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FASHION SHEETS FREE

THOMAS STONE & SON

BUITERICK PATTERNS

## Special Blanket Value

If you have examined our Blankets you will say that we have the finest and cheapest Blankets in the city—if you have not examined them you should do so right away. We cannot guarantee such Blanket bargains as these after the present supply is sold out.

50 pairs extra super Unshrinkable White Wool Blankets, very soft and lofty, absolutely free from grease, size 60x80 in., at per pair **\$2.50**

Aue Saxony Blankets, the finest manufactured in Canada, pure white velvet finish, fancy borders, all sizes, at per pair **\$2.75/\$3.25**, **\$3.50**, **\$4.00** and **\$5.00**

### Flannels!

English and American Wrapperettes for waists, sacques, wrappers and children's dresses, a large range of patterns in most every color, 28 in. wide, per yd. **12½c**  
Canadian Soft Stripes Flannel, extra quality, in medium dark and light colors, 37, 34 and 36 in. wide, at per yd. **10c**  
500 yds. of Heavy Gray Flannel, free from grease, in light and dark shades, 27 in. wide, per yd. **15c**

### Flannels!

### Special Purchase of Fine Cloths for Children's Coats

Very Fine Fleece Wool Cloth, in gray, 54 in. wide, per yd. **\$1.00**  
Handsome White Curl Cloths, 54 and 60 in. wide, per yd. **\$1.75** and **\$2.50**  
Pure White and Colored Elder Flannels, special quality, 27 in. wide, per yd. **45c**

### Men's Underwear

We want every working man in Chatham to see our Underwear at **50c, 75c and \$1.00**, equal to what they have paid 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 for.

THOMAS STONE & SON, - - Importers

## The 2 T's for Fine Clothes



There's no use disputing the fact that this store stands pre-eminent in this city as the store for Men's Fine Clothes. With our large and pleasing varieties, up-to-date styles and good making we've won the trade of every man, and especially the trade of those men who are particular about the clothes they wear.

And why shouldn't we? You can't find a store that has, ready-made, such exclusive styles in suitings and overcoatings as we are showing, and every one of them is from the best American and English mills.

Then, too, every New Method garment is built to come up to our high standard—built by the best makers who know how and do give close attention to important parts of tailoring—such as adjusting the collars, shaping the shoulders, placing of the sleeves and stays and making the button holes.

Clothes made this way never lose their shape. And by so doing we have overcome that appearance which marks clothes as being ready-made.

The prices for such goodness you'd expect to be high, but they are not—are no more than you would pay for ordinary sorts elsewhere.

NEW METHOD SUITS **\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.**  
NEW METHOD OVERCOATS **\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.**  
NEW METHOD PANTS **\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$5.**

The 2 T's Trudell & Tobey Slater Shoe Agents

Exclusive Agency for the  
Exclusive Styles of  
The Finest...

Popular-Priced  
Shoe for Men

IN THIS CITY.



Leathers for all  
Weathers.

Stylish and Shapely. Anatomically Correct. Made to our order. This is one style, we have six.

THE WORLD KNOWN SHOE of to-day leads the race in **\$4.00 SHOES**  
THE HUMAN SHOE leads for grade and durability—made for ladies and men.

TURRILL, Sole Local Agent.

It is not always easy to distinguish what is genuinely noble and unselfish from what is prompted by expediency and the chase of gain. Outwardly actions may look upright which inwardly are inspired by entirely different motives.

—The strong eat, well, sleep well, look well. The weak don't. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

SUBURBAN FLORAL FESTIVITIES.  
"Yesterday was sweeter day out at our house."  
"In bloom already?"  
"No, my wife stood over me while I weeded them."

Minard's Liment is used by Physicians.

WELDON'S  
Shetland Floss

If you are going to make a shirt, why not make a stylish one? We teach you how to make them FREE if you buy yarn from us. We carry all kinds of yarn, etc. at the very lowest prices.

CORSETS  
Hip Spring and all Up-to-date Corsets, at all prices and sizes.

Weldon's Fancy Store  
Women's Exchange  
King St., East  
Next to Kenney's Book Store.

New Telephone Directory

THE NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA will issue a new directory for the District of Western Ontario, including the City of Chatham early in October. ORDERS for new connections, change of firm name, etc., should be placed at once to insure appearance in this book.

F. D. LAURIE,  
Local Manager

The immediate need of the world at this moment is not more of us, but of I may use the expression, a better brand of us.

## OVER 200 BURGHERS FELL IN FORT ITALIA FIGHT

It was a Greater British Victory than was at First Supposed—Gen. Botha Routed.

Ladysmith, Natal, Sept. 30.—The British Success at Fort Italia is now known to have been greater than was at first reported. Two hundred Boers were killed, and more than three hundred were wounded or captured.

London, Sept. 30.—Gen. Kitchener telegraphs to the war office that Gen. Bruce Hamilton has inflicted heavy losses on the Boers at Italia, Zululand. The enemy attacked in force. He is now pursuing them.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.  
Durban, Natal, Sept. 30.—A force of 1,500 Boers, commanded by General Botha, made an attack which lasted all day long on Sept. 26 on Fort Italia, on the border of Zululand. The burghers were repulsed, but at heavy cost to the garrison, whose losses were an officer and eleven men killed and five officers and 38 men wounded. In addition, 63 men are missing, of which number many are believed to have been killed or wounded. The Boer Commandant Opperman and nineteen burghers are known to have been killed.

THE BOER TRAITORS' TRIAL.  
Pretoria, Sept. 30.—The trial here of the Boers accused of being traitors has resulted in their conviction. One was sentenced to penal servitude for life, three to five years' imprisonment, four to three years' imprisonment, and the others to smaller terms.

BECKER WAS ACQUITTED.  
Trooper Becker, formerly belonging to a Boer commando, who was accused of killing a Kaffir, has been acquitted on the plea of Advocate Nathan, the defending counsel, that he only obeyed orders in shooting the native. The verdict is much criticised.

FLOG ALL THE NATIVES.  
The statement that General Prinsloo had ordered his men to shoot the natives under certain circumstances was incorrect. It appears that he ordered the Boers to flog all natives who did not have Boer passes, and to shoot only those who had passes issued by the British.

## FIRE ALARM WAS SOUNDED

And the Central School Rooms Were All Emptied in One Minute and Eight Seconds.

Successful Test Instituted by Chairman of the Board and the Fire Chief.

A person walking along near the Central school this morning about half-past ten o'clock would be surprised to hear the loud clang of the fire alarm in the school and to see all of the children trooping out in excellent order and with perfect ranks. It was a test alarm and the result was most satisfactory.

Chief Pritchard, of the Fire Department, and Dr. Bray, chairman of the Public School Board, walked up to the school at the above mentioned time and without acquainting even Principal Pritchard of their intention pulled the fire gong and then watched the children troop out. There were over 600 scholars in the school, scattered around in twelve rooms, and in exactly one minute and eight seconds after the first clang of the gong sounded the school was empty. The sight was a very interesting one to an onlooker. Not one scholar moved faster than a walk and kept time to a march played on the piano by one of the kindergarten teachers. A second test was made and this time the exercise was done in one minute.

One peculiar circumstance in connection with the fire alarm is that as soon as it sounds the teacher does not say a word, but walks to the door and opens it. The scholars, of their own accord, stand up and file out one row at a time.

Mr. Plewes afterwards informed The Planet that when the scholars are working and the bell rings they can pick up their books put on their coats and get out of the school in less than five minutes. This is exceedingly good time and Mr. Plewes certainly deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which he has drilled his scholars in the event of a fire in the school. He is proud of his school and well he may be. He is exceedingly popular with his scholars and adheres strictly to the rule of working while you work and playing while you play. In this way the scholars apply themselves to their studies and take an interest in their work.

"There are a few improvements which we ought to have here," said Mr. Plewes to The Planet, "but I suppose we can't have everything all at once. We should have all of the floors oiled and the stairways padded so as to avoid so much noise. We should also have iron or brass poles running down the centre of the stairs leading to the street, as the steps are very narrow and the children are very liable to fall."

## A Gas Range is No Longer an Experiment

Thousands are in constant use summer and winter, doing better work than coal or oil stoves and with less trouble. All things are made possible with a gas range.

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Chatham Gas Co.  
LIMITED

## BATTLE ROYAL WAS WAGED

Alister McKay and City Engineer Participants in Exciting Verbal Duel.

The Laying of a Sidewalk was the Cause of Contention—Board of Works Chairman will Investigate.

"Now, see here, Mr. Engineer, I am getting tired running all over town to look for you when I want you to do some work for me, and you had just better 'tend to business' a little more regularly."

"I have nothing to say to you. If you have any complaints to make, spin your little spool to Mr. Marshall. I get my orders from the chairman of the Board of Works."

This interesting verbal duel took place between Alister McKay and City Engineer McNab, about a quarter after eight o'clock last evening. Scene—Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall; present—Mayor Sulman, and Alds. Marshall, Cowan, Edmondson, and Mounteer.

A special meeting of the council was called to adopt some certificates on public works, but, owing to the inability to secure a quorum, the meeting was not held.

The aldermen were waiting in the clerk's office when Mr. McKay arrived on the scene. He had a grievance to air, and he wished to do it when the engineer was present.

The trouble arose over the contemplated sidewalk on the south end of William street from Park's foundry south one block. The Board of Works have not decided to build the sidewalk this year, but Mr. McKay wishes to commence at once with his share of the work.

Mr. Marshall stated that he had no objections to him building the walk, as long as he did so under the supervision of the City Engineer. This, however, is where the difficulty comes in. Mr. McKay and the Engineer have evidently previously talked the matter over between themselves and their ideas in reference to the same do not exactly correspond. Mr. McKay wants the sidewalk put down outside of the

line of trees, while the Engineer says there is not room outside of the line of trees to put down the sidewalk, and besides it would spoil the street to have the sidewalk where Mr. McKay wants it. The majority of the ratepayers on the street want the walk put down inside the trees, where the Engineer says it is the proper place to put it.

The Engineer—It would spoil the whole street to put that sidewalk down outside of the line of trees.

Mr. McKay—Now, I know better. I know as much about putting down a sidewalk as you do.

The Engineer—There is no doubt about it.

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Marshall decided to go down and view the walk and see if some amicable arrangements could be made.

## DELIGHTFUL EVENING

It was Spent by the Many Who Attended St. Andrew's Anniversary.

Successful Service of the Ladies—Enjoyable Program Rendered.

To merely say that the anniversary tea-meeting of St. Andrew's Church was successful would not do the ladies, who worked so hard to make it such, full justice. The supper was served from six to eight and was most enjoyable and sumptuous. The tables, as well as the rooms, were very beautifully decorated and arranged.

The ladies having tables were: Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Pilkey. Assistants—Misses Ruby Duff and Lena Bell.

Mrs. Park and Miss McNaughton. Assistants—Miss Steele, Miss Annie Taylor and Gardiner Park.

Mrs. McEachern and Mrs. Kelly. Assistants—Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. J. Pritchard and Miss Lily Kelly.

Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. McColl, Mrs. Burwood and Miss Montgomery. Assistants—Miss Somerville, Robt. Tob, and Jos. McKellan.

Mrs. Charteris and Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan, without assistants.

Miss McNaughton, Mrs. Jos. Tilt and Mrs. McKellar. Assistants—Misses McKellar, Ryan and McKellar.

Mrs. H. H. Macdonald and Mrs. Grey. Assistants—Miss Battisby, Miss J. Gemmill and Mr. Douglas.

Mrs. Bell. Assistants—Miss Greening, Miss Atkinson, Miss Bell and Miss Margaret Bell.

Mrs. Innes and Mrs. Hadley. Assistants—Miss Gemmill and Mr. Fleming.

The concert after the luncheon was highly appreciated by a delighted audience. The solo by Claire Monteith was perhaps the event of the evening, while the other musical features were heartily applauded. Mr. Innes made a model choir man.

The program was as follows: Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow—By all.  
Anthem—Choir.  
Address—Rev. T. G. George.  
Solo—Claire Monteith, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall.  
Anthem—Choir.  
Address—Rev. Dr. Hannon.  
Solo—Dr. Russell.  
Solo—Solo—Henry McCaw, accompanied by Miss Lillian Pratt.  
Reading—John G. Kerr.  
Anthem—Choir.  
"God Save the King."

## The Cause of Dyspeptic Pains

They arise from the formation of gas owing to improper digestion. A very prompt and efficient remedy is Polson's Nerviline. It relieves the distention instantly, and by its stimulating action on the stomach, aids digestion. Nerviline cures dyspeptic pains by removing the cause. Nerviline is also highly recommended for cramps, colic, summer complaint and inflammation. Sold in large 25c. bottles everywhere.

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Pure Gum  
We have Rubbers that fit any shoe.  
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