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COWAN'S GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

Buying Shoes while this sale lasts is like finding money---you save from 25c to \$2 on each pair you buy. "Come and look."

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STRICTLY PRIVATE
YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE
AND WEDDING RING
VONGUNTEN'S

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 19--11 a.m.--North-
west winds, fair. Saturday, strong
northwest winds, fair, with tempera-
ture slightly nigger.

LOCAL

F. D. Laurie was in Ridgeway
yesterday on business.
D. J. Downs, of Wallaceburg, was a
city visitor yesterday.
J. S. Haut, of Timbuctoo, is visit-
ing friends on Raleigh St.
Mrs. S. A. Cooper, of Fletcher, is
visiting friends in this city.
G. L. Langford, of Kent Bridge,
was in the city yesterday on busi-
ness.
Tom Houston has accepted a posi-
tion with the McDonald Furnish-
Co., Ltd.
Walter Hutchings returned to St.
Mary's to-day, after visiting friends
on Head street.
John R. Smith will play at a dance
to be given by the young bachelors
of Essex to-night.
Mr. Carnovsky, manager of the
Evans Piano Co., of Ingersoll, is in
the city visiting relatives.
A. C. Trudell, who for the past
week has been in Hamilton looking
after his new store, returned home
last night.
Mr. Grand, of the P. M. R. Secret
Service, Detroit, has been in the city
for the past few days visiting
friends.
The firemen wore their new hel-
mets yesterday for the first time.
The boys look natty in their new
headgear.

Webb's Chocolates

Are considered the best on the market. We have just received a fresh shipment of these well-known Chocolates and should like you to try a small box. We carry a nice assortment of flavors.

Price 10c to \$1 a Box

Radley's Drug Store

S. F. PARK & CO., Props.,
SCANE BLOCK

Mac. McLeod's

Specials for This Week

Neckwear
Hosiery and
Suspenders 25c

The Workman's Outfitter
Opp. Rankin House

GOOD PLAYS !!

Good plays are rare, and "THE BELLS," in which Thos. E. Shea comes to the Brisco Theatre on Monday night, has been acclaimed by French, English and American cities as the play of this decade.

Walter Lethbridge, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past five or six weeks, is able to be around again.

It is reported that 100 miles of the Canadian division of the M. C. R. will be replaced with 100 pound rails during the coming summer, and that when the big tunnel under the Detroit River is ready for use, the entire division will be tracked with the same weight of rails.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Campbell will remove to Chatham on the first of the month. Mr. Campbell has been engineer at the Blamond Mills for some time, and during the stay of himself and Mrs. Campbell in town they have made many friends, who will regret their removal. Ridgeway, Ontario.

T. F. Hinnegan was in Tilbury on Thursday completing the sale of his flax mill there to Bams Bros. He has purchased the Belle River flax mill. The reports to the effect that Mr. Hinnegan had disposed of all his interests in Western Ontario, and intended to leave for the Northwest, seem to have been without foundation.

Word has been received of the death, in British Columbia, of Mrs. Bowman, widow of the late William Bowman and mother of Joseph Bowman, of this town. Deceased, who was in her 68th year, was for years a respected resident of Ridgeway. She underwent an operation on April 3rd, from which she never recovered, dying on April 5th. Ridgeway, Ontario.

The Degree Team of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. M. will leave for Dresden by special train to-night, where they will initiate about one hundred candidates. A banquet will be given by the Dresden brethren, and the team from here will be accompanied by the Rev. Dean Davis, of London, and Geo. A. Mitchell, of Toronto. Both of these gentlemen arrived here this afternoon.

AGAINST THE BILL

An executive meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, in the office of W. A. Winterstein. The Co-operative Society Bill, which was brought before the Dominion House by Mr. Monk, was considered in its many aspects. This bill has already passed two readings and was very favorably spoken of in committee. It is the opinion of the local Merchants' Association that it will prove detrimental to the retail merchants should it be passed.

The bill provides for the organization of co-operative societies, such as are to be found in the United States and many other countries. It is also stated that, where these societies have been formed, the trade of the retail merchants fell away rapidly to insignificance, while the public have paid dearly to keep these societies up.

The local association wired the Dominion member, Mr. H. S. Clements, and several senators, asking them to hold up the bill until it was more thoroughly understood.

GROWING OLD BEFORE YOUR TIME.

Broken in spirit, weak in body, nervous and discouraged. Something is wrong, and each day sees you fading away. Just one thing to do--build up! To do this, use Ferrozone. What a tonic it is! Appetite, why it makes you eat tremendously. Digest, if you will. Rich, red blood will carry nourishment to every corner of the body, tired organs take on new life, color, spirit and ambition are restored. Perfect manhood and abounding health is the unfailing product of Ferrozone--try it, 50c. per box everywhere.

INTERCHANGE OF TRAFFIC

The Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway Company and the Pere Marquette have settled their differences in connection with their lines between Chatham and Wallaceburg, and connections will be made immediately. There will be free interchange of traffic between the two roads from now on, and all the agreement now requires is the sanction of the Board of railway Commissioners.

Application is now being made to the Board of Railway Commissioners to have free interchange of traffic between the C. W. & L. E. and the C. P. R. This new condition of affairs will be of interest to local shippers and others.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

FLUSHINGS HYDRANTS

A few days ago there appeared in the local press an interview with a prominent business man, relative to the quality of the drinking water supplied Chathamites. This morning The Planet interviewed one of the authorities whose duties include looking after the city's health in this respect, and learned that matters are not as serious as they were depicted by the business man in his interview. "In the item previously published," said this official, "it was suggested that the hydrants be flushed out, as muddy water comes out of them at the present time. It is a well known fact that the water supplied Chathamites is about as pure as it is possible to get it. The mains are flushed out regularly four times a year, and in fact they are being flushed out at the present time. It is on account of the flushing of the hydrants that the water taken out at fires is a little muddy at first. This soon comes off, however, and when the work of flushing is completed, there will be no trouble in this respect. There is no fault to find with the running of the water-works department, and everything which can be done to guard the health of the citizens is done, and done promptly and regularly when necessary."

Two Houses To Rent!

One on William, immediately back of College building. One on Queen, immediately north of College building. Possession to be given May 1st. Apply to D. McLACHLAN, Canada Business College.

Choice Building Sites

The most desirable lots in the city are the few still left in Athletic Ground survey, fronting on Queen and William Streets. See D. McLACHLAN, at Business College.

Twelve Rare Bargains in Biding Lots. He has also Lots on Queen and Pine Streets, from \$50 and up, that are worth three times the money asked. It would pay to speculate in them.

New House for Sale

He is also offering a splendid new white frame house on Pine St., near the Fair Grounds, at a bargain. Contains hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen and closet down stairs, four bedrooms and room for bath up stairs.

ALSO A LOT WITH A GOOD EARN ON it immediately back of Grand Trunk Station, on Edgar St. that there is money in. For particulars as to any of these properties, call on D. McLACHLAN, Business College

If you're in the market for fine clothes you can't afford to pass Lyons

A great many men imagine that they cannot attain satisfaction unless they patronize a high priced tailor.

These are the men whose acquaintance we court.

The work done under our own roof by "men who know" is the best to be had; the materials we use are purchased direct from the world's best mills and the cut is identically the same as you would be given in a Fifth Ave. store. The only point we differ on is the price.

Here's a Suit or Raincoat that the high priced tailor would charge you \$22.00 for, but our immense business and spot cash system enables us to make for

\$15.00

LYONS TAILORING CO.,
King Street,
Chatham, - - Opp. Opera House

PASTURE LAND
The westerly part of Dover West Township is now ditched and well drained, and by this means the grass is becoming much better in quality. A limited number of cattle and horses will be taken in as pastures, not to exceed 300 on 1,600 acres. Cattle \$2.00 and horses \$3.00 per head for the season, from 1st of May to the 1st of December. Mr. B. H. Taylor is living on the place. He will take in and look after stock. All will have free access to the river and lake for water, and they will be regularly salted. All stock at owners risk. S. T. MARTIN.

BRISCO'S

THE MONEY SAVING SPOT

Gasoline and Oils

Launch and Auto Supplies.

Natural Gas Mantles and Burners.

THOS. E. SHEA in "THE BELLS" MONDAY NIGHT

Saturday in the Austin Men's Store.

Special Showing of Black and White Suits

CLOTHES OF QUALITY

Our smart handsome Spring Suits are decidedly well-bred, and you can call them "Clothes of Quality," for they certainly contain all the qualities appreciated by good dressers. The newest fabrics are here in single and double-breasted suits, with the new collars and lapels. The suits have not been out of the makers' hands long enough to lose their bloom of freshness. Splendid time to make your selection.

Black and White Serge Suits \$7.50 to \$10.00
Black and Blue Worsted Suits, \$10 and \$12.
Black and Blue West of England Clay Worsteds, \$15 and \$18.
Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50.

The Noted Progress Brand Best-tailored Garments in Canada.

Special Values in Men's Furnishings Saturday.

MERINO SOX.

100 dozen of Men's Black and Natural Merino Sox at 2 pairs for 25c.

Seamless fine and soft, worth regular 18c and 20c a pair.



PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING

Supremacy in Carpets

Nothing happens by accident; there is always a cause. We didn't gain first place in the Carpet trade by mere chance but by persistent effort to secure the best in respect to designs, qualities, and values. We have been successful in gathering here for your inspection the most complete stock of Carpets and Rugs shown in the city.

RUGS. RUGS. RUGS.

The great tendency of the trade to-day is Rugs. Go to New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, or any other great centre and ask them what kind of floor covering is most in demand and they will tell you RUGS.

Our Rug Stock is Immense.

Name the kind of Rug you want and we will make a big effort to show it to you. Turkey Rugs, Axminster, Wilton, Velvets, Brussels, Smyrnas, Tapestries, Ingrains and Union. Prices from \$2 every price step up to \$60 each.

CARPETS. CARPETS.

Our stock of piece goods is in splendid shape, excellent patterns, choice colorings, and values are exceptional. We are selling carpets worth 85c at the old price 60c., and others in same proportion. We bought early last year before the big advance in price, and intend to give you the benefit. Our values are seldom equalled and never surpassed.

STYLISH SPRING VEILINGS.

We have them on hand in all shades and patterns, you will require a new Veil to complete your spring costume. Our stock consists of all the new designs in pure silk. Your choice of any color or black in a pure silk veil at 35c per yd.

Very handsome Veiling in plain or with cheville-dots in light blue, pink, brown, navy, white, grey, at per yard 50c.

Wonderful Bargains in Torchon Laces, at 3c yd.--Torchon Laces from the dainty 1/2 inch edging to the wide 3 inch lace, at 3c yard.

At 5c yd.--Torchon Laces from 2 to 4 inches wide edging or insertion, 5c yard.

BRISCO'S

C. Austin & Co.

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS