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Better yet—see the stock—you'll wonder why you didn't before. Richness of fabric, both from master hands.
Suits—\$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.
Our Spring Overcoatings are unequalled.
Richardson & Co.
.....GARDEN HOUSE BLOCK

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Are here on our counters, the nicest colorings, the newest designs. It is wise to select your muslin dress now before all are picked over. The same applies to prints and ginghams for shirt waists, wrappers, children's dresses, etc.

Heavy fast color prints, special at..... 5c
Fine dimity muslins, in Dresden effects..... 12c
Heavy fast color English prints special at..... 10c
Fine organdies in new colorings special at..... 25c
Fine plaid Scotch ginghams, reg. 25c quality for..... 18c
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New Scotch figured muslins, special at..... 40c
Plain color organdies in all new shades..... 25c

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Window Shades

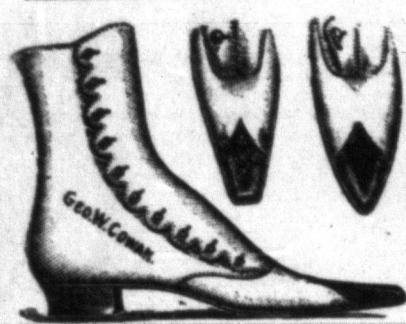
There is no more essential part of a house furnishing than nice window blinds. You want a shade to match your rooms, you want a nice lace or fringe on the shades in your front rooms, and look at what it will cost you:—

Plain opaque shades mounted on spring rollers, complete with pull..... 25c
Plain opaque shades, mounted with lace, 4 in deep, mounted, special at..... 45c

We make shades to fit any size windows and at less than prices charged at the factory. We mount all our shades on Hartshorn rollers. We are shading the prices for you on blinds.

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House Furnishings



Think of a Ladies' Button Boot

Made of fine Dongola Kid, hand turned soles, flexible and easy, no squeaking, opera toe, made by J. D. King & Co., their regular \$3.00 boot on sale for \$1.50 a pair.

Remember we have all sizes, this is no odd end, but new goods just in. We got them at a bargain on account of it being an order to the factory from a dealer who failed about the time the goods were ready to ship. While they last we marked them \$1.50.

Geo. W. Cowan

A. E. Ham & Co.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists
Corsets
Gloves
Hosiery
Veilings
Underwear
Ladies' White Wear

A. E. HAM & CO.

"STANDARD FASHION PATTERNS."

Millinery Show Room 2nd Floor.

SIT DOWN

IN OUR
POET'S CORNER

AT REST.

The death angel snatched Alexander Motilke. He won a check shirt and a No. 9 shoe. And he had a pink wart on his nose. No doubt he is happier dwelling in space Over there than the evergreen that grows. The friends are informed that the funeral takes place To-morrow at twenty-to-four.

One of Max Adler's ordinary poems, when he ran the mortality department of the paper out west. The subject was doubtless an estimable citizen and fully deserved the post mortem eulogy. To the fashionable furnisher the reference to his partiality for check shirts will have an interest. This season's stylish shirts present striking effects. The patterns are rainbow hues. Dresden China effects and sea that go with them are CRIC. See ours after looking at other dealers. You can appreciate them all the more. TO-DAY we put out conspicuously lines that suggest the dawning of winter—gloves, ties, etc., and notions that go with every gentleman's spring outfit, and keep him in touch with big city fashions. Prices will surprise you. But the goods are cash bought, and you mean to pay cash for them. That's what makes small profits possible.

Stone The Hatter

Are You Prepared For Spring?

NOT LEGAL

To Fish in Lake St. Clair for Bass.

Close Season Commenced on April 15th

YET HOOKING AND NETTING HAS NOT STOPPED—PROSECUTORS ARE LIKELY TO FOLLOW.

There has been a great amount of illegal fishing done in the waters of Lake St. Clair this month, and it is understood that those interested in the preservation of black bass are about to adopt stringent measures against the offenders, in the hope of putting a stop to it.

The following letter just received by W. B. Wells is self-explanatory:

Ottawa, 27th April, 1897.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 15th inst., asking what is the close season for bass in Lake St. Clair, I am to state that such fishing is prohibited from the 15th April to the 15th June, both days inclusive.

Yours obedient servant,

F. GOURDEAU,

Deputy Minister Marine and Fisheries.

From the letter itself one would naturally conclude that from April 15 to June 15 was the close season for all the Canadian waters of Lake St. Clair, including Mitchell's Bay; but Fisheries Inspector Raymond, of Mitchell's Bay, has written to several Chathamites informing them that the close season for the Bay was from May 15 to June 15. If this be so, it seems extraordinary that they put in their patent rights, and all interested would at once set out with bold and rapid strides upon the way to wealth.

The gentlemen present seemed to be unanimously of the belief that the invention was one of merit, whose usefulness would commend it to favorable consideration and all that sort of thing; but they seemed to think that the company having the patent were so generous in their requests that they would not but feel that in case of this kind it would be much more prudent upon the part of the company to hunt up rich but deserving relatives, or even grasping capitalists, and give them an opportunity to put up whatever ready cash might be desirable to place the company enterprise upon a walking basis; and, having done this, to come to the corporation and ask for such assistance as might be within its power to grant.

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SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

Death of Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Blenheim, From a Paralytic Stroke.

(Special to The Planet.)

Blenheim, April 30.—Mrs. W. C. Smith, wife of the late town assessor, of Blenheim, was taken with a second stroke of paralysis last night and died this morning. She was first stricken about four weeks ago, but apparently fully recovered from the effects. Yesterday afternoon she appeared in good health and prepared the evening meal as usual. Her death, therefore, comes to her friends as a great surprise. She was 60 years old and had five children. Her father was the late William English, a well known resident of Harwich. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

THEY WONT GO IN.

City Will Not Invest in the Machinery Business.

Proposition of an American Firm Rejected—Might Give Exemption and Free Water, Though.

Representatives of the F. B. Hart Wire and Iron Works Company, were in the city yesterday and met in Harrison Hall representatives of the board of trade and of the city council with reference to the proposed establishment of works here. There were present Ald. Arnold, chairman of the finance committee, President John Piggott, of the board of trade, and G. P. Schofield, J. J. Ross, G. W. Cowan and Maxson Campbell.

The F. B. Hart, Co. of Detroit, claim to own a valuable patent upon a machine for weaving wire for fences and other similar purposes. Their proposition was that a joint stock company be formed here for the manufacture and sale of the machine in question—half of the woven wire—this company to be capitalized at \$50,000, of which \$15,000 was to be paid up stock. Against this they would put in their patent rights, and all interested would at once set out with bold and rapid strides upon the way to wealth.

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NO CURFEW

For the Governor of Michigan.

The Parental Slipper He Thinks Much the Best.

VETOES THE LEGISLATURE'S BILL TO KEEP CHILDREN OFF THE STREET—AN INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS DOMESTIC.

Lansing, Mich., April 30.—Gov. Pingree Wednesday sent to the house his veto of the Donovan curfew bill. His message said among other things: "In returning herewith without my approval house bill No. 59 to prohibit minors over the age of 8 years and under the age of 16 years, from being upon the streets, parks and alleys in the cities and incorporated villages of this state during certain hours of the night, I beg leave to state that it is a partial revival of the ancient curfew law. That law was established in England by William the Conqueror, in order to prevent night meetings of his oppressed subjects, and the name of 'curfew law' was employed as a by-word denoting the most odious tyranny. In the year 1103 it was repealed, under Henry I.

INTERFERES TOO MUCH.

I submit that the act provides for interference on the part of the state in matters of purely domestic concern, and seeks to interpose police and parental authority. Under such an act the evident duty of the police would be to arrest children improperly out at night, and imprison them in the station awaiting the court's action next day, thus bringing the immature minds into familiar contact with criminal courts, prisons and their surroundings, for an offense within the power of parents and guardians to remedy. The first impulse of boys would be to scheme to evade such a law, and for the state to provide for such lessons of incipient law-defying, would be to afford schooling that might eventually develop into something of a more serious nature, both for the boys and for the state.

I regret to refuse my approval to a bill founded, as I believe this to be, upon good intentions. It is a serious matter, however, to submit the citizens even when of full age, to arrest. It is doubly so when the person arrested is a child. An arrest, even when followed by a small fine, classifies one as a criminal. The person arrested may be asked on the witness stand if he has ever been arrested, and he is compelled to answer. An arrest of a boy or girl, for being out at night may put a blot upon an entire life. It not only tends to disgrace one in the eyes of others, but to destroy self respect.

Under the present law, persons who are behaving in a disorderly manner may be arrested and punished. This, it seems to me, is as far as the state should go in interfering with personal liberty. The reports of the attorney-general show that we are prosecuting about 30,000 people every year for crime; this is nearly one per cent of our whole population. Nothing is more revolting than to see children in prison.

If such a law as this was aimed at parents who allow their children on the street at improper hours, it would be much more justifiable. We must remember that the family is the unit in every civilized community, and the state cannot take the place of fathers and mothers. We must look to them for the training of youth, and unless they discharge their duties we cannot expect to see our boys and girls become honorable men and women.

A NERVOUS PRIEST.

Fr. Ryan, Of Pontiac, Took An Ungrateful Hobo To Jail.

Pontiac, Mich., April 30.—Rev. Fr. Ryan had a nice meal cooked for a supposed deserving tramp, who begged the privilege of doing some work on the grounds of the new Catholic school in return. After a greedy repast, the man dropped his shovel and slid through the fence. Fr. Ryan was wakened by the noise, and overhauled the Weary Willie in the next block and, although a small man, handled him over to the sheriff.

TO KEEP YOUR LAWN LOOK ITS BEST

The grass requires to be cut often. If you want the MOWER which you can use with pleasure and ease, get the genuine Woodyard High Wheel. The price is lower this year. We sell the 14 inch 4 blade for

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Longer blades cost a little more. A full line now at

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A few low wheels on hand, which we are selling very cheap. One for \$2.00. See them.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A DIRECT IMPORTATION OF LADIES' STRAWS, CONSISTING OF

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Very nobby, which we show at..... 50c each

White Leghorn Hats

At 12 1/2c—15c—20c and 25c, great value.

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In a variety of shapes, very stylish at..... 75c

LADIES YOU SHOULD SEE THEM

BURRIS'

Millinery
2nd Floor

COOPER'S BOOK STORE

New Lot of Wall Papers Just Arrived.

Good and Cheap.

TELEPHONE 153.

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Saturday Specials

No. 1—Ladies' Chocolate, Vici Kid Oxford, hand turn soles, razor and coin toes, cheap at \$1.60.

Saturday special \$1.29

No. 2—Gents' fine American calf lace shoe, creased vamp, strictly solid and well got up: A low priced shoe at \$2.00.

Saturday special \$1.49

Misses Dongola button, wedge heel and patent tips, sizes 11 to 2, regular \$1.35 goods.

Saturday special 99c

Girls' Kid button, pat. toe caps, heel or wedge, size 8, 9 and 10.

Saturday special 69c

Also a bargain table of odd lots away down.

White Shoe Store

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Children...

Are always wanting new shoes. Parents know to what an incredible short time they wear 'em out—the ordinary kind. We have an EXTRA-ordinary kind—genuine wear resisters. They can only be secured at The Sign of the Big Clock.

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