatham.

Kent Children's Aid Society. Wanted—A home for a boy of 8; dark complexion; kind disposition; good fair education; habits good. Apply to R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists.

E. & D. Bicycles and some ladies' and gents' second-hand wheels for sale at this office.

T. & D. Manufacturing Retailers T. & D.

Second Prize Essay...

In Literary Competition
By P. H. NAYLOR,
Chatham, Ont.

The Thornton & Douglas Store.

Chatham has many fine stores, but the one that stands out conspicuously, as the most hand-some of them all is the establishment of the enterprising firm of Messrs Thornton & Douglas, in the Victoria Block, corner of King and Fifth streets.

Passing down, King street, you are attracted by the magnificence of their windows, wherein are displayed,—Gentlemen's Ready-to-wear Suits and Overcoats, as well as the newest creations in Men's Ties and Collars, Shirts, Cuffs, etc., with neat price-tickets attached to each article. The whole effect is so pleasing that you are at once impressed with the idea that the goods kept by this firm are thoroughly up-to-date and of a superior quality.

You pass inside, expecting great things and are not disappointed. The store arrangement is of the most modern plan. To the right as you enter are two long glass counters, or silent salesmen, as they are called, filled with Men's Neckwear in the newest shades and styles. Artistically arranged with these, you will notice some of the latest patterns in Colored Shirts. The conclusion you come to at once is, that this is the place to buy your furnishings.

To the left is the Clothing Department. Pause for a moment, the obliging salesman invites you to inspect the goods which are neatly piled on tables, about a dozen in number. Being in the habit of patronizing the merchant tailor, you commence to examine the goods with a critical eye, and find the material, style and workmanship are equal if not superior to the "made-to-order suit." Here are men's tweed suits in the correct colorings; serge suits in the new spring styles, overcoats of the right weight, in sizes to fit everybody, and the strongest point in their favor is the price which is about one-third cheaper than you usually pay for "made-to-order" goods.

This firm has large stores, in Guelph, Stratford and Chatham. They manufacture their own Clothing, thereby saving the purchaser the middleman's profit.

We must not forget to mention the Boys' Department, where nobby suits can be found to please the most fastidious eye of any Chatham mother, and at small cost. This department is at the rear of the store, near the office. On examination, we find that as much care has been taken in the making of boys' and youths' suits as in men's. Only the best cloth and finest linings are used. The manufacture of all clothing is personally superintended which accounts in some respect for this firm's wonderful success.

There are fitting rooms for trying on suits, with triplicate mirrors at your disposal so that you can see just how the garment looks before you buy.

In one point only can we see room for improvement. This is in advertising. Sufficient space is used, in good positions in both papers, the Planet and Banner, but to my mind the advertisements are not specific enough, for instance, a lady is thinking of buying her boy a suit, glancing through the evening papers, she sees that Thornton & Douglas are selling boys' three-piece suits at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4. She will pay no attention to the information for the simple reason that all of the stores have suits at these prices. But if she saw advertised by the same firm—Boys' three-piece serge suits, made of a hard twisted serge that will not catch the dust, pants lined throughout, double-breasted vest, and the price, say \$3.00 in large type, she is interested at once. A serge suit she wants, the price is right, and down she comes first thing in the morning to see them before they are all sold out.

The same idea will apply to men's goods.

The store is a credit to the city and the firm deserve the success they are having.

Thornton & Douglas

A Booklet About Pianos

We have printed an instructive little booklet about Pianos and our 20th Century Method of selling them. The booklet is free to anybody interested in buying a Piano.

If you are about to buy a Piano or if you have been THINKING about buying one, or if you want to exchange an old Piano or Organ in part payment for a new one, our booklet will give you more real information than anything else we know of.

Our 20th Century Method is something new in selling Pianos. You'll like it because it's the fairest, most business-like method there's.

Call and get a copy of the booklet. If you can't call, send a postal request and we'll mail you one.

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Piano and Organ Dealer
62 Ouellette Avenue Windsor

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