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The Greatest Carpet Bargain

100 yards 8 wire Tapestry Carpet, in three different designs, regular price 50c a yard, your choice while they last at
30 cents a yard.

This is a rare opportunity, just think of it, Tapestry Carpet—the kind that looks well, wears well, and sells well—
if you want any of them, better come early.

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Goose merrily on, many took advantage of it yesterday
more will to-day and to-morrow—remember there is
plenty for everybody:

42 pieces Dress Goods, regular price 35c, 40c, 45c,
50c, 75c, and \$1.00, your choice at 25c a yard.

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Pretty Wash Goods, Little Prices

AT 5c YARD.

A nice range of dark and light American Prints the
cheapest in the trade.

AT 8c YARD.

37 inch Percales, in checks, stripes and polka dots—
newest colorings, very cheap.

THOMAS STONE & SON

**Get Your Money's Worth?
Sure! \$1.50**



Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Laced or Buttoned Boots, McKay sewed, newest—
this spring—shape, perfect fitting, splendidly finished, in all sizes from 2 1/4 to
7. This is just one of a big store full of new up-to-date goods.

"Customers Shoes Shined Free"

\$1.50

Geo. W. Cowan

Dress Goods Sensation

The final round-up to spring Dress Goods. We
want to lose some money and we want to lose it
quick. Shelf warmers get no quarter here. Out they
must go. It requires a good deal of pluck to sell
goods at a sacrifice. We don't want to have to do so
often, but our ideas of business won't allow stock to
accumulate from one season to another, that's our
apology for these prices, and you'll find EVERY
ITEM AS ADVERTISED. Don't miss this
opportunity to save money.

400 YARDS NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS—double
width, in Plain, Figures and Fancy Mixtures, new
and fashionable colorings, regular price 25c to 35c—
your choice.

15c.

600 YARDS STYLISH DRESS GOODS—All wool Serges
French Felt Cloth, Covert Cloth, Tweeds, all-
wool Debris, Diagonal Suitings, Fancy Checks, Silk
and Wool Fancies, etc., etc., worth up to 60c per
yard, your choice.

23c.

750 YARDS OF THE CHOICEST STUFFS TO BE
found in the market, all new and stylish weaves—in
French, Poplins, Fancy Jacquards, Satin Cloth, Silk
Mixtures, Fancy Checks, Suitings, etc., etc.,
also several costume lengths, and 54 in. Cypriotes,
Tweeds, sold regular at 50c to \$1.25, your choice.

33c.

These clearing prices are for one week only. The goods
are laid out on tables for your inspection. Each lot distinctly
priced in plain figures. For first choice come early.

THE BUSY STORE

John Northway & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

KENNY

**Will Run
Wallpaper**

At the greatest reduction this week. It will pay
you to see goods and examine prices.

W. J. KENNY, Next to Collett & Wilson,
King Street East, Chatham

A BELIEVER IN IT.

London Minister Justifies Capital Punishment.

Says the Bible Authorizes it and
Quotes the Good Book to
Prove It.

London Free Press.

In the course of his sermon last night
the Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor of
the King Street Presbyterian church,
quoted several passages of Scripture
to show that the Bible justified capital
punishment, and in referring to the
case of Marion Brown he expressed
his opposition to efforts made by sym-
pathetic people in behalf of the con-
demned man. "They did not think
about the poor man who died in the
discharge of his duty," he said. "All he
asked was British justice, and when
he got that he could ask for nothing
more. The question resolved itself
into this—if the murderer must live,
the innocent must die. That was the
case in this city. The innocent man in
the discharge of his duty was shot
down like a brute beast. His wife and
his family mourn the loss of a hus-
band and father, and no persuasion
should let one forget that and say, let
the poor cripple have justice. No one
felt it more keenly than the speaker
that night in London there was a man,
living tonight, who, if the law takes
its course, would not be living next
Sabbath. Was there a man, he asked,
who, if he could do it, would not
bring back the innocent man to his
wife and family, and with the other
hand wipe out the father's deed? May
the guilty be punished, he concluded.

EVEN IN FAR-OFF INDIA.

The Firm of C. Austin & Co. is Known
in Business Circles.

The fame of C. Austin & Co., the
well known local dry goods merchants,
is not by any means confined to Kent,
as the following letter from a leading
commission firm in Gurga Mahal, Amrit-
sar, India, will show.

We find that you manufacture dry
goods. As there is a demand for these
in our market, we shall be glad if you
will by return of post forward samples
of these with your lowest quotation.
At the same time stating your terms
of business. We assure we will en-
deavor to give you every satisfaction
both in selling consignments and secur-
ing indents. In all cases our rates of
commission will be 3 per cent, payable
by you and included in the prices mark-
ed on samples. Reference, Agri Bank,
Limited, Lahore. Awaiting your re-
ply. We remain, dear sirs,
Your faithfully,
PANDIT & CO.

THE PEG-LEG MUST DIE

**Hon. David Mills Has so Decried--The
Execution To-morrow Morning.**

London, May 16.—Ald. McPhillips,
counsel for the condemned murderer,
Peg Leg Brown, last night received a
telegram from the Minister of Justice,
which cast away any hope he may have
held that the sentence would not be
carried out. The telegram read:—
"No interference; execution Wednes-
day.—David Mills."

Sheriff Cameron received a telegram
to the same effect from the Secretary
of State at eight o'clock, and he con-
tinued to make preparations for the
execution, which will take place to-
morrow morning at eight o'clock.

The trap to be used at the execution
is the one from which William J. Ham-
mond was launched into eternity at
Brixton for the murder of Katie
Tough. It was kept at the Brixton
jail until shipped to London "two
weeks ago."

Brown still sleeps and eats well al-
though he appears to be exceedingly
anxious about his impending fate.
Lately, he has taken to reading the
Bible and singing hymns and praying.
He has been regularly visited by Rev.
Robert Johnstone, Rev. W. M. Walker,
of South London Baptist church;
Samuel Grigg and Fred. Matthews,
all of whom have been exceedingly
kind to him. He listens attentively to
chapters which they read to him, and
after they are gone, he reads chapter
about with his death watch. The con-
demned man will sing some days for
an hour at a time, and he frequently
gets on his knees and prays aloud. He
is, and has been during his whole con-
finement, a well-behaved prisoner.
Sheriff Cameron has decided not to
issue passes to persons who are to wit-
ness the hanging. The spectators will
be limited to fifteen or twenty, and
they will include the jail officials, doc-
tors, coroner and newspaper representa-
tives. The sheriff is determined not
to make the affair a show.

THE LOST NELSON HAD A DROP OR TWO

Captain White of the Folsom
Tells

How the Vessel Suddenly Plunged to
the Bottom of Lake Superior.

The following is the story told by
Capt. A. E. White, of the Folsom, con-
cerning the loss of the Nelson, on Lake
Superior, with nine lives:

"It was a bitter gale which we en-
countered," said Captain White. "The
wind blew 50 miles an hour from the
northwest, and it was freezing
cold. The seas were when they broke
aboard. Early Saturday afternoon the
wind and sea had become too severe
to steam into any longer, and I deter-
mined to put the tow about and run
back. I was watching the barges
through the fog, and I saw the Nelson
suddenly make the turn suc-
cessfully. The Nelson hung a little,
and soon the space between her and
the Mitchell widened and it was cer-
tain that the towline had parted. The
Nelson turned toward the shore, and I
think her captain intended to beach
her. I had suspected until then that
she was in good shape, as she had made
no signals."

"Before we were aware of her dan-
ger she began sinking, and in a few
minutes she had disappeared. The
captain ordered the towing out, at do-
ing the Nelson was broken away in
a manner to cause an immense
leak, judging from the time it took for
the vessel to sink."

"The Nelson in 1866 was considered
an extremely large schooner. She
measured 700 gross tons, and was 163
feet long, by 32 feet beam. Many years
ago the spars were cut down, and
since then the Nelson has formed one
of the Folsom's tow."

"The schooner Nelson left Toledo a
week ago Thursday empty, and was
towed to Ashtabula, where she took
on 1,100 tons of coal. The mate of the
boat was a Toledo man, Capt. Hag-
ney lived in Toledo with his brother-
in-law, John Casto, although his home
is in Oswego, N. Y. He had been a
seaman for over 20 years, and he was
considered capable. His mother died
Saturday Oswego. The crew did not
skip at Toledo so far as can be ascer-
tained."

This Man Got Banged by a
Train.

When Everybody Thought He was
Fatally Injured He Walked
off Home.

Ottawa, May 16.—About a mile
south of Venosta, the engineer of the
up-Gatineau Valley train saw a
couple of men on the track ahead, on
Thursday evening, walking in the
same direction as the train was going.
He whistled and one man left the track,
but the other paid no attention.
The engineer whistled again, without
effect; then whistled down brakes, and
reversed his engine, but while still go-
ing at a good rate of speed struck the
man, who was flung 20 feet into the
ditch, an apparently inanimate heap.
As soon as the train stopped, officials
and passengers ran back and found
the victim lying unconscious, with a
cut between his eyes, another on the
side of his head, and his arms double
under him, apparently broken. The
comrade who had been with him, and
who seemed half dazed, said the in-
jured man was a farmer named Jack
Hayes, who lived near by. Hayes was
not deaf, but he "had had a drop or
two." The passengers and train offi-
cials were debating whether to get
Hayes taken home or carry him on the
train to Arlwin, ten miles, where the
nearest doctor was, when the victim
rolled over, staggered unaided to his
feet, and with a grin remarked:—"See
what yer making this fuss 'bout me
for anyway?"

PALMISTRY

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ness, love, marriage, and all affairs of
life, Past, Present and Future. Hours
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kid foxing, kid toe caps.

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2
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Former price \$1.50 and \$2.00, clearing
at \$1.00 a pair.

White Shoe Store

G. J. Peace

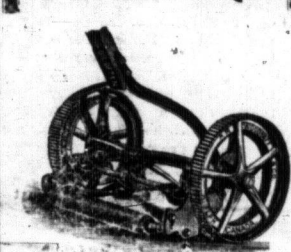
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large stock of No. 1 and 2 Pine Shingles.
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MAYNARD'S high and low wheels 10 and up,
MODEL REFRIGERATORS, perfect circula-
tion of pure fresh air, 10 and up,
SCREEN DOORS, all sizes, complete \$1,
SCREEN WINDOWS, extension for 25c,
SCREEN WIRE, best American, 10c per yd.,
and up,
ALABASTER, all shades, per lb. 25c,
MIXED PAINTS—Paint Oil, Varnish and
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This department has been a gratifying success this season, but the
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well prepared to meet your wants in that line. We keep that department
right up-to-date in

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Veilings, Nets, etc.

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