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IMPORTERS.

CONTINUED DISPLAY AND SALE OF

High Grade Linens

This Week in our Millinery Show Room Display of Satin Damask Cloths with Napkins to Match. Napkins, Cloths, Tabling, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Carvers, Centres, etc., in new patterns.

Sale of Slightly Imperfect Cloths

Weavers' damages, Bleached Tabling, Napkins, Towels, etc.

Wm. Foreman & Co.
King Street, Chatham.

Give the Children the
Magi Waters

to drink, they like them and are highly beneficial for the most delicate.

J. J. McLAUGHLIN,

Agent, Toronto

Mrs. M. A. Perkins

Local Manager of Gungahor Home Treatment.
At home to ladies every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Residence 3rd house west of Fair Grounds

Queen Street

CALVIN

The choir of Calvin Church gave a shadow social at the home of Alex. Gordon on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, and in spite of the cold night a good crowd was out and all spent a very pleasant time in games and other amusements. Ewart Bateman sold the shadows and deserves much praise for his work. The proceeds altogether amounted to about \$20. After supper the choir thanked Mr. and Mrs. Gordon for the use of their house and left for home much pleased with the evening's amusements.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresson's Tablets, ten cents, or box. All druggists.

Did her father forgive her for running off and getting married? Yes, the old man said he would forgive and forget them.

SACHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

I don't care if this weather never comes back.

Well, I guess we are going to have all kinds of weather yet.

It's marvellous how the boys know when spring is here.

I think this snowstorm is conspiring to bury that Raleigh main.

Harry Clarke's show is like his oratorical powers—continuous performance.

You will never get a cracked if you keep on the main line, even if it is a 10-inch pipe line.

Neither has the first robin arrived nor have I heard anything for six days re by-law enforcement.

When I saw the snow storm I just said that it was a darn good thing that the coal arrived first.

Time is no object to the present City Council. They'd sooner talk than sleep.

Spring is come. No, I didn't see a robin, but I saw the boys playing marbles on the sunny side of King street.

If some people minded their own business as well as they do other people's they would be a howling success.

There are two times in a man's life when he takes but little interest in his surroundings. His advent and his exit.

The attendance at the theatres in New York fell off 40 per cent. when Lent opened and yet they call Toronto the good.

I got up this a. m. to look for a robin but the snow covered the ground so I couldn't find one and, therefore, I didn't smoke.

"Buried Treasure or \$10,000 Sunk in Raleigh Mud" is a new book from the hand of Ald. Westman. It deals with the 10-inch main.

"That's favoring home consumption," remarked the hotel keeper as he tucked another slug of his own whiskey beneath his waist coat.

GETTING MONOTONOUS.

We will spoil the beauty of any man who brings us in another poem on "The Beautiful."—Galt Reformer.

The harder you cough, the worse the cough gets.

Shiloh's
Consumption
Cure

The Lung Tonic
is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't benefit you, the druggist will give you your money back.

Price: S. C. WELLS & CO., 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

DOWNWARDS MEBBE.

The exits from public buildings must all open outward. I wonder in which direction the exits from this life open.

DIG NIT.

When the Property committee goes to the Water Commission and asks them to dig up that 10-inch main I think the latter will stand on their "dig-nitty."

IRREVERENT.

Addressing his Bible class in New York the other day, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said: "It is the man that counts." This must not be taken as an irreverent allusion to Peter Rockefeller counting his cash.—Detroit News.

SPEAKING OF SINGING—

The most lovely solo ever heard was sung at the Jesse school house Thursday night by Miss Oma Matthews. She is a splendid singer, and has a fine voice for singing. This is the second solo that she has sung, and all present enjoyed hearing her sing.—Mexico Ledger.

STILL GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE SENATE.

David Wark, of Fredericton, N. B., a Canadian Senator, who celebrated his 100th birthday yesterday, is supposed to be the oldest Senator in the world. Older oldest Senators in the world please write.—New York Telegraph.

BREER SMITH'S PRESCRIPTION.

An Illinois paper heaves a deeply heaving sigh, and mutters: "How sad the tolling of the bells 'mid the hoarse roar of the leafless trees, the howling of the winter's wind, and the falling snow. Death is among us; the spoiler is nigh. It is not far off to the grave." All rubbish, dear boy. Rubbish. Brace up. Take a blue pill in the morning, some curry at dinner and a pint of hot lemonade at night, and your liver will get to work again as slick and as easy as it did when you were a sucking baby.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 22—Miss Maggie Marshbanks, of Bothwell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Pickard.

Miss Edythe Thompson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Burchell and little daughter, of Detroit, are visiting in town.

Miss Kate Mayhew returned home to-day from London.

Ernest Hodge, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday with friends in town.

The oyster supper given by the members of the I. O. O. F. was a decided success, about 150 guests being present. The program consisted of speeches, songs and recitations.

BLENHEIM

Truman Warner has sold his fine 180 acre farm, to Alex. McDougall for \$18,800.00.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vivian are both sick at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. Johns.

Will Hollingshead, the entertainer, will take part in the oyster supper and entertainment to be held at the English School House on Thursday evening, Feb. 25, admission 40c.

Mr. George Bowden, of the Lake Shore, has rented Mr. J. A. Buchanan's farm, Rondeau.

A special meeting of the township council was held yesterday when the officers for the ensuing year were appointed.

Mr. F. Atkin, of Stevenson, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. Price, brother of Mrs. T. L. Pardo, took place yesterday.

Mrs. Wilkie, Sr., fell on the ice last Friday and broke her arm.

A hockey match will take place on Wednesday evening between the Intermediates of Chatham and Blenheim, at the rink.

The farmers are wearing a joyous smile wheat \$1.00 per bushel but for those who have to buy flour its the other way. It has risen to \$3.00 per hundred at our local mill.

The bakers have also fallen into line.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mrs. Montreal. 11

CON. 8. RALEIGH.

The valentine social held last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. George Jordan, under the auspices of Ladies Aid, was an unqualified success. In spite of the frigid weather, a large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening spent. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$14.

Mr. H. Aldis has sold his farm to

The Way to Think

a thing in business," says a Chicago pork packer to his son, "is to think of it first."

Originality is the life blood of a store.

Who wants a fashion after everybody else has it? Who wants a hat or a suit that is duplicated a hundred times? Who wants to eat at the second table in anything? One store in every city is the leader in its line—the rest come tumbling after.

We claim the leadership in this district of the making of fine clothes, ready-to-wear for men and boys. This is a state when we are prepared to prove to your entire satisfaction every day provided you will give us the chance—put us to the test.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,
LIMITED.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Doctors rarely have hard colds. They keep this old cough remedy in the house. Coughs, colds, weak lungs.

Mr. Robert Bennett, of Harwich.

Mrs. Chas. Keil, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Baker, of Dresden, has returned home.

Mr. George Ritchie, of Chatham, has purchased the 50 acres of Mr. Joseph Whitezel, of the eighth. The price paid was \$1,500.

Mr. Hill Aldis has a serious growth on his upper lip.

Miss Edna Baddeley, of Chatham, spent Sunday, the guest of Miss Gettie Brown.

Mrs. Fred Stover is on the sick list, suffering from the prevailing malady—grip.

Mr. George Edwards, of Monticello, Minnesota, is spending a few weeks with relatives here. Mr. Edwards, who left here over 40 years ago has returned only once since—about 20 years ago.

Some men secure very favorable attention entirely by their taste in attire.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Feb. 25th

Harry Clarke's

(Stage Manager of Robin Hood)

High-Class Vaudeville Co's.

—Staring—

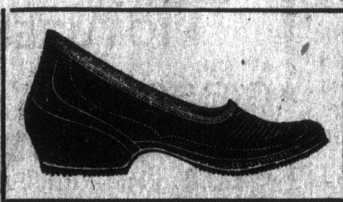
Jessie Cree, Queenie Wright, Louis McPhee, Morey the Mysterious, LaBelle Azetta, and others.

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c.

BUY SHOES NOW IF EVER.

\$20,000 SHOE STOCK AT CUT RATE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, we will commence our GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. The great crowds that always attend our Special Sales (we have but two a year—one at midsummer and the other midwinter) will prove that it is no ordinary event. THIS IS NO CLEANING OUT OF OLD UNDESIRABLE, or JOB LOT SHOES) for we haven't any) but it is a BONA-FIDE SELLING OUT OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK. We don't want to carry over a single pair of shoes if we can help it. So we say to our present stock "Get out of the house." Low prices will be the force to move it. For this reason everybody is interested who who wear shoes. Won't these prices interest you?

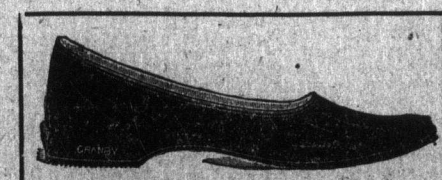


200 pairs Women's Rubbers in sizes, 2½ to 5, sale price **15c**

150 pairs Women's Storm Rubbers in sizes 2½ to 6, sale price, **25c**



50 pairs Men's Arctic Overshoes, wool lined, sizes 6-11, sale price, **75c**



Men's Rubbers, all sizes, 6 to 10, sale price, **40c**

100 pairs Boys' Rubbers, size 1 to 5, sale price, **35c**

Women's High Buttoned Over-shoes, sizes 2½ to 7, sale price, **75c**

20 Per Cent. Cut on all Fine and Medium Weight Shoes; 25 Per Cent. Cut on all Rubber Goods; 30 Per Cent. on all Winter Goods. All Men's and Boys' Long Boots, Leather, Rubber or Felt, Peavy Rubbers and Socks are included in the sale. School Shoes, Working Men's Shoes, Business Men's Shoes, any Dress Shoes, everything goes at cut rates while the sale lasts.

NOTE—These cut prices apply to SPOT CASH PURCHASES, otherwise the regular price will be charged.

REMEMBER—

Sale opens Wednesday, 24th of February, and will close on Saturday, March 5th.



These Ten days will be chuck full of real shoe bargains. You will be made welcome whether you buy or not. Can't you see people get cheap shoes.

GEO. W. COWAN

King Street, Chatham.