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## I Like to Come Here== Always Something New

WAS OVERHEARD YESTERDAY. "IT'S A GREAT PLACE FOR IDEAS," YES, AND THE STORE WAS NEVER SO BRIGHT AND BRISTLING WITH NEWNESS AS RIGHT NOW, ON THE THRESHOLD OF SPRING.

### LOW PRICED DRESS GOODS

The elegance of the better Dress Goods has been proven by thousands of delighted eyes, the prettiness and worthiness of the little priced goods is just as provable, you need only to come and look, they were never so nice for little money. AT 25c—Some very pretty fancy figured goods, handsome styles and colorings. They might well be classed with the more aristocratic stuffs.

THEY AT 40c, 45c, AND 50c—Are fine Cheviots, Soliel and Satin Cloths, as well as all the newest styles in fancy Blacks. If you want a pretty dress for little money, take a look at these popular fabrics.

### Dainty Embroideries

Crisp, fresh embroideries in new and clever designs, neatly embroidered on the finest muslins and moirés. We purchased these goods from the manufacturers in St. Gall, Switzerland, at a great saving, we pass the saving on to you. All widths from one inch to one yard wide, with insertion to match each pattern, at 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, and up to 75c.

### Dress Gingham

They're here in abundance, having a spring like sparkle in them, already for the takers, small checks seem to have the call, but broken plaids are not forgotten, all of the best Scotch makes at 12½c and 15c.

### Everything you want in The Notion Line

It isn't every store that keeps the notion stock properly equipped. Here you will find all the knick-knacks that go to make up a complete notion department at Little Prices.

### Have You Left Your Order

With Madame Skirving for your Easter Gown? If not, you had better attend to it at once, delays are dangerous.

## Thomas Stone & Son

### Lamon and ...

### ...Avichouser

A Call is  
Solicited

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF FASHIONABLE SUITINGS. WE GUARANTEE A PERFECT FIT AND CAN OFFER YOU A LARGE RANGE OF PATTERNS.

Custom  
Tailors

### Scane's Block,

### ... King Street

## Constantly busy

We can't afford to be idle, and you can't afford to lose your interest in what we are doing. We're doing—this morning, and preparing for spring at the same time. Every price is an equivalent for better business, and just now all should see how far a little money will go.

The offering for to-night and Monday will be full of interest. The time to come for goods is when they are advertised. Study this list carefully, there may be something that will interest you.

- 12 pieces new silk mesh Veilings, in black and white grounds with medium and large chenille spots, all the new spring shades, special. 35c
- P. N. No. 441, is a new American Corset, perfect fitting and made fine quality jeans, warranted, cork back on steel, special. \$1.00
- 75 manufacturers ends of Swiss Embroidery, 4½ yards in each, goods are worth 10c to 15c per yard, we have put them out in two lots at. 25c and 35c
- 50 Dress Patterns of 5½ and 6 yards each, tweeds, cashmeres, serges, cords, etc., worth up to \$3.00, your pick to-night or Monday for. \$1.50
- Ladies Waterproofs, made of fine covert cloth, in denim, wash, seersucker, shirt and cape, the most stylish and convenient waterproof in the trade, fully guaranteed, see them at. \$9.50
- A choice range of Ladies' Waterproofs, with detachable capes, guaranteed never to get hard. \$9.75
- Boys' and Men's gun Rubber Coats any size at. \$1.25
- 5 only, Ladies' velvet stock collar, with white rib-ruching, regular price 45c, to-night. 35c
- Ladies' new puff Ties, made on stock latest New York styles in black and white stripes, and fancy plaid, special. 75c
- 6 pieces new fancy Dress Goods, dainty small patterns, 40 to 42 inches wide, special for Girls' school dress or Ladies' wrappers, regular 25c value for. 17c
- 15 new shades in Satin, choice quality for shirt waists at. 50c
- Queen Moos, is a short waist Corset, made of fine American cotton, steel fitted, satins covered, trimmed up and bottom with lace and satin ribbon, perfect fitting, a gem. \$1.00
- New Idea Pattern, any style, best and cheapest pattern made, any style. 10c

Tuesday Morning at 9 O'clock, 39 White Quilts only.

Treats all we could get. They are 5 a quality made good and firm, new designs. The actual size is 54 by 88. The regular value is 65c. Tuesday morning while they last the price will be

58 Cents.

Not a quilt will be sold at the price before. Be on time.

## John Northway & Co.

WANTED—For general housework. Apply to MRS. J. A. MORTON, 73-47.

WANTED—Man to sell the best Summer Store on the market. Apply to J. H. DUNN, 44-10.

WANTED—A reliable servant for a family of two. Apply to Mrs. W. M. O'BRIEN, 23 Wellington St.

WANTED—Experienced cook wanted for hotel. Apply to MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL, 23 Wellington St.

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BLACKSMITH WANTED AT ONCE—A general blacksmith and horse shoe maker wanted at once. Good wages. Apply to J. E. McCRACKEN, 69-10.

WANTED—By man and wife, without board, one large furnished room or two small rooms combined. South Chatham preferred, not over five minutes walk from post office. Address: F. H. CARE PLANET OFFICE.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—Wanted Young men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required, position guaranteed. Write for circulars and other information. MICHIGAN BARBER COLLEGE, Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—Lot 1, Con. 2, Dover E. 300 acres—All good; heavy log house, stable, good well of water. For further particulars apply to D. A. WILSON, Chatham.

TO RENT—That large and comfortable dwelling house on Great Street, recently occupied by Rufus Stephenson. Parlor, large dining room, library, five bedrooms, breakfast room, bath kitchen, central city water, etc. Rent moderate. Apply to RUFUS STEPHENSON.

FOR SALE—300 acres in the Township of Harwich, Lot 25, Con. 1, West Chatham Road, 4 miles from Chatham, 15 miles from Fergus Falls. E. & H. Ry. Artesian well, good cleared, 130 acres cleared. 30 valuable timber. Will sell 100 acres if preferred. Easy terms of payment. For full particulars apply to DAVID WILSON, Harwich.

TO RENT—The shop and premises, north side King Street, lately occupied by E. Hennessey, will be let in May. The landlords will fit same up to any person tenant on terms. ATKINSON & ATKINSON, For Landlords.

TENDERS WANTED. Tenders will be received by T. M. Tennant, Secretary and Manager of the Chatham Athletic Association, Limited, up till Monday, March 20th, for the use of the association fences, in whole or in part, for advertising purposes.

TO ARCHITECTS. Draft plans for a brick building, to be erected at the corner of King and Fifth streets, Chatham, will be received by the undersigned up to 31st inst. No fees will be paid for any plan not accepted, and I will not be bound to accept any plan. Particulars can be obtained at my residence. I. GARNER.

Money to Burn I HAVE PRIVATE AND COMPANY FUNDS AT 4%, 4½% and 4¾% According to the Amounts. P. MARX, Financial Agent.

Horses Wanted The Industrial Farm Committee of the County of Kent, will be at the Eastern Horse Market, Chatham, on Saturday, 19th inst., at One o'clock p.m. to purchase two horses, weighing from twelve to fifteen hundred pounds each, for the Industrial Farm. J. C. FLEMING, Co. Clerk.

Chatham, March 6th, 99. 48-11-15-9-12

## UNCLE SAM SQUEALING

### He Saws the Wicked Canadians Have Seized His Territory.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—The following despatch from Washington is published here:—

There is grave danger of an armed collision between the American and Canadian miners in the Porcupine River region, on the boundary between Alaska and British territory. This is a part of the Alaskan boundary that is not in any diplomatic dispute. It is defined clearly by the treaty, and follows the 141st meridian of west longitude. The location of the meridian and of the boundary is merely a matter of surveying. The situation is so serious that upon information contained in a letter from Gov. Brady, of Alaska, to the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of State has called the attention of the British Government to the action of Canadians, and has asked to have them recalled to their own territory. It is not believed that the British Government has in any way supported the trespassers, but it has been suggested that the Canadian Government, which has shown a disposition to disregard the rights of the United States, even to the extent of clashing with the Home Government in London, has probably connived at the action of the Dominion miners. It has, officials think, perhaps secretly, encouraged the Canadian miners, with the view of claiming rights in the Porcupine region, which would be conceded in return for a port and the cession of territory in the southern part of Alaska, so as to give an entrance to the Klondike from the Pacific, through British territory.

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## KIPLING TOLD HIS CHILD WAS DEAD.

How the Poet Received the Sad Intelligence—"Poor Little Joe," He Mourned Amid Tears.

New York, March 11.—Kipling is still improving, said Dr. Doubleday last night. Unable to keep Kipling in ignorance of his daughter Josephine's death, the news was broken to him last night by Dr. Dunham. The blow was a heavy one, but the father bore up bravely. "How long was she ill?" he asked. He was then told as

much as the attendants thought wise. Tears stood in the poet's eyes, and he murmured half to himself, half aloud: "Poor little Joe!" It was this he always called the little one. The doctors believed it was best to break the news, as the worry he seemed to have in all the replies given to his queries about the little one, would probably have been more harmful than to let him have the truth.

## A JEERING CROWD

Guyed Mrs. Poirier on the Way to the Scaffold.

She Faced Them Without Flinching—Parole Showed Much Less Courage.

Montreal, March 11.—Radcliffe, the executioner, has left for Port Arthur, where he will hang Prevost next Friday. He says Mrs. Poirier died quite game compared to her paramour, Parole. She was firm and collected throughout. She took part in the mass said at five o'clock, and on the scaffold, shook hands with the hangman without a tremor of fear. The crowd inside the jail jeered at her, but even then, her composure did not desert her, and at the suggestion of the executioner, she turned and faced the jeerers, and stood erect and prayed to the last. Parole exhibited much less courage, and was more dead than alive when the drop fell.

## DUART'S MYSTERY

Has There Been Negligence or Discourtesy?

Sharp Letter From Robert Currie Concerning Beach's Disappearance.

About a year ago a young man named Beach disappeared from Duart and there is a strong suspicion abroad that he was murdered. The Foresters of that place, to whom Beach belonged, took up the matter and as a side issue a controversy is now being waged between one of the brethren and County Crown Attorney Douglas, of this city. The following is Robert Currie's last letter to the St. Thomas Journal in the matter:

Sir,—In Monday's Journal I notice a letter from Mr. Douglas, county attorney, replying to mine of the 28th ult. I am glad at last to have received a reply from that gentleman, even though in the public press, but would have appreciated it more had the reply followed mine addressed to him last summer re Mr. Beach's disappearance, and privately. Mr. Douglas acknowledges receipt of that letter, and asserts that he then replied to it, and also wrote me, giving the reply he received from the attorney-general. I positively state that I never received any communication from him in the matter. I wrote him under instructions from a large court of Foresters, who were keen in trying to trace a missing brother and eagerly awaiting an answer and what benefit would it be to me to suppose a reply? I cannot think that the mails would be so missed between Chatham and Duart that I would not receive at least one of these replies and I think I am justified in drawing the conclusion that they were never written. If I was wrong in addressing him for aid in tracing the missing man, I looked for the small courtesy from him as a public official, of being directed to the right quarter. Mr. Douglas also states that he directed the county constabulary to do what was possible in the matter. This must have been at the instigation of the Attorney-General, for his deputy wrote me that he had seen Mr. Douglas, and he would have some inquiry made. I have yet to learn that a single constable visited Duart in regard to the matter, and surely there was room for an investigation, owing to the many rumors that were flying about.

Let me in conclusion draw Mr. Douglas' attention to the fact that last summer the store of J. E. Jones, general merchant of the village, was raided by thieves, and the proprietor states that he wrote the county attorney twice concerning the matter, and also spent the best part of the day in trying to catch him by 'phone, but failed to get one scratch of a pen in reply. Is this the courtesy Mr. Douglas boasts of in his letter? Thanking the Journal for the space taken up by this letter, and also by any other communication, I remain

Yours truly,  
ROBT. CURRIE.  
Duart, March 7th, 1899.

### A Fatal Wedding.

A well regulated Business house Will, at all Seasons of the Year, keep up Its stock in every Department; At Messrs

## Wright, Kay & Company's

Importers and Jewelers Of Detroit ...

You will at all Times find a More complete Assortment Of everything In their line Of goods than Is often to be Found elsewhere.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

New wall papers at the P. O. Book-store. Matthew Wilson, Q. C., is in London to-day on legal business. Mrs. J. H. Bogart, of Cross street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

County Treasurer Shambleson paid \$34.75 in witness fees on the case of Regina vs. Steeves, tried on Thursday.

This afternoon Supt. Jones is endeavoring to thaw out the frozen water pipes by the electric transmitter.

Big bargains in ready made clothing, boots and shoes. We have just purchased a large bankrupt stock at Toronto, and we are prepared to offer big bargains in the above lines. Give us a call at the Cheap Bankrupt Store, Market Square. W. Jenkins, Jr. The Young Men's Catholic Club feel quite elated over the rapid sales of their tickets during the last two or three days. They feel quite assured of a bumper house and are spring no pains to make their St. Patrick's concert the event of the season in the line of amateur entertainment. Mr. H. C. Cameron, as an entertainer is too well known to need further mention; Miss Haas is soprano of rare sweetness; Miss Fitzgibbon has no peer on that sweetest of all instruments, the harp, and Mr. John Manning, Detroit's peerless baritone, who will make his first appearance in Chatham, will certainly please and delight his hearers. Those with the best local talent, will certainly fill a program second to none ever produced in this city before.

## Serge Top Shoes

Will be all the rage again this season. We have just received some natty lines in Men's at from

\$2.00 a pair up.

White Shoe Store

## G. J. Peace

We Give Trading Stamps.

Highly Recommended and Never Condemed



IF THIS CHANCE SUITS YOU TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT. IF NOT, TELL US.

O'BRIEN BROS. Manufacturers City

## 'The Ark'

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Brasses, Bronzes, Paint, Tinware, Graniteware, Stoves, Woodware, Stencils. All kinds of handy and useful kitchen utensils. Good values and low prices. Visit the greatest store in Chatham

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