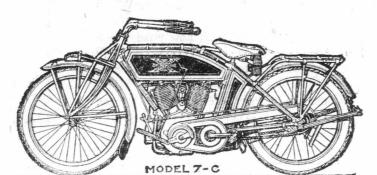
FREE! FREE!

EXCELSIOR" MOTORCYCLE

in Our



See it in Our Window

AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE

Just a Little Hustling and You Win Contest Starts Monday, March 9th

We will issue trade certificates with every purchase at our store. These certificates represent ONE VOTE for each ONE CENT of purchase, and the persons holding certificates representing the LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES at the end of contest will receive this splendid Excelsior Motor Cycle ABSOLUTELY FREE OF COST.

expenses of this contest through a greater percentage of profit, but through the The certificates are transferable, and if you are not interested in securing the Motor Cycle yourself you can assist a friend. You can, through your friends, influence many thousands of votes and by a little consistent effort secure this splendid machine.

OUR OBJECT

Our object is to interest you in our store, its merchandise, its service and its many value-giving opportunities. We want a chance to show you that you can do better here than elsewhere. We do not expect to recover the heavy difference in the increased volume of business we expect the increase to more than repay us, and in the future we shall endeavor to give you EVEN MORE for your money than we have ever done.

We solicit your patronage solely through the merits of our goods, store

We can save you money, give you newer and better goods, and want you

Every department is teeming with new spring goods, and we're ready for

the biggest and best season's business in our history. Your contest nomination blank awaits you, and we will give you 2000

RULES OF CONTEST:

- 1-No name of contestant will be made known or published, all contestants being assigned a number, to which his votes will be credited.
- 2—Every contestant will receive 2000 votes to start with.
- 3-All votes must be brought in on Wednesdays, or no credit will be given them.
- 4-Votes must not be written on.

votes to start with.

- 5-Votes to be arranged in packages, with contestant's number and amount contained therein written on top of slip only. Don't write on
- 6-Color of vote certificates will be changed weekly, and must be recorded every week to count.
- 7-Votes are transferable only before recording.
- 8—Candidates not bringing in personal votes will be dropped.
- 9-Contestant having largest number of votes on the Friday of Old Home Week, at 9 o'clock p.m., wins the Motor Cycle.



Bert Inglis,

102 Dalhousie Street.

THE MEN'S MAN

MEN'S GOOD CLOTHES Made to Wear and Made to Measure HATS AND FURNISHINGS

Annual Aftair Was Held Last Evening - A Happy Gathering.

The parlors of Wesley church presented a gay and attractive appearance last night, the event being the annual banquet of the church choir.

It was perhaps the most enjoyable d successful one that has ever been

As the members of thechoir and the nests arrived at the church, they welcomed by Mr. Robert Brown

The first business undertaken was election of officers for the comng year which resulted as follows Honorary president, Mr. George Wedlake; president, Mr. Ed. Pass nore; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ma Vood; convenor of Lookout commit ee, Miss Hazel Lavery; Flower con Irs. J. Brown, Social committee, M

After the election of officers th inqueters seated themselves aroun he tastefully decorated and heavil

Mr. Ed. Passmore, the chairma alled the gathering to order and r uested the pastor Rev. Mr. Liddy ask the blessing, which was, f

sponded to by all singing heartily A selection from the Cubanol: intette was very much enjoyed and

Mr. Lloyd Miller was called upon t ropose the toast to "Our Church de did so in an appropriate way deal ng with the value of a "Livin hurch" to a vicinity. The pastor re onded in a happy manner, savin that along with a living church ther hould be a live Sunday school and a xcellent choir, such as they had Weslev church.

Miss Heaman, to the delight of the Miss Johnson of the choir ren-

The toast to Mr. George Wedlak

acceptably that he had to respon-Mss Pearl Fyle at this juncture gav

The toast to the Music Committee was proposed by Mr. C. Johnson, He ooke of the untiring work of th ommittee and of their great assis' ince to the choir. The committee composed of Messrs. Moyer, Brown and Dr. Robinson. Dr. Robinson and

dr. Moyer responded in a pleasing

A musical trio was rendered by Mrs

What was perhaps the most po!

oyalty of the members and of t plended advance they had mad They were a credit to the church an

and the choirmaster every success. The very enjoyable affair was rought to a close by singing "Bles

Be the Tie that Binds."

Factory Fire Damage Damage to the extent of £9,00 as done by fire on Monday a lessrs Ashley, Adkins, and Com

Only Address >>> 203 Colborne Street

How Long Will The SHOE SALE Be Continued?

We have been asked that question several times in the last few days, and our answer is, that it depends upon how fast the goods go out. The main reason for this sale was to reduce stock. The past season was an unusually backward one, and we, like everyone else found ourselves owning too many goods. Our Spring stock will soon be due, so we had to move our winter goods to make room for it-hence this sale. And while our sale so far has been a gratifying success, still it takes a lot of selling to cut down a \$30.000 Shoe Stock very much-and the prospects are that the sale will continue for some days yet.

We shall inform you of its discontinuance, but in the meantime cut down the high cost of living by

Saving on the Cost of Shoes While the Saving is Good

40c. Saved on Every Dollar You Spend at the Roberts & Van-Lane Shoe Sale

Don't take it for granted that this sale will continue for a long time yet, but shop while the assortments in all lines are complete. The Be a financier, and buy up all the shoes that you and yours will need all this year. It would pay you, and pay you WELL to take the money out of the bank to do it. Every pair of shoes in the store, don't forget, is affected by this sale-and affected in a way that won't happen again for a year.

The Roberts & Van-Lane

Shoe Co., Limited

Only Address 203 Colborne Street

Estimates Struck at Night-Rock Bo Trustees—Schoo

Running public schools business. The members of th School Board were convinced last night when the estima struck for the year. For publi purposes the trustees will ask from the City Council, an amount eliminates all frills right at rock bottom. It is an over last year, when the ame ceived from the City Counc last year of \$2310, and th estimates provide for the sa usual, the salaries are the item of expenditure, amoun about \$58,000. Under the schedule this year there is a increase of \$3810. Other e penditures, are payment for ance of pupils at Grand View maintenance of Dufferin scl cluding coal, etc., and the e ment of a dental clinic for children. The latter is the o departure in the program of tees, and involves an outlay of

A Comparison. It was pointed out, by way parison, by Mr. Bunnell, secr the board, that London, wi the population of Brantford, ing \$223,000 on public scho this year. Brantford's outlay 500 compares favorably

The Report The special committee app prepare the estimates for t tainance of the Public Scho ing the year 1914, report that opinion it will be necessary t the Municipal Council to as levy the sum of Seventy-ty sand Five Hundred Dollars

The committee had gone matter very carefully, and 1 pared the schedule attached in parallel columns the co amounts required for the ye

tion of the Board to the sche recommended that a copy of sent to the City Council, with the request for levying named sum, of seveny-two five hundred dollars.

Salaries-

Teachers Inspector, Janitors and Secre

Grand View School-Proportion of maintenance

Buildings and Grounds-

Repairs, painting and Books and Supplies

Taxes and water rates.

Domestic Science-To pay Collegiate... Insurance Dental Clinic-Twelve months' salary of De up room and providing i Incidental and Unforsee

Rent-Rooms on Superior St., et Overdraft-From 1913 on maintenance a Extra expenditure on Duffe

Deduct-

In 1913 the fees actually \$3,543, making a total of \$6,4 \$15,454,000, Assessment, 1913 \$17,530,000, Assessment, 1914,

Uniforms for Cadets

Lieut. Bingle in comman public school cadets asked for orming of 50 members of ford corps so that a detachn be sent to Niagara this sum Government contributes \$1.50 iform, and it was the opinion Ballachey that the board w the money back, if the su cost \$3.55 each lasted three; Ashton remarked that the ment paid for the uniforms board had to finance it. The cadets already had 50 unifor \$1.50 each would be secured from the Government.

School Saving System Prof. M. A. Mackenzie of

asked for a deputation fro ford to visit Toronto Marc investigate the operation of ny banks system in the Ot The finance committee wa power to act. Inspector tried in Brantford which remuch work and too much n to make it effective. It was bersome and therefore too in operation. Mr. Kilmer Mackenzie's system was be much as the children could to the bank. The principal tremendous amount of In theory the system was al gentlemen philanthropically