

Men's Furnishings.

MORE NEW NECKWEAR.

These four-in-hands which came yesterday are made in widths especially to fit the popular turn-over collars.

The silks are all imported—very quiet in patterns and shades, nevertheless striking.

We've been waiting for this special lot for some time, and because of the fine quality of the silks from which they are made, are anxious that you should see them.

THE 2 T's, - Slater Shoe Agents GARNER BLOOM.

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at Christ Church Sunday School Hall, at 8.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 16.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong northerly winds, becoming much colder. Tuesday, northerly and northwesterly winds; fair and very cold.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 11.
Highest yesterday 27.
Lowest yesterday 10.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.
W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city to-day.
Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.
Harry Collins, of the C. C. I. staff, spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Norman McKenzie, of the 14th concession, Dover, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Plewes, basso, sang a solo at the meeting of the Park street Bible class yesterday afternoon.

Organizer Banks, of the A. O. F., will be here from Toronto on Wednesday night to address the lodge.

Westlake Bros. have pictures of the City Council on exhibition and a fine group of intelligent looking men they make.

The firemen were called out this morning to a burning chimney on the residence of Mrs. Lawrence, Adelaide street. No damage.

For a few days only a fine lot of Boston Ferns, Primroses and other plants at half price to make room for spring bedding plants. C. W. Baxter.

The Children's Aid Society made application before Judge Woods this morning for the possession of three May children. The request was granted. These three children will be placed in foster homes.

Rev. G. H. Cobblehead's sermon last evening was "Wise and Unwise Friendship." The service was well attended. Misses Webster and Peate and Messrs. Plewes and Miller sang a quartet, and Misses Webster and White a duet.

A general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, on Thursday evening, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, for transaction of general business and also to discuss the advisability of granting assistance to promoters of cold storage plant. There will be two offers under consideration. A full representation of the Board is requested.

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.

HOG CHOLERA OR SWINE PLAGUE Cured in Six Days.

We are authorized by the Dr. J. H. Snoddy Remedy Co. to guarantee their remedy to cure any case of Hog Cholera or Swine Plague in Six Days. Buy some of the Remedy from us and use it according to directions, and then, if it fail to cure, we shall return your money.

Price 50c. and \$1.00 per Package.
For Sale at any of OUR THREE STORES.

A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd. DRUGGISTS.

16 King St., Chatham,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts, Chatham,
and Dresden, Ont.

WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

Tilbury, Feb. 16.—The hockey match at the rink here on Friday night, between Windsor and Tilbury, resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 2 to 0.

Essex junior hockey team were defeated by Tilbury juniors at the rink here on Saturday afternoon.

SUGAR BEET GROWING

Mr. Herman Harder, of the Dresden Sugar Company, is in the city and will be here for a few weeks, making his headquarters at the Rankin House. He is highly recommended as an experienced agriculturist and beet chemist and is appointed especially to support local agents in securing acreage for the Dresden factory and giving information in regard to sugar beet culture.

In an interview with The Planet Mr. Harder said, "We are meeting with fairly good success, though it is not an easy task to secure large acreage this early in the season. It is not at all surprising that farmers are somewhat discouraged after the experience of a year unfavorable in the extreme. But, nevertheless, I found, in numerous talks with local growers, that it is generally realized that the prospect for the coming season is altogether different. Our factory, which has demonstrated its ability to work up more beets than its nominal capacity calls for, is now complete in every detail and will be ready to start up just as soon as the beets can be harvested. This, and the fact that the management of the Sugar Company, as well as the beet growers, have gained a great deal of valuable experience in regard to the handling of the crop, shipping facilities, etc., will do away with all delay and inconvenience experienced last year, also greatly reducing the cost of harvesting and handling the crop."

"That the soil of this district is wonderfully adapted for sugar beets has been proved last year beyond a doubt. In spite of the extremely unfavorable weather conditions, the beets showed an average of large percentage, which, in some localities, is considered fully satisfactory, even with a very favorable season."

"It is a safe prediction, not based on mere speculation, but an established fact, that this country in a season with less rain and more sunshine, will produce a beet crop of such a high quality that will be a surprise to many. What the sugar beet needs during the period of sugar elaboration, that is the time from about the close of July to the harvest, is a large amount of sunshine, and to give the beet foliage the full benefit of it, the absence of large weeds is absolutely necessary. It is this period, when the statement becomes true, that sugar beets will stand a drought which would be disastrous to any other crop, a fact that often has been experienced in Nebraska, the country of extreme weather conditions. The time when an abundant supply of moisture is necessary is the planting, germinating first part of the growing period, and in this respect this country has also a great advantage, as the winters always bring a large amount of precipitation, which renders the soil the proper condition for planting and germination of the seed. In Nebraska, for instance, planting, which should be done as early as possible, is often delayed and curtailed by the lack of winter moisture, thus depending on a sufficient rainfall in the spring."

"During the short time I have been here, I have had numerous talks with farmers and have become convinced that we will have a sufficient acreage to secure a good-sized campaign. It is my firm conviction and sincere hope that farmers will experience but little trouble and realize a splendid profit with an ordinary season."

—Rheumatism sufferers find Hood's Sarsaparilla a permanent cure for their inflamed and swollen joints and stiff muscles.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

DID THEIR DUTY

According to the Blenheim correspondent of The News the constables were to blame for the trouble that arose during the recent arrests made at Shrewsbury. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith remarked in connection with this, "It is known throughout the county that George Peters is the most careful and competent county constable we have. The arrests of Thompson, Blaney and Griffith were made in the regular and orthodox manner. The resistance was wholly on the part of the prisoners. The News correspondent should first ascertain that this facts are true before he published anything."

HE WAS TOUCHED

Chicken thieves were rampant Saturday night or rather Sunday morning about one o'clock, when a couple of them entered the yard adjoining the house of Geo. Taylor, King street, carrying off some ten chickens and leaving three others dead on the ground. Mr. Taylor heard the heart-rending cries of the chickens and being "touched" thereby ran to their assistance. He was too late—the "birds" had flown and the chickens also.

Mr. Taylor says the thieves, if they come back, can have the three dead ones.

MRS. COOPER RESIGNS

Mrs. John Cooper has tendered her resignation as soprano soloist and musical director of the First Presbyterian Church choir. Mrs. Cooper has been leader of this choir for the past seven years and, during that time, she has proved her exceptional ability and efficiency. Shortly after she undertook the direction the choir assumed a position of eminence among the different choral organizations in the city and has maintained a high degree of excellence during the whole of her regime. Her resignation takes effect after next Sunday.

Mrs. Cooper has done much in the musical circles of our city in the way of bringing out soloists, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she does not purpose leaving the city but will continue her vocal classes as usual.

FOR SALE

2 story frame house in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 1 bedroom downstairs, 2 bedrooms upstairs, large lot, city water, cistern. Price \$300.00.
House and lot in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, four bedrooms, 2 pantries, city water, sink sewer, fruit, coal and wood shed. Price, \$1,100.
Other houses, all prices.

DUNN & MERRITT.

BOX 52 Fifth St., 1st Door from King. PHONE 295

MINSTREL PRACTICE

Musical Conductor of the Football Minstrels, W. H. Brackin, requests a full attendance at to-night's rehearsal, as the places will be assigned to the performers. There are over 60 voices in the show.

LEASES SOLD

Drs. Holmes & McKeough, Dr. Garret Holmes and J. D. Lamont have sold their oil leases to a Detroit syndicate, in which ex-Gov. Rich, a son of the late Senator McMillan and W. E. Baubie are interested. The transaction was an exceedingly favorable one. The syndicate will at once begin to exploit the leases and find out what treasures of oil lie beneath the ground, covered by these leases.

MACAULAY CLUB

The Macaulay Club met last Saturday evening and discussed the following question—Resolved that the element protection should be eliminated from the Canadian tariff. J. G. Kerr, Ald. Scullard, C. E. Beeston and W. E. Park argued the affirmative side of the question so successfully as to convince the judge, J. S. Lane, that the positive side of the question of the Macaulay Club is that the element of protection should be eliminated from the Canadian tariff. The negative was defended by J. M. Pike, Dr. Holmes, S. B. Arnold and J. W. Aitken. After the debate the first rehearsal of the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice was put on. The following is the cast for the trial scene, but the same is subject to change:—

The Duke—J. M. Pike.
Antonio—J. G. Kerr.
Shylock—H. W. Anderson.
Bassanio—Dr. Russell.
Gratiano—J. S. Black.
Portia—C. B. Sissons.
Clark—J. W. Aitken.
Salario—Wilfrid McCorvie.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, ATTENTION!!

The members of Court Hope and Court Unity, of this city, and all A. O. F. brethren of the district, are cordially asked to be present at the I. O. O. F. lodge room next Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, when Bro. Banks, the organizer from Toronto, will be present and deliver an address on the objects and aims of the Order. Refreshments will be served and a good time is expected.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

REV. H. W. CREWS

Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A. of St. Thomas preached two excellent sermons in the Victoria Avenue Methodist church yesterday. Mr. Crews is a former pastor of this church and he was warmly welcomed back by his many friends. The services were of a special nature, it being the 10th anniversary of the Epworth League.

In the morning the rev. gentleman spoke from Rev. 3:2—"Strengthen the things that remain." In the evening he spoke especially to the young people, on the text or "The dew of the youth." Both of these sermons were listened to by large congregations. Mr. Crews has been away from Chatham five years, but is always a welcome visitor to this city.

In the afternoon a mass meeting was held in the Sunday school room when addresses were delivered by W. Taylor and Rev. Mr. Crews, and a vocal solo was contributed by Miss G. Somerville.

An advertiser has a good residence with modern conveniences in Detroit that he wishes to exchange for Chatham property. Full particulars can be obtained at this office early next week before the advertiser leaves the city.

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take Notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1903, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Twisted

Minard's Liniment Cures, Burns, etc.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

are the offerings placed before you in this announcement. At the prices named we should sell hundreds of yards of them. They are the best to be had and are usually sold by others at a much higher price. Every article in this list is warranted in all respects. Read the details.

PRINTS

72 inch unbleached sheeting, nice clean yarns, evenly woven, heavy quality, plain or twilled make, regular 20c, for per yard **16c**
Full 36 inch heavy factory sheeting, closely woven, clean yarns, good clean color, regular 9c, for per yard **8c**
68 inch heavy bleached twilled sheeting, soft make, English manufacture, good value at 25c, special value yard **19c**

New Durban drill twilled shirtings, heavy cloth, navy ground work, with small spots, small designs and fancy stripes, warranted fast colors, regular 15c, value for per yard **12 1-2c**

New Halifax Tweeds for boys' school garments, in fawn, brown, green and light and dark grey mixture, pure wool, heavy make, special per yard **40c**

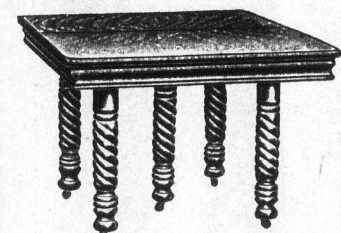
17 pieces heavy factory cotton indigo Prints for ladies' wrappers and children's dresses, choice assortment of patterns, good value at 15c, special yd. **12 1-2c**

10 pieces full 36 inch indigo Wrapper Prints good assortment of patterns, fine wirey cloth, warranted fast colors, at per yard **12 1-2c**

500 yards, 36 inch Percales, in fancy stripes, correct for boys' blouses, shirts, etc., fast colors, good range of pattern, regular 12c, for per yard **10c**

400 yards, 32 inch H. H. H. factory cotton prints, full width, soft finish, choice assortment of shirt waist stripes, perfectly fast colors, regular 12c, for per yard **10c**

Have You Attended our FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE



If not, then you should by all means, if you are in any way interested in securing high class, well constructed furniture at a great saving.

February furniture not only means a saving, but a large and unusual saving on furniture it will be as gratifying

to possess ten years from now as it will be to-morrow. Here are suggestions of important offerings in DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

Sideboards, quarter cut oak sideboard, 4 feet wide, 22 inches deep, fitted with 34x18 inch bevelled edge mirror, brass handles and castors, one drawer lined, art carvings by hand and hand polished, a \$32.00 value for only **\$28.00**

Solid oak sideboard, golden finish, 4 feet wide, 6 feet 10 inches high, fitted with 16x28 inch bevelled mirror, brass fittings and castors, superior workmanship, hand cut relief carvings, sale price **\$18.00**

Solid hardwood sideboard, golden finish, 46 inches wide, with 16x26 inch mirror, 3 drawers and 2 cupboards under, brass fittings, sale price **\$10.00**

Extension Tables, solid hardwood extension tables, gloss finish, top 42x42 inches, extends to 6 feet and 8 feet, sale price **\$6.00 and \$7.25**

Solid oak Extension Tables, gloss finish, top 42x42 inches, 5 handsome turned legs, best workmanship, extends to 8 feet with 6 leaves, complete for **\$10.00**

Chairs, quarter cut oak dining-room chairs, polished, full box seat upholstered in leather, 5 small and 1 arm chair, set complete for **\$18.00**

Solid hardwood Chairs at 35c, 40c, 50c, and 75c, worth at least 25 per cent. more.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT ON SECOND FLOOR

YOUR MONEY GOES

swiftly enough of course; it's a peculiarity of money. But while it's going you can at least make sure that is bringing you adequate returns. That's why you should trade here. You can get your money back if you want it, but you will most probably prefer the goods to the money. Just now we are showing

Men's Black Worsted Suits

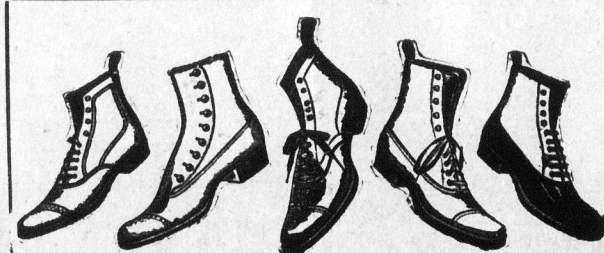
Made from imported black clay worsteds, (22 oz. cloth, beautiful blocks, made in skirt and single breasted sack coat styles. No. 1 linings, all facings satin piped, equal to the custom tailor's turnout at from 20.00 to 22.00. You buy here all ready for service at **\$13.00**

Men's Black Worsted Trousers

Made from same cloths as the suits above mentioned, plain clay worsteds, handsomely cut and made, perfect fitters. The tailors charge you 5.00 and 6.00 for the same. Here all sizes **\$3.00 and \$3.50**

REMEMBER The Greatest February Overcoat Sale on Record now in full swing. See Samples in East King Street Window.

C. Austin & Co. The Leading and Reliable Clothiers



BOYS WILL BE BOYS

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch, full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you fit the boy out.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

...The Prices Range...

GEO. W. COWAN, CHATHAM.