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Three Dollars can be made to go a long way in shoe buying if it is spent at the right store. We sell for Three Dollars a shoe that cannot be matched at the price anywhere else. We sell lots of them, too, and fit them carefully into the bargain. All widths from A. to E.

The styles are good, the leathers are good, the fitting is good.

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Over the Bee Hive.
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PROBABILITIES

Special per. S. N. W.
Toronto, March 16—11 a. m.—Today and on Friday mostly cloudy, light local falls of snow or sleet; slightly higher temperature.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Sensational prices at Campbell's Big Shoe Sale.

M. Smith, of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A special line of ladies' solid gold signet rings at E. J. MacIntyre's at \$2.50.

Painters Wanted!—Experienced brush hands on wheels. Apply Waggon Works.

R. C. Duncan and A. Levy, of Petrolia, were guests at the Rankin House yesterday.

Chatham Camp, No. 78, Woodmen of the World, meets to-night for special business and initiations.

A children's matinee will be given at 3 p. m. on March 17th, in St. Joseph's Hall. Admission 5c.

William Gray, of London, is visiting his brother, Geo. A. Gray, of Austin's.

Alex. McGregor, traveller for the South Steel & Iron Co., Chicago, was in this city to-day calling on Park Bros.

Shamrock plus for the 17th of March at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Irish Tea at the St. Andrew's Sunday school Friday evening, 17th inst., from six until eight o'clock. Tickets 15 cents.

Miss Lena Adams, of Fletcher, who has been visiting Mrs. McKay, Centre street, has returned home quite ill.

I am offering a special line of ladies' silver watches at \$2.50 each. These are exceptional values. E. J. MacIntyre.

The degree team and officers of the I. O. F. went to Tupperville last evening and initiated about 25 candidates into Court Elix, 1973, of that place. There were about 18 in the party and they report a very pleasant time. A banquet was given them in Tupperville.

John Park, of the firm of Park Bros., strongly condemns the change from slate to calveined iron shingles. He says that he wouldn't have the latter if they were put on for nothing. The saving of \$500 may cost the city a thousand dollars. They have galvanised iron on their factory and the roof looks like a basket. Archie Park inclines to wood shingles laid in mortar. He points to the Park homestead on Park street. The shingles were put on in this way in 1897 and the roof is good to-day.

A TONIC FOR THE WINTER-WEARIED.

To be among the fruit and flowers of the beautiful southern resorts for a few weeks is a sure cure for those run down in health or who cannot stand the cold winter weather. Full information and tickets may be obtained on application to any Grand Trunk Agent.

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS

Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address

W. H. Robert,
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont. box 131
King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

DID GUN PLAY STOP MAIN?

Rumor of Exciting Times at
Cock-fight on the Fair
Grounds Last Night

Large Amount of Money Lost on the
Grounds—Many Heavy Wagers
Made.

Between 9 p. m. and 3 a. m., while the police were patiently patrolling their eventide duty, and while the directorate of the West Kent Agricultural Society were doubtless in their homes planning enterprising attractions for the coming season, a decidedly unique, if impromptu, and spectacular event was—no rumor says—pulled off at the Fair Grounds last night.

A score or so of local sports, enamored of the possibilities and proclivities of the thoroughbred gamblers of four rival bird owners from Detroit and this city, decided to settle the supremacy and incidentally the possession of a large amount of wagered lure by pulling off a local main.

Arrangements were perfected and the event took place at the time and place aforesaid.

Some twenty battles were scheduled for the main and the spurred gamblers were trained to a nicety. The twelve opening fights were fiercely fought and honors were in favor of one of the Chathamites. It was in the unlucky thirteenth battle that the excitement really developed. 'Tis said the betting had been exceptionally heavy and the interest was accordingly intense. Twenty dollar bills were flashed at every turn and angry words were not absent.

The thirteenth battle opened. The birds at first fought with a frenzy, but suddenly one shivered and fell, apparently not from any wound or injury received from its antagonist. Then pandemonium is said to have reigned. Accusations that the bird was "doped" were openly hurled across the pit and stake-holders were commanded to restore all wagers. The referee was surrounded and the unfortunate trainer was roundly impugned.

In the midst of the excitement a gun is said to have been fired, and a few seconds later a shot was fired—and a general sudden clearance followed. In their haste to depart it is said two of the sports dropped bills aggregating over \$300, which they have so far been unable to find, although a careful search was made all through the grounds for the missing money. There was much wind blowing, but as the bills were loose, they may have been blown some distance.

In view of the circumstances of their loss, however, no regular advertisement has been inserted for their recovery, but should it be found, a reward by unostentatiously returning them.

It is said that five of the sports have lost their appetite for last night's finale.

ENGLISH VILLAGE ACTORS.

Home-Made Drama Wins Praise From Sir Henry Irving.

In the past the Kentish village of Hildenborough has been chiefly known for its manufacture of cricket balls. In the future its fame must rest upon its manufacture of actors.

Three gardeners, two blacksmiths, two apprentices, a cripple, a groom, a cycle-fitter, a powder-maker, and a maker of cricket balls played a drama recently in the Hildenborough Drill Hall. The scenery was home-made, the properties were home-made, and "The Luck of the Briens" was home-made too.

It was a drama written specially by Messrs. John Johnson and Dagny Major, two local gentlemen, for when rural workmen become actors they must have parts written for them, just as actor-managers do. They must all have workmen parts to play and no petticoats to wear.

The overture was composed by the village organist, who also conducted the orchestra. The schoolmaster and the postmaster acted as business managers, a local gentleman painted the scenery, a cricket ball maker acted as prompter, the two plumbers of Hildenborough acted as stage carpenters, and the church choir acted as an unseen chorus in the first act. Hildenborough, with its population of 1,400 souls, is, indeed, a self-contained empire.

As for the 1,300 odd people of Hildenborough, who are not actors or managers or program-sellers, they have resolved themselves into an army of critics, who discuss whether it is in the groom or the powder-maker whose looks most resemble those of Sir Henry Irving.

"The Luck of the Briens" is a story of the Californian gold rush in 1896. Its moral is "God helps those who help themselves," which is assuredly the motto which Hildenborough has adopted as its own.

Sir Henry Irving sent the following telegram from Southampton: "My heartiest congratulations; all success to play and warmest greetings to players. The movement is a splendid one and with I trust, be widely followed. It would make for much pleasure and happiness, and widen the world for many minds with the seeds of wholesome fancy and yield abundant harvest."

You save our profit by buying Shoes while Campbell's Big Sale is on.

Pride carries with it a peculiar sort of inability to accomplish anything.

THROAT SORE? CATCH COLD EASILY?

Procure from your druggist

**DR. SLOCUM'S
COLTSFOOTE
EXPECTORANT**

Cures the Throat and Lungs, heals and allays inflammation, cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, by removing the cause.

Nothing better for Children.

Price 10c and 25c a bottle. Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

SAD HOLACAUST

Jonas Peltier of Jeannettes Creek
Burned to Death Last Night in his
Shanty—Cause of Fire a
Mystery.

Jonas Peltier, a poor old man who lived all alone on the river bank about three miles from the light-house was burned to death last night. About 11 o'clock some fishermen noticed the home of the old man in flames. They were about a mile away and hurried over, but when they reached the shanty the lonely occupant was dead. He was about 67 years of age and was kept by the Township of Tilbury last year. He had suffered a couple of paralytic strokes and it is thought that he must have had another fit and knocked the lamp over.

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray was notified. He went to Jeannettes Creek and investigated the affair. The doctor, after his examination, deemed an inquest unnecessary. The remains of the unfortunate man were found in the ruins of the shanty.

FOR CITY ENGINEER

"I should be grateful," said a North Chatham citizen this morning, "if The Planet would get the attention of the City Engineer concentrated for a few moments on the disgraceful flood of muddy water on the west side of Joseph street. This covers the sidewalk and easily goes over the noses of the pedestrians. Surely the City Engineer should be doing something soon."

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont., will be held at the offices of the Company, in the City of Chatham, on Tuesday, 28th day of March, 1905, at the hour of 7.30 p. m., for the transaction of general business.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Secy-Treas.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and North Western Ry., every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Roseland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to E. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

NEW FRUIT STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Abraham Jakoor

Will open a Wholesale and Retail Fruit Store, Next to the Rankin House in the store lately occupied by Mr. Tilt, where on

Saturday, March 25, 1905,

will be found a choice assortment of

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS,

Also Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars. Parties requiring any of the above at Wholesale or retail will find it to their advantage to give Mr. Jakoor a call or telephone 446.

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DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth St. Phone 295.
Real Estate and Insurance.

AT YOUNG'S. Cheap Oranges

Extra choice, large juicy California Naval Oranges, seedless, that we are selling at 25c a doz., this is a snap, the regular price of these Oranges is from 30 to 40c a doz.

Now is the time to get a supply for Marmalade as they will not last long at this price.

GEO. A. YOUNG,
Our Grocer Phone 151.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Badley Stock Company

Under the Management of

MR. NEIL RADLEY

PRESENTS

"Larry Brogan's Promotion"

A Comedy Drama in four Acts with new specialties at intervals.

Prices, Matinee, 5c and 10c

Night—10c, 20c and 30c

Seats now on sale

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Don Leno's Imperials

THREE NIGHTS,

COMMENCING

Monday, March 20, 21, 22

Concentrated Essence of Ocean Comedy

Don Leno's Imperials

and Vaudeville.

Prices—25c, 35c, and 50c.

Don't Ye!

Read ads! No! Well read this one—the prices may interest you.

2 Tins Red Sockeye Salmon for 25c.

Mixed Pickles 15c per Quart.

5 lbs. Good New Prunes for 25c.

Lenon Biscuits, 9c per lb., 3 lbs. 25c

1 lb. Can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c

Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.

8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.

Mince Meat 9c per lb.

25c Bar of Dish Cloth Soap 20c

Clothes Pins 10c per Dozen.

OROKERY SNAPS

10 piece Toilet Sets, 13 Sets just in, White and Gold, Pink and Gold, Green and Gold, will be sold for one week at \$2.93 per set.

Clearing Sale of Dinner, Tea, Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, Glassware. Come and see the goods.

John McConnell

Park St., Phone 190

Have You Missed It

Have you missed what's been going on here for the past few days? It's too bad if you have, for none but tramps and millionaires can afford to miss the money saving opportunity offered by our

Great Mark Down March Sale

—OF—

Men's Suits and Overcoats

All our \$10.00, \$12.00, to \$15.00 lines

YOUR CHOICE \$7.50, ALL THIS WEEK.

MAKING FRIENDS BY

THE HUNDREDS....

We are getting our winter stock converted into cash, and that's what we want, even though it costs money to do it. It's far better than packing away the goods until next season.

Remember this is the last chance to buy goods at this price.

WEDDING STATIONERY

The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

C. Austin & Company

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Now Ideas Patterns 10c C. AUSTIN & CO. Dressmaking Rooms Open

A FEW SPECIALS

—IN OUR— SMALL WARES DEPARTMENT

Low Priced Corsets

Good withal, as you'll recognize when you read their names; styles, too, are proper for present fashions, and mark how low they're priced.

50c for 35c—Tape girdles, straight front, five hook, for slender figures, sizes 18 to 28.

At 50c—Our special long hip, straight front, steel filled, low bust, nicely trimmed.

\$1.50 for 98c—Only ten pair of these bias filled corsets left; we are giving up this line, hence the sale, sizes 18 up.

Leather Belts at 25c

We are showing a big range of belts for spring, both in wide and narrow; also Buster Brown belts in blacks, tans, greens, reds, browns, etc.

Hand Bags, 50c each

Our special leather bag, good size, fitted with inside purse, braided handles, nuckle fitting.

NEW SILKS

FOR SPRING GOWNS

There is a constant procession of New Spring Goods arriving daily. We mention the arrival of our New Silk for your Spring Suits. Most active interest centres around the bright new goods of wopular sorts at medium prices.

Among the Silk at special prices, now being offered are the following:—

20 in. Novelty Shirtwaist Silks, in checks and stripes, in ground of black, blue, green and brown, very special value, a yard

50c.

19 and 20 in. Shirtwaist Silks, shot effect, hair line stripe and very fine check, in brown, green, plum, black and white, blue, good wearing silk, per yard

75c.

20 inch Special Shirtwaist Silks, in popular shadings, bronks check effect, special, per yard

85c.

LOUISINE AND TAFFETAS—

In all the new and popular shades, better value than ever, at per yard

50c, 75c.

Black Taffetas for drop skirts, suits or separate waists, good wearing quality, per yard 50c and

75c.

Special Black Taffeta for shirtwaist suits, the untearable kind, beautiful finish, special per yard

\$1.00.

CHIFFON TAFFETAS—

For fancy waists and suits, beautiful finish, soft make, warranted to wear, black and cream only, per yard

\$1.00.

38 in. Japan Taffeta for Waists, Suits or Drop Skirts, very special value, per yard 75c and

\$1.00.

Liberty Silk, in black and colors, very special, good wearing cloth, extra finish, per yard

50c.

CLOTHING DEPT.

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