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What's the use of paying a tailor big prices for your clothes? About the only thing you gain in doing so is the satisfied feeling you experience in the tailor's garments; there's nothing else, and that's just as possible in New Method and Royal Brand ready-to-wear clothes as it is in the tailors. A man with the made-to-measure habit can retain his high standards, and still be satisfied in these perfect garments of ours. Good examples of what a man can expect in actual worth and goodness they have no equal. We have some of those fashionable Homespuns, Tweeds, Tropical Serges and Worsteds—every one as exclusive and many the same as the high priced tailors are showing. And in style and fit they are apt to be a little more satisfactory than any you've ever seen.

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Local Briefs

Henry Marshall was in Windsor to-day on business.

The H. N. Stodman is in port with a cargo of lumber.

The Eric Stuart left port to-day with a cargo of bricks for Byng Inlet, Georgian Bay.

The Blonde Lumber Co. began work on the Aberdeen hotel to-day. Another story will be added.

Wm. Westmore was assessed a dollar and costs, \$3.50 in all, for being drunk.

Mrs. J. Perkins, Queen St., leaves to-day for Bothwell and Florence, returning Saturday, June 6th.

Lost—Saturday afternoon, a lady's gold watch and chain, initials on case. Finder please return to this office.

The 28th anniversary of the opening of Holy Trinity Church will be observed by a special service next Sunday morning.

J. R. R. Cathcart is suffering from a severely sprained wrist, the result of a fall from his bicycle last week while riding out Wellington St. West.

A union missionary meeting will be held by Christ Church and Holy Trinity Church, in Christ Church S. S. Hall, on Friday evening, June 5th, at eight o'clock. The speaker will be Dr. T. Jays, C. M. S. missionary from Yuruk Country, West Africa. No collection will be made, and all interested in missions are invited to attend.

The Macabees are making extensive preparations for their decoration day, Sunday, June 14. In the afternoon the cemetery will be visited by the procession, headed by the band, and the graves of the dead Macabees will be decorated. In the evening the "Bess" will attend St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and hear Rev. Dr. Battisby preach.

The residence of John Fleming, at Kent Bridge, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is not known, as it started while the occupants were at church. The house was a fairly large one and of brick. The walls were left standing, about thirty of the neighbors succeeded in removing some of the more valuable furniture.

W. L. Soncrante was tried on the charge of committing forgery. The trial took place two weeks ago judgment was reserved for a week and he was released on \$100 bail furnished by J. J. Lunn. Last Tuesday his counsel, O. L. Lewis, was not present and he was remanded for another week on his own recognizances for \$100. To-day Soncrante didn't appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

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CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

Miss Ora Brandbois, Detroit, who has been visiting in the city, returned home this morning.

Remember the A. O. F. excursion to Port Stanley on Wednesday, June 10. Have you secured your ticket?

The Foresters will attend the Victoria Avenue Methodist church a week from next Sunday, when Rev. Mr. George will preach their annual sermon.

THE ESTIMATES

County Treasurer Presents his
Figures at To-day's Meeting
of the Council.

County Treasurer Fleming presented the following estimates of money required during the present year:—
To the Warden and Council of the County of Kent:

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit to your honorable body the following estimates of money required to cover the expenses of the County of Kent for the year 1903.

This calculation is based upon the expenditure of 1902, and includes all expenditures in sight up to the present time. At the June session of 1901 the Council granted to the Township of Tilbury East \$500 to assist in building a bridge over Jeannette's Creek, and at the December session of the year 1902 the Council granted one-third of the cost of building a bridge over Bear Creek on the Bear Line in the Township of Dover, providing, that the cost of the bridge does not exceed \$1,200.

If these bridges are built this year some provision should be made for them in the estimates. I have not made any provision for special grants not already made, nor for contingencies, and request that all such grants and contingencies be added to the estimates.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. FLEMING.

Treas. Co. Kent.

May 26th, 1903.

Harrison Hall deb. No. 1, \$1,118.32.

Coupons, \$353.30.

House of Refuge deb., \$785.73.

Coupons, \$685.50.

Mexican bridge deb., \$1,124.29.

Coupons, \$355.20.

Administration Justice, including

gaol maintenance, jurors and rewards,

\$13,142.96.

Municipal Government, \$3,759.34.

Printing, advertising, postage and

stationery, \$400.00.

Insurance, \$150.00.

Law costs, \$300.00.

Roads, bridges and ferries, \$475.00.

Education, \$12,290.00.

Interest to Bank, \$1,216.00.

Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, \$4,033.94.

Grants to Agricultural Societies,

Farmers' Institutes and Libraries,

\$900.00.

Harrison Hall, \$1,025.00.

Registry Office, \$300.00.

Special audit, \$1,350.00.

Liabilities unprovided for, \$16,185.26.

One-half cost Longs creek bridge,

\$1,000.00.

Special grants to roads and bridges,

\$2,400.87.

Less received from Government for

educational purposes, \$1,615.00.

Less received from Government for

Administration of Justice, \$6,407.00.

Payable by City of Chatham, \$2,

533.44.

Received from municipalities for

keep of inmates House of Refuge, \$2,

240.67.

Less received from Industrial farm,

\$866.42.

Less Registers fees, \$1,500.00.

Less received for licenses, \$423.00.

Less received from late County

Treasurer's surpluses, \$8,000.00.

Less magistrates fees and fines,

\$215.00.

Total, \$26,986.56.

\$60,950.87

\$26,986.56

\$33,964.31

The item liabilities unprovided for

and amounting to \$16,185.26 includes

the balance of the late Treasurer's

deficit unpaid.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

Sad End of Abbe Soly of St. Hyacinthe College.

Montreal, June 1.—The Rev. Abbe F. X. T. Soly died at St. Hyacinthe under very painful circumstances. The rev. gentleman, who was 71 years old, had retired from the ministry some years ago and taken up his abode in the St. Hyacinthe College. He was a very studious man, and as a result of his long hours of brain work had become subject to severe headaches. He was discovered to be saving, and at a moment when those attending him suspected least opened a window on the third flat and jumped into the open space. He fell on the lawn below and was unconscious when taken up by conferees, who rushed to his assistance. Death followed after a few moments.

Plotted Against Italy's King.

Paris, May 30.—A despatch from Marseilles to The Patrie says secret service agents have arrested three Italian Anarchists at Mentone, who are suspected of being concerned in a plot against King Victor Emmanuel.

Change of Business

John Hales, Sr., has disposed of his business to his son, John Hales, Jr., who will continue same at the old stand, Fifth street bridge.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality. It is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

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BAD FIRE

The M. C. R. pump-house at Fargo was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will be about \$300. The house was situated near the station, and it was only owing to the good work done by the people in that neighborhood, that the station was saved. The wind was also blowing in a favorable direction. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started about 10 o'clock and was not put out until noon.

Conductor Sam Pierce, who saw the fire, says that there could not be much loss, as there was a lot saved. The lot, however, proved to be the one on which the pump-house was situated.

Adv. Abbe Soly jumped from a window at St. Hyacinthe, Que. College, during a spell of insanity, and was killed.

A largely attended Irish National League conference was held in Liverpool, T. P. O'Connor being elected President.

It is reported that plans have been formulated to settle 5,000,000 Jews from European countries in the United States.

Mr. Christopher Smallman of London was run over by a train while crossing the Grand Trunk track, and lost both arms and a leg. He may not recover.

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have denied that any negotiations are being carried on for the sale of the C.N.R. to Grand Trunk interests. Mr. Mann said the C.N.R. refused to sell a controlling interest.

The divorce decree obtained some time ago by Walter B. Solomon of Buffalo, formerly of Hamilton, against his wife, Anna B. Solomon of Hamilton, has been annulled by Judge Phillips of Cleveland, and the decision leaves the gentleman with two legal wives.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—At Park House.

WANTED—Good girl at once at C. P. R. Hotel.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—Good general maid. Apply to Mrs. Robert Gray, William street.

WANTED—Housekeeper, by widower, who has five children. Apply Box 432, Dresden.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For kitchen work. Apply Mrs. Cook, The Home Bakery, Queen St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Sam. Hicklin, Murray street.

WANTED—Good, strong, intelligent young man to learn cake baking. Apply to W. S. Richards.

GIRL WANTED—Smart young girl to assist at housework. Apply Mrs. McDonald, Wellington street west, near Lacroix.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

MAN WANTED—Married, to work on a farm, good wages for a reliable man. Good house, furnace, refrigerator and apply to M. J. Wilson, near cemetery, Harwich, or to Art Dunn, Dunn & Merritt, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Apply to Mrs. Orr, Grey street.

FOR SALE—Square box buggy. Ten dollars cash. Apply at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

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At 20c. and 22c. Yard.

Extra quality fine shirt waist dimities, in small narrow stripes and checks.

At 40c. Yard.

Satin striped Delaines, printed in a great variety of handsome designs on light blue, Nile, pink and Hiello grounds. Correct for fancy street costumes.

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Fancy white waistings, in embroidered swiss, lace effects, fine grenadines P. K. effect with insertion stripes, etc.

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Plain linen for fancy waists, natural color, canvas weave, silk and linen mixtures, wide and narrow widths.

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Careful buyers are not attracted by low prices unless they know what they stand for. Our customers would not be satisfied with furniture cheaply made. The fusion of the artist and workman shows its influence in our offering of selected quarter cut golden oak and mahogany furniture for the dining room, dining room, library or bed room. Nowhere else the cost of worthy furniture so low as at Austin's. No matter how much newspaper space we should devote to a detailed of the beauty of these prices, we could not do them justice, will request you to call in person and examine these magnificent things. Call to look, if not to buy.

A STIRRING SALE OF Men's & Youths' Clothing A Great Public Benefit..

This is a great movement brought about for the only selfish reason of making large clothing business for AUSTIN STORE; but, measured by the very positive economies it presents to the great clothing buying public, it is nature of a great public benefit. We have turned trade conditions to enormous advantage. We have secured vast quantities of excellent clothing for men, youths and boys at lowest prices, grade for grade, that even our best former have offered.



You can select from this sale reliable wearing suit. You can depend on their thoroughly worthy character. You can rest assured that the style is correct. You know that the Austin guarantee protects you. You know that the saving is large and positive.

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