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Is fitted with all the latest improvements and sells for

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AT THE

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BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASE IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THIS WHEEL.

#### TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the

**Fifteenth Day of July, 1900.**

for the Refreshment and all other privileges, excepting the racing privileges of the West Kent Agricultural Society's Fair, to be held at the City of Chatham, on October the 9th, 10th and 11th, 1900.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount, which will be returned if tender is not accepted.

The balance of the amount of the tender must be deposited with the undersigned on or before October 1st, 1900.

No passes will be issued.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed), HENRY ROBINSON, Sec'y W. K. A. S.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

**CORTICELLI SEWING SILK** is a perfect silk on account of the perfectness of its parts.

Each thread is made up of one hundred strands of "neat" or "cacock" silk.


Each strand is tested by an infallible machine which stops automatically for the slightest flaw, knot or irregularity—a mistake the eye can't see this machine detects.

Every yard of Corticelli Sewing Silk must be perfectly smooth, strong, full letter A before it can get on a spool with our label.

That label is your guarantee of perfection in Sewing Silk.

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#### Dr. A. W. Thornton

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#### THE CENTRAL SCHOOL SCANDAL.

The unfortunate trouble in connection with the Central entrance examinations may be directly attributed to the senseless rivalry that has been fostered and encouraged on all hands between the schools in this city for years past.

The only incentive which induced the principal of the Central school to take an unfair advantage was the fear that his class might not make a first-class showing in the results. The opportunity to take a look at the coming examination papers came in his way, he took advantage of it, and taught along the line of the contents of those papers. The result was so successful that the fraud exposed itself. In doing this Mr. Smith had nothing to gain personally in a pecuniary sense. Fear of defeat in the final showing was apparently the only motive.

The act was a foolish one, and the perpetrator will no doubt have to suffer the consequences whatever they may be. But what about those who have encouraged and built up this rivalry that led to it? Are they to bear no share of the blame? Are there no school trustees, ex-school trustees and private citizens who have been guilty of partisanship, who by their partiality to this or that school have fed this feeling of rivalry, and who by their conduct have not inspired the idea in the teachers that the chief aim of one school was to down the other? If we are mistaken in supposing that such a deplorable state of things has existed in this city we wish somebody would come forward and say so.

Thus we have cause and result. Now that these breeders of strife have seen the effect of their work it is to be hoped there will be a change in the city's school policy. We want no rivalry and no jealousy. One move that might conduce towards this would be the abolition of wards for the purpose of electing school trustees. Another would be the appointment of assistants to the principals of the schools.

Our system has been bad, foolishly economical in that we expected a school principal to properly teach his own room and at the same time look after the welfare of ten or twelve other rooms under him.

The Planet has more than once found fault with the school trustees for not discussing matters of this kind instead of merely devoting their meetings to routine work. They appear to have devoted more time to the cost of cordwood or the salaries of the janitors than they have to dealing with actual or supposed defects in the local school system. If this painful affair will lead them to revolutionize things in the city schools and prevent them in the future becoming participants of one school the other it will have happened for the best.

#### BOILED TO DEATH.

San Jose, Cal., July 11.—George A. Morse, an aged and absolutely helpless patient in the Agnew's Insane Asylum, was slowly boiled to death Monday night in the bath in the men's ward of that institution. He was placed in the bath tub, and after the hot water had been turned on, the attendant left the room for a towel and forgot his patient.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

#### TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Hamilton Art School exhibition opened last night under favorable auspices.

North Simcoe Conservatives have nominated Mr. Charles Cameron, of Collingwood, for the Commons.

It is reported that Richard Crocker is trying to have ex-Governor Hill nominated for Governor of New York.

The three-year-old daughter of J. B. Collins, principal of the Bridgetown public school, was drowned in the cistern.

The Kingston locomotive works were offered for sale, but the highest bid, \$50,000, did not reach the reserve price.

The summer meeting of the General Freight Agents' Association of Canada convened at Mettawas Hotel at Kingsville.


The strike of dock laborers and car men at Rotterdam has assumed a serious aspect. Strikers have fired upon the soldiers, wounding ten of them.

A meeting of the directors of the Western Loan & Trust Company was held at Montreal, and the affairs of the corporation were carefully investigated.

The Grand Trunk has made a new running record between Toronto and Montreal, the distance, 333 miles, being covered in 6 hours and 40 minutes by the second section of the Chicago express.

The Yukon field force arrived in Winnipeg last night and left for the east by the Imperial Limited, Lieut. Col. Hemming, Capt. Farquhar, Lieut. McLean and Sergt.-Maj. Foster, of the R. C. I., with 70 men will proceed to Toronto and Quebec.

The most promising man seldom keeps a promise.



**When a Shoe Fits**

It wears better than when it doesn't. When a shoe is fitted properly there is no unnecessary strain on any one part. It's just as easy to get fitted with us as if shoes grew on trees, we keep all sizes and widths. As for prices, customers tell us they are the lowest in Chatham.

So it is certainly to your interest to buy your shoes of us.

Ask to see the new Sovereign Shoe for men, Goodyear Welt, new styles, price \$3.00.

**The Boston Shoe House**

**J. L. Campbell**

North Side King St., Chatham.

#### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Gibby, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Dover, were guests of F. Bagnal, on Sunday.

Sisters Mary and Julia, of Hotel Dieu, Windsor, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ouellette.

Mrs. Fred Bagnal has been very low with inflammation, but there is now hopes of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kontze and daughter, took in the excursion to Walpole on Tuesday.

Miss McLachlan, of Detroit, and Miss Blanche St. Amour, of Chatham, are guests of Mrs. Cartier, Lighthouse.

The government lighthouse supply boat was at the River Thames lighthouse last Saturday.

Mrs. F. Ouellette and children, of Stoney Point, were guests of Mrs. L. X. Ouellette this week.

Misses Florence and Georgia Kontze expect to leave on Saturday for a month's visit with relatives in Blenheim.

Rev. Mr. Knight left on Friday of last week for his new field of work near Dresden.

## Twenty Per Cent

Goodness knows they must have been dear enough before, when boys' \$4.00 and \$4.50 three piece Halifax tweed suits are advertised as special at \$3.48 and we sell them regularly for \$3.25.

Worse yet is the special price of \$2.48 for \$3.00 and \$3.25 boys' all-wool Halifax two piece suits when we sell them regularly for \$2.00 and have been doing it right along.

#### Some of our Prices

Boys' 2 piece, all-wool Halifax tweed suits, nicely pleated and well lined, sizes 22 to 28, regular price.....\$2.00

Young men's all-wool Halifax tweed suits, linings and fit guaranteed, extra well made sizes 32 to 36, reg. price.....\$4.75

Boys' 3 piece, all-wool Halifax tweed suits, strong linings, collar on vest, perfect fit, sizes 28 to 33, regular price.....\$3.25

Men's all-wool Halifax tweed suits, extra well lined and trimmed, fit as well as our \$15.00 suits, all sizes, reg. price.....\$4.75

Figure these statements out and see how much you have been losing dealing with "specials" instead of with our "regulars."

Take the latter instance and you will find our regular price over 40 per cent the lower. To be perfectly fair you will find our regular price the least fraction less than 20 per cent lower than the advertised special.

Apply the results to a fifteen dollar suit of clothing or to the purchase of a year or so and see where you land.

## Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

## SUBSTITUTION.

Some shoe dealers try to reap where they have not sown.



Try to reap some of the business harvest of the "Slater Shoe," sown by the sterling qualities and advertising of this famous shoe for men.

The profit on a "Slater Shoe" is not so large as that on some nameless shoes—with nobody's name on them—nobody to guarantee the wearer

value received.


Sometimes what would have been a "Slater Shoe" has its destiny changed.

If its perfection is marred in manufacture—a stitch missed—a flaw in the leather—a slip of the knife changes what was meant to be a "Slater Shoe" into an imperfect shoe that is sold to the highest bidder.

Sometimes the merchant who buys these faulty goods tries to impose them on the credulous as "Slater Shoes."



Now profits come out of your pocket and its just as well to satisfy yourself that the shoe you are buying is a genuine "Slater"—there are more ways than one of identifying it.

Every "Slater Shoe" has the makers' stamp on the sole—"The Slater \$3.50 Shoe" or "The Slater \$5.00 Shoe" as the case may be, and none are genuine without this stamp.



Every "Slater Shoe" has the name on the strap. Look for it as this also is an evidence of genuineness.

Every pair has a coupon attached, telling the kind of leather in the shoe, what wear it is adapted to, what dressing should be used on it. This coupon is good for 5 cts. on the price of a bottle of "Slater Shoe Polish."

Look for these proofs of genuineness, and once having identified the shoe you are buying, your feet and tastes will soon be satisfied.

The "Slater Shoe" is made in twelve shapes, all sizes, half sizes, six widths, all leathers and styles. Every pair Goodyear Welted.

**\$3.50 and \$5.00.**

Can be bought only from

**The 2 T's**

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