



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 putting it off until it's too 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 the 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

GODD TIME

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a social in their rooms last evening. A very pleasant time was spent. Refreshments were served and the following excellent program was given:

Selection—A. O. F. Orchestra.
Recitation—F. Snider.
Reading—Miss Mabel Cartier.
Solo—Miss Clements.
Solo—James Trotter.
Solo—Chas. Wrege.
There were about 120 people present.

COURT CLOSED

The March sittings of the High Court closed yesterday afternoon. The taking of evidence in Labombard vs. the city of Chatham and the Chatham Gas Co. was concluded, but Judge Anglin had to catch his train and was unable to wait to hear the argument of counsel. They will put in written arguments, but the Judge advised M. Wilson, K. C., that it would be unnecessary for him to put in any argument so that the city is released from the case in any event. Judge Houston is acting for the Gas Co. and George A. Sayer for plaintiffs.

Judge Anglin left his own work to take Judge Clute's place and he had to hurry back to his own work.

GOOD MUSIC

The St. Thomas Journal, in the account of the M. C. R. employees' clarity hall recently held in that city, has the following to say of the music which was provided by Dr. L. O. DeCowan's Orchestra, of this city:—

"The musicians were seated on elevated platforms, surrounded by ferns and palms, generously donated by Mr. Geo. Crocker, florist, and consisted of five pieces—Dr. DeCowan, leader, violin; Mrs. Herbert, piano; James Robinson, double bass; Stephen, Tenor; Hugh Oliver, drummer; Mr. George Pritchard, floor manager. The music was all that could be desired, and for excellence, precision and sweetness could not have been improved upon. The music was a real treat to St. Thomasites who have not had the opportunity of hearing Dr. DeCowan's splendid orchestra."

PIONEER GONE

Mrs. Jane Everett, relict of the late Joseph Everett, who has been deceased for over eleven years, passed away yesterday at the residence of her son, Joseph Everett, Cedar Springs.

Deceased was 88 years of age. Death was caused from old age, deceased having been ill for four months and two weeks. She was born in Harwich and has lived all of her life in Kent County. She was, before her marriage, a Miss Jane Roe. She was greatly respected and esteemed by all who knew her.

Two sons and two daughters are left to mourn her loss. They are Nathan Everett, engineer at Gray's; Joseph, with whom she resided; Mrs. Midgley, of Brandon; and Mrs. Cape, of Dartmouth. Two sisters and one brother also survive. They are Mrs. L. Courtney and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, both of Chatham, and Nathan Roe, of Harwich. Deceased was for 40 years a subscriber to The Planet. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock from the residence of Joseph Everett, Cedar Springs.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Mar. 8.—11 a. m.—Cloudy, light snow falls or snow flurries.

Poverty is no disgrace — if it is through no fault of your own.

A bank cashier has no business studying maps and time tables.

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The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist.
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BE KIND TO THY FATHER

Be kind to thy father, for when thou wast young,
Who loved thee more fondly than he;
He caught the first accents that fell from
Thy tongue.

And joined in thy innocent glee.
Be kind to thy father, for now he is old,
His locks intermingled with grey,
His footsteps are feeble, once fearless and bold.

Thy father is passing away.
Be kind to thy mother, for lo! on her brow,
May traces of sorrow be seen;
Oh, well may'st thou cherish and comfort her now.

For loving and kind has she been.
Remember thy mother, for these will she pray,
As long as God giveth her breath,
With accents of kindness, then cheer her lone way.

W'en to the dark valley of death.

Be kind to thy brother, his heart will have
Deeds.
If the smile of thy love be withdrawn,
The flowers of feeling will fade at their birth.

If the dew of affection be gone.
Be kind to thy brother, wherever you are
The love of a brother will be
An ornament richer and purer by far
Than pearls from the depth of the sea.

Be kind to thy sister, not many may know
The depths of true sisterly love.
The wealth of the ocean lies fathoms below.

The surface that sparkles above,
Thy kindness shall bring to thee many
Sweet hours.

And blessings thy pathway shall crown,
Affection shall weave thee a garland of flowers,
More precious than wealth and renown.

FINNISH NOVELS DO NOT TEACH REVENGE.
It is no argument for oppression to say that the literature of Finland has received impetus from the Czar's iron hand. It is a common saying among the Finns that only in their religion and literature can they claim to possess nationality. Political importance was given to their aspirations in 1901 by a prohibition which the Russian Government placed upon a Finnish professor who proposed to give a lecture upon the subject before an audience in Christiania.

This arbitrary act increased public interest in Finland and stimulated the production of Finnish books, especially novels. There are half a dozen prominent novelists in Finland to-day, two of them women, but they never dwell upon politics in their writings and show no tendency to teach revolution. Their ideals, both political and social, are borrowed from western Europe. Education, patience and hope are the watchwords of the people and their leaders and spokesmen, and the Czar would be safer in Finland probably than in any other slice of his kingdom.

A BAD BRUISE

Often causes a good deal of trouble. The best cure is a prompt application of Nerviline, which instantly stops the pain, prevents swelling, removes all blackness and discoloration. Nerviline is antiseptic — prevents blood poisoning. No liniment as strong, so penetrating, so swift to destroy pain. You miss a lot of comfort by not using Polson's Nerviline. For nearly fifty years it has been the standard family liniment of Canada.

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

For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear.

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Wm. Somerville & Son
4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

THE MARKETS

There was not a very big market this morning, and prices remain unchanged.

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

Butter, 20c to 22c.
Eggs, per dozen, 22c to 25c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 50c.
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.
Pork, 3c and 5c.
Beef, 5c and 6c 1b.
Geese, 85c to \$1.00.
Turkeys, each, \$1.50.

VEGETABLES.

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

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 7.—Receipts—Receipts, 1649; all consigned direct, except four cars; no trading; feeling steady. Exports today, 810 cattle, 1023 sheep and 3600 quarters of beef.
Cattle—Receipts, 431; less active, but steady. Veals, \$5 to \$8.75; barnyard calves, \$3.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 398; very limited trade; feeling weak. Sheep, \$1.50 to \$2.50; no prime sheep sold; culls, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$5 to \$8.25; culls, \$5 to \$6.
Hogs—Receipts, 4677; feeling steady; heavy and medium estate hogs, quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.65.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; good to prime steers, \$3.25 to \$5.10; poor to medium, \$2.75 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.60.
Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; mixed and butcher, \$4.85 to \$5.15; good to choice, heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.25; rough, heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.00; light, \$4.80 to \$5; bulk of sales, \$5.05 to \$5.15.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; good to choice, western, \$5.50 to \$5.10; fair to choice, mixed, \$5 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$6 to \$7.75.

U. S. Treasurer Named.

Washington, March 8.—The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Charles H. Treat of New York as Treasurer of the United States.

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At \$1.50—

Of Brilliantine, black or cream, pleated and trimmed with small buttons or silk braio, new sleeves with full top.

At \$3.75—

Of Japanese Silk, nicely tucked, yoke formed with heavy cream silk applique.

At \$2.50—

Of fine Brilliantine, black, cream or navy, made with wide pleats hemstitched and new sleeve.

At \$6.50—

Of Taffeta, brown and cardinal, yoke of sunburst tucks and finished with broad folds.

At \$3.25—

Of Japanese Silk with wide hemstitched pleats in popular colors as brown, black, navy, cream.

At \$6.75—

Of brown Taffeta, surplice design, prettily trimmed with narrow silk braid and small ornaments.

White Waistings

In your own interests you cannot afford to pass this stock. You will find here the largest as well as the most select range of Fancy Waistings shown in the city. Scores of ladies have said so. Prices range from **12½c to 60c** per yard. A particularly fine display at 25c. Better come early as correct goods are scarce this season and already lines are being sold out.

Lace Curtains and Draperies

Have always received our most careful attention, and we have reason to feel that our efforts have been rewarded by a selection of Curtains and Draperies, unsurpassed for style and value anywhere in the West. We give a description of a few lines.

Bon Femme Curtains

With soft-ruflled net and lace finish. Cable and Brussels' Net Ground, pretty insertions in centres at \$4.00 or \$5.50

Swiss Tambour

In lady effects, values seldom equalled in each of the following grades at per pair, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00

Cable Net

This line is shown in 12 very desirable effects in cord edges, full 3½ yd. length, at \$2, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50 and up to \$6.00

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Marie Antoinette

French hand Braided, best quality net in exclusive designs, at a pair \$7.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00

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Have seldom received such an extensive showing as at present with us, and we would have you see our leader at \$1.00. 3½ yards x 45 in., both edges taped in 3 choice designs. In this weave we also show a wide range at a pair 25c, 50c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up

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