

# White Drug Store Ad.

The White Drug Store Cough Mixture cures because it can't help it. It contains medicines which MUST cure a cough if it is POSSIBLE to do so. That is why we guarantee it to give satisfaction. 4 oz. bottles 25c. Have you tried it?

## TOILET SOAPS

We believe we keep the best and most varied line of Toilet Soaps in this town. We try to. We've everything from the low-priced (but pure) soaps to the most daintily perfumed soaps. Do we have your patronage?

That last Condition Powder ad. was a corker. From a selling point of view it was one of the best ads we've ever written, as it caused Chase's Condition Powders to sell like hot cakes. But it isn't our ads alone that's selling it. It sells because it is good (perhaps one of the best made.) It sells because parties who have fed it and know its real value always use and recommend it. It puts your stock in shape and keeps them there. 25c a pound package, 5 for \$1.

**E. A. CAUGHELL,**  
White Drug Store, Aylmer, Ont.

# Up-to-Date ... Shoes

We sell Shoes that are handsome in style, perfect in fit and moderate in price.

We also have a well assorted stock of Overshoes, Overgaiters, Overstockings and Rubbers

# WALKER & LOVE.

## Books, Stationery Watches

## Clocks and Jewelry

We carry a full line of the above Goods and sell at the

# Smallest Profit

Possible for a Good Article.

A call will convince you of the fact.

## REPAIRING

We make specialty of fine Watch and Clock repairing.

# C. J. GUNDRY & CO.

**THE SLATER SHOE**

**Don'ts for Shoes.**

Don't wear a shoe that pinches at the heel.  
Don't wear a shoe so loose that the foot is not kept in place.  
Don't wear a shoe that will not allow the great toe to lie in a straight line.  
Don't wear a shoe that it is tight anywhere. Pinching the feet makes them grow large and unsightly.  
Don't forget that "Slater Shoes" are made in twelve different foot-fitting shapes, six widths, thirteen sizes and half sizes.  
Don't forget that the leather in both soles and uppers of "Slater Shoes" has passed the most rigid examination.  
Don't fail to look at the sole for the makers' name and price in a slate frame, this proves the genuine. \$5.00 or \$3.50.  
Don't forget that every "Slater Shoe" is Goodyear welted.

**MAKERS MONTREAL.**

**CHRISTIE & CARON, Sole Local Agents.**

## ART FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING WAREHOUSES

A. J. Anderson



J. L. Lambert

COMPLETE STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF NEWEST GOODS, AND PRICES REASONABLE. NIGHT CALLS ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.

Warehouses: Electric Bell.

No. 29, Talbot Street, East.

### CABIN'S STRANGE FAKES.

#### Recent Erie Folk Who Were Liked by London Jehus.

Some years since an elderly spinster named Dockerill left all her money to a nephew conditionally on his daily taking a two hours' cab drive, a mode of progression to which, it seems, she had been very partial. Were he, however, by any chance to miss this drive, if only for one day, the property was to be divided among her other relations. Despite their utmost vigilance, however, the latter have as yet never detected the legatee transgressing the conditions of the will, for even when on one occasion he had the misfortune to break his leg he managed to extemporize a couch within a four wheeled cab, on which he took his compulsory airing.

The greatest pleasure of a certain eccentric bachelor who died some years since was a drive around London in a cab, and in this he was wont daily to indulge himself. One morning he met with a severe accident that necessitated the amputation of a leg. This he had endeavored to do when sufficiently well to continue his favorite exercise never missed taking it with him for his drives. In course of years he became bedridden, and still every morning the cab drove up to his door, and, though he himself was no longer in a condition to be its occupant, the embalmed leg was placed within to be taken for a two hours' drive. One hot August day, however, the driver, having incautiously left his vehicle unguarded, had slipped to a hostelry to quench his thirst, and some one ignorant of the contents of the parcel lying on the seat, decamped with the "fare." Needless to say it was never recovered, so that caddy lost an excellent patron.

"The most extraordinary fare," said a cabman the other day to the writer, "that I ever had was—a ghost! It happened thus: One evening some ten years back I was called to a house in M— Crescent. A gentleman came out and said he wanted me to take his brother for an hour's drive. Then, standing aside, as though to make way for some one to pass, he bade me drive on.

"But the gentleman?" I asked.  
"Oh, he's inside!" he replied.  
"I'm blest if I see him," I said.  
"Perhaps not," he answered. "He died last month. Drive on."

"I drove round for an hour, returned, received my fare and was told to call next day, and every day for two years, at the end of which time the gentleman was removed to an asylum, did I drive his brother's ghost."—London Tit-Bits.

### MATRON AND MAID.

Miss Caroline E. Pemberton, niece of the Confederate general, is a strong supporter of the antilynching movement in the south.

Miss Grace McKinley, niece of the president, who was graduated from Holyoke college a year ago, is to teach in that institution.

The son and daughter of the late millionaire Joseph Cowen of Newcastle, England, will continue to conduct their father's newspapers in that city, and Miss Cowen will have complete business and editorial charge of The Weekly Chronicle.

Pottstown, Pa., has a child wife of 13, Mrs. Alveride R. Shellenberger, who sings to her baby as she might to a doll, while herself wearing short clothes. She says that her mother objected to her marriage, but finally yielded because "Horace" who is 22, begged so hard.

Miss Marion Cowan, formerly of Scranton, Pa., has been appointed city chemist of Lynn, Mass. She was graduated from the public schools of Lackawanna's county seat and subsequently studied at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Institute of Technology and Harvard Medical school.

Mme. Duse, whatever she may think of her own art, is pessimistic as to the effort of many of her contemporaries. She despairs of the theater and says "to save it it must be destroyed; the actors they poison the air and make art impossible. It is not the drama they play, but pieces for the theater."

Mme. Lotta Harkness of the Royal Academy of Music, London, will make her appearance at the American rostrum in the course of the season. Mme. Harkness is designated by the London Times as "a reciter of decided gifts," and other responsible London papers comment with earnest emphasis her versatility and her dramatic power.

Marie Ronge, a German lady who was born in London and now resides in Wurtemberg, has found an original way of utilizing her fine library. She writes to schoolteachers, especially in rural regions, to ascertain their taste in the way of reading, and then sends them parcels of her books, to be returned at her expense after they have been read.

Fraulein Raffentz of Vienna, who recently arrived at Calais, intends to swim across the channel in the near future, and she is not to be followed by any boat, and she must reach the English coast or drown. If successful, she will go to Constantinople and duplicate Lord Byron's famous swimming feat, and then to New York, where she intends to swim from the Battery around Staten Island and

### One Juror Fainted.

London, Jan. 15.—At the Winter Assizes here yesterday Miss Winterbottom was given \$1,000 damages against the Police Commissioners for being run over by a patrol wagon.

In the afternoon the Sifton will case came up. The executors of the first will wish the second will declared a forgery. Evidence of the first witness was not finished when court rose.

A sensation was caused by one juror fainting owing to the foulness of the air in the court room. Mr. Justice Robertson expressed himself as inclined to seek a more sanitary room.

### The St. Thomas Abduction Case.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 15.—The trial of John W. Cook and John R. Donahue, on the charge of forcibly taking Miss Bessie Burke, the adopted sister of H. S. Consul Col. H. Burke, from the Consul's residence, this city, on Jan. 5, came for trial yesterday before Police Magistrate Davidson. The whole afternoon the plaintiff, Miss Bessie Burke, was in the box, and her evidence is not yet completed. She admits that she knocked a man down on the streets of the Windy City, but claims she was insulted by him. The case was adjourned till Wednesday.

# YOUELL & WRONG

AYLMER'S  
GREATEST STORE

## Our January Stock-taking Sale.

Many bargains may be picked up by a visit to this store during this stock-taking sale.

### Black and Col'd Dress Good Remnants.

In all qualities and lengths, all this season's goods and put out for quick selling, the lengths run from 1 1/2 yds to 4 yds and include Venetians, Homespins, Cashmeres, Broches, Poplins. Prices about half the usual.

### Silk Remnants.

In all lengths from 3-4 yd to 4 yd, in black and all colors, satin and silk, also many fancy weaves in the lot which we offer for quick selling at about half the usual price.

### Blankets.

10-4 and 11-4 Cotton Blankets in white and grey, full sizes and heavy lofty makes, per pair 95c and..... 1.15

### Wool Blankets.

60-80 pure white, soft, lofty make, blue or pink borders, made to sell at \$3, sale price..... 2.45

6 pairs only white wool Blankets, slightly soiled clearing at greatly reduced prices.

### Grey Wool Blankets.

Only a few pairs left, which will be sold at per pair..... 1.45

### Wrappers.

The balance of our stock of Ladies' Wrappers, made from best qualities of Wrapperettes, heavy soft finish, full width of skirt, perfect fitting qualities, usually sold at \$1.50 and \$1.85, sale price \$1.15 and..... 1.40

### Furs.

Don't think the cold fur weather has passed, as it's only commencing, part of January, February and March still to come, demanding fur clothing. We bought a heavy stock of furs in all the leading styles, including ruffs, ties, cross-overs, caperines and muffs, and if not already supplied now is your opportunity, as price is no object with us, the day for profit-getting has past. We are anxious to reduce stock, so anything in the fur line must go during this sale.

### Ladies' Fur Jackets.

Last week we reduced the stock one half, the balance will be sold in 10 days if price can be made an object to intending purchasers. We have no poor jackets to sell, only the celebrated Silverman, Boulter & Co. brand, acknowledged the best by all experts.

### Flannelette.

10 pieces dark stripe Flannelettes, heavy soft cloth, sale price..... 5c

10 pieces 32-inch stripe Flannelettes in dark and light patterns, regular price 8c, sale price..... 6c

5 pieces Flannelette Shirtings, heavy, strong weaves, good range of patterns, reg. price 12 1/2 and 14c, sale price 10c and..... 12c

### Wrapperettes

at 5c, 8c, 10, and 12c, cheapest in town.

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### LUTON

Crowded out last week.

Mr. Bothwell, of Blaine, Michigan, spent a few days last week with friends in this vicinity.

Miss E. Haggan, of Lakeview, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. C. Haggan.

Mrs. W. Leonard has returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Sarria.

A large number of young people took advantage of the good skating on Mr. Hills pond last week.

### Card of Thanks.

Although defeated in the recent elections by a very small majority, I desire to express my thanks and appreciation for the strong and hearty support I received, in all parts of the District, particularly in my own ward and in the town of Aylmer, both of which are exceedingly gratifying to me, the one being my own home, and the other the home of my opponents. I also desire to mention especially, and to thank most heartily, the many ladies who turned out and helped me with their votes. Yours truly, Wm. Rockey.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

### FAIRGROUND.

The Firby estate was sold by public auction last Saturday. Mr. Chas. Massell was the purchaser.

We had a lively time on election day. Mr. C. Mathews was elected Reeve, Mr. W. Martin lost by some sixty votes. Mr. McGuire takes his seat in the council.

Miss Mary Edmond is visiting friends at Glenmyre.

Mr. S. S. Park returned home from visiting his daughter Mrs. Lamb.

Ladies' aid meets at the parsonage on Thursday. A lively rally is expected.

### CALTON.

Miss Libbie Oke, who has been visiting with Miss Nina Chute, has returned to her home in St. Thomas.

Mr. Ford has been engaged to teach the public school.

Miss Cook, of St. Thomas, has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Geo. Freeman.

### The Idea of Using It For Cleaning Is Centuries Old.

"I sometimes wonder," said the man from the southwest, "whether the inventor who turned compressed air to cleaning purposes thought he had a brand new idea. If so, he was much mistaken. I saw air used for cleaning purposes years ago. If I numbered my years by centuries instead of scores, I think I might have seen it at my birth just the same.

The older method is primitive, of course. While the up to date system carries the air from a central station to the point of use, the original way is to press it on the spot. It's less dangerous. I first saw air used for the next to godly purposes years ago down in Mexico. A crowd of women were scattered along the banks of a stream. They knelt by flat stones at the edge of the water. By the side of each woman was the pile of garments to be washed. Each article had been thoroughly covered with soap from the soapweed. Nature is generous down there and grows the article.

"The women took the garments one by one and spread them out on the flat stones. Then they lathered and twisted and rubbed them to take the dirt out. Perhaps you imagine that they used the stone as a scrubbing board. Not at all. Mexican matrons don't like to patch and mend or to make new clothes any better than those north of the border. "The washers took the well soaped garments and flung them over the stone with a flit which caught the air underneath and puffed them up. This motion is similar to that of the spoon as the cook beats up the white of egg to make it light. The air caught in the wet cloth was kneaded out as the baker kneads the dough. It carried with it the dirt. The act was repeated again and again until the garment was white. The wear wasn't greater than on a modern scrubbing board, and the results were as good. I know, because I have worn shirts washed in this way. And this style of using air to clean was an old story, they tell me, when Nero ruled!"

### South Dorchester Tp. Council.

Council met Jan. 14, all present. Reeve Stokes, Councillors Legg, McNabb, Woolley and Charlton having taken and subscribed the necessary declarations the following business was done: T Winder, salary, \$8; Strachan Bros, printing, \$10; D Taylor, election expenses, \$17.15; J Ferguson, do, \$5; T Winder, do, \$5; S Charlton, sr, do, \$5; D Taylor, Douglas drain, \$3; G McCubbin, do, \$12.25; W Corlies, collector, \$32; J M O'Neil, drain inspector, \$4; H Brooks, sheep killed, \$7.34; H McGregor, S. house, election, \$4; C Charlton, do, \$4; Arch A Taylor, gravel, \$7; G Moore, do, \$1.30; J Learn, culvert, \$4.

Court of revision assessment roll, May 29. Motions for gravel grants for 1900 were withdrawn.

The Reeve was appointed to meet a Con. from Yarmoth a Tuttle drain.

Appointments.—A. McVicar assessor and collector, salary \$75, H. Pettit and Geo. Smith auditors, J. C. Stewart and J. Pettit \$225; on Con. 8 in travelling providing \$75; of said amount can be raised by private subscription. A. McVicar to spend

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VIENNA. A grand reception will be held here on Wednesday the 16th inst. for one of our old Vienna boys, Mr. Hiram Burgher who is returning from active service in South Africa.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Mary Ann Baldwin who is on the sick list is some better.

Miss Annie Burgher has returned home from Springfield where she has been visiting old friends.

Mr. Levi Soper, of Chicago is visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Marr, of Lakeview who have been spending the past few weeks at Grand Rapids Mich., returned home on Tuesday last, after a very pleasant visit.

We were unable to attend the meetings of the Farmers Inst. held last week, owing to previous business engagements, but arranged for a full report, and were much disappointed at not receiving it, we are not sorry for those who could have been there and were not, but regret it on account of these of our readers who could not attend.

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