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Fine or Heavy

At about the regular wholesale prices
---at---

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."

Geo. W. Cowan

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE BEE HIVE
PHONE: OFFICE 317. Residence 442

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 niger.

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 po-
sition with the McDonald Furnish-
Co., Ltd.
Walter Hutchings returned to St.
Mary's today, 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. Secord
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 Mon-
day night, has been acclaimed by
French, English and American critics
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 De-
troit River is ready for use, the en-
tire 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. Ridg-
way Dominion.

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 in-
tended to leave for the Northwest,
seem to have been without founda-
tion.

Word has been received of the
death, in British Columbia, of Mrs.
Bowman, widow of the late William
Bowman and mother of Joseph Bow-
man, 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 Do-
minion.

The Degree Team of Court Mc-
Gregor, No. 6, I. O. F., 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 breth-
ren, 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 Re-
tail 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 Do-
minion House by Mr. Monk, was con-
sidered 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 organiza-
tion 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 soci-
eties up.

The local association wired the
Dominion member, Mr. H. S. Clem-
ents, 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, ner-
vous 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, in-
stead 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, 60c. per
box everywhere.

INTERCHANGE OF TRAFFIC

The Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake
Erie Railway Company and the Pere
Marquette have settled their differ-
ences in connection with their lines
between Chatham and Wallaceburg,
and connections will be made im-
mediately. There will be free inter-
change of traffic between the two
roads from now on; and all the
agreement now requires is the sanc-
tion of the Board of railway Com-
missioners.

Application is now being made to
the Board of Railway Commis-
sioners 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 in-
terest 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 com-
pleted, 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 can be given 1st. Ap-
ply to D. McLACHLAN, Canada
Business College.

Choice Building Sites

The most desirable lots in the cit-
y 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 Bilding
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 satisfac-
tion unless they patronize a high
priced tailor.

These are the men whose ac-
quaintance 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. Tay-
lor 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 own-
ers risk.

S. T. MARTIN.

BRISCO'S

THE MONEY SAVING SPOT

Gasoline and Oils

Launch and Auto Sup-
plies.

Natural Gas Mantles and
Burners.

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

REPAIRS

Bicycles, Type-writers, Sewing
Machines, Lawn Mowers, Guns
and all kinds of small Repairs,
Soldering, Knives Sharpened,
Etc.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

BRISCO'S

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 cer-
tainly 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 Worsteds Suits, \$10 and
\$12
Black and Blue West of England Clay
Worsted, \$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 Fur-
nishings 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 pattern, you
will require a new Veil to complete your spring costume. Our
stock consists of all the new designs in pure silk. Your cho-
ice of any color or black in a pure silk veil at 35c per yd.

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

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

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

C. Austin & Co.

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS