

# The LINEN Sale



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WE TOLD YOU last Monday of a large purchase of manufacturers' slightly imperfect Cloths, and crowds of well posted Linen buyers responded to our call. The designs, handsome and entirely new, the imperfections so slight that few went away without first making the piles of Cloths look smaller by purchasing at least two or three of them. Even the disagreeable weather, like we have had this week, couldn't keep the people away from such Linens at such prices. We still have a number of Cloths that housekeepers should see as soon as possible.

**Satin Damask Cloths**  
8x10 and 8x12

Portraying Callie, Lilies, Snowdrop centres, with Watercross borders, Poppies, Pansies, Clover Leaves, Chrysanthemum, etc.

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At 35c—Unbleached Table Linen, wide and all pure linen, at per yd. 75c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25  
At 50c—Unbleached Table Linen, wide, pure linen, portraying pansies and ivy, snowdrop, holly, hrier, rose, etc.

### BLEACHED LINENS

Bleached Linen, portraying cherries, pears, lovers' knot centre with flags and lovers' knot borders, shamrock, etc., at per yd. 75c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25

SURPRISING VALUES IN TOWELS—All Linen Huck Towels 12½c each, Huck Towels, hemstitched, 12½c each, Huck Towels, 21x45, 12½c each.

## William Foreman & Co

### THEY WANT REV. J. J. ROSS.

He Made a Good Impression on  
Detroit Baptists.

The Papers There Say He is Likely to  
Receive a Call to That City.

Sunday's Detroit Tribune.

Although it is still an open matter and may never happen, yet it is most probable that Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, will be the next pastor of the First Baptist Church of Detroit, succeeding Rev. C. A. Fulton. He preaches here this morning and evening. The members of the committee of the church appointed to secure a new pastor have all heard him preach at different times during the past six weeks in his home pulpit of Chatham, and every one of them is in favor of extending him the call. This has not yet been done in a formal way, but there is every reason to suppose that the unanimous recommendation of the committee will settle the question. There was a reception given him last evening at the residence of E. J. Davis, 560 Cass avenue, and the congregation turned out in large numbers to make his acquaintance.

Mr. Ross is a man above the medium height with large head and strong physiognomy, every aspect indicative of unusual power of expression. He has the reputation of being a superior pulpit orator, and he looks the role. His mouth is large, without being awkward, his nose prominent, his eyes kindly but expressive, his forehead high, and his large head is well poised upon a broad pair of shoulders, and the man's whole physique is indicative of unusual power of expression. He graduated from McMaster university, Toronto, only three years ago. He is 29 years old and unmarried, but resigns the pastorate of that church to go to Syracuse, N. Y. While Rev. Mr. Ross has not received a formal call and cannot until the regular meeting of the church Wednesday night, the pulpit committee is unanimously in favor of extending such a call. At the close of the evening service Rev. Mr. Ross had a conference with the committee and announced that he is willing to come to the church. The audience, to judge from the expressions that were heard, were

well satisfied with the preaching and the preacher.

WHAT MR. ROSS SAYS.  
The Rev. Mr. Ross, of the William Street Baptist Church, stated this morning that he had told the First Baptist Church, Detroit, that he would consider a call were it given to him. He further stated that a committee from the First Baptist Church had come to Chatham on three different Sundays and had listened to his preaching. They liked the sermons so well that they asked him to go to Detroit and said that they would recommend that he be given a call without him even preaching. Mr. Ross, however, refused to accede to this. He said that he preferred to go to Detroit and see the church and the people. He went down yesterday and was exceedingly well received. The First Baptist Church is one of the largest Detroit houses of divine worship. It has an assistant pastor, the Rev. Mr. Wade, a membership of 679 and the building has a seating capacity for 15,000 people.

LIFE GUARDS.  
The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, and everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as cold, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the stronger the exposure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

The Happy Thought Range and Radiant Home Heaters are the best and most economical stoves in the market, and are for sale by John A. Morton.

DAWN AND CAMDEN.  
A number from here attended the meetings of Crossley and Hunter, the noted evangelists, at Chatham.

John Davidson will put up one of the best fights of the candidate in the East Kent local elections.

Ex-Warden Davidson while on his way with a party of L. O. O. F. brethren of Thamesville on route to Dresden to pay a fraternal visit to that lodge, was badly shaken up being thrown from the rig at that place of accidents. The Prangley log drain, Base line, Camden. The cause of the accident was earth being left in centre of road, not spread, the wagon slipped into the ditch, hence Mr. Davidson's accident.

Dresden lodge royally entertained the Thamesville L. O. O. F. brethren and invited them to the Clifford home where a sumptuous repast was served. The opinion of everyone was the 12 resident boys are jolly good fellows.

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That we dress more fashionable men than any other tailoring firm in the city we are prepared to demonstrate.

The difference between what it's worth and what it costs you will look very nice added to your bank account. I will save you from \$3 to \$5 on every suit, even more on some specials.

E. M. Coyne, Tailor

### RACE HORSES' TRUNKS.

Some Animals Have as Many as the Proverbial Summer Girl.

When a race horse distinguishes himself by winning some important contests, one of the first provisions made for him is an individual trunk containing an outfit of clothing and toilet-appliances of all sorts. Besides this special attendant, and selected to look after his comfort and cleanliness. The grooming of the horses on any first class track is one of the interesting morning happenings and gives one a clearer idea of the value of these animals than their performances on the track can present, however brilliant they may be. When one observes the care they receive and the nicety with which they are washed, dried, brushed and combed and the watchful care which is bestowed upon them as they are fed, one realizes that they represent thousands of dollars worth in themselves and in their possible winnings of the races.

Some of the great race horses have almost as many trunks as the proverbial summer girl, but the average horse has only one or two. Each animal has its own basins, pans and pails for the toilet, his feeding utensils, brushes and combs. The never are usually of silver, polished and marked with the horse's name, and are never used for any other horse. A race horse has many sets of towels of various grades and his blankets of various weights for use in the stable. The belongings of a horse are carried about in his trunk during periods of travel and while he is visiting in a strange stable.

Besides this luxury every great horse nowadays must have a jewel case, and with age and success the collection frequently becomes very large. In the trunk, which is a compartment of the trunk, are kept the various trinkets presented by admirers. These consist largely of articles of wear, such as bridles lined with silver and gold, silver chain and mounted halters with valuable settings and combs and brushes mounted in handsome style. These things, although rarely used and of great value, are never carried about in the horse's trunk, accompanying him on his travels. When at home, there are cases and special receptacles for them in the stable.

The horses travel in parlor cars specially constructed with a view to horse comfort, are tended as carefully as babies and are almost always loved by their trainers and stable boys, especially when their dispositions are good, and the ugly tempered race horse is the exception to the general rule. When they win a great race, they are petted and flattered to such an extent that were it not for their proverbial horse sense their heads would be completely turned.—Horseman.

### SEA FIGHTS ON PAPER.

Our Naval Officers Study Strategy Based On Imaginary Wars.

Many persons have never heard of the Naval War college at Newport, R. I. This institution has a president and a college staff on duty the year round and a class of 25 to 30 officers ordered in attendance from June to September inclusive. The class is composed mainly of officers of executive and command rank and is divided for work into committees of six to eight members, the senior in each being chairman. The committees are given separate rooms, with chart tables and desks.

Work for the class is cut out by the staff during the winter, including "strategic situations" based upon imaginary wars between the United States and various foreign powers. To make the wording of these impersonal the United States is always designated as "the blue" and the foreign power as "the red." The military and naval forces of the two countries are compiled and classified and all their bases and lines of communication carefully studied before the "situation" is prepared.

Copies of this situation are then given to the chairman of two committees, one being informed that he is commander in chief of "the red" and the other that he commands "the blue," and they are informed that the game is to be played on a certain day.

On the day appointed for the game a large chart table is placed in a central room. Upon the table is tacked a chart of the theater of operations, and beside this are placed red and blue lead pencils, rulers, dividers, duplicating notebooks and a record sheet, while around the board are hung for reference telegraphic code maps, consulate maps and sailing station maps. There is also provided a spinning arrow to decide the direction of the wind or nature of the weather when this is of importance; also a table of classes of vessels, with fighting values, speeds, endurance and visibility.

Lucky English Servants.

Nowadays householders who wish for peace and comfort have to study their servants quite as much as they do their family and friends. I was hearing lately of a big country house where the domestic arrangements are really luxurious. The bedrooms are really quite equal to the ordinary guestrooms in a country house, and a set of rooms is especially allotted to them for their recreation, comprising a ballroom, a music room, a library and billiard room. Card tables are arranged in the billiard room, and a billiard marker is especially kept for the servants. The music room is provided with pianos and violins, and when the house is full of people dances are frequent.—London Outlook.

The Sponge.

The surface of a sponge is covered with little holes that are larger at the top than at the bottom, while the whole mass contains a system of channels. When the animal is alive, water is kept flowing constantly through these channels by means of minute, hairlike appendages which the little polyps secrete. The water thus drawn in brings with it the food required for the sustenance of the sponge.

Made Him Think.

Mrs. Keene—There are times when I wish I were a man.

Mr. Keene—For instance?

Mrs. Keene—When I pass a milliner's window and think how happy I could make my wife by giving her a new bonnet.

Every one cherishes the secret notion that he has an unknown friend who will come forward in a time of peril and declare himself.—Athlon Globe.

### PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 11. 10 a. m.—Strong winds, shifting to northwest and north; occasional rain or snow to-day, clearing and turning colder during the night. Tuesday, fair and quite cold.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Sneak thieves looted the clothes line of Louis Stasewicz on Saturday night.

Frank Reid, C. P. R. station agent at Haycraft, spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. Warlick, late of London, Eng., is the guest of Mrs. Miller, King street west.

G. A. Macdonald, editor and manager of the Highgate Monitor, was in the city Saturday.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Pike.

Miss Margaret Jackson, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents, St. Clair street, over Sunday.

The civic auditors have completed their duties and have their report ready to present at the council meeting to-night.

The city council will meet this evening, when the Dowseley by-law will be submitted for consideration.

Our special in Worcester—\$5.00 genuine worsted pants, for \$5.00; \$5.50 worsted pants, for \$4. A genuine worsted suit, worth regularly \$25, for \$18.

Lamon & Aitchison.

The Bishop of Huron will occupy Christ Church pulpit next Sunday evening.

Many admirers in the city will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this eloquent preacher.

Mr. Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be in Chatham at Gray's factory to purchase horses on Saturday, March 16. The high cash price will be paid for light and heavy horses.

The city police commissioners will meet on Wednesday morning for organization for the ensuing year and also to receive the annual report of the Chief of Police.

Some seven draymen were subpoenaed to police court this morning, owing to neglect in taking out their licenses. Upon securing them, however, Chief Young withdrew the cases without costs.

On Saturday afternoon Supt. Jones, of the city waterworks department, made a thorough test of the boilers at the works. The retubing of the boilers is now completed and the test showed the work to be entirely satisfactory.

This morning Chief Young placed Walter Herbert under arrest. This is the young colored man charged with assaulting and cutting Chester Merrifield of Bloomington. The trial of the case was set for Wednesday, the prisoner securing bail.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver will consult their agents by calling on W. E. Bippin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

The provisional directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. met on Saturday evening.

As over \$25,000 of stock has now been subscribed for it was decided to make the first call of 25 per cent, on the subscribers this week. The charter has been applied for and when it arrives and the first call has been paid a meeting will be called for the election of permanent directors. The directors will meet the city council this evening to ask for free water and exemption from taxes for a period of 20 years. Ltd. lw.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Court Hope, No. 624, A. O. F. city, have received an invitation for their degree team to put on the floor work for Court Pride of Dover. It is expected that the invitation will be accepted by the local court.

Some 30 or 40 new members will be put through. Bally has been made among the Dover Court brethren by choosing sides for getting in new members, the losing side treating the winners to the oysters. The work will be put on on Tuesday, March 19th. Court Pride of Dover since its inception, has made rapid progress, owning their own hall, a good bank account, and above all, a splendid membership.

Messrs. O. C. Richards & Co., N. S.

Gentlemen.—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body lacerated from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT ON HIM freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVER DUVAL.

Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que., May

CAN SEE A JOKE

Watts—Don't tell me an Englishman has no sense of humor or can't see a joke. Potts—It is now up to you to prove it.

Watts—Well, I have told an English acquaintance of mine the same joke 14 times, and he likes it better every time.

A FINANCIAL QUICKSAND.

"Would you like an increase of salary, Mr. Smith?"

No, it's no use.

No use.

"If I had more money, I'd have to pay more debts."

& W. Shaw

This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

AN EFFECT SPOILED.

"After the ceremony the bride wept."

"Grief at leaving home?"

"No, she forgot herself, and held up her beautiful long satin train going down the aisle."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

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## Literary Contest

# Three Prizes In Cash

Three prizes in cash will be given for the three best articles written regarding our store appearance, goods, methods, advertising or suggestions as to betterment—in fact anything considered worthy of note, from either personal observation or information furnished by our employees, articles to be written on one side of paper only and not to contain over seven hundred words. Name of writer to be signed at the end of article far enough from writing to be detached, so as to prevent identification.

Contest to be decided by three competent men. Winners names and articles will be published in the daily papers.

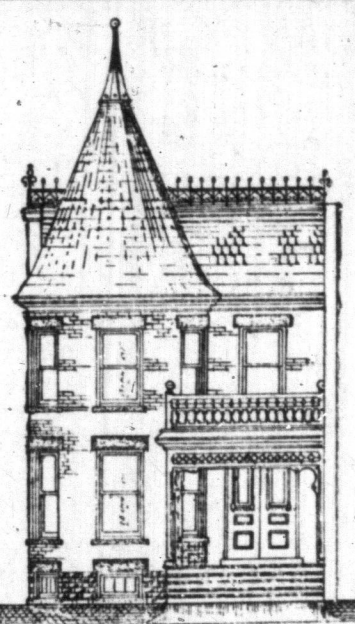
There are no restrictions—everybody try. Articles must reach our store not later than Monday, March 18th, inst.

1st best article \$10 in cash.

2nd best article \$5 in cash.

3rd best article \$2.50 in cash.

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offers his Wellington St. West residence for Sale, exceptionally well built and finished. If not sold will be rented for a term of years. Apply to

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We have printed an instructive little booklet about Pianos and our 20th Century Method of selling them. The booklet is free to anybody interested in buying a Piano.

If you are about to buy a Piano or if you have been THINKING about buying one, or if you want to exchange an old Piano or Organ in part payment for a new one, our booklet will give you more real information than anything else we know of.

Our 20th Century Method is something new in selling Pianos. You'll like it because it's the fairest, most business-like method there is.

Call and get a copy of the booklet. If you can't call, send a postal request and we'll mail you one.

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Piano and Organ Dealer

62 Ouellette Avenue Windsor

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, A. E. Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith attended the funeral of the late Miss Nellie Dansey, on Wednesday, at Windfall.

Mrs. Milton Shaw pleasantly entertained a large number of friends on Friday evening.

John Koutze, who has been spending a few weeks with friends here, left for Port Arthur on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Koutze entertained a few friends on Monday evening.

Rev. J. Osterhout, B. A., spent the first of the week in Chatham.

Miss Farquharson, teacher here, attended the farewell given D. R. Farquharson, Monday evening in Valetta.

Farmers are wishing for spring. They want to begin plowing.

### TILBURY

March 11.—Mr. Lumley left yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother at Iowa.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson is visiting in Detroit.

George Powell has sold his residence on Canal St. to Jos. Pelletier, and contemplates leaving for Essex.

Miss Schantz, of Walkerton, will arrive to-day to take charge of J. S. Richardson's millinery department the coming season.

Miss Annie Hudon, of Windsor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Le-mire.

The Daily Planet is for sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

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