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Are arriving and we have a large assortment of the choicest goods to select from. Before ordering please examine our patterns and get prices.

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We don't think we ever had a finer assortment of high class dress goods to show our customers than at the present time. Novelties in single dress patterns, no two alike, and to be seen in no other store in Chatham. These are the goods that demand your early attention, as every day depletes the variety and leaves a smaller selection. Hundreds of dresses are now on our counters; how many there will be next month or even next week it is hard to say.

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40 in. silk and wool grenadine cloth, very new for waists, special at 50c.
44 in. fancy shell pattern weave in blue, brown, slate and black, very new, special at 75c.
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40 in. silk and wool fancy weave in pretty color combinations, very special at 50c.
40 in. fancy pattern weave in new color combinations also in black, very special at 25c.
40 in. fancy tweeds in new colors, the prettiest tweeds for the price yet seen, special at 50c.

Thomas Stone

Agent for Butterick Patterns.



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Gives a touch of elegance to the entire appearance. Have you observed how untidy a lady looks raising her skirts if her shoe is run down or shabby? It mars the effect on an otherwise striking appearance.

We have plenty of shoes at such reasonable prices that you can afford to abandon the old ones as soon as they are the worse for wear.

Selection of shoes is a matter of ease with us, as well as an easy shoe is a matter of comfort to you. Come and see how easy we can agree in prices, styles and everything else desirable in Women's, Men's and Children's shoes.

"Cash Only" ...Geo. W. Cowan... "Shoes Mended"

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Whether You Buy, Borrow Or Steal

Put yourself above the suspicion of your dearest friend by securing one of these special

Steel Rod, Paragon Frame, Unalterable Black Umbrellas for \$1.00.

Little and Bigger Prices if You Want Them.

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Cotton Prices....

For Wednesday and Thursday

Fruit of the loom bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, excellent value at 10c, on Wednesday and Thursday 12 yards for \$1.00.
36 inch bleached cotton, entirely free of dressing, reg. 8c per yard, special at 10 yards for \$1.00.
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36 inch heavy Factory Cotton Sheeting, regular 8c, special Wednesday and Thursday 12 yards for \$1.00.

These Prices for two days only Wednesday and Thursday

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SENT DOWN

The Hamilton Lottery Cases.

The Police Magistrate Sustains the Charges

AND DEFENDANTS GO BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE—IT IS A TEST CASE.

Hamilton, March 10.—A number of cigar dealers appeared in the police court yesterday, charged with conducting a lottery by selling tickets for the Promotive of Arts association. A. Dorion, of Montreal, represented the association, but he remained silent during the hearing of the charges, leaving the defense to J. G. Gauld. Mr. Dorion brought with him the articles of incorporation of the association, but they cut no figure with Magistrate Jaffe when produced.

The case of Walter Pedler, was first taken up, and Crown Attorney Crerar called to the witness box George Allen. He informed the court that on the days of Feb. 12, 16, 24 and 25 he visited defendant's store and purchased tickets for the arts drawing. "But can't I have money instead of art?" he asked. He was told that he could, and he left each time with the expectation of drawing a big money prize. In all he bought 21 tickets, but, alas! every one of them was a blank. "Do you know anyone who has won a prize?" inquired the crown attorney. "No," answered Allen; "but I've heard some prizes came here."

"And they all took money?" "I believe so."

The charge against James Kirk was next taken up and Allen gave similar evidence. He bought three tickets from defendant, and three each from Joseph Martin, Charles Robbins, John Witherspoon, William Hilliard and William Harper.

James McMurray Fallis, a young man, said that he accompanied Allen, as a friend to the stores mentioned, on Feb. 21 and 25.

It was agreed that the evidence given by the two witnesses be accepted in all the cases. Mr. Gauld submitted that no case had been made out and he withdrew the charges.

The court then turned to the case of James Kirk, who was charged with the same offense.

Magistrate Jaffe read over the charge and handed it back with the remark: "I don't see any reply to the charge in that."

"It should be taken in conjunction with the section in the code," observed defendant's counsel.

Magistrate Jaffe went on to say that the construction he put upon the clause of the section referred to was this: Wherever there is an incorporated society for the encouragement of art, among its members there can be a distribution of pictures; but they must be pictures and not money, and the ticket-holders referred to in the clause must, in his opinion, be members of the association. If the defendants had nothing better to offer in reply to the charge, he would be obliged to commit them for trial.

Mr. Gauld asked that the defendants be allowed out on their own bail; they had given up selling the tickets.

The cigar dealers later went before Judge Snider, and he set the bail at the same amount.

As this is a test case, the company is bearing the expense of the defence. No prosecutions in other parts of the province are likely to ensue until the authorities learn Judge Snider's decision, which may not be given for some time.

THE FATAL ENGINE

It has Killed Three Men and is Now Haunted.

Witnesses Who Say They Saw the Ghosts of the Departed.

Kingston, March 10.—Thursday night last, Walter Lotto and Charles Davidson, night watchmen at the Kingston & Pembroke round house, declared they saw the spectre of a negro named Commodore, who was killed on the 30 miles from the city, three years ago.

On Friday night, the spectre returned, accompanied by another ghost, that of a man named Carroll, who was killed some years ago.

On Saturday night three shades made their appearance, the third being a man named Hunt, who was killed at Sharbot Lake two years ago.

The ghosts took up positions on the engine that did the killing in all the cases, and which is now stored in the round house.

The officials of the road give the men good recommendations as to sobriety, etc.

Davidson says he has not had in mind any one of the three who were killed. The two men are sincere in their statements.

A BEAR

Changed.

A Montreal lady writes: "K. D. C. has changed my husband from a kind and loving husband and father. The sufferer whose dyspepsia renders him nervous, peevish, cross-grained and often depressed, is not only tortured in himself, but the cause of misery and sorrow to those who are near him. Dyspepsia is a deadly disease, and well might the Montreal lady be grateful to K. D. C., which she states, changed her husband from a bear to a kind and loving husband. K. D. C. for the stomach, and K. D. C. Pills for the liver and bowels.

Samples mailed for the asking.

K. D. C. Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., and 127 State St., Boston, Mass.

STEADMAN WENT TO JAIL

He Wouldn't Pay his Fine, so his Friends did it for Him.

As reported yesterday Wm. Steadman, who punched John Mount, was fined \$15 and costs with the alternative of a sojourn in the county jail. He chose the sojourn. He was not short of funds but did not want to give any one the satisfaction of seeing him pay up. Neither would he allow his friends to pay his fine. To-day, however, without Steadman's knowledge or consent the amount was made up. A number of those who contributed to the fund were said to be strangers to Steadman.

FOUGHT THE TEACHER

But he Thrashed Both and Then Suspended Them.

(Special to The Planet.)

Blenheim, Mar. 10.—There was a small racket at the school yesterday afternoon. Principal Treadgold undertook the punishing of two scholars who had caused him considerable annoyance when they turned upon him and began a fight. After chastising the youths Mr. Treadgold sent them home. They will be suspended for a season.

PHYSICAL MERITS

Of the Two Champion Prize Fighters.

How they Compare one with the other—Fairly well Matched.

Carson, March 10.—A good idea of the comparative physical merits of Corbett and Fitzsimmons may be obtained from the following table, made up from recent measurements of the men. Corbett has the advantage in reach. Corbett's neck is two inches larger than that of the Australian, and, of course he is able to withstand considerably more punishment in the region of his anatomy bounded by his collar. Fitz's chest is larger than that of the champion, while Corbett is one inch larger about the waist than is Fitzsimmons. In the lower extremities Corbett far out-classes the New Zealander, but these defects do not seem to have much weight in losing the out-punching battles since he entered the prize ring. In the wrist measurement they register the same:

Corbett	Fitzsimmons
6 1/2 in	5 11/16 in
17 inches	17 inches
38 inches	38 inches
32 inches	32 inches
21 inches	20 inches
14 1/2 inches	12 inches
14 1/2 inches	12 1/2 inches
13 1/2 inches	12 1/2 inches
13 1/2 inches	12 1/2 inches

At present Corbett weighs 185 lbs., and he will enter the ring weighing 180 pounds. Fitz's development has been wonderful since he fought Dempsey at 160 pounds. He weighs 179 pounds now, and will fight a few pounds below that.

HE GOES FOR TRIAL

Jesse Warren's Case in a London Court.

The Evidence not very Strong but the Magistrate Thought it Sufficient to Commit.

London, March 10.—The examination of Jesse Warren, the young farmer arrested in Chatham for alleged rape, took place before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday.

Mrs. Quait was on the stand for over three hours and was subjected to a very rigid cross-examination. To Mr. Magee she said she was married five years ago, and had known Warren for eight years.

Last fall her husband purchased the property on which they now resided from Warren, and it was agreed that the husband was to board with them until this spring. On Sunday, Feb. 7, her husband left home about 10 o'clock in the morning, and remained away until 10 o'clock at night.

During the night, Warren was in the house all day. They had dinner at 1 o'clock, and some time afterwards—possibly two hours—Mrs. Quait complained of a severe headache. Warren offered to give her something to bring her relief, and going to his bedroom, he brought out a cup, into which he put some water and sugar. This she drank, without enduring for the night.

After some time she experienced a very strange sensation and lapsed into a semi-conscious state. When she began to revive she found herself in Warren's room, where she was twice assaulted. Warren asked her to say nothing of the affair to her husband, and she did not until after Warren had left for other parts.

It was unlikely, she told Mr. Love, that she would ever have testified against him, but for the fact that she was afraid he would fear of it from other sources and turn her out of the house.

The husband was also called and his first statements were contradictory to what had been said by his wife. Quait said he did not leave home on Feb. 7 until after he had his dinner—about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He noticed a change in his wife's conduct towards Warren, but he had no fault to find with the boarder and laid the blame on Mrs. Quait. Warren and Mrs. Quait never agreed very well.

Squire Smyth found the evidence sufficient to commit and he sent Warren for trial at the spring assizes, which opens before Mr. Justice Rose on Monday.

WELLS IS A WINNER

Carries off Several Good Prizes at the Chicago Bench Show.

(Special to The Planet.)

Chicago, March 10.—At the bench show here to-day in the English setter classes, W. B. Wells, of Chatham, Ont., cleaned up about all the prizes worth taking.

Novice class—Iris first; Attila second. Open class—Dogs, Dan first; bitch, Lima first, Iris second, Sit third.

Dan won the great northern cup for best English setter, while Lima won the special prize for best bitch, and Dan Lima and Iris the kennel prize.

COOPER'S BOOK STORE—NEW BOOKS

Snap Shots From Boy Life.
By F. C. French O'Hara.

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By J. Whitcomb Riley.

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FIRST of all there are the polite saloons, who are educated in heraldry and who keep in touch with all that is transpiring in this branch of work all over the world.

THIRD there are the sample books of the latest stationery, books of crests, of monograms, of street addresses, of wedding invitations and announcements, of business headings, of dinner cards, of menu cards, of visiting cards, etc., etc.

THERE are designers, and artists, and engravers, and die-shiners, and plate printers, etc., etc.

Then there are the various presses for the different kinds of work—for printing cards and invitations, for stamping with dies, etc., etc. As well as the stock room crowded with paper and envelopes of all kinds, with cards, ink and brushes of various colors, necessary for the rapid production of important orders.

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For a Nice Dinner Set?

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