

The HAWE'S SPECIAL DERBY ...FOR SPRING...

We announced the first showing of the new shapes of this famous hat earlier than usual this year—in fact about a week before any of the so-called standard shapes were displayed.

Our object in doing so was to convince the skeptical men that Hawe's Special Derby was so near like one of the best known \$5 hats, it is not a copy.

The new shapes are smart, not extreme, and especially adapted to any man's wear. Crowns moderately full, brims open curled.

As to quality—well there's no difference between the quality of any \$5 hat and ours at \$3. A dollar saved and you lose nothing—bear that in mind, gentlemen.

New Derbies and Soft Hats at \$2 and \$3—a splendid assortment.

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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 16.—10 a.m.—East-erly winds, generally fair, and mild to-day; showers during the night and on Tuesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 48.
Lowest yesterday 33.
Direction of wind, east.

Local Briefs

Young People's meeting at Christ Church Sunday School Hall, at 8.

C. B. Sissons will address the Young People's Society of Christ Church this evening.

Mrs. A. B. Brander, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Saturday, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Pike.

County Commissioner Howell, of Oxford, chairman of the Printing committee of the County Council, was in the city to-day.

Just received at Thibodeau & Jacques', 10 dozen ladies' cashmere hose, plain and ribbed; clearing at 25c., worth 30c. to 40c. Odd lines of ladies' black kid gloves, size 5-1-2, 5-3-4 and 6 only, clearing at 25c.

Walter Anderson, the man who pleaded guilty to stealing a can of syrup from Geo. E. Young's grocery store, was this morning released on suspended sentence. The fellow is over 50 years old.

County Commissioner James Ross shipped two cars of export cattle to-day. He purchased 15 of the animals from Fred Sheldon, a dozen from Mr. McNeillage and six from Messrs. Fleming and Wilmore. The price paid was from \$4 to \$4.25 per cow.

The employees of the Grand Trunk in the freight department, also the baggage men and watchmen have received notice of an increase in wages, beginning the first of this year. The next pay will contain the extra amount.

INTERESTING CASE

Re the Bank of Montreal vs. Hepworth, a motion to set aside a judgment entered at the last court, was heard this morning in Chambers. The application was allowed, the judgment set aside and a new trial directed. The point in dispute is as to whether a tombstone is a necessity so as to hold an infant liable on a contract respecting it. George B. Douglas appeared for the Bank and J. G. Kerr contra.

Land For Sale

400 acres of the best land in Romney Township for sale, either in bulk or in parcels of 25 acres up, within 1-3 of a mile of Coatsworth station, on the L. E. & D. R. R. Very easy terms of payment.

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Open till 9 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.
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Guard Against Disease

By thoroughly cleaning your yards and cellars and then disinfect them with any of the following:—

COPPERAS—12 lbs. for 25c.
CHLORIDE OF LIME—5c., 7c., 10c. or 15c. a package.
LITTLE'S PHENYL—25c. a bottle.
CRUDE CARBOLIC ACID—25c. for 16 oz.
PURE CARBOLIC ACID—10c. an oz., 3 for 25c.

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Druggists and Opticians CHATHAM and DRESDEN

SUING N.Y. JOURNAL.

Miss Hutchinson of London Wants \$250,000 Damages.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 16.—Attorney Philip V. Fennelly, who represented Miss Marion W. Hutchinson, formerly of London, Ont., in the habeas corpus proceedings by which he secured her return to her home here after the police had taken her to police headquarters to question her in connection with the Burdick murder, Saturday verified a report that he had begun an action for Miss Hutchinson against William R. Hearst for \$250,000 damages. The summons was filed yesterday and a copy was sent to New York for service on Mr. Hearst. The complaint is being prepared and will be finished by Monday. It will recite a multitude of alleged libelous statements and insinuations to which, she alleges, she was subjected by The Evening Journal of March 7th.

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

Two Young Men Killed in Duel With Revolvers.

Brizal, Ind., March 16.—Information has been received of a fatal duel between James King and John Gibbons, prominent young men of Brazil, near Loddell, Miss. Both young men were in love with the same young woman. They had joined a surveyor's corps in Mississippi and while in camp began to talk about the object of their admiration. King drew a revolver and challenged Gibbons to a duel. Gibbons accepted, and, stepping a few paces from the camp, both opened fire. After several shots had been exchanged each fell, mortally wounded. Gibbons died at once, but King lived an hour.

PRUSSIAN LOTTERIES.

Government Defends This Method of Obtaining Revenue.

Berlin, March 16.—The Prussian Diet was engaged in a solemn debate last week over the adoption of another clause to the State lottery, proposed by Finance Minister von Reschabach, who explained the intricacies and mathematical proportions involved in Prussia's great gambling institution, that yields the State something like \$2,500,000 a year. All the speakers opposed the lottery in principle, but only one advocated the abolition of the State lottery. Lotteries have a definite place in the finance systems of most of the German States, and, the Finance Minister observed, if Prussia abandoned her lottery the Prussians would spend just as much money on the lotteries of other States. It is estimated that the various States take in \$12,500,000 in this way. Abundant literature is circulated, affirming that it is not only morally proper for a man to invest in a lottery, but that it is his duty not to omit any chance to provide for his family. Besides the Government lottery there are numerous private lotteries authorized by the State, for public or semi-public purposes, such as building churches or defraying the expenses of charitable undertakings. Retired army officers and other public servants seek to become authorized agents for the sale of lottery tickets as being a business which is not only good from a social standpoint, but which also is profitable.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Gibson's Studio

Has been removed over A. I. McCall's Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Streets. Entrance King Street.



WORKING MEN'S SHOES

Have been the old reliable hard-wear shoes for years. This spring's stock has opened up better than ever. Low priced, \$1.50 TO \$2.75 big value shoes.
Sizes 6 to 12. You need them. Let's show them to you.

Geo. W. Cowan

TO PROTEST NORTH Y.O.

Conservatives Will Take Another Shot at E. J. Davis.

Newmarket, March 16.—A large mass meeting of the Conservatives of North York was held in the Town Hall on Saturday. The feeling of the meeting was strongly in favor of protesting the election, and the following resolution carried unanimously:—"That the matter of protesting the North York bye-election be left in the hands of a committee, with full power to act, if it is of the opinion that there is sufficient evidence to warrant pressing the case."

Col. Weyling occupied the chair, and the assembly elected the following gentlemen to act upon the committee:—Col. Weyling, Sharon; Dr. Stevenson, Aurora; T. H. Brunton, Newmarket; J. R. Stevenson, Udon; Col. Button, Stouffville; N. Sproule, Schomberg; John Moore, East Gwillimbury; J. A. Wallace, Ballantrac; F. T. Daville, W. Simpson, D. Roche, A. Lane, A. Fugley, D. Sprague, N. McCormack, W. Proctor.

The committee met at the close of the meeting and concluded that there was evidence to warrant protesting the election. The protest was drawn up and signed, and will be entered on Monday morning.

Mr. Lennox spoke at length at the meeting.

Strike at Collingwood.

Collingwood, March 15.—The laborers employed in the construction of the new drydock of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company went out on strike early last week, asking for a raise in wages of 50 cents per day. On the same day that the dockmen struck the laborers employed in the construction of the new vessels in the yards of the company quit work without notice, and leaving their tools lying around loose made a demand for a like increase. The company refused to consider their demands. Owing to the action of the men work in the other departments of the shipyard has been crippled.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via Chicago and North-Western R'y, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, Lot 4, Con. 1, Chatham Township, on

Wednesday, March 18th, 1903, COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK.

One general purpose black horse, 1-400, 8 years old, one Percheron mare 10 years old, one carriage mare 8 years old, five fresh milk cows, farrow cow, two cows coming in this month, one heifer in calf, one heifer 1 year old, five young heifer calves, one Maxwell binder, new, one mower, one horse rake, one drill, one roller, one two-horse corn planter, new, one two-horse cultivator, one New Chatham wagon, one Colby hay and stock rack, one pair bob-sleighs, one cutter, one phaeton, one Campbell fanning mill and bagger, new, one riding plow, one walking plow, one disc harrow, one set slings, one-horse power, one set double harness, heavy, one set light double harness, one single harness, one corn sheller, one good refrigerator, one large cream separator, two water troughs, one boiling kettle, about 100 fowl, some household furniture and numerous other articles; 200 bushels oats; and about 800 fence slats.
Everything will be sold without reserve, as I have sold my farm.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount seven months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes; 8 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$10.

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McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

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Wood and Iron, Builders, Masons and Carpenters, you need a

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Chatham's Greatest Store.

Remarkable Offerings in Fancy Dress Gingham, Wash Novelties, Linens and Bleached Cottons.

25 pieces choice new dress and waist gingham, chambray and linen finish, in greens, greys, pinks, blues and biscuit shades, with fancy wide or narrow stripes, regular 15c, for 12 1-2c.
5 pieces pure bleached shirting cotton, soft even yarns, 35 inches wide, regular 10c cotton, for per yard 8c.
English apron gingham, just in, in plain brown and blue colorings, with fancy white border, at per yard 12 1-2c.
Special for shirt waist suits, etc., white, P.K. with fancy lace stripe effect, at per yard 35c.
New basket weave vestings, pure white, at per yard 25c, 25c and 35c.
When you want white goods for waists, dresses, etc., see our stock before purchasing. A big assortment of India lawns, batists, French and Irish organdies, Persian lawns, Victoria lawns, Nainsooks, dimities, etc., always in stock.
3 pieces new unbleached table damask, choice assorted designs, heavy quality, 63 inches wide, regular 50c, for per yard 40c.
Extra special white muslin, with fancy open stripes, for saques, waists and wrappers, value per yard 10c.
Some very choice patterns and colorings in Irish dimities and French cambrics correct for fancy shirt waists, special per yard 25c.

LADIES' BELTS.

Ladies' New and up-to-date Belts in Leather, Silk and Velvet, made in the latest styles with tabs and fancy buckles.

Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, with fancy back, silver buckle, price 25c.
Ladies' Black Silk Moire, solid metal buckle and ornament, black and copper, price 50c.
Ladies' Black Tucked Taffeta Silk Belts, trimmed with fancy silk braid and fringe, price \$1.50.
back ornament with best grade crocheted rings, price \$1.00.
Ladies' Belts of fine, double faced black satin ribbon, oxidized buckle and ornament, ornament with crocheted buttons, metal back and chains, price \$1.50.
The leader for a 35 cent belt, moire velourette, harness trimmings, black, gilt and nickel buckle and ornament, price 35c.



LACE CURTAIN ARRIVALS

There arrived to-day the lines of Lace Draperies that complete our assortment of Draperies for Spring. Note our new

FRENCH HANDMADE GUIPURE CURTAINS—

With deep thread borders, in rich effects, striped and plain ground-work, at our modest prices \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair.

REAL BATTENBURG CURTAINS—

A fine selection of this genuinely good drapery at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 per pair.

CURTAIN NETS—

An abundance of new frilled and floral effects, at 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yard.

SWISS TAMBOUR CURTAINS—

With light scroll and floral effects, best quality net ground work, sure to please, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.50 a pair.

IRISH POINT CURTAINS—

In a most delightful variety of patterns and qualities for price, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$13.50 per pair.

BATTENBURG DOOR PANELS—

Four new designs just arrived, handworked centres, special at \$1.25 each.

Distinctiveness in Men's Apparel.

A man's apparel should be distinctive. It should reflect the taste and characteristics of its wearer. His personality ought to find expression in the set and style of his coat. All our time and talents are given to the creation of just such apparel ready for service. It is not the fruit of promiscuous effort. From the first clip of the shears to the last stitch, it is the work of craftsmen. It has a sponsor, also a reputation to sustain. We guard it most zealously. Do you want apparel of this class? Fabrics which are for the most part exclusive. Our prices are most fair!

Men's Black Worsted Suits, \$7.50 to \$13.00.

Men's High Class Fancy Worsted Suits, \$10 to \$15.

Men's All Wool Tweed and Serge Suits, \$5 to \$10.

Men's Solid Worsted Trousers, high class, \$2.50 to \$3.50

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