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All Wool French Crepe de Chine, 42 in. wide, Black and Colors, 50c a yd.  
All Wool French Panama Cloth, 42 in. wide, Black and Colors, 50c a yd.  
All Wool Delaine for Misses Dresses and Shirtwaist Suits, neat effect, 50c yd.  
Friedley's Mohair Lustres, 42 in. wide, Black and Colors, including the new Van Brown, 50c a yd.  
Friedley's Sylbrella Cloth, a Mohair in a tweed effect, 42 in. wide, 50c a yd.  
Mohair Roxonias, 44 in. wide, in colors, 50c a yd.  
Shepherd's Checks in Blue and White and Black and White, in Mohair Lustre, 50c yd.  
Fancy Mohairs 42 in. wide, in Blacks, Browns and Blues, 50c yd.  
Tweed Effects in Notte Weave 44 in. wide, colors 75c value for 50c a yd.  
New Chiffon Taffeta Silk for Shirtwaist Suits, all colors, special value at per yard, 75c.

## Wm. Foreman & Co.

### BUSINESSLIKE

Water Commissioners Believe City Council are Wide Awake and Enterprising.

"More business in this year's Council than any Council we've ever had," remarked W. D. Sheldon at the conclusion of the conference between the Water Commissioners and the Property committee last night, and the other commissioners echoed his remark.

Mr. Sheldon was given to make this statement when Ald. Austin and Ald. Bell readily fell in with his scheme of piping the whole city. Mr. Sheldon and Dr. Bray have advocated this for the past five years and now they have hopes of seeing it carried out. All the commissioners were present last evening.

The following accounts were passed:

Clark Bros., \$290.83.  
Canadian Chemical Co., \$35.06.  
McCull Bros. & Co., \$25.80.  
Rider Kitchen Co., \$3.50.  
S. H. Hadley Co., \$3.85.  
Miss G. Gerber, \$3.00.  
A. H. Patterson, \$3.79.  
National Meter Co., \$48.  
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$320.41.  
City Engineer Jones estimate of the cost of an extension on the Windsor Road to Mr. Jordan's house was \$118.

It was decided that the extension would be made if the cost would be less than \$100 per annum.

W. D. Sheldon thought that would be little enough.

Mayor Cowan asked why the commissioners wished to charge more than the 12 1/2 per cent?

Dr. Bray replied that the Engineer's report was only an estimate and it might cost more. It was necessary to be on the safe side.

The estimate of the cost of the extension for John Besant was \$12.40.

The rate to be paid was much over the 12 1/2 per cent. The work was ordered done.

The estimate of the cost of an extension on Payne street to the residence of John Mills was \$21.51 and the work was ordered done.

An extension was also ordered on the same avenue.

City Engineer Jones reported on the 4-inch main put into the Wheel Works. The main was put in across Patterson avenue before that street was opened up and the Wheel Works had been charged with the main on the street. The city decided to pay for the part on the street, as the street was dated prior to the work.

Chairman Bell and Ald. Austin, members of the Finance committee, attended the meeting of the Water Commissioners. The scheme proposed by the Water Commissioners was approved by a vote of 4 to 1.

As it happened on that particular day a fish vendor called at her door on his rounds through the city and offered his fish for inspection.

"Are these fresh fish?" the lady asked.

"Yes ma'am" was the prompt reply. "They were caught yesterday."

"Well, I would like to get Lake Huron fish," said the lady. "Where were these caught?"

"In Lake Huron," came the prompt response from the wide awake dealer.

"Well, how did you get them here so soon if they were caught yesterday?" came the puzzling question. "Where were they shipped from?"

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## Our Portraits

Never fail to please Our trade is increasing in consequence. Come and see some of our work.

## Westlake Art Studio

Fifth Street, Chatham.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the members of the Veteran Firemen's Association was held in the fire hall last evening with an attendance of between 40 and 50.

Chief Potter opened the meeting by explaining the object of the meeting and read two or three letters from members of the association out of the city. In which they regretted their inability to attend.

The following officers were then elected:

Chief—Wm. Potter.  
1st Assistant—John Taylor.  
2nd Assistant—A. Sides.  
Secretary—Geo. J. Wanless.  
Treasurer—Geo. Taylor.

It was also decided to petition the Council to grant the regular reduction of \$2 per year in the taxes of all veteran firemen who have served their regulated time. A number of the firemen who were present at the meeting and who are entitled to the reduction signed the petition and they are now awaiting others whose names should appear on the petition.

A number of accounts were ordered paid.

This society has had a most prosperous year and the prospects are that the coming year will be even more successful. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in July.

### BLAKURN--SPARKS

A very pretty ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Blackburn, Head St., Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Ida May Blackburn, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Jacob E. Sparks, son of Jacob Sparks, of this city.

The wedding was celebrated in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives only, about 50 in all, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Malott, pastor of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Miss May Courtney made a very pretty bridesmaid and Geo. Perry ably discharged the duties of best man. Little Irene Biggart was the flower girl.

The bride was dressed in pearl grey tulle, trimmed with applique and chiffon, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in brown changeable silk, and carried pink carnations. The flower girl was dressed in white silk trimmed with lace and carried a basket of pink roses. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens, and white roses. Miss Etta Manning presided at the piano and played the wedding march.

The presents were very beautiful and numerous, testifying to the popularity of both bride and groom.

The newly married couple will reside in the fine new residence which the groom has recently erected.

The pleasant things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the great art of life is to have as many of them as possible.

The knowledge of the most value to us is that which we gain so insensibly and gradually as not to perceive we have required it until its effect becomes visible in our conduct, word for himself.



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## The 2 T's for Quality Spring Greeting

Beautiful Spring is here. The time of the year when all nature as well as all mankind dress anew.

Way back in the garret the moths have all lined up, waiting patiently to get a square meal out of the old winter garments. Don't disappoint them.

We are ready to outfit you for Spring, with everything that's new and fresh at prices you'll be glad to pay. Better join the majority and come along. You can't do better, you might do worse.

We want every visitor to inspect  
**Our New Clothing Sales  
Room the Finest  
in the City.**

which we formally opened to the public for the first time April 1st. Totally different from any other—magnificent in its appointments, it will prove a revelation to all. We use it exclusively for the showing and sale of the finest clothes made for men—the only equals and therefore the only satisfactory substitutes for the highest price made-to-measure garments.

THE CLOTHES that have something in them that others fail to show. Variety is limited only by Dame Fashion—what she approves we show, and nothing else. We have followed her rulings closer than the tailor, and for that reason have absolute faith in the style rightness of every garment.

**Finest Grades of Men's Clothes—Suits, Top Coats,  
Paletots, Cravenettes, from \$7.50 to \$22.50.**

### TRY ONE OF OUR \$10.00 SUITS

Beyond question the greatest values ever offered in this or any other city at these prices. This store intends, as it has always done, to merit your patronage through sheer force of values, general excellence and superiority of merchandise. Its reputation is back of every statement it makes—again we say the man who WEARS NEW METHOD CLOTHES WEARS THE BEST.

### YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHES

The most striking ready-to-slip-on garment that ever was shown for young men. All the tailor shop tricks are in them—very extreme clothes, because they are for young men. Surprising, too, how very reasonable they are in price—\$7.50 to \$15.00. Every suit pressed and altered free.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND HATS

These departments offer advantages not possible in ordinary stores.

Here newness and exclusiveness cost not a cent extra.

The highest quality is assured, and that at common prices.

Once learned, men never forget the advantages they are assured here.

Keep in touch with fashion's doings by watching our display windows.

Agents for Hawes Hats. Your name stamped in every hat you buy from us.



### SHOE DEPARTMENT

The highest shoe quality is possible here—we don't only promise, but absolutely guarantee it. The best values for the money in the city, we say.

\$3.50 Shoe for Men.

One of the best beyond a doubt. All the latest styles, same as the best dressed men in Toronto are wearing.

Slater Boston Shoes \$5.00.

The shoe with considerable character and individuality—strictly a gentleman's shoe.

You can pay more, but can't buy better, as wear will prove.

A.C. Trudell

THE 2 T'S.

L. R. Tohey

## Herbert Spencer's Great Question...

"WHAT KNOWLEDGE IS OF MOST WORTH?"

is again agitating scholars. Of course there are many ways of looking at it, but at present there is a Stylish, Up-to-Date Spring Suit for little money is well worth knowing. We are in a position to furnish you with this "knowledge." We have some of the Smartest SPRING SUITS that were ever put in a Clothing Store. We know that their equal has never been shown in this community.

Any price you like to pay from \$10 to \$20 with some excellent things in Scotch Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, between \$15 and \$20.

## Thornton & Douglas, Limited

### PAID PENALTY

Several Miscreants Penalized for their Misdeeds, at Police Court this Morning.

William Raymo and John Johnson were given seven months and six months respectively in the Central Prison. Raymo was brought back here about eight weeks ago from the Central Prison. As the Windsor authorities had taken him when he was on his way here from the States to stand his trial, and as he had had quite a term in prison, the Judge listened to his plea to be given a chance and released him on suspended sentence.

Two weeks ago he was arrested on a charge of attempted burglary. Josie Wilkins telephoned the police that an attempt had been made to break into her house by Johnson and a companion. The police started for the house and on the way met Raymo and Johnson. They were put under arrest. Johnson was found guilty and was remanded for a week to enable him to give evidence of good character. Judge Houston received quite a number of letters but the Detroit authorities did not give him an enviable record.

William Raymo was dismissed on the burglary charge, but a charge of vagrancy was preferred against him. He was accused of begging. Since his release Raymo hasn't attempted to work, but has just hung around. He was sentenced on his suspended sentence.

Silas B. Arnold was sentenced to two weeks in jail on the charge of stealing Dan Finister's watch. He returned the watch, which was in pawn in Detroit.

Wm. Holden paid \$1 and costs, \$4 in all, for indulging too freely in the cup that inebriates.

George West was remanded for a week. The charge against him was being drunk.

### PASSED AWAY

One of the oldest and most respected pioneers of Chatham and Kent County passed away at twelve o'clock last evening, in the person of Mrs. (Capt.) George Stringer. Deceased had been ill for about a week with a gripe, which developed into other serious complications, and death followed.

Mrs. Stringer was a Miss Jane Robson and a daughter of the late Geo. Robson, of Detroit. She was born in Kingston Town, Yorkshire, England, 78 years ago, and came to this continent with her parents when she was ten years old. The family settled down in Detroit. When Mrs. Stringer was 18 years of age she married Capt. Geo. Stringer, who was a sailor on the Great Lakes, with headquarters at Chatham, and she has since that time been a resident of Chatham and vicinity.

Although Mrs. Stringer was an aged lady she was exceptionally bright and active, and seldom complained of any illness. About a couple of weeks ago her son-in-law, Geo. G. Martin, and his daughter, Miss Jennie, were taken seriously ill.

and Mrs. Stringer went to assist in nursing them. While there she was taken ill with a gripe, and became so ill that she could not be taken home. Her aged constitution was unable to withstand her serious illness and she passed away at Mr. Martin's residence. Mrs. Stringer had an exceptionally kind nature and was always ready to assist in cases of sickness. All during her illness her cheerful nature asserted itself, and she died at peace with her Maker.

Besides her husband, who is now 90 years of age, seven children survive her. They are, J. B. Stringer, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., grain merchants; Nelson Stringer, hide and wool merchant; Miss Sophronia Stringer, at home; Harry Stringer, at home; Mrs. Wm. Cameron, of Toronto; Mrs. Legallais, of Northwood, and Mrs. McNeillage, of Chatham Township. A number of brothers and sisters also survive.

Mrs. Cameron arrived from Toronto last night on the midnight express, but arrived after her mother had passed away.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, from the family residence, King St. West, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### AWNINGS

Place your order now for delivery before warm weather arises.

### Lawn Mowers

Repaired and sharpened.

### ROBERT RIDDLE & SON,

King St., opposite C. P. R. Station, Phone 363

## Dont Stop!

Read the Ad. through, you may see goods you need at the right price. We shall be pleased to send your order to any part of the city.

Pickled Cucumbers ready for the table, 10c per doz.

Clothes Pins 10c per doz.

Farmer's Lard, 10c a lb.

Best table Syrup, 75c a qt.

Green Soda Biscuits, 7c a lb.

Tapioce, 7c a lb.

Dried Apples, 6c a lb.

New Prunes, 5c a lb.

6cans of Sardines, 25c

7 lb. can of Jam, 45c

7 bottle Favorite Shoe Dressing and whisk holder for 10c.

From 15 to 20 per cent of all China, 10 per cent of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, 10 per cent of Glassware. A good chance, don't miss it.

### John McConnell

Park St., Phone 190

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