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We closed a large purchase of One Hundred and Fifty Fine Suits and One Hundred Fine Jackets, from the Leading Ladies' Tailors in Canada and will give our customers the benefit of our bargain.

These Suits and Jackets will be Placed on Sale

Tuesday, March 26th, 1901

Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$9.00 for \$5.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$10.00 for \$6.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$11.00 and \$12.00, for \$7.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$12.50 and \$13.00, for \$8.00
Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$15.00 for \$9.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$16.00 and \$18.00, for \$10.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$20.00, for \$11.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$25.00, for \$12.00
Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$5.00 and \$6.00, for \$3.75	Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$6.00 and \$7.00, for \$4.75	Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$7.00 to \$8.00, for \$5.75	Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$8.00 to \$12.00, for \$6.75

All the newest styles, silk lined and best of Workmanship. See our Exhibit in the Large Window, you must see these values to fully appreciate the Bargains.
ANOTHER ATTRACTION FOR NEXT WEEK—Miss Cathcart will have her Millinery Opening Wednesday, March 27th, and Following Days.

WILLIAM GORDON

Pan Dried Rolled Oats

In the process of making, the oats are hulled and steamed, partially cooking them. This aids in their easy digestion.

Boil for twenty minutes or more—more preferred and if possible allow it to simmer a few minutes more. Cooked in this way our Pan Dried Rolled Oats makes a perfect breakfast dish—3c a pound.

ROLLED WHEAT.
ROLLED BARLEY.
GOLD DUST CORN MEAL.
SPLIT PEAS.
POT BARLEY.
WHITE BEANS.

H. Malcolmson

West Point cadets are to take up polo as part of their athletic training, and the government has purchased ponies for the purpose.

QUINTETTE OF COMPLAINTS

A Few of the Printed Blanks Reached Ald. Marshall Safely.

The Board of Works are Investigating To-day—Chairman Takes Manly Stand.

His colleagues circled around him, when at a few moments past eight o'clock last evening, Ald. Marshall, chairman of the Board of Works, bustled into the civic committee room and produced a series of six complaint forms against the late city engineer. The chairman spread them out and carefully numbered them. Then he viewed them somewhat critically and smiled.

The other aldermen present looked up enquiringly. "I was just noting the ingenious printed blanks upon which the first five of these complaints are registered," said Ald. Marshall, again smiling. "Now, I don't suppose it's any business of ours, but I was just wondering where they were gotten out." Ald. Pritchard took one and sized it up. "I'm sure I don't know anything about it, either," he said. "Nor I," added Ald. Mounteer. "In fact I never saw it until Mr. Snell

dropped into the store this evening with one of them."

The aldermen conferred again and someone, evidently not sufficiently coached in the wiles of this wicked world, opened his heart and said they might have originated in the Banner-News office.

Then the aldermen all smiled. The printed form of the interesting complaint blank was as follows:—
Chatham, Ont., March —, 1901.
To Mr. W. S. Marshall,
Chairman Board of Works,
Harrison Hall, City.

Dear Sir:—
In the matter of the city engineer of the city of Chatham, the statement is hereby made that the

(Signed by)
(If you believe the late city engineer made serious mistakes in the section of the city in which you reside, fill out the above and mail or send to W. S. Marshall, Chairman Board of Public Works, Harrison Hall, before Thursday next.)

The chairman filed the complaints as follows:—
NO. I.
At the junction of Head and Baidoon streets the catch basin westerly from St. Clair street on (Baidoon street) too high to drain the part of Head St. in front of the property and at the side of the Red Star grocery and that at the time said catch basin was being built exception was taken to the same.

CHARLES A. TERRY.
FRED. W. WARD.

NO. II.

Said city engineer Mr. Shackleton constructed in front of our property on St. Clair street in the city of Chatham last year a four foot plank sidewalk that is a menace to the public and at a cost far beyond what was necessary to build said walk. Instead of allowing it to follow the natural grading of the land it was placed upon a raised embankment made of earth unnecessarily drawn by teams at the expense of the undersigned and cutting off the drainage and interfering with the natural fall of the water which should enter the sewer for which we are already heavily taxed. The engineer was remonstrated with at the time but would take no suggestions. This walk has depreciated the value of our property, is unnecessarily expensive, is dangerous and interferes with drainage and health of the community. We charge the engineer with incompetency in its construction and ask you to have it taken up and relaid to the satisfaction of the ratepayers. We do not intend to pay for this walk in its present condition unless compelled to do so by the courts and in the meantime we will hold the city liable for all damages.

MICHAEL JONES.
J. C. McLEAN.
BENJAMIN BLONDE.

NO. III.

That the drain dug on Sheldon Ave. is not done properly. I was the one who interviewed the board of works to get the drain dug in order to take off the surplus water in the spring.

The said J. W. Shackleton came to look at the lay out. I went with him and showed him a low place in the ditch and told him if he took the water from there, that was all that was needed. Say! he gave me one look: as much as to say do you know enough to pound sand and not get it in your eyes, and then went away. Time passed and no drain so I went to see the board of works again and asked them to come out, which they did, and Mr. Shackleton with them. They stopped at my place, and I told them what I had told Mr. Shackleton and went to show them the low spot in the ditch, but the "Great I am," Mr. J. W. Shackleton drove off as if he owned the city and said he intended to go a foot deeper, said it is not necessary—it's only throwing away more money. He went ahead and we all know the rest. He carted away the dirt, and then he carted dirt back again, and now it is worse than before.

G. A. THOMPSON.

NO. IV.

That the work done on the Sheldon Ave. drain was of a very unsatisfactory kind and is then to be seen by any who wish to investigate, and the undersigned ratepayers consider that the said J. W. Shackleton is not a competent engineer for the city of Chatham.

WM. L. FIFE.

MRS. SARAH BISHOP.

NO. V.

That the sidewalk on Lorne Ave. is too low, far below the boulevard and street, making the walking bad in the spring. The engineer was asked to put it higher, but paid no attention to the request of the ratepayers.

W. L. SNELL.

NO. VI.

To the Chairman of the Board of Works of the City of Chatham:—
Relative to the sidewalk laid by Engineer Shackleton in front of my property on King St., east of C. P. Railroad, I consider by the elevation of the sidewalk I have been damaged to the amount of \$400; all water from the railroad has been thrown on me.

JNO. GREEN.

Chatham, March 21, 1901.

Nos. 3 and 4 embody the same complaint.
Ald. Marshall said that there were two other matters which he intended to ask the Board to also deal with in this investigation. They were that of the engineer certifying to \$1.50 extra per week for five weeks in Foreman Leber's wages and that of the C. P. R. connection. In both of these he had received new evidence upon the matters, which largely vindicated Mr. Shackleton and he believed the fullest justice should be done. He desired to go about this investigation in a thorough and fair manner, not with any desire of sentimentalism, but in the highest interests of the city at large. If Mr. Shackleton had been blamed wrongfully he was entitled to the benefit of a full investigation and righting.

Ald. Pritchard—He certainly is. Ald. Marshall—I cannot impress the idea too strongly that the investigation be thorough.

Ald. Pritchard—The parties complaining should be asked to appear.
Ald. Marshall—Yes, and we should view the works ourselves and take the engineer with us. It would assist, too, if the parties were on the ground. They might not come to the meeting.

It was decided to investigate the charges on the morrow, notifying the parties and the engineer.

Bud Gibson presented an account for hauling 55 extra loads of dirt off the street, at 12 1/2 cents per load which was allowed.

DRESDEN

March 22.—Mrs. John Fretz, who has been spending the winter with her son, Frank, in Durand, Mich., returned home Wednesday. Her son accompanied her home. Mr. Fretz left for his home last night.

Mrs. McBeth's millinery opening will take place on March 26th and 27th.
J. B. Walker, solicitor, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.
The license inspector was in town again yesterday.

Wanted—Good, reliable salesman, to sell complete line of lubricating oils, greases and paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties owning teams. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

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TILBURY

Mrs. Alex. Lemire, of Windsor, is visiting friends in town.
E. F. Friesburg, N. Y., was visiting here this week.

Miss G. Marshall, of Merlin, is visiting her aunt here, Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

W. C. T. U. meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 at the parsonage.

E. F. Beaune, merchant tailor, left on Tuesday for Windsor, where he will open up business on Sandvich street.

D. Hay, Rodney, has been appointed M. C. R. operator here.

Mrs. J. Appleby, of Comber, visited relatives here yesterday.

Married—At the Methodist parsonage, March 20th, by Rev. J. B. Kennedy, Clifford A. Daly, of Chatham township, to Miss Jennie Smith, of the same place. Also, at the same place and date, John Joyce, of Tilbury East, to Miss Bertha Steinhoff, of Alvinston, Ont.

Gordon O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, is visiting relatives here.

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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.
Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$8.00.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33-1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$1,500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.00.

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Principal.

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