

It's Spring at This Store

No matter what the weather is like its warm and bright here.

New Wash Fabrics for Spring

NEW PRINTS

Heavy Indigo Prints, 32 in. wide, in stripes, dots, scrolls and floral designs, as per yd. 12½c
 Heavy Navy Blue Print, 32 in. wide, in figures and dots, at per yd. 10c
 Heavy Prints, 27 and 32 in. wide, in colors lilac, at per yd. 10c and 12½c
 Light Blue Prints, 32 in. wide, in stripes, dots, scrolls, etc., at per yd. 12½c
 A large range of Prints for shirt waists, at per yd. 12½c

DIMITIES

White Dimities in single, double and triple stripes and checks, at per yd. 20c
 Pink Dimities in checks, at per yd. 25c

ORGANDIES

White Organdies at per yd. 50c, 60c and 75c
 Colored Organdies, in colors old rose and pale blue, at per yd. 25c and 35c
 Black Organdies at per yd. 50c

SWISS MUSLINS

SWISS MUSLINS—White Swiss Muslin at per yd. 12½c to 40c

GINGHAMS

Scotch and Canadian Gingham in pretty stripes and checks, in colors light and dark blue, cardinal, mauve, etc., at per yd. 12½c to 20c
 India Linens at per yd. 20c to 40c

William Foreman & Co

FIRE INSURANCE!!!

We are agents of a line of good fire insurance companies who have full deposit with the government and with under 0.01 security to policy holders.

If you are to the point of putting on any fire insurance, kindly call and get our rates, which we know will be more than satisfactory to all who are seeking insurance.

Fetterly & Brisco, Agents
 Fire, Life and Accident Insurance,
 112 King St., Opp. I. O. O. F. Building

WANTED

BLACKSMITH WANTED—As partner in home-shoeing and jobbing shop. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. F. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont. 10

WANTED—Good, reliable salaried man to sell complete line of Lubricating Oils, Greases and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties in business. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

WE WANT—Men, women and families to work for us at their homes on several new plans, different from any other Company. Yearly supplied with work on our Automatic Knitting Machines at your own home. Write for information about money. Our workers earn according to time given to the work. Glasgow Woollen Company, Department A, Toronto. No connection with any other Company.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

SHEEP FOR SALE—One fine ram and twenty six ewes, all long wooled, and believe all will come in about middle of April. The oldest will be four this spring and the youngest two this spring. For full particulars call on Lot 16, Con. 8, Chatham Township, or address George Stewart, Eberts P. O.

FOR SALE—First-class building lots for sale, 2 blocks from post office, good drainage. Apply to J. A. Hill, King St. 80-24-26

TORRENT—One house in the Garner Terrace, and Miss Kingston, or at the Plantation Office. 101

FOR SALE—5 shares Chatham Loan and Savings Company stock at \$10 per share 25 per cent down, balance on easy terms. Apply Planet Office, 41 W. 100

FOR SALE—House on Baxter St., in good repair, city water and good drain, will be sold cheap on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises. R. A. Hughes, 72 Baxter St. 1nd

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land, in Dundas Township, good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, barns and outhouses. Easy terms. Address R. N., care of Planet Office

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale very cheap and on easy terms of payment. About 45 acres lot 11, con. 4, W. C. B. Harwich, about one-half mile north of Cedar Springs.

On the farm is a good frame house, good barn and drive barn and other out buildings in good state of repair, first class artesian well, good orchard of peach, pear, plum, cherry, and apple and an abundance of small fruit. The place is well fenced and is conveniently situated to school, church, postoffice, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, 2 general stores and railroad station. For further information apply on the premises or address box 402, Chatham.

RALEIGH FARM FOR SALE.

One hundred acres composed of the n. e. of lot 21 Con. 12; 95 acres plowed and in good state of cultivation, all necessary buildings, composed of barn 40x60, stock barn 20x75 with six pig pens 24x40, poultry house for 100 fowls, corncrib 40 feet long, good milk house with ice house, dwelling with six rooms, buildings all in good state of repair, fences first-class, never failing supply of water. There is 24 acres of wheat in the ground, fall plowing nearly all done, 10 acres newly seeded to clover. Will give anyone a snap if taken quick, would take some stock on part pay, small payment down balance on easy terms at five per cent per annum. For further particulars apply on the premises or to box 42, Charing Cross.

Piano Tuning and Repairing

Having had seven years experience in tuning and repairing pianos and having spent some time in the best factories, I am perfectly acquainted with the mechanism of every make of piano.

J. L. H. Belle Isle,
 Graduate of Paris and
 Montreal Conservatory.
 P. O. Box 487 Bell Tel.

Grand Opera House

Thursday, March 21st
 The Theatrical Event of the Season
 The Eminent Actor
FREDERICK WARDE
 With Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer in the Dramatic Comedy
THE DUKE'S JESTER

With the Famous Clarence in Bruce Company, admitted by critics to be the strongest organization since the days of Booth and Barrett.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c.
 Seals on sale Wednesday.

(A production first class in every particular. One of the very strongest organizations on the road.—J. F. Cairns.)

... Our ...

Oyster Patties

Are Not Surpassed Anywhere in Canada

Orders for Holiday Parties, Socials and Entertainments promptly attended to.

Wm. Somerville
 NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM
 Phone 36.

EGGS for Hatching

From Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds; received first prize at the Peninsular Exhibition for heaviest eggs. Price for setting of 13 eggs \$1; special price for large quantities.

All orders promptly filled.

W. W. Everitt,

Bank the Rest

The difference between what it's worth and what it costs you will look very nice added to your bank account. I will save you from \$3 to \$5 on every suit, even more on some specials.

That we dress more fashionable men than any other tailoring firm in the city we are prepared to demonstrate.

E. M. Coyne, Tailor

Wanted By F. Marx

A limited amount of Bar-foot Liquidators Banking House Receipts.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Dr. A.W. Thornton : : : Dentist

L. D. S. Toronto University.
 Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone 184

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Soeical.
 Toronto, March 18, 10 a. m.—Fair and mild. Tuesday, unsettled, with local falls of sleet or rain.

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. M. McDonald, of Darrell, was in the city on Saturday.

Geo. Stephens, M. P., spent Sunday in the city.

B. J. Walker, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

Owen McKay, of Walkerville, civil engineer of the Lake Erie, is in the city.

K. K. Campbell, of Ridgeway, train master of the Lake Erie, is in the city.

W. W. Woollett, of Walkerville, general manager of the Lake Erie Railroad, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shillington, of Blenheim, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. A. Shillington, Kirk street.

Ed. Donegan is able again to resume his duties as C. P. R. freight offices, after being laid up with a gripe.

The 24th Regimental Band will meet for practice to-morrow evening. All members are asked to be present.

Miss Elsie Newcomb, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother, Fifth St.

Miss Laurie and Master Burnie Watson, of Leamington, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall sang a delightful duet at the morning service in St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McVean, of Dresden, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Miss Elsie and Mrs. D. Stanley Shaw, of Detroit, sang a pleasing duet in Park St. Methodist Church yesterday.

ENGLAND'S CENSUS.

Thousands of Officials Are Ready to Handle the Work.

The night of Sunday, March 31, has been fixed as census night for England and Wales, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

The taking of a census is not merely a matter of handing round schedules and getting them filled in. For more than 12 months 20 clerks have been engaged in preliminary census work at Somerset House.

Geographical counties have been divided into parliamentary constituencies, boroughs and counties; administrative counties have been divided into sanitary areas, urban districts and their wards and rural districts, and registration counties—how confusing all these are!—into civil parishes and poor law unions; municipal boroughs and metropolitan boroughs have been chopped into wards, and ecclesiastical parishes have had their boundaries defined.

Two thousand and sixty-one registrars, under 635 superintendent registrars, have received their instructions in a specially printed little volume, and each registrar has divided his sub-district into enumeration districts and has so planned his division that each enumerator shall as far as local circumstances permit be charged with some 300 separate families or 1,500 persons. Altogether there will be close upon 40,000 enumerators.

Every enumerator will leave a schedule with every occupier of a house or tenement in his district during the week ending March 30, taking a note of every person who receives a schedule and of every house uninhabited or building. On April 1 he will collect the schedules and afterward make a complete return into an enumeration book. This he will forward to the registrar, who will check it and pass it on to the superintendent registrar, who, after satisfying himself that the work has been properly done, will forward the returns to the census office before April 27.

In 1921, when the last census was taken, the cost was £91,900. This year this figure will be considerably exceeded, partly on account of the growth of population and partly owing to certain increases of fees.

The staff charged with the work of tabulation will be installed in temporary premises at Millbank, at the rear of the Tate gallery. The strength employed will be close upon 200, consisting exclusively of men and women on the ordinary examinations by the civil service commission as second division clerks, assistant clerks and women clerks. As the census work is concluded the staff will be gradually reduced and transferred to other public departments. The employment of female clerks in census work is a new departure, and, it will be observed, no temporary clerks will be employed, as on previous occasions.

The census will be taken under the direction of the registrar general, Mr. Reginald McLeod.—London Mail.

CITY SOLDIER WRITES HOME

Continued from First Page.

25 wounded. Our casualties were only seven wounded and none killed.

We then journeyed on to Johannesburg, and during the rest of the journey were not molested. All the boys were in good spirits and looking forward to another engagement with the Boers. The wounded are doing as well as can be expected. We arrived in this city Jan. 23rd, and have been stationed here ever since, but to-day we have got orders to proceed to Beaufort in the Transvaal to join the main body of the 2nd Regiment of the I. L. Horse.

Referring to the war, there is a great deal of fighting going on yet. The Boers don't believe in civilized warfare, they get in bands of 50 to 6,000 and make their attacks from behind kopjes, and you can hardly ever see anything. They are nearly always on the defensive, they break from one kopje to another, but we are chasing them all over the country. They never come out on the veldts to fight. I notice that there are a number of foreigners living there, Russians, Swedes, Germans, Americans, etc. In fact we have not the remotest idea how strong they are.

I think the war will be over in about a year. The Boers army are doing a great deal of looting taking everything in sight that they can easily carry away.

The British have taken all their cities and driven them into the mountains, where the fighting is being done.

The 1200 miles of lines of communication are well guarded all the way from Cape Town. We crossed the Tugela and Vaal rivers, the scene of Gen. Buller's fight and bridges which the Boers destroyed being rebuilt.

I must say the country looks beautiful now, and as for cattle, sheep, horses and game I never saw anything like the immense herds in my life.

Johannesburg is a fine city although nearly deserted now. Before the war it had a population of 90,000 whites and 25,000 natives. Everywhere in the way of living, vegetables and luxuries are very dear.

On January 13th there was over three miles of cars containing munition of war and provisions for the British destroyed by the Boers in Natal near Durban.

Of course you are aware that it is the mounted troops who are doing the work now, the infantry being too slow to catch the roaming whites who are all mounted. The Boers are very foxy, for instance we send scouts out to locate them, they let the scouts pass then wait for the main body of the soldiers and if they can surprise them with their selection do now) valleys.

Lord Kitchener issued a proclamation to the Burghers in arms to surrender before the 21st February or suffer the consequences. He had a very narrow escape from being captured a short time ago; if he had been three minutes later he would have been as the traitor on which he was travelling was blown up, except the engine and front coach, and this happened within thirty miles of this city.

With me have enlisted two old friends, Byron B. Cook and Geo. Gasmer; the former was a great friend of poor Dick.

I come safely out of this campaign I, and several of the I. L. H., intend to go to Old London, where they intend to give us a great reception with which they seldom do now) valleys.

Give mother my best love and tell her that I am not a day passes but her boy thinks of her, and God bless her with health and happiness to enquiring friends, I remain ever,

Your affectionate son,
 WILHELM H. REED.

DRESDEN

March 18.—W. H. Windever spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mrs. C. P. Wash is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. J. T. Wiley visited the Maple City on Saturday.

Mrs. James Stephens and daughter Mary, who are spending the winter in Chatham, have returned home.

Miss McGlashen, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Tassie, North Dresden.

TILBURY

March 16.—George Powell has been appointed census enumerator for Tilbury owing to the death of William Campbell.

Pringle Shaw, of Leamington, is visiting his father, F. Shaw.

Reeve Onellette and Clark Tremblay of Tilbury, expect to leave next Tuesday for Toronto, in the interests of the Tilbury West drainage bill, which is expected to come up in the legislature on Thursday.

A number from the village attended a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farquharson, given by the Presbyterians at Vancora, last night.

Peter Husted was in Stratford a couple of days this week, attending a meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario.

His Lordship, Bishop Baldwin, will conduct confirmation service in the English church here next Tuesday night, at half past seven.

March 15.—Miss Mary Adair and Mabel McKibbin were in Detroit to-day.

George Richardson, of Essex High school, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

The flax by-law will be voted on to-day.

George Powell and family leave this week for Essex to take up their residence there.

J. J. Jackson, of Essex, is in town to-day.

The Stratford Beacon, referring to those who took part in the promenade concert there May 24th, says: "The character dancing of little Susie McGill, of London, was much appreciated, and will not soon be forgotten by the people here." Miss McGill will appear at the St. Patrick's Concert on Tuesday evening, 19th, at Grand Opera House.

FROM MRS. NATION, IN JAIL.

They told me, I recall it now,
 That some day I would catch it,
 And find to my regret that courts
 Are mightier than the hatchet.

THE HEALTH HABIT

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired, and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

There is no habit so common as a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words, contract the unfashionable habit of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestives and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as the Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to cure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed, to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it. Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say Stuart's.

A. O. U. W.

There is no barrier to admission to the Ancient Order of United Workmen save a good medical certificate. The way is open for valued fraternal relations as well as sound life insurance protection for our families when we "slipped away." To good moral characters and the sound in health, the way is free. Circulars from all members and

WARREN MARTIN.

PUBLIC NOTICE

For the purpose of a thorough investigation by the committee of the Board of Works for the City of Chatham as to the qualities of the competency of J. W. Shackleton, whilst acting as a city engineer of the city, any person or persons having any charges of incompetency or complaints to make regarding Mr. Shackleton will please communicate with the chairman of the Board of Works, stating the nature of the complaint, and full particulars regarding the same so that the matter may be thoroughly investigated by the committee, the complaints to be made in writing and to be handed to the committee on or before the evening of the 21st inst.

W. S. MARSHALL,
 Chairman of Board of Works.
 14 and W.

We Will Extend

the time in which articles in competition for prizes are to reach our store from Monday the 18th, to Wednesday the 20th inst.

The best article gets \$10.00.

The 2nd best article gets \$5.00.

The 3rd best article gets \$2.50.

This should be worth trying for, if you don't get the first prize you might get a second or third. It costs nothing to try. Everybody try.

Thornton & Douglas

MONEY TO LEND.

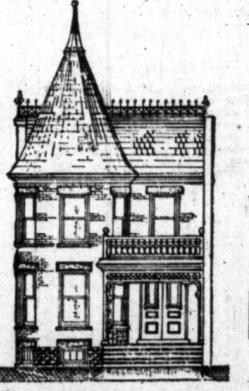
To pay off mortgages.
 To buy property.
 Very lowest rates.
 Pay when desired.
 Will also lend on note and chattel.

J. W. WHITE, Banker,
 King St., West, Chatham.

Mr. I. L. Davis

offers his Wellington St. West residence for Sale, exceptionally well built and finished. If not sold will be rented for a term of years. Apply to

Powell & Davis, Druggists, Garner House, Chatham.



Challenge!!!

WE CHALLENGE any agent or dealer to produce a Piano that can possibly cost to the manufacturer one cent more than the PRINCE PIANO. When quality of TONE, style to FINISH, elasticity of TOUCH, and superior construction are considered, it will be found to be a

: : : Prince : : :

in every detail, and from \$100 to \$200 less than inferior Pianos are being sold at.

J. Murray Depew, Wellington St. East, Chatham...
 Representative for the west.