

## The Great Clothing Sale

It's the Stock Taking time again and we want to convert all our Winter Clothing into Cash before Inventory. Clothing

### OUT TO THE QUICK

Buyers will reap a harvest during this great sale. Will not bore you with blatant boasting or deceive you with false statements.

### Come and See How Much a Little Money will Buy

Toques, 25c kind for 19c; 35c for 25c; 40c for 30c.

Boys' Odd Vests, sizes 29 to 33. Serger and Tweeds, 75c and \$1.00 kinds for 39c.

Men's and Youth's Suits, \$1.00 kind for \$5.95, \$10 for \$7.99, \$12 to \$16 for \$10.

### PANTS! PANTS! PANTS!

We're offering the biggest Pant values you ever saw. We cannot show patterns or values on paper. Come and see for yourselves.

## GEO. MEYNELL

3 DOORS WEST FROM MARKET, KING STREET.

### MORE DEADLY THAN FAMINE.

Neglected catarrh sooner or later causes consumption, which destroys more human beings than famine and war combined. The way "Catarrh" cures catarrh is very simple: It first kills the germs that cause the irritation; then by soothing away the congestion and inflammation it cures the discharge, hawking and dropping in the throat. "I suffered so continually from nasal catarrh," writes Ernest R. Dakin, of Rosemont, "that I scarcely knew what it was to be free from headache and pain over the eyes. Catarrh-ezone relieved me at once and made a thorough cure." No other remedy cures like Catarrh-ezone—try it for your next cold.

## MUST GO!

Our entire Stock of Groceries will be sold at what it cost us. Dinner, and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware—a big assortment to choose from—at Cost Prices. The goods must be cleared out as quickly as possible, to make room for a full line of meats and provisions, which we will handle with our groceries. Don't miss this chance if you need anything in dishes.

### GROCERIES

Fine Table Syrup, 15c. per qt., 50c. per gal.

3 Cans—1 Peas, 1 Corn, 1 Tomato—25c.

8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.

3 Cans Blueberries, 25c.

7-lb. Pails of Jam, 48c.

3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.

Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.

3 lbs. New Prunes, 25c.

A trial order will convince you that our goods are right.

**John McConnell,**

Park St. Phone 180



## HOCKEY SHOES

For Men at \$1.59, \$2.00 and \$2.50

For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50

For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Call for Free Catalogue.

**Wm. Somerville & Son**

4 Doors West of Market, CHATHAM.



"Whatever is sufficient to build a human body is sufficient to keep it in repair."

### RHEUMATISM

It is caused by the retention of waste matter. ENSIGN REMEDY No. 28 cures naturally by eliminating the waste. Effects prompt; cure permanent.

Booklets on General Diseases, Private Diseases, Women's Diseases and Variococle of drugists.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

## FORTY PLUMBERS FINED

\$10,600 Contribution to the Provincial Government.

Penalties Ranging From \$200 to \$500 Inflicted by Chancellor Boyd Upon Members of the Plumbers' Association Who Received Dividends—One Hundred Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence—Names and Penalties.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—After an important address on the issues of the now celebrated plumbers' conspiracy case, Chancellor Boyd brought the whole matter to a conclusion yesterday morning with the exception of a few scattered threads, when he inflicted fines varying from \$100 to \$500 on forty members of the Master Plumbers' Association individually charged with conspiracy. In all \$10,600 will be paid in to Sheriff Mowat by those thus punished for their connection with the combine. Of the remainder of those charged about 100 were released on suspended sentence.

**Method of Assessing Fines.** In his remarks on the method adopted by himself in assessing the fines the Chancellor explained the reason for this discrimination. From his examination of the documents he discovered those who had received sums of money from the association. As far as was possible, therefore, he had levied such fines that these amounts would be handed over to the Crown as a penalty for the breach of the law. The Chancellor was also influenced by the fact that many of the lesser tradesmen had reaped no great advantage from their connection with the monopoly, but had been forced into it by their more powerful competitors.

**Erred On Side of Clemency.** However, he expressed the opinion that while he would follow the scale of fines set by Mr. Justice Clute in the first case, yet he felt that the latter had erred on the side of clemency.

In regard to those who had pleaded guilty of receiving bonuses on the contracts for work done for Warwick Bros. and Rutter, the Toronto Bedding Co., the Homewood Sanatorium, Guelph, the Toronto Isolation Hospital and others, the judge decided to allow the culprits to depart on suspended sentence. He did this on the understanding that restitution had been made and that there would be no further recourse to such methods.

**Fines Imposed.** His Lordship then imposed the following fines:

W. J. McGuire, \$225; G. F. McGuire, \$225; G. Clapperton, \$500; J. Wright, \$500; Henry Hogarth, \$400; Alexander Purdy, \$500; W. Mashinter, \$500; D. Monies, \$200; J. B. Fitzsimmons, \$500; K. J. Allison, \$250; C. Robertson, \$200; F. R. Maxwell, \$300; James Fiddes, \$250; F. Legrow, \$250; W. J. Mason, \$250; W. R. Willis, \$200; A. Allison, \$200; W. Wray, \$200; S. Ryding, \$200; R. Patterson, \$250; W. J. Street, \$200; J. Elliott, \$250; J. T. Aggett, \$250; F. Wallis, \$200; J. T. Fullerton, \$250; C. E. Pickard, \$250; R. W. Wright, \$200; J. J. Power, \$200; A. M. Bond, \$200; S. Wright, \$200; W. G. Adams, \$250; W. H. Benson, \$250; A. Welch, \$200; George Wallace, \$200; D. McMullen, \$200; J. K. Warfield.

\$250; Edward Forter, \$200; A. T. Sullivan, \$250; D. J. Morgan, \$250.

**Suspended Sentence.**

Those who were released on suspended sentence are—Herbert Johnson, C. H. Beavis, W. J. Stevenson, A. Malcolm, H. Mahoney, R. Mahoney, J. H. Erwood, J. T. Lendreville, J. J. Graham, John Torrey, J. H. Berry, B. Willett, John E. Knott, C. J. Tomney, Thomas Cools, E. A. Phillips, J. H. Parkes, G. A. McDonald, E. A. James, James Pury, E. Restall, William Clewes, A. Gibson, J. T. Ellacott, J. Monahan, T. E. Hoar, B. Pavan, J. Down, H. Richards, George Moore, John Ross, G. T. Ashdown, Edward Myers, C. J. Heiler, A. A. Earl, E. Butler, W. Boddington, A. T. Passmore, R. G. Logan, J. J. Lyndon, H. J. Pell, E. W. Aikens, W. Walker, Edward Beird, T. W. Sloane, T. H. Hutchinson, E. T. Needham, R. W. Robson, G. T. Mason, W. J. Williams, W. B. Inwood, J. R. Bojan, G. T. Thompson, A. E. Cottrell, J. R. Brown, Neil Mcullen, J. Gibbs, A. J. Richardson, W. G. Munns, N. Blumbeigh, Peter Jessamine, William Teiford, E. T. Robinson, J. I. Mathews, J. L. Pincombe, T. E. Hoar, J. R. Seagar, and A. McPherson.

**His Lordship's Hopes.** In regard to those charged with fraud under section 294 in all of which cases restitution has been made, the judge decided not to inflict any further punishment. The only possible penalty was imprisonment, there being no alternative of a fine. He, therefore, suspended sentence on the emphyatic condition that there be no further transgression of the criminal law. The sentence would never be pronounced unless they brought it upon themselves by further transgressions. He did not doubt but that all would outline the blemish in their record and all behave in the future so as to warrant the extension to them of the confidence and respect of their fellow citizens.

**The Tack Combine.** Toronto, Jan. 16.—Crown Attorney Curry has practically finished one of the 28 combine cases he has on hand. Yesterday he finished the case for the prosecution. Magistrate Denison stated that he would send the case on for trial.

The evidence yesterday was confined to the admission of a number of agreements dated April, 1901, signed by the Ontario Tack Co., Puller Henry Co. and the Montreal Rolling Mills. The trio agreed not to increase their present facilities for making tacks and gave the number of machines both working dismantled in their factories.

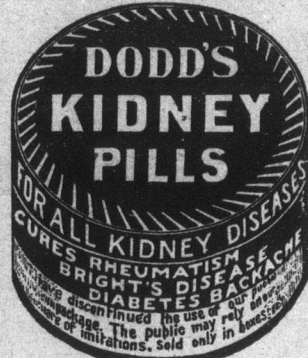
Magistrate Denison adjourned the case until to-day, stating that, as in the other cases, he would commit only one man for trial.

**Call to Legislative Council.**

Quebec, Jan. 16.—It is stated that Mr. P. X. Gosselin, M. P. P. for Therville, has been called to the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. Mr. Oulme.

Mr. E. S. Russell has sold his residence and blacksmith shop, at Palmyra, to his brother, J. E. Russell, who has taken possession.

An eagle, which measured four feet from tip to tip, was shot on the lake shore by George Lyrie, of Sarnia, the young son of Mr. Robert Lyrie. The bird is dark in color.



### CLOSE CALLS

Narrow Escapes in Explosion at the Blacksmith Shop of the Gray Factory

Yesterday morning about half past ten an explosion occurred in the blacksmith shop of Wm. Gray & Sons Co. A blast pipe serving one of the furnaces with air, presumably filled with gas while the machinery was temporarily stopped and when the draught started up again the compressed air and gas in the pipe exploded.

About twenty-four feet of piping was ripped and pieces were hurled about the shop. The blacksmith at the furnace had a close call, as a large piece of heavy piping about ten feet long was hurled past his head and settled in a corner about eight feet away, smashing a window.

One of the drill hands had just left his post on account of the machinery being stopped, and when the accident took place a heavy jagged piece of metal was found where he had been sitting but a moment before. The affair caused considerable excitement, as the building was filled with smoke, but happily no panic of fire scare was the result. The blast pipe was repaired yesterday afternoon and the blacksmiths will be able to start to work again to-day.

## BRUSHES

Boeckh Brushes are made for service. No detail is neglected that helps to ensure high quality. There is no resort to fad innovations or showy finish on which the makers of inferior goods depend to catch the eyes of buyers. If you want perfect brushes, buy



## WHO IS YOUR TAILOR?

If we are not why not give us a chance to be? We have an Ordered Clothing Department that has won us hundreds of satisfied customers during the past year.

We keep a full range of fabrics in this department the year round. You can come now and see as large a collection of English, Scotch and Canadian Suitings, Overcoatings and Trousings, as we had at the beginning of the season.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$15.00 AND \$20.00 TROUSERS, \$4.00 AND \$5.00.

## Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED.

## The Urban Bankrupt Sale

Don't wait until the last moment to secure a bargain of high class merchandise at the very lowest prices. Time is getting short now to do the balance of your trading.

Best quality Raincoats, dark and light, \$6.00 value for \$3.99.  
Best quality Black Sateen Skirts, \$1.25 value for 79c.  
Best quality Black Cashmere Hose, 25c value for 19c.  
Best quality Black Cashmere Hose, 50c value for 39c.  
Best quality all wool latest style Golf Coats, \$3.50 value for \$1.48.  
Best quality Ladies Vests and Drawers, 50c value for 39c.  
Best quality Motor Caps, \$1.00 value for 49c.  
Best quality Parasols, \$1.00 value for 67c.  
Best quality Parasols, \$1.50 value for 99c.

We are clearing out this week our stock of Fine Lace, Curtains at less than wholesale prices.

Furs at Less than Manufacturer's Prices  
Cloth Jackets at One-half Price

## THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

GARNER BLOCK.

GEO. RICHARDSON, Manager.

# The 2 T's Clearance Sale

## Opened Saturday Morning WITH A RUSH

And continued so all day. The most satisfactory Opening Sale we have ever had of the ten years we are in business. Many a customer complimented us on the values we are offering. No wonder, look the list over.

A new line came in to-day of Navy and Black Suits, Single and Double Breasted, latest New York cut, \$18.50 and \$20.00 lines, during the sale we will sell them for \$15.00 a Suit.

Any H. S. & M. \$25.00 Suit or Overcoat for \$16.85

Choice of any other make of Suit or Overcoat, ranging in price from \$15.50 to \$20.00, for \$12.50.

All new and up-to-date goods. This Fall's buying.

Choice of any 12.50, 13.50, \$14, \$15 Suits and Overcoats for \$10; 7.75 will buy any Suit or Overcoat from 8.50 to \$10; \$5.75 will buy any Suit or Overcoat from 6.50 to \$8

Trousers, Underwear and Cloves are sold at 25c to 35 per cent. less than regular prices. You can see the prices in our windows

## Remember the Sale Only Lasts Till Jan'y. 31

**NEXT SATURDAY** we want to make it a **RECORD BREAKER.** This is a real sale—twice a year only. This is the season. Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Gloves and Trousers, all have a notice to get out by January 31st. We need the money you need the goods. Come to us, we will give you what you are looking for. We will fit you and fit you right.

Home of the Slater Shoe  
Hawes' Hats  
H. S. & M. Clothing

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