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## Ladies' Jackets And Tailor-made Suits

Never before have we made such preparation to do the Ladies' Suit and Jacket trade as this season. Already two large shipments have arrived and are now awaiting your admiring gaze. These comprise the very latest New York creations. You can come here and buy, feeling sure that you are getting what is strictly correct, for we have spared neither trouble or money in order to place in this department garments that will suit the most fastidious, at the lowest possible prices.

**We have many styles**, but not many of each style. The advantage in this is that ladies can have a particular style of Jacket or Suit almost exclusively to themselves. Your next door neighbor will not have one just like it.

**These are not cheap goods.** They are made of the finest materials, very best linings and trimmings being used. You will be surprised at the smallness of the prices we ask when you consider the quality.

Come  
In  
And  
See  
Them

### Suits at

\$10.00 \$12.00  
\$15.00 \$18.00  
\$20.00

### Jackets

27, 36 and 42 inch Long

\$5.00 \$8.00  
\$10.00 \$12.00  
\$15.00 \$20.00

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...THOMAS STONE & SON...

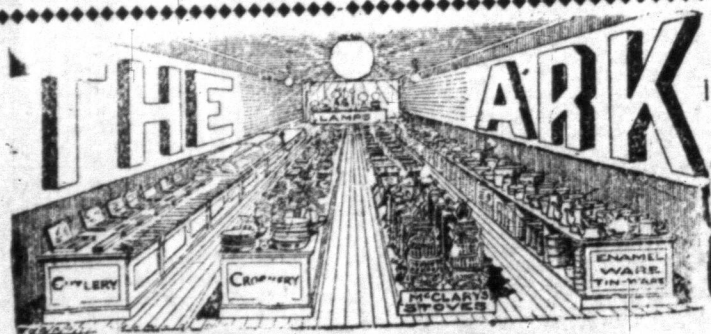
School  
Shoes



School  
Shoes

Our stock of children's, misses' youths' and boys' School Shoes cannot be excelled for Style, Quality and Durability And at the lowest possible prices.

**TURRILL'S**



### Cook Stoves and Ranges

ALL THE LATEST AND BEST OF  
**"McCLARY'S FAMOUS STOVES"**

No. 9 Triumph wood Cook Stove, \$11.00  
No. 9 Standard extra large, Cook Stove, \$14.00  
No. 9 Model stove, \$16.00 to \$20.00  
The New Kitchen Coal or Wood Cook is the best of its kind, handsome in design, has duplex grates, heavy fire box and steel oven, with or without reservoir, made in 3 sizes. \$18.00 to \$25.00

See One in Window at \$25.00.  
Fully guaranteed, money refunded if this stove proves unsatisfactory.  
Famous Active Ranges always in stock.  
The only place in Chatham to get McClary Stoves is "THE ARK"

**H. MACAULAY**  
Importer Fine China, Groceries and Glassware.

Fall  
Suitings

OUR range of Suitings for this fall will comprise many of the latest and most popular patterns. These goods are all from the best foreign mills and will be offered at the lowest possible prices.

**Albert Sheldrick**  
Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer

### WILL BUILD

Mineral Water Co. will Commence Operations at Once.

An important meeting of the directors of the Chatham Mineral Water Co. was held last evening, when plans for proceeding with the enterprise were perfected. Yesterday the company paid the balance of the purchase money and got possession of the property.

To-day they are advertising for tenders and the building will be started without delay. The water has already been piped across the creek. Another call will likely be issued on the stockholders at once, while those in arrears on the call of Aug. 30 will kindly call on the treasurer, Chas. H. Bailey, without delay.

### UGLY THREAT

DeWet Will Shoot All British Soldiers Captured in Orange River Colony.

London, Sept. 3. — The Colonial Office published to-night a despatch from the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, received Sept. 1, announcing that the Boers, on Aug. 28, captured two unarmed British scouts near Haarekloof and shot them in cold blood.

DE WET'S THREAT.

"De Wet has issued a proclamation," says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town, "that he will shoot all British troops found in Orange River Colony after September 15th."

### ARE TO BE SHOT.

A Cape Town despatch says:—It is reported that Commandant Myburg has issued an order directing that all armed colonials captured after Sept. 15 are to be shot. Captain Wallis, with a patrol of 35 men from Ondis, taken in ambush near Mieringsport. He and two men escaped, three others were killed and four wounded, and the rest, who took the oath of neutrality, were released.

NO HOME should be without it. Pain-Killer, the best all-around medicine ever made. Used as a liniment for bruises and swellings. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will accompany the royal couple on their trip across the continent and back.

—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures radically—that is, it removes the roots of disease. That's better than lopping the branches.

### The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages, borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and advantages.

Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

**S. F. GARDINER, Manager.**

### TEA AND TEAS

Glen & Company, William Street

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c

## Policy of Progress Outlined by Whitney

ON IT LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES WILL  
APPEAL TO THE ELECTORATE,

Many Necessary Reforms Which Will be Introduced and Carried out When They Are Returned to Power.

Toronto, September 3.—In concluding his great speech to-night, Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Opposition leader in the Ontario Legislature outlined the Conservative platform as follows:

Law reform—Divest the division courts many of the anomalies which now hamper its usefulness. Lessen the expense and expedite the results of litigation and provide without further delay one final and conclusive provincial appeal from a trial judge.

New Ontario—The development of the unsettled parts of the province and its resources, as hitherto anticipated by the Opposition should be proceeded with, and the people of the older sections of the province will not object to any reasonable expenditure. A railway to the Temiskamingue district should be added.

Railway Grants—Grants to railways should only be made for development or colonization purposes, and in such cases only after most careful examination into the merits of each application. In every case stocks or securities should be taken for the amount advanced, and freight and passenger rates should be controlled by the local legislature. If money granted by the province by way of bonus to local railways are to be paid back to such provinces by the Dominion Government, Ontario must insist upon justice being done her in the same way.

Minerals—Substantial encouragement should be given to the development and refining of our several minerals, in order that the entire process of refining be carried on here, instead of in a foreign country.

Timber, wood pulp and saw logs—Stock should be taken of our timber resources, in order to ascertain with reasonable exactness the amount and area of our timber wealth so that the people may be in a position to judge of the course pursued by the government and legislature with reference to the most valuable areas. Included in this is the great pulp wood wealth, which should be dealt with as far as possible on the same principle as our timber, and should be disposed of openly by public competition. It is hardly necessary to say that the policy of the opposition regarding saw logs, which has brought such beneficial results, must be continued.

Finances—The financial position of the province is the key to the situation. With her extensive resources the problem of the provincial finances can be easily solved, leaving the way clear for such increased expenditure in agriculture and education as may be found necessary and desirable. This result can be arrived at without periodically selling timber limits or, in other words, capital stock, to cover an anticipated deficit caused by the excess of annual expenditure over annual income.

Agriculture—Grants for agricultural purposes should be increased, especially looking forward to the early establishment of additional agricultural schools.

Food transportation—We should co-operate heartily with the Dominion government in improving the facilities for the transportation of our food products, and our department of agriculture should, without further delay, address itself to the question of the improvement of the breed of our cattle, in order that we may obtain a market in Great Britain for dressed beef, and allow the dressed beef of Dakota to find a market without our assistance.

Education—The public school curriculum must be so changed and framed that the ninety-five per cent of our children who cannot go further than the public school will there receive the best possible education suited to their needs, and having regard specially to the fact that their education begins and ends in the public schools. Under the present system the moulding of character are entirely lost sight of in favor of the machine-like system of written examinations, the effect of which in our system is, as Principal Grant aptly and significantly observes, "to cramp the mind and destroy the vitality." The teachers of the province should be called upon to contribute from their very valuable experience by choosing from among themselves members of a consultative body, which will represent the combined wisdom of the best qualified men in the province, and whose advice will be at the command of the minister. The urgent needs of the University of Toronto should be dealt

with in no niggardly spirit. The university should be put upon a sound, stable and permanent footing, and delay in this respect be the sure forerunner of further stagnation and of decay. As already indicated, the claims of Queen's University must be considered in capacious or technical spirit, and having regard to the great educational work which it has performed and will perform in the future. The burden imposed upon the people by the frequent changes and the high prices of school books must be lightened.

Municipal law amendment—Owing to the neglect of the government, the volume of municipal law has become cumbersome, involved and unwieldy, and should be thoroughly condensed and revised. The most crying evil in our municipal system to-day is the very unsatisfactory condition of our assessment law. For some time the government has for the reasons already indicated, encouraged a scheme of assessment which would unduly favor certain corporations at the expense of the ordinary ratepayers, the last step towards the accomplishment of which was taken when the premier introduced last session the bill containing the monstrous proposition enabling municipal councils to exempt from taxation the property of certain corporations for three years at a time without the consent of the ratepayers. The fact that the leader of a government dared to submit such legislation, coupled with the fact that he carefully refrained from alluding to it when before the people, is a significant indication of the position of the Government with relation to the great corporations, and a startling intimation to the ratepayers of the province of the dangers that confront them. Will the ratepayers quietly submit or will they give their assistance to the Opposition, so that this question may be settled once and forever in their favor.

Ballot-stealing—While the moral sense of the people of Ontario will, no doubt, soon speak in unmistakable tones and render it very difficult, if not impossible, for a government ever again to hold power by virtue of the violation of the ballot box and the degradation of the evidence of guilt, perpetrators of these crimes and their punishment, yet legislation must be had to render collusion between such criminals, and the beneficiaries of the crimes impossible in the future.

## VICTIMS OF BAD BOOZE

Many Prisoners at Police Court all Trace Trouble to Intoxicants.

Judge Houston Hands out Some Good Advice to One of the Unfortunates.

Martin Browning and Agnes Grosse, two well known characters round town, appeared at the police court this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly. Both pleaded guilty and were remanded for a week when a more serious charge will be brought against them.

A young man was also charged with being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$1.00 and costs, \$3.75 in all.

Walter Stevens, who has several times figured in the police court here and twice served terms of imprisonment in the Central, was charged by Mr. Snider with stealing some chains. It appears that Stevens, who was under the influence of liquor, stole some chains from Mr. Snider and sold them to Harry Ball on the Market Square.

He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. Stevens has a long police court record. On August 17, 1891, he was fined for assault; on Oct. 6, 1891, dismissed on a charge of passing counterfeit money; on Dec. 5, 1892, dismissed on a charge of fighting; on Nov. 4, 1895, given six months in Central for breaking windows; on Feb. 2, 1899, given six months in Central for stealing.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Houston said, "You are very unfortunate. Your whole trouble is whiskey. You seem to have no control over yourself and for that reason I believe you are better in prison than you are out. My advice to you when you get out this time would be to stay away from Chatham and quit drinking and evil associations."

## A Pair of Shoes

—FOR—

## A Pair of Dollars

Our two dollar Shoes for ladies and men are certainly great value. They're made of the best Dongola Kid and Box Calf that it is possible to put into a \$2.00 Shoe. Solid leather inner and outer soles, and not only solid leather, but the best of hard wearing sole stock.

They have a certain flexibility about them too that make them extra easy on feet. At the price they are very easy on the pocket.

## Peace's

Cash Shoe Store

4th Door From  
Market

### COAL

The best qualities of Scranton and Lehigh at lowest prices.

### WOOD

In all lengths, promptly delivered. Yards on School Street in rear of Central School. ORDERS SOLICITED

...Jas. G. Steen...

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Rather turn your leisure hours to restful pleasure by making daily articles of wool, shown only at Weldon's.

The Shawl everybody is talking about is a handsome production and very necessary for these chilly evenings.

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Women's Exchange  
King St., East  
Next to Kenny's Book Store.

### THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER

—IS ON SALE AT THE—  
Central Drug Store and  
F. A. Roberts' Liquor Store.  
In pint bottles, suitable for table use. It is the best and most pleasant of Mineral Waters. Try one case of two dozen bottles or even a smaller quantity.

### Long, Clear BACON 11c Pure Lard 11c

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**Chatham Pork Store,**  
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