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## Great Tearing Down and Re-building Sale Bargains in Floor Coverings and Window Drapery

This is the time of year you need these goods, and you are in rare good luck to have the chance of buying them so cheap. Better come as soon as you can before the assortment is broken.

### Lace Curtains

3 1-2 yards long, 50 inches wide, corded edges, elegant floral designs, regular price \$1.25 a pair, special sale price 98c.

3 1-2 yards long, 50 inches wide, thread net curtains with handsome Battenburg effect border, regular \$1.50 a pair, special sale price \$3.50.

### Tapestry Curtains

3 1-4 yards long, 48 inches wide, French tapestry curtains, figured both ends, in colors red, green, regular price \$7.50 pair, special sale price \$5.50.

3 1-4 yards long, 36 inches wide, Damask curtains, in colors red, green and brown, special sale price \$2.50.

3 1-4 yards long, 48 inches wide, in colored green only, fringed both ends, regular price \$3.50, special sale price \$3.00.



### Carpets

900 yards in three good designs, English eight wire tapestry carpet, regular price 58c a yard, made and laid during the sale for per yard 50c.

325 yards in three good desirable designs, English eight wire tapestry carpet, extra value at our regular price 70c a yard, your choice, made

and laid during the sale for 58c.

295 yards four frame English Brussels carpets with borders to match in two very excellent designs, suitable for dining room, library or parlor, regular price \$1.00 yard, made and laid at sale price per yard 88c.

1 piece all wool carpet, regular 75c yard, sale price 59c.

2 pieces extra heavy best union carpet, regular 45c, sale price 39c.

2 pieces best all wool two ply carpet, regular 85c yard, sale price 73c.

1 piece extra super. wool filled carpet, regular 65c yard, sale price 50c.

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

### THE CHATHAM BINDER TWINE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital stock \$125,000 divided into 12,500 shares of \$10 each.

Provisional officers:  
M. J. Wilson, president.

D. A. Hutchison, vice-president.

T. C. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Directors, Alister McKay, Samuel Ballis and L. Howard.

Solicitors, Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane.

Bankers, the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Applications for stock may be made to Messrs. Henderson & Cummings, Chatham.

Agents will be appointed to solicit stock among the farmers of Kent, Essex and Lambton.

### Mortgage Sale

#### Desirable City Property

At Garner House, on 19th June, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer.

Lot 6, Subdivision of Lots 38 and 39, South side of Murray Street, City.

Good dwelling on the property.

For terms apply to

WILSON, KERR & PIKE,

Barristers, Fifth St.

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### ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The following is the program that will be rendered at the Kirriemuir in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium to-night:

Chorus.  
Scottish dance, Miss S. McGill.  
Vocal Solo, Miss Staniewicz.  
Flute Solo, Mr. Wilson.  
Recitation, Miss S. McGill.  
Vocal Solo, Mr. MacIntyre.  
Dance, Master Eugene Lockheart.  
Vocal Solo, Miss White.  
Duet, Misses McLean.  
Dance, Miss McGill and Master Lockheart.

### COUNTY COUNCIL

Further Proceedings at the Present Session of Kent's Parliament.

Much Business is Before the Commissioners—County Committee Deliberating—Other Matters.

At yesterday's session of County Council, the communication from Magistrate McKimley, of Ridgeway, in regard to paying the expenses of the Leitch child sent to the Industrial School, was referred to a committee composed of Commissioners, Morrison, Rycraft, and Somers.

The suggestion of the Warden that the treasurer should not pay out any money to county officials without an order from the Warden was discussed and all the council backed up the Warden on the stand he had taken.

Mr. Morrison asked why the expenses of the criminal justice account in Kent was greater than that of other counties in Ontario. The crown attorney had been paid over \$5,000 last year. Mr. Morrison said that this was too much money for one man to draw. Many men throughout the county would be willing to do a portion of this work. Mr. Douglas had free light and free fuel besides a large practice.

Mr. Ross asked Mr. Morrison why he had not attended the meeting of the criminal audit.

Mr. Vester asked how it was that the auditors' report should say that James Burk had been fined \$100 and costs, but that only \$90 of the fine had ever been paid into the county treasury.

The Warden said that he had seen the item referred to and had also interviewed the Crown Attorney and he acknowledged keeping the \$10, stating he was entitled to it. As far as the Warden could see, the Crown Attorney was paid \$1,000 in lieu of all these fees and if he had not been so paid he would only have been entitled to 4 per cent or \$4.

Mr. Sifton—Has he not made the \$10 good?

The Warden—No sir.

Mr. French said that he was glad that steps were being taken to regulate the money drawn by county officials. The jailor's salary, too, was much discussed.

These matters were left with a committee composed of Vester, Morrison, Johns and French to deal with.

Mr. Ross gave notices of motion re jailor's salary and the amending of the by-law against peddlers.

On motion of Mr. Rycraft, seconded by Mr. Vester, the action of the Warden in regard to the payment of money was endorsed.

The council then adjourned.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## BOERS BEATEN OFF IN LONG ENGAGEMENT

Seven Hundred Burghers Attack Willow More, Cape Colony, and are Repulsed—A Long Siege is Ended at Last.

London, June 4.—A despatch from Willow More, Cape Colony, dated Sunday, says:—Commandant Scheeper, with 700 men, attacked Willow More yesterday (Saturday), but was beaten off after nine hours' fighting.

THE PUBLIC HAS IT ALL.  
The War Office made the following announcement last (Monday) night:—"All the information received from Lord Kitchener respecting recent engagements in South Africa has been communicated to the public."

JAMESTOWN THREATENED.  
A Cape Town despatch of the 3rd says:—Jamestown is threatened by Fouché's commando.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.  
London, June 3.—The War Office is making no effort to allay the public uneasiness occasioned by the scantiness of the news from South Africa.

Nothing has yet come through to illuminate the Vlakfontein affair, the only despatch on the subject since the first official announcement being a three-line message from Lord Kitchener, issued this morning, giving the names of three additional officers killed.

HOSPITALS CROWDED.  
New York, June 3.—A special despatch to the Tribune from London

says the uncertainty with regard to recent operations in South Africa is causing a good deal of uneasiness in this country. It is believed that owing to a recent warning from General Kitchener, as to giving news to the public, the home officials have suppressed almost all the news he has forwarded. Meanwhile the daily lists of casualties are anxiously studied, but these lists do not fully denote the actual number of deaths of British soldiers caused by the war. At the present moment all the military hospitals in the United Kingdom are crowded with patients, a large number of whom are suffering from enteric fever contracted in South Africa.

ZEERUST RELIEVED.  
London, June 3.—Details just received of the relief of Zeerust, Transvaal, May 22, by General Methuen, show the town was besieged practically for several months and that its food supply was short.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.  
London, June 3.—A despatch from Pretoria announces that the commando have captured Abram Mahan, son-in-law of the late General Joubert. Mahan was an energetic, progressive politician before the war, and since it began he had been very active against the British, and has filled several important commands, including that of Pietersburg, until the British occupied the place.



### MEN'S FINE SHOES

All Styles at Lowest Prices.

Peace's NEW STORE  
South Corner from Market.

### A PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

There passed away on Thursday, May 9th, 1901, at her late residence, River Road, Dover, Ellen, relict of the late T. W. Smith.

She will be much missed in her family circle and also by her many friends. She was the last member of a family of seven. Born in the city of Cork, Ireland, she came to this country with her parents when quite young. The funeral, which took place from her late residence on Sunday, May 12th, to Maple Leaf cemetery, was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Courtes, D. P., and Rev. Mr. Sims. She leaves a family of four, Thos. R. William, Catherine A. and Mary J., all on the homestead. The pallbearers were Dr. Fleming, Mr. Morton, Mr. Purser, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Dowling and Mr. McKinley.

## HAS BEEN BUSY MONTH

Health Officers Make Report of Doings to the Local Board

Several Recommendations Made to the Board—Forthcoming Convention.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall.

Health Officer Dr. Hall reported as follows:—

Since your last meeting scarlet fever has been reported as follows: Princess street, one; Prince street, one; Lansdowne avenue, one. All these cases were removed to the contagious ward of St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. Three cases of diphtheria were also reported: Grey street, one; Lacroix street, one; Church street, one. One was removed to the contagious ward of the Public General Hospital, the others were treated at home.

We had some reasons to inspect this Payne street school. Might have been infected with scarlet fever so we had it thoroughly fumigated with formaldehyde gas, since which no new cases have been reported.

Some time ago I offered to the hospital authorities the free use of the disinfecting apparatus, operated of course by Inspector Guttridge, who has become very proficient in the use of this apparatus, to disinfect wards and rooms infected by tuberculosis and other contagious diseases. The General Hospital have availed themselves of the offer three times and St. Joseph's Hospital once during the month.

I would recommend that a new supply of formaldehyde solution be purchased as it has proved very satisfactory for fumigating and disinfecting.

The next meeting of the Executive Health Officers Association will be held in Brantford, June 25th and 26th. With this I hand the preliminary announcement and general program.

Health Inspector Guttridge reported as follows:—

Since our last meeting there has been the following cases: One case of scarlet fever on Prince street; one case scarlet fever on Princess street; one case scarlet fever on Lansdowne avenue; one case of diphtheria on Church street; one case of diphtheria on Lacroix street. The three cases of scarlet fever were sent to St. Joseph's Hospital, and the houses disinfected. One case of diphtheria was sent to the General and the others were treated at home, and houses disinfected.

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## ALD. EDMONDSON ASKS FULL CIVIC INVESTIGATION

Committee Will Make Inquiry Into the Cost of Sidewalk on Wilson Ave.—Council will ask Grant for Road-Making—Other Matters at Last Night's Session.

Ald. Edmondson—who represents the northern part of the Maple City at municipal headquarters, who bears a reputation of being a quiet man at the Council board, a man not conspicuous in the gushing outbreaks of oratory that sometimes punctuate municipal deliberations nor the arduous discussions that make men work overtime—was responsible for the explosion of a mild bombshell in the civic chambers last evening.

"I have a little matter that is scarcely a little matter to bring before the Council," he said rising and addressing the Mayor. "It is in connection with the laying of the short plank sidewalk on Wilson Ave., the cost of which falls upon the residents. Now, this sidewalk actually cost, for material and work, just \$6.80, while the bill for extras and incidentals, supervision, etc., came to \$22.

"Now," added Ald. Edmondson, "surely there is something wrong about this or else ratepayers are suffering from a hardship that should be immediately alleviated."

The Mayor said the matter seemed peculiar but the work was now entirely closed and he did not see how the matter could be got at.

"There is surely something wrong," said Ald. McCoig, "and I for one believe we should know and the matter be thoroughly investigated."

Ald. Pritchard—Hear, hear!

On motion the matter was referred to the Finance committee.

All the members of Council were present when the Mayor's gavel fell at eight o'clock.

An application from John Wright to cut grass was referred to the Board of Works.

Several petitions to have dog tax struck off were referred to the Court of Revision.

Applications to trim trees were referred to the Chief of Police.

P. Kelly complained of water on his lot.—Board of Works.

Request from residents south side Emma street for permission to lay walk. Board of Works.

Letter from National Carbon Co., Cleveland, quoting prices. Property with power.

B. K. Harper asked permission to shingle roof of metal barn within fire limits. Property with power.

Herman Wilmore resigned position of call fireman. Accepted.

Petition from ratepayers of Ward 2, asking reappointment of Crossing Sweeper Hart. Board of Works.

Communication from F. H. Larkin, Seaford, asking that taxes be remitted, as he had left town. Finance.

A. J. Dolson, of Raleigh, asked if the city would co-operate in opening road through Robt. Fairbanks and Robertson-of-Inches estate. Board of Works.

The Mayor said he had asked the city engineer to make up an estimate on the value of the Bell Telephone local plant. It was placed at \$17,357. Finance.

Thos. Scullard, secretary Chatham Navigation Co., wrote stating that the shed at the rear of Henderson's livery was dangerous. Board of works.

Also for permission to erect wooden