

WM. FOREMAN & CO.  
Importers

Vellings

## Dress Goods at \$1.00

Never before in the history of this store have we been able to show such big range of Suitings in Spring shades for stylish suits and Skirts as we are this season, at per yard **\$1.00**.

We cordially invite you to see these Suitings Saturday.

### Some Slightly Imperfect Linen Table Cloths

We have just passed into stock best patterns in the highest qualities in slightly imperfect Table Cloths that have ever been passed over our counters. The Table Cloths are ready for Saturday buyers at a discount of **25 to 35 per cent.** Come and see them.

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Wash Goods

### INTEREST IS GROWING

Rev. Dr. McCrea, of Toronto, delivered a masterly address in First Church last evening. The service was attended by a very large audience, and the whole service was one of enjoyment and profit to all present. The song service at the commencement of the evening was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, under whose management these special revival services are being held. Mrs. Cooper sang a solo, "Some Day We'll Understand." To-night Rev. Dr. McCrea will deliver his last address during these services, and it is safe to say that there will be a very large attendance. The interest in the work is growing, and it is expected that it will reach its height next week.

when Rev. Marcus Scott will be the speaker.

### HIS MAJESTY STURGIS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dresden, Mar. 22.—The old saying that a "prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," proved untrue in a most amusing manner the other day. The geography class in one of the lower rooms of the Dresden Public School were studying Canada. The class knew it was impossible for the King to come over in person, and the teacher asked who was the man sent over to represent him. A small girl volunteered Minto, but one of the star pupils jumped up excitedly and waving his hand shouted, "Oh, please, I know; it's Steve Sturgis!"

## NEW JOINT STOCK BILL

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iting the number of shares. Regardless of the Dominion, the Province should declare itself against over-capitalization. Other Parliaments would be compelled to follow the lead. Closer scrutiny might be exercised over applications for increase of capital.

All the conditions in applications made could not be considered, thought Hugh Clark.

Mr. McDougall thought that shares should not be sold below par. People getting \$1 shares for 15 cents thought they were getting a dollar's worth, which of course they were not. The capital should be so limited that the shares could not be sold under par. Watering of stock was accomplished by issuing shares at a discount and then endeavoring to pay dividends on the par value. A New Jersey company coming into Ontario should not be permitted any powers not belonging to an Ontario company, he thought, replying to J. P. Downey.

Public Takes the Chance.  
Dr. Lewis did not think the public could be protected. Mining stock sold at ten cents to poor men often became very valuable in the following year. Another mine where the vein pined out might not be worth ten cents after selling at a premium.

Page twelve of the act, dealing with companies operating municipal franchises and public utilities, which is very largely new, was stated by Hon. Mr. Hanna to differ from the first draft of the bill. Sir William R. Meredith and Mr. Justice Anglin had given special attention to the clauses and unless particular reason could be shown, he would be very slow to change it. Mr. Hanna mentioned this in replying to Mr. McDougall, who objected to what he considered might be the possible operation of section 157, which reads:

"The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may direct the issue of letters patent in terms and conditions different from those applied for."

### Italy Swept By Hurricane.

Rome, March 22.—A hurricane, which has caused serious damage, has swept over Italy. Several vessels are reported to have been wrecked.

### IS NOW "DR" DICKIE

Rev. Mr. Dickie, M. A., of Chalmers church, has passed the examinations set by the Presbyterian College of Montreal for the degree of Doctor of Divinity. The degree will be conferred at a college convention on Monday, April 1, and on his return Dr. Dickie will be given a reception by the church.—Woodstock Express.

Mr. Dickie was in this city Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week, conducting evangelistic services in the First Church.

## LYONS' STORE IN CHATHAM MEANS

CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS  
AT THE PRICE OF  
READY-MADES

We invite every man to inspect our latest Tailoring Store. If they find the values are no greater than those they are now getting we cannot expect their patronage.

In Hamilton, Brantford and St. Catharines our motto is—"Ordered Garments at the price of Ready-mades," and it will be the same here.

Our opening inducement is a Suit or Raincoat to order—the regular \$22.00 article at \$15.00.

### LYONS TAILORING CO.,

KING STREET,

... OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE ...

Hamilton, Brantford, St.

Catharines.

### MOVING PICTURES

The moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Wonderland last night afforded a very enjoyable evening of entertainment to a full house. The song, "Take me back to my old Louisiana Home," was sung with much expression and was well received by the audience. The pictures showing the life of a cowboy were very descriptive and showed very plainly the thrilling adventures experienced by them.

### MANY CHILDREN SICK.

Get their feet wet, catch cold or cramps, and give mothers an anxious time. With the first shiver or sneeze rub the little one's chest with Nerviline, gargle the throat, and give ten drops in hot water at bedtime. Next morning all is well. No cold, no time lost at school. If Polson's Nerviline isn't in your home get it there at once. Dealers sell it in large 25c. bottles.

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.

## CANDIDATES ARE SCARCE

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H. S. Clements won his election. They set up his example of hard and persistent work as a standard which the Liberals should follow. Dr. Fleming, who announced that Leader Graham is to be present at Saturday's convention, made excuses for bringing the man who during the last campaign spoke of West Kent elections as "not knowing much anyway," by intimating that Mr. Graham has changed his ways since he has been appointed leader of the party to succeed Mr. Ross. Dr. Fleming said that Leader Graham now shows some signs of ability. It was also stated that John Auld, M. P. of Essex, will be present.

On motion of Messrs. Winterstein and Marshall, a vote of regret was passed that A. H. McGoig was ill and unable to be present to attend the meeting.

## THE THAW TRIAL

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ent insanity of the defendant is sound, his lawyers have no right to waive anything for a lunatic.

All the attorneys were present, however, when Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench. Mr. Delmas alone was heard by Justice Fitzgerald. Twice Mr. Hartbridge attempted to enter into the argument, but each time he was rapped down by the justice.

### BRITISH WON FIGHT.

But Natives Put Up a Hard Battle  
Losing 300 Men.

London, March 22.—News has arrived of a fight in December between a British force and a robber band of Tibuks, west of Lake Tchad, Africa.

The British besieged a fort, which was captured with difficulty and with the loss of 11 killed and 42 wounded. Among the latter were two officers. Most of the casualties were caused by arrows.

The Tibuks lost 300 killed and wounded.

### 76 Suffragettes Go to Jail.

London, March 22.—Seventy-six "suffragettes," arrested Wednesday for brawling within the precincts of Parliament, were sentenced yesterday to from \$5 or a fortnight in prison, to \$40 or a month imprisonment.

They all elected to go to jail, and were taken away in the prison vans, amidst the mingled cheers and jeers of the crowds outside the police court.

Death is but the dropping of the flower that the fruit may swell.

## EASTER NECKWEAR

A magnificent showing of beautiful Neckwear in all the new Easter shapes and colorings is on display here for the man who is particular about what he wears and wants to have the correct thing for his Easter Sunday outfit. The new gloves, fancy hose and shirts will also interest him. They are here in such variety that choosing is an absolute pleasure.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS

LIMITED

### ATTEND

## SOMERVILLE'S

### BIG

## SHOE SALE

for

### BARGAINS

in

## BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

## No more Alcohol

As now made, Ayer's Sarsaparilla does not contain the least particle of alcohol in any form whatever. You get all the tonic and alterative effects, without stimulation. When a stimulant is needed, your doctor will know it, and will tell you of it. Consult him freely about our remedies.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our preparations.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

# A Give-Away

## Masse & Co.

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In order to introduce ourselves to the few that are not yet acquainted with us, we are prepared to sacrifice our Easter trade profit to make friends and customers. Probably a number of people are yet unaware of our move from Baby Block, Opp. Opera House, to the old Boston Shoe Stand near Big Clock, where we have now more room—enough to enable us to carry double the assortment. The bargains we offer for introduction are as follows from

....SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 23RD, TO APRIL 7TH....

### SUITS

All the newest arrivals and perfect fitters—  
Introduction Sale Price:—

\$20.00 and \$18.00 Suits for.....\$15.00  
\$16.00 and \$15.00 " for.....\$13.50  
\$12.00 and \$10.00 " for.....\$8.50  
\$8.50 and \$7.50 " for.....\$5.50  
And a few Odd Suits, your choice....\$4.00

### TIES

All newest patterns and shapes for Easter trade:

75c and 50c for.....45c  
35c and 25c for.....20c  
25c Bows, 2 for.....25c

### CAPS

\$1.00 and 75c.....65c  
50c.....40c  
25c.....20c  
(All the latest style)

### SUSPENDERS

For Men and Boys

75c and 50c line for 45c  
35c and 25 " for 20c

### COLLARS

20c Linen, 4 ply, 3 for  
25c.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

25c Handkerchiefs 2  
for 25c.  
15c Handkerchiefs 3  
for 25c.

### HATS

All the latest styles in English and American  
makes:—

\$3.00 and \$2.50 for.....\$2.00  
\$2.00 for.....\$1.50  
\$1.50 for.....\$1.00

### SHIRTS

Soft and Stiff Bosoms

\$1.50 Shirts for.....\$1.15  
\$1.25 " for.....\$1.00  
\$1.00 " for.....80c  
75c " for.....60c

### PANTS

A couple of lines that we are unable to  
duplicate, and only a few pairs left:  
\$2.00 Pants for.....\$1.25  
\$1.50 " for.....\$1.00  
\$1.00 " for.....85c

# MASSE & CO.,

Near Big Clock  
King Street

April Style Books free  
for the asking

H. W. BALL &amp; CO.

Ladies' Home Journal  
Patterns 10c and 15c

## You're Bound To Be Satisfied



There's this much satisfaction sure for everybody who buys a cent's worth of goods from this store:—If you're not pleased in every way with your purchase you may have your money back and no grumbling from us.

Our Business Is To Lay Before You The  
Goods You Or Your Home Requires

Our business is to see that these goods are purchased in the very best markets, at the lowest possible cash price. Qualities must be

right first, then the price. Our business is to sell those goods at the smallest advance consistent with a fair profit, and as our method in buying and selling is strictly cash, we can, and do sell 10 to 15 cents on the dollar cheaper than any stores that do a credit business, time and time again we have proven that fact.

Easter goods have the centre of selling interest now—Easter is drawing close—are you ready with the following dress needs:—

Millinery	Wash Fabrics	Women's Suits	Ribbons
Dress Fabrics	Gloves	Women's Waists	Laces
Silks	Hosiery	Women's Skirts	Underwear

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King Street, Chatham