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## TAILOR-MADE SUITS

This is a sale of stupendous proportions of price littleness and style perfection, calculated to loosen the purse strings of those who want a good suit at a bargain. Tailor-made suits, sizes 32, 34 and 36, in fawns, brown, light and dark gray, finest linings throughout, made on natural measurements, will fit to suit your taste and judgment. They are made for fashion and for service. Sale prices:—

Regular \$18.00 quality for \$9.00. Regular \$15.00 quality for \$7.50.  
Regular \$17.50 quality for \$8.75. and various other kinds and qualities at reduced prices.

### Ladies Spring Jackets and Capes.

Some beautiful chiffon and jet goods among them. The very latest. Jackets in fawn and black, box back and semi-fitting, also some extra effects, the choicest goods, the chance is yours while the sale lasts at 1-4 off.

### Shawls

The finest Scotch goods, at 1-4 off regular prices.

During the sale you will never have such a chance again of procuring a fine shawl so cheap.

### Millinery

Great chances for money saving in this stock, and the reason; the rear wall of the store will be torn out within 2 weeks, we have hundreds of dollars' worth of fine millinery that must be gotten out of the way before they commence. Bricks and mortar are not good for fine chignons, gauzes, flowers, etc.,

And we're going to sell them.

Hats at \$1.00 worth \$2.00. Hats at \$1.50 worth \$3.00. And so on all the way up. These are not old goods, but bright and fresh from our workroom.

Do you want to trim your own hat? Or put additional flowers or chiffon on it? If so, this is your chance. A large table of chignons, and gauzes—another of flowers.

Some of them at one-quarter off; some at half price.

In the millinery show room.

### Ladies Under Skirts

These ready-to-wear undershirts are made of the best mercerized satens. Some of them have deep accordion pleated flounce, others have three rows of frills, 4 inches deep, the very latest style in every particular, an extraordinary offering.

Regular \$1.50 quality for \$1.25. Regular \$1.75 quality for \$1.50. Regular \$2.00 quality for \$1.70. Regular \$2.75 quality for \$2.25. Regular \$3.25 quality for \$2.75.

### Dress Goods Special

Twenty pieces of fine colored dress goods, consisting of elegant silk mixed effects and plain self-colors, in every desirable spring and summer shade, regular prices are 75c to \$1.25 a yard, the entire lot placed on centre table and sold during the great June Sale for per yard—

47c.

THOMAS STONE & SON, IMPORTERS

**Our Gentlemen's Invictus**  
**\$3.50**  
**Shoe**  
Manufactured by Geo. A. Slater, Montreal.

This boot is made with the celebrated Goodyear Welted Soles, which assure the wearer of a smooth insole, free from nails and wax thread.



**The Invictus**

Shoe, made of Vici Kid and Victour Calf, can be found only at

**TURRILL'S**

We Have the Sole Local Agency  
Remember the Name "Invictus" is Stamped on the Sole

**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, Barrister, King St. West, Chatham.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

**ROAD NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Dover intend to pass a By-law on Monday, July 8th, 1901, to stop up the part of Big Point Road from the northwest side of the road allowance between the 11th and 12th Concessions northerly to the middle of the 12th Concession, to meet the part of said road already closed up.  
JOHN WELSH,  
Township Clerk.  
June 1st, 1901. 41w  
Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## IS VIEWING KENT COUNTY

Promoter Plummer, of the Radial Railroad, is Being Escorted through the Townships

Mr. Ball Heartily Endorses the Project by Which the Entire County Will be Benefited.

A. E. Plummer, of Toronto, representing New York capitalists, is in this section of the country looking over the county with a view to building an electric railroad.

Yesterday afternoon he met with the following representative citizens in the City Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, Mayor Sulman, William Ball, J. E. Thomas, N. H. Stevens, Ald. Scane; Henry Lindley, A. C. Woodward, J. J. Ross, G. P. Schofield, Wm. Douglas, John Piggott, Ald. G. G. Taylor, Frank Rankin and E. P. Sturges.

William Ball said that he supposed that all were in sympathy with the projected road and that all were prepared to render all possible assistance. The only question was the route and it would perhaps be just as well to appoint a committee to make arrangements for showing Mr. Plummer throughout the county.

Mr. Ball moved that Frank Rankin, John Cooper, John Piggott, N. H. Stevens, Geo. Stephens, J. J. Ross, Cowan, Geo. Sulman and G. G. Taylor be a committee for this purpose.

Mr. Ball said that he was always in favor of an electric road and that there was no section in Canada better adapted for a road.

It was decided that Frank Rankin should take Mr. Plummer out through Dover today and on Thursday Geo. Stephens will take him out through Southern Kent. Next Monday Mr. Sturges will take Mr. Plummer up through Dawn to Pretoria and Florence.

A. E. Plummer, the Toronto broker, who is in Chatham in connection with the promotion of an electric railroad has a shrewd looking business man. Mr. Plummer stated that he represented American capitalists who were engaged in building electric roads and if this county affords a profitable location for an electric road, the company he represents will take hold and build the road.

He says that no definite route has been decided on but the one talked of so far will radiate from Chatham as the centre. It has been suggested that a main line run from Chatham to Petrolia and two loops from this main line start from Chatham and take in the townships of Dover and Chatham and join the main line again at Dresden. Two loops south would cover Harwich and Howard and Raleigh and Tilbury.

Mr. Plummer pointed out that the beauty of a radial electric railroad was that the farmers living along the line of the road could get on at their own door and also send their produce to town any day in the week. On the Grimsby road, the fruit raisers have a platform in front of their property. They count their baskets of fruit, leave them on a platform in front of their place, the railroad picks them up and takes them to the city to market. In concluding, Mr. Plummer said that he hoped to see the building of the road pushed forward soon. The leading men of the city and the leading men of the country were in favor of it, and this should be sufficient to insure its success. Such a road would have great possibilities and would benefit both the county and the city.

## THREE DESPERATE PRISONERS KILL GUARD TO ESCAPE

Sensational Tragedy on the Streets of Toronto—Constable Boyd Killed—Desperadoes Recaptured after Ugly Fight.

Toronto, June 4.—A tragedy, without parallel in the police circles, took place at six o'clock to-night at the corner of Gerard and Sumach streets, by which a police constable guarding three men en route to the jail was murdered under circumstances suggestive rather of Texas than Ontario. The trial of Rice, Rutledge and Jones, the three alleged bank burglars, on a charge of robbing the post office at Aurora, is proceeding at the assizes. There has been very great interest shown in it, and quite a few spectators unknown to the police as citizens of Toronto have sought admission from day to day, and rumors of an attempt at rescue led to the exclusion of the public to-day.

When the hearing was over, the Crown case was almost completed, and it was stated that the trial would be over to-morrow. This news seems to have nerve the friends of the prisoners to attempt a rescue under remarkable circumstances. When the court rose the prisoners were put in a hack, with County Constable Boyd inside and Constable Stewart outside with the driver. The utmost precautions were taken to prevent the escape of the men. Two of them were shackled together and all were securely handcuffed.

There is a rather steep incline near the bridge leading to the jail, and at the beginning of this, near the corner of Gerard and Sumach street, a stranger approached the hack and threw three revolvers, one after the other, into the hack. Immediately the men began to fire and the police drew their weapons and replied.

Boyd, at the first volley, was shot in the head, the bullet entering his head and passing through the brain. He died in a few minutes afterwards.

The hack had been stopped when the shooting began, and the prisoners jumped out and ran to a passing Carlton and College street car that would have carried them out to the country. Stewart, the second constable was firing steadily, and hit Jones in the groin, but the latter ran on, and the prisoners, boarding the car beside the motorman, ordered him to go on. They were still shackled, but the smoking revolvers in their

hands might well have intimidated the car crew and the passengers. Instead of going on the brakeman took his brake handle off and struck at the men, and the conductor took the trolley off, stopping the car.

Constable Stewart came up with the hackman, and after a desperate fight the prisoners were recaptured and removed to the jail.

Jones' wound is serious, but not dangerous. A bystander named T. H. Hyde, when the stranger threw the revolvers into the hack, gave chase, but as it was just after six o'clock, and many people were around, the man got away in the crowd. The police are scouring the city for him to-night, and have a good description.

Rice, Rutledge and Jones are believed to be among the most daring professional burglars in America. The crimes for which they were followed to Chicago, and arrested a year ago were of a peculiarly bold description, one of them being the tying up of a policeman in Parkdale, within a short distance of the police station, as a preliminary to entering the Standard Branch Bank, there. They were disturbed before they got the safe blown open. They are also charged with burglaries at Aurora and Dundas. The jury disagreed in the Parkdale case, and the trial of the Aurora one is now proceeding. The men seemed to have powerful friends, with plenty of money. They fought extradition in Chicago for almost a year, and were visited at the jail there by well dressed young women, two of whom, known to the police—one as "Vina," and the other as Mrs. Rutledge—followed them to this city, and have been spectators at the trial. They will be looked up, and an attempt made to discover whether they had any connection with to-night's tragedy.

Jones, when examined at the jail, was found to have a bullet wound in the left arm, which had shattered the bone. Amputation may be necessary. Later—it appears Constables Boyd and Stewart were both inside the hack with the prisoners when the shooting occurred, and only one policeman, Stewart, was armed. When the police were shown in and the shooting began, Stewart drew his revolver, but when Boyd was shot and the three desperadoes levelled their weapons at him Stewart threw up his hands and the men escaped from the hack. A third unarmed constable sat outside beside the hackman. Constable Stewart has made a sworn statement that he saw Rice shoot Boyd.

## \$5,000 WILL BE SPENT ON THE QUEEN ST. SCHOOL

Public School Board Propose to Repair and Modernize this Building—Payne School to Amalgamate Therewith.

The School Board contemplate repairing and rebuilding the Queen St. school at an expenditure of nearly \$5,000. When the repairs are completed it will be one of the handsomest educational structures in the city. Payne School will be done away with and the schools on this side of the river will be centralized.

Dr. McKeough asked what the Queen street school wanted with tooth-picks. Manager Wilson explained that these were used in teaching counting and the doctor looked relieved.

At the meeting last evening, Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray, William Robertson, J. A. Wilson, R. M. Paxton, Dr. McKeough, J. N. Morley, W. E. Campbell, J. E. Johnston, Andrew Thomson and John McCorvie were present.

Chatham, June 3, 1901.  
The Board of Public School Trustees of the City of Chatham:

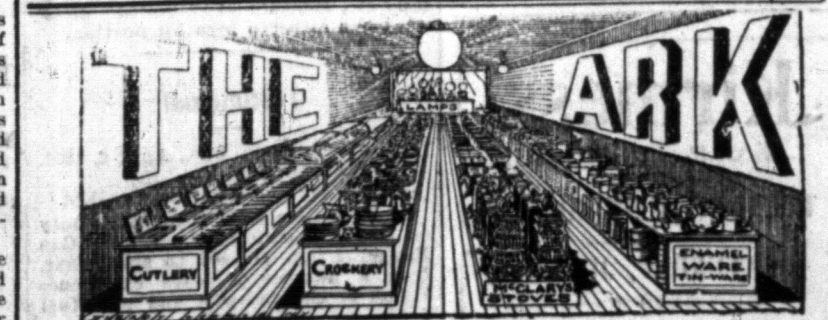
Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the

public schools of the city for the month of May, 1901.

Payne school, part I, teacher, Helen Sprentall, enrolled 44, average 33, percentage attendance to enrolment, 75.0; part 2, Alice Mounteer, 30, 25, 83.3; Queen street, part I, Jessie Spill, 56, 41, 73.2; part 2, Edith M. Tackaberry, 84, 30, 87.1; Jr. II, E. S. E. Dawson, 35, 30, 85.7.

McKeough, part I, Gertrude Holmes, 42, 46, 74.2; part I, Sr. Kathleen Garrett, 62, 50, 80.6; part II, Ella Longwell, 62, 44, 84.6; Jr. II, George Morrison, 67, 48, 84.2; Sr. II, Nellie Young, 51, 44, 86.3; Jr. III, Martha Samson, 52, 44, 84.6; Jr. IV, Esther Abram, 54, 50, 92.6; Sr. IV, James Brackin, 55, 50, 90.9.

Central, part I, Susan Baranum, 57, 48, 84.2; part II, Annie McKellar, 51, 45, 88.2; Jr. II, Daisy King, 60, 51, 85.0; Mr. II, Ella Arnold, 54, 48, 88.8; Sr. II, Gertrude Macpherson, 50, 39, 78.0; Jr. III, Alice Birch, 49, 46, 92.4; Jr. IV, Laura Ryan, 40, 29, 72.5; Sr. III, L. M. Gordon, 56, 46, 82.1; Jr. IV, Lottie Thomson, 41, 38, 92.7; Jr. IV, Ida M. Hillman, 45, 41, 90.1; Sr. IV,



## For Economy in Cooking Use CLOVER LEAF COOKERS

These Cookers are so constructed that they fit on one burner of a gas, gasoline or coal oil stove and form three separate compartments. You use coal or wood for the whole dinner, thereby effecting a great saving of fuel. They are highly recommended by people who use them.

In enamelled ware the price is \$1.35. In heavy tin the price is 75c. Have also a large assortment of handy cooking utensils for summer use, in both tin and enamelledware.

H. MACAULAY, "The ARK"

## Trunks

We can sell you a Trunk or Valise cheaper than you can get them any other place in the city. If you are thinking of buying anything in this line give us a call.

Our Trunks are made specially for us—strong and roomy, all sizes.

## Peace's SHOE STORE

First Shoe Store from Market.

J. W. Plowes 46, 44, 95.6. Kindergartens—McKeough, Victoria Aylesworth and Helen McTaggart, 65, 48, 73.6. Central City Green and Eva Schwenker, 56, 75, 76.5. The total number of pupils enrolled, with attendance, is as follows:—Payne school, enrolled 74, average 58, percentage, attendance to enrolment, 78.4. Queen street, 125, 101, 80.8. McKeough, 495, 418, 84.5. Central, 549, 475, 86.5. Kindergartens, 168, 123, 74.1. The enrolment for April was 1287; for May, it is 1409; increase, 22. Average attendance, April, 1125; May, 1175; increase, 50. Percentage of attendance, April, 81.1; May, 83.4; increase, 2.3. The percentage of attendance has increased for the month, in Payne school from 65.3 to 78.4, in Queen street from 73.2 to 80.8; McKeough school, the same for both months, 84.5; in the Central from 80.2 to 86.5; in the Kindergartens Continued on Fifth Page.

## THE NATIONS REPRESENTED

Charming Conception of the Booths at the St. Joseph's Kirmess.

Names of the Ladies Who Presided Over Them—Many Delightful Attractions.

The Kirmess is now in full swing and the ladies are busy selling their many pretty and useful articles. The booths are draped and decorated so as to represent the great nations of the world. Beginning at the right the booths are first the Italian booth, which deals in sweets, such as ice cream, candy and lemonade, and also flowers. The directors of this booth are Misses Waddick, Doyle, Delahanty and Walsh. The nurses of the hospital also assist.

The next booth is the French, decorated with the tri-color. This booth has for sale statues, pictures silver ware, children's gowns, and fancy cushions. The directors of the French booth are Mrs. Rourke, Mrs. Baby, Miss Martin, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Veague and Mrs. Predom.

The next booth is the German booth. It has for sale dolls, fancy goods and toys, all for the children. The directors of the German booth are Mrs. Blonde, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Thibodeau, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Gott.

The next is the English booth, which is directed by the men. At this booth cigars and other things suitable for the gentlemen are sold.

The next booth is the Irish, decorated with green bunting and gold barge on a green background. At this booth everything typically Irish is to be seen. A Blarney Stone is here with inscription:—"Sunday, Sept. 11, A. D. 1870. I took this piece of stone from Castle, Ireland."

E. B. Kilroy, D. D. There is a picture of Blarney Castle, shamrocks and Battenburg work also for sale. The directors of this booth are Miss C. Ryan, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Brady, Miss Drew, and Miss A. Brady.

The next is the Scotch booth, which is decorated and draped in plaids, all kinds of fancy work will here be sold. The directors of this booth are Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Tait and Mrs. Walsh.

The next booth is the American, decorated with red, white and blue. The stars and stripes at this booth for sale are handpainted cushions. Battenburg cushions vases and in fact everything pretty in the fancywork line.

The decorating on all the booths is very prettily and tastefully done. The ladies have worked hard to make it a success, and they have not worked in vain.