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Thomas Stone & Son Thomas Stone & Son

## Your Spring Buying

Is the seasonable topic just now. Where to buy is the next important point to settle. Our fifty years business connection with your friend and neighbors and most likely with your own family is a guarantee of good value in buying at this store. Our store is full of new bright merchandise and we can make it interesting for you to spend a good portion of your shopping time here.



### Towels and Toweling

Irish and Scotch makes, directly imported by ourselves, and selling at pleasing prices:

16 in. wide good heavy linen crash toweling, very special value at 6c  
18 in. wide, pure linen glass hygienic crash toweling, huck toweling and our famous oatmeal rollings, all very special value at 10c  
Full size, pure crepe linen towels, bordered and fringed, 20x40 in., very special value at 12 1/2c  
Large size linen huck towels, bordered and fringed, 18x40 in., very special value at 10c

### Cottons! Cottons!

Unbleached cottons have varied considerably in price during past year or so, but we have always strictly maintained the lead in values. You will find no better value in Canada than what is shown at a yard, 4 1/2c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c  
In bleached cottons we show excellent yard wide values at 6c, 7c and 8c, but what we particularly boast of is our five round thread pure bleached cotton full yard wide, at a yard, 10c

Shaker Flannels, Table Oil Cloth, Dressing and Sheetings, Sail Ducks.

### Dress Goods

A store can well be judged by its assortment of dress goods and we are well prepared for your judgment.

44 in. wide bright finish satin venetian cloth, proper weight for season and skirt, in correct shades for spring, very special at a yard, 5c  
52 in. wide costume cloth, guaranteed unspottable, perfect finish, correct shades, special at a yard, \$1.25  
44 in. wide French voiles, mistral, crepe de chine, all very light thin materials, the most correct effects for spring wear, in such shades as rose, old rose, sky, pink, turquoise, brown, French blue, mode, castor, fawn, black, biscuit, etc., very special values at a yard, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00  
NOTE—in writing for samples please state style and color of goods wanted so that we can fill your order more intelligently.

### Millinery! Millinery!

We were never so well prepared to supply your Millinery needs. Our staff of trimmers is second to none in the province, and you will find our prices just as low as you can expect for the quality given.

Dress Making, Tailor-made Suits, Dress Trimmings, Ready-to-wear Skirts.

Thomas Stone & Son, Direct Importers



Save Both by Coming Here For Your

## Spring Footwear

We want to convince you that money spent here will bring you greater returns than to carry it away. We are showing some special lines in

Ladies' \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes

These goods cannot be excelled for style and quality. Call and see them.

TURRILL'S

Repairing Neatly Done

## Don't Wait

For a Cold to Catch you

Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allay the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle the cold is not cured, your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS

Near Garner House

## Money to Loan

At Lowest Current Rates, on easy terms, by S. B. ARNOLD, Barrister, Etc., who is continuing the business in the old office of Thurner & Arnold.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Friday 18th inst., for the erection at Merlin of a brick and frame residence with stone foundation, hot air heating and plumbing. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, Chatham, and at the store of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders to be addressed to undersigned and marked tender.

ARTHUR W. SMITH, th&w Merlin.

## Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.  
J. Gilbert & Co., Office and Yards, William Street, near C. P. R. Crossing.

## CITY COUNCIL TO PURCHASE CROSS-QUEEN ST. LIBRARY SITE

Matter Finally Settled—Blonde Bros. Ask Fixed Assessments—The Lake Erie R. R. and this City—The Emma St. Sewer Again—The Thompson Co. Deal With—Resolution of Condolence to Family of Late E. W. Scane.

The fire hall is to have some improvements.

Another man wants his 1901 dog tax remitted.

The T. H. Taylor Co. have paid for the strip of Colborne street they purchased.

The arched gateway at the cemetery was blown down in the last windstorm.

The Emma street sewer rivals the Emma street sidewalk in creating times in the Council.

The Council present the chairman of Parks and Cemetery with a circular on landscape gardening.

A resolution of condolence was passed to the family of the late E. W. Scane, ex-mayor and ex-alderman.

The Blonde Bros. & Co. ask for a fixed assessment before proceeding with the proposed large additions to their factory.

The Lake Erie R. R. is asking concessions from Parliament and the Council will oppose the bill if the solicitor so advises.

Forepaugh's circus will be here in June. The aldermen jump on Ald. Waddell for not putting his circus license by-law through.

The aldermen laugh at the new flag pole in front of Harrison Hall. The Mayor says that the city can get their money out of it for old iron.

Re Carnegie library—The Council adopted the resolution asked for by Mr. Carnegie and also ordered the Queen-Cross streets site to be purchased.

The Thompson Electrical Co. ask for the \$400 kept back as a guarantee when they installed the civic electric light plant. The Council will consider before they pay. They claim the machines were not up to contract.

The Mayor and all the aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Waddell, were present at last evening's meeting of the City Council. The account of Wm. Drader, \$1.75, was referred with power to the Finance committee. The account of J. C. Wanless, 65 cents, was referred with power to the Board of Works.

Ald. Taylor stated that he and his committee had visited the civic electric light station and that they had found that on that then sent a request to the Council to issue debentures to cover the purchase. The Board could compel the Council to raise the money so long as the amount did not exceed the estimates and was not of sufficient size to require a vote of the people.

The Mayor said that he had instructed the city solicitor to search the title and proceed with the necessary details in connection with the purchase of the lot. The Mayor suggested referring the matter to the Finance committee.

Ald. McKenough asked if there wasn't some resolution which the Council had to pass before Mr. Carnegie would make his grant.

Ald. Cowan moved that the matter be left in abeyance till the site was approved by Mr. Carnegie.

The motion which Ald. McKenough referred to was then passed by the Council. It stated that whereas Andrew Carnegie had agreed to furnish \$15,000, the Council were willing to accept and pledged themselves to fulfill all the conditions made by Mr. Carnegie, namely, the purchase of a suitable site and the maintenance of

the library at an annual expenditure of \$1,500.

Ald. Cowan objected to the purchase of the Queen street site on the ground that Carnegie might not approve of the site. He had objected in Detroit.

Ald. McKenough said that the Detroit site had been objected to because of its dangerous situation as regarded fire.

Ald. McKenough said that the city could get \$900 for the lot anytime. The purchase of the lot was referred to the Finance committee with instructions to proceed at once with the work and have the deed of the lot by the next meeting of the Council.

Caleb Wheeler asked for water-works service in the market building.

Referred to Property committee.

H. C. Philp requested permission to make an exchange of lots at the cemetery. Referred to Parks and Cemetery with power.

John Henderson's account for \$25 for street sprinkling was referred to the Board of Works.

John A. Walker wrote asking that the assessment of Blonde Bros. & Co. be fixed at a certain amount for ten years and that their water rate be fixed. They also asked that St. Clair street be opened to the river and that they be given permission to build a dock at the foot of the street. Referred to the Industrial committee.

A circular re landscape gardening referred to the Parks and Cemetery committee.

W. J. Quinn's request re remission of tax was referred to the Finance committee.

The Mayor stated that the Lake Erie R. R. had a bill before Parliament asking for certain concessions. The member for West Kent had sent a copy of the bill and the Mayor had referred the same to the city solicitor.

Mr. Wilson, K. C., said that when Chatham gave the Erie & Huron R. R. a bonus of \$40,000, that road agreed to build their repair shops here. The act amalgamating the Lake Erie and the Erie & Huron made the united roads responsible for the obligations of both railroads. The act now asked for would relieve the Lake Erie from these obligations. The act provided for one head office, one set of repair shops for the whole road and these to be built at Walkerville.

The Mayor said that it was easily seen that if the new bill were allowed to pass, all the workshops would be taken to Walkerville. This matter should be looked into and the bill so amended as to comply with the agreement made with the city. The Lake Erie had to build shops and there could be no serious loss in locating them in Chatham.

This matter was referred to the Finance committee with power.

G. P. Schofield, manager of the Standard Bank, wrote that the city owed the bank on promissory notes \$90,500, that the current account was overdrawn \$175.20, and the city had to their credit on local improvement account \$2,712.02.

J. P. Stratton, Provincial Secretary wrote that the governor-general had called a meeting in Ottawa re-tuberculosis, and asked that representatives from the various municipalities be sent to the meeting. Referred to the Finance committee.

Dr. Boardman wrote that owing to his being quarantined in Dover township he had been unable to get in to pay his taxes. He asked that he be not charged interest. Referred to Finance committee.

Ald. McKenough gave notice of a by-law to appoint J. D. Macnab, city engineer.

Ald. McKenough gave notice of a by-law to appoint a poll tax collector.

Ald. McKenough, chairman of Board of Works, reported that the T. H. Taylor Co. had paid \$200 for that portion of Colborne street purchased by them, and a deed had been given for the same.

That no action be taken in re the sewer on Emma street.

That all sewer intakes be trapped.

That the city engineer circulate a petition for granite sidewalks before initiative steps be taken.

That J. J. Couzens' petition re the Colborne street siding be granted.

## SHOT THE DOG

Humane Officer James McGregor at present investigating a case of cruelty to animals. A certain dog, owned by John Milner, was shot by a West End resident a few days ago. The dog was a very valuable one and highly prized by Mr. Milner. It appears that the dog is still alive and suffering from the bullet wound. It is also claimed that the resident had no right whatever to shoot the dog. The case will, in all probability, be investigated in the Police Court. Mr. McGregor is also busy these days hunting up negligent members of the 24th Regiment who do not attend drill.

Ottawa, April 7.—Lord Roberts has sent the following cable to Lord Minto:—  
"London, April 7.—I have telegraphed Kitchener hearty congratulations to troops who did so well at Kleinhart's River on March 31, but I would like you to acquaint the Canadian Government how much I appreciate the splendid stand of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and how much regret the heavy losses."  
(Signed) ROBERTS.

## MAPLE CITY MEN MINGLE IN CANADIANS' ILLUSTRIOUS FIGHT

James A. Kendall Among the Wounded—C. N. Evans, an Old Chatham Footballer, Specially Mentioned by Lord Kitchener—Milligan Among the Fallen—A Glorious Tribute to Canadian Bravery and Loyalty.

London, April 7.—Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer casualties during the engagement of March 31, and April 1 were at the least estimate, 30 men killed and 80 wounded.

Commandant Erasmus was killed near Boshop, Orange River Colony, April 3.

ORDINARY PRISONER OF WAR. A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, says Commandant Kritzinger, (who was captured by General French, at Hanover Road, Cape Colony, Dec. 17, last, and who has been tried by court-martial on the charge of having committed four murders, in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners) has been acquitted and is being well treated as an ordinary prisoner of war.

PRaise FOR EVANS. Most recent advices from the front say that at the Hart's River engagement the British troops were arranged in the form of a semi-circle, the Canadian Rifles holding a point somewhat in advance and across the front of the semi-circle. The Boers were following up a bold attack on the twenty-eighth Mounted Infantry, when they were met with a heavy fire from the Canadians who poured volleys into them at a distance of two hundred yards. Private Evans, although mortally wounded, kept in the thick of the fight, and having fired all the ammunition in his bandolier, broke his rifle.

MAPLE CITY'S SHARE. Private Evans, above mentioned, was the son of James Evans, of Port Hope, and was twenty-seven years of age. As stated in yesterday's issue of The Planet, he was during 1897-8 an esteemed young resident of the Maple City, and a member of the Central School teaching staff. He was identified with the Y. M. C. A. here and was an all-round athlete. Football was his favorite pastime, and in this game he was most proficient. During the seasons mentioned he occupied a prominent position on Chatham's football team and assisted materially in winning honors for the Maple City club. The older players still talk enthusiastically of the performances of "Charlie" Evans.

James A. Kendall, reported as slightly wounded, is a Chatham young man, and a son of John Kendall, of this city, a brother of John Kendall, of Drader's co-operation. The gallant young private was himself a former employee of the co-operation, is twenty-five years old and a member of "A" Company, 24th Kent Regiment. On Jan. 14, he enlisted for active service through Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, and left for Halifax, where he joined "E" Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, 3rd Royal Canadian contingent.

During his service in South Africa he has shared the comradeship of Evans and M. G. Huston, of London, both of whom were killed in the engagement.

W. P. K. Milligan, also reported among the slain, was a nephew of Misses Jackson, St. Clair street, and was a frequent visitor to this city, where he has many warm friends.

The Maple City has consequently contributed her share to the Canadian annals of achievement and the cause of the Empire.

The London Free Press to-day contains good likenesses of Ptes. Evans and Kendall.

The Free Press says of Evans:—Private C. N. Evans, who was killed in the Hart's River engagement in South Africa was the son of Harbormaster James Evans, of Port Hope, and a nephew of the wife of Mr. Lloyd Wood, of Toronto. He was nearly 28 years of age, and was a graduated high school teacher. For some time he taught school at Chatham, and later, at Amherstburg. He en-

## RESIGNED

Rev. Thos. H. Cornish has Abandoned the Pastorate of the Pontiac Church.

Pontiac, Mich., April 7.—Rev. T. H. Cornish has resigned his position as pastor of the First Baptist church here. His resignation came like a thunderbolt to his congregation, who thought that Mr. Cornish, who has just lately come here, would stay indefinitely. Mr. Cornish gave no reason for his resignation, but said it was final. The board of elders has laid the matter aside for the present.

The above is Thomas H. Cornish, an old Chatham boy, and a former student of the C. C. I. His many friends in the city will be surprised to hear of his action. His parents are still in the city, and reside on Adelaide street.

## Trunks —AND— Valises

We have just received a large shipment of trunks & valises of all kinds and sizes—and if you are in need of anything in this line we think it will pay you to inspect ours.

We can give you a nice trunk from \$1.50 up.

Valises from 50c up.

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The Invictus Shoe For Men

The Best Yet

PEACE'S Cash Shoe Store 4th Door From Market

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S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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 You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 33 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.  
 If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route please communicate with the circulation department.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8.

## THE MINERAL BATHS.

Chatham has much reason to pride herself on the excellently equipped and handsomely furnished mineral water sanitarium which she now possesses.

The large buildings were formally opened to the public yesterday afternoon and hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity to visit this valuable acquisition to the Maple City's magnificent and prosperous industrial buildings.

And everyone was delighted with what they saw.  
 To-day the sanitarium starts business. And if the record of the future is equal to the achievements of the past it will be a splendidly managed and successful institution.

Meanwhile, The Planet very heartily congratulates the energetic and enterprising officers and directors, to whose abilities and efforts the excellent sanitarium stands a tribute.

## PAID THEIR FINES.

Montreal is just now furnishing an example of the alarming extent to which election corruption has penetrated into the legal machinery of the land, comments the Brockville Times.

It will be remembered that in the recent Montreal municipal election trial four corruptors were found guilty and sentenced to fine and imprisonment. Two of the corruptors were released from imprisonment by the city council, and the other two had their fines paid by Mr. Brunet, M. P.—a principal in the scandalous Brunet-Bergeron election trial now pending—and Ald. Larivière. To add to this shameful burlesque of justice the city council remitted the fines to the men who paid them. Indeed, the council ordered the fines to be remitted before they were actually paid, but the treasurer insisted upon the fines being formally handed over to him when he handed them back to the payers.

If political corruption will not permit the laws to protect the people, the people will take the law into their own hands.

## CHEAP POWER FOR MUNICIPALITIES.

The nationalization of water powers, which will surely follow the return of the Whitney Government, will be a great boon to the municipalities of the province, says the Guelph Herald. The proposal does not interfere with privileges already conceded, and which it might fairly be argued ought not to have been conceded, nor does it burden the province with the necessity of buying up established concerns at a figure which would yield enormous profits to existing corporations. Free from these complications the question before the Legislature is a comparatively simple one. It has to deal with a concrete idea, not a general principle that might work advantageously under some circumstances, and prove too costly under others. The demand for water power will soon be in excess of the available supply. This means that those who can secure it now are obtaining a monopoly for all time since once the limit is reached no further competition is possible. Railways may, if necessary, be duplicated. This is true of some other public services, but it does not apply to water powers. The State owns them, in the first instance. Why should it not utilize them? Why should it allow a middleman to come between it and the consumer? These are questions which fairly challenge consideration. Mr. Macdonald, on behalf of the Opposition, has presented a practical and a feasible plan by which the municipalities may be supplied at cost with the

power the province now has at its disposal. It is not a vague and indefinite declaration but a direct and specific policy for the realization of a great natural advantage. At present the Government, it is true, pretends to control the figure at which the water power it leases shall be retailed. In effect it does not. By one of its regulations a price is fixed, \$2.50 per horse-power, for surplus power, but this may be referred to arbitrators if unacceptable to either party, or the lessee of a power may discover that he has no surplus to offer the public. The Conservative program would, doubtless, interfere with some speculation in water powers, but it is a practical solution of a pressing problem.

## STREET SWEEPING.

The Chatham engineer has recommended that a Studebaker street sweeper be purchased by the city. The sweeper is purchased by the city, cost, laid down in Chatham, would be \$385. This, the engineer points out, would save the labor of one man occupied on King St., and in one year would more than pay for the machine by \$133. What is the matter with this Windsor following this advice? This city spends probably over \$1,000 a year on street cleaning. — Windsor Record.

The engineer's suggestion is a good one, and should be acted upon. And Windsor will be wise if she follows suit.

## EXPLAINED AT LAST.

Montreal Herald.  
 It now transpires that about 172 electricians have invented wireless telegraphy, but Marconi had the most nerve.

## A SHIFTING BOUNDARY.

Boston Herald.  
 Canada is still claiming the ownership of the north pole with a reckless disregard of the fact that the United States is bounded on the north by the aurora borealis.

## MRS. BOCK'S FEAT.

Mount Morris Index.  
 Two or three weeks ago Mrs. Ollie Bock requested your scribe to inform the public that she had hatched some young chickens. The chickens are now most ready to fry.

## COMPARISONS.

Buffalo News.  
 We are inclined to believe the United States' territorial area is no small bunch of red radiations, until we observe that the British empire is three times our own, and Russia's more than double!

## ELOQUENT SIM SMITH.

Windsor Record.  
 One member of the Chatham Library Board threatens to "smash the face" of one of his fellow-members. That man is ready to graduate into the United States House of Representatives.

## IT'S OFTEN THE WAY.

Woodstock Express.  
 Sometimes the less reason a man has to fight the more he wants to fight. There's that man Steyn, who went into the war without the shadow of a grievance, for the Orange Free State that was had certainly no quarrel with Great Britain; and now he is said to be the most irreconcilable Boer in the field.

## DESERVED THEIR FATE.

Toronto Telegram.  
 Colonial public opinion cannot interfere between the regular soldier and his masters, the tax-payers of England. If the facts already reported are verified, there will be no public opinion in Australia or any part of the empire to dissent from the verdict that hanging was too good for the subjects of Lord Kitchener's stern justice.

## EDITORIAL LIMITATIONS.

The belief that an editor knows everything is widespread, but one small boy has discovered the limitations of the editorial mind. Here is the anecdote as we get it from a contemporary:—"Father," asked this small son of an editor, "is Jupiter inhabited?" "I don't know, my son," was the truthful answer. Presently he was interrupted again. "Father, is there any sea serpent?" "I don't know, my son," was the answer. The little fellow was manifestly cast down, but presently rallied and again approached the great source of information. "Father, what does the north pole look like?" But alas, again the answer: "I don't know, my son." At last, in desperation, he inquired, with withering emphasis, "Father, how did you get to be an editor?"

## THE SPRING POEM.

Now comes glad spring, whose dear, eccentric ways  
 Change snow to dew and sighing  
 Into song;  
 And eke the love-lorn bard, whose  
 Torrid lays  
 Will help the thaw along.

If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—B. Cecil.

## OUR WIVES, MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS.

Too many of them are Nerveless Weak, Pale and Anaemic.

## Paine's Celery Compound

Reaches the Root of Every Female Trouble and Makes our Women Strong and Vigorous.

It is a most regrettable fact, and a calamity too, that our women, young and old, are numbered amongst the most unhealthy of females in the civilized world. For delicacy of beauty, intellectual capacity, and for all the graces that adorn the sex, they stand peerless; but it is doubtful if one in ten can be found who is functionally and organically well.

This absence of feminine health and vigorous vitality is due to a neglect of nature's unerring laws. Immediate reformation is necessary if our nation would have women who will become true wives and mothers with an offspring that will prove a strength to the country.

For the special weaknesses to which women are now victims, Paine's Celery Compound is the surest and safest remedy. The wonderful strengthening and building-up properties of this marvellous prescription devised by that eminent medical expert Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., L.L.D., and its specific action in correcting disorders of the female organism, are well known to the medical profession and to the tens of thousands of women who have been raised from weakness and disease to health and physical happiness.

Paine's Celery Compound quickly gives the true health tint to sallow and bloodless faces; it gives life and light to the eyes; it gives pure, clean blood to course through the body; it gives natural appetite, sweet sleep, and that blessed cheerfulness that is the delight of men. Try a bottle or two of Paine's Celery Compound, dear suffering and rundown sister. Your condition, your family interests and the welfare of society demand this effort on your part.

## BAD MEN.

"Philadelphia politicians, then, are very corrupt?"  
 "Oh, yes, Tammany Hall could go over there and run a reform movement."

## Now's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
 Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all the business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When a man marries he thinks he is getting a mate, but often the supposed mate turns out to be a captain.

## Trial By Jury

We are accused of selling our lines of spring suits and overcoats from 15 to 45 per cent cheaper than other clothing. The people far and near have brought in a verdict that the charge was true. The evidence being so strong against us.

## We Plead Guilty

and shall not appeal the case. Our tables are laden with the latest styles and novelties in suits and overcoats, and we are sure that a careful inspection will convince you of the fact that our line is the most complete, up-to-date, and cheapest in the city. Come in and look us through. See what a

Fine Suit \$10.00

will buy at our store. Fine Worsteds, checks and plain, the new stripes, and fancy tweeds, equal in value, equal in fit, equal in style, and make to any \$15 to \$20, suit, you ever owned. All we ask is a comparison. Match it if you can.

Our Children's Department is teeming with nobby clothing. You must see our styles. They're exclusive.

Keep an Eye on Our Window It Pays.

Geo. Meynell  
 The Up-to-date Clothier  
 3 Doors West of Market  
 King St. Chatham

For disordered Stomach, Liver, Urinary organs and other Rheumatic accompaniments the MAGI Caledonia Water is the antidote. Sold everywhere; J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, Sole Agent.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

## NEW Curtains AND Draperies

The largest range of new curtains ever imported by this store has been placed in stock this Spring. Covering every worthy, wanted style and quality—a peerless assortment from the lowest lines of Nottingham to the finest Brussels, also a large range rich Tapestry and Chenille Curtains and Portieres. Its none too early to make your selections now while stocks are at their best and assortments unbroken. Compare these values:

Nottingham Curtains, 21-2 yards long, taped edges in good range of new designs, at the pair 50c, 45c, 35c and

Nottingham Curtains, plain Fishnet with fancy border, three yards long, over-lock edges, matchless values, at the pair 85c and

New Designs in fine Nottingham curtains, 31-2 yards long, plain centre with small design, rich border effect, over-lock edge, wonderful values, at the pair \$1, \$1.25 and

Charming styles in fine lace and net curtains, some plain centres, rich border designs, others with light tracings with heavier border designs, extra wide widths, 31-2 yards long, at the pair \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$4.00 and

Brussels net curtains, extra fine quality net with rich applique designs, wide widths, full 7 yards to

pair, at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00 and

Tapestry curtains, lovely spring patterns and colorings, satin and repp finish, rich heavy fringe, at a pair \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.75 and

Chenille portieres, superior quality, in rich all-over and dadoo patterns, newest spring colorings, at each \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and

Plain ribbon net for curtains, spreads and shades, cream or white, 68 inches and 72 inches wide, at per yard 35c and

White curtain muslins, in coin, spots, stripes and new floral designs, wide widths, 31-2 yards long, at the pair \$2.00, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and

Curtain Scrim—40 in. to 50 in. wide, in fancy lace stripes, cream or white

at per yard, 10c 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c

Lace Edged Scrim—In rich insertion stripes, cream and white, 50 in. wide, with deep lace on both edges, at per yard, 20c and

Colored Curtain Muslin—An immense range of new spring patterns and colorings, fast dyes, at per yard, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, and

Window Shades—Best quality, cloth mounted, on guaranteed springs, 36 in. wide, 2 yards long, in every wanted color, complete at

White Enamel Cottage Rods—With fancy brass mountings, complete at

Curtain poles in oak, ash, mahogany and rosewood, complete with wood ends, rings, and brackets, at

You can save money in buying home furnishings at the One Price Cash Store.

## The Northway Company, Limited,

THE BUSY CASH STORE

## DRESS GOODS....

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

## Spring Wear

Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited,

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## BREAD AND BRIDES.

THE PARTS VIANDS PLAY IN MARRIAGE CEREMONIES.

Sweetheart Cakes of a Dutch Damsel—Egyptian Bridegrooms Must Work For Their Supper—Wine in China—Married by Candy.

The important part which different viands play in marriage ceremonies makes rather an interesting story. For example, the Swedish bride fills her pocket with bread, which she dispenses to every one she meets on her way to church, every piece she gives away averting, as she believes, a misfortune.

On the threshold of her new home a bride in Serbia is presented with a plate of bonbons, one of which she and the bridegroom share between them, the divided bonbon signifying that no bitterness shall divide them. A sieve of wheat corn is also given to the bride. Of this she takes three handfuls, throws it over her head, emptying the sieve upon the ground. The scattered corn denotes that the bride brings joy and prosperity into her new home. The bride is still outside the door, nor can she enter until she has placed two loaves of bread beneath her arms and taken a bottle of wine into her hands. With these emblems she at length crosses the threshold of her future home. At the first meal of the newly married pair bread and wine must be taken by both to denote that thenceforward all they have shall be equally divided between them and that their married life shall be passed in unity and fidelity.

A Russian wedding culminates in the betrothal feast, at which the bride elect in return for a long dress of hair which she has given to the bridegroom receives bread and salt and an almond cake.

In Holland if a young man is in love with a girl and wishes to ask her hand in marriage he buys a small sweet cake and, wrapping it up in soft paper, proceeds to the house of his innamorata. He is ushered into the midst of the family circle. Without a word he walks up to the young lady and lays the cake on the table before her. The rest of the family affect not to notice anything unusual and continue their work or their reading. The young man turns aside and talks to the father or mother on some very ordinary subject, keeping his eyes eagerly fixed on the girl while he is conversing. If she accepts his offer, she takes up the cake and eats it. If she is a coquettish damsel, she tortures the young man by turning it over and playing with it before she decides to taste it and then enraptures him by eating it to the last crumb. If, on the other hand, she wishes to have nothing more to do with her admirer, she puts it back on the table. The young man takes up the cake and, with a "Yanvool byzmen," leaves the house. The matter is then kept a profound secret by both families, and the outer world never hears of it. In place of a wedding cake in Holland wedding candles are given—"broad zulkers" they are called. They are passed around by children and are served in flower trimmed baskets.

Bride pudding is the name of the piece of resistance served at a Norse peasant wedding. This is not brought on the table until the last day of the festivities, three or five days being given up to feasting and merrymaking. The appearance of the bride pudding is the signal of dismissal, and at the close of the feast the guests say farewell, presenting at the same time their gifts, which consist of cash. This the bride receives, the bridegroom presenting each donor with a glass of wine.

Partaking of two tiny glasses of wine is all the ceremony necessary to make a marriage in some Chinese provinces, provided a quantity of fireworks are set off. These are to wake the "great floss" from his sleep that he may witness the ceremony. At a Hebrew wedding man and wife slip from one cup of wine, symbolizing participation in the joys and pain of earthly life. The emptied goblet is placed on the floor and crushed into a thousand pieces by the bridegroom, who thus shows that he will put his foot on all evils that may enter the family circle.

As an Egyptian wedding feast meat is not eaten because of the belief that it would lead to future bickerings between them. Eggs, fruits and sweets are served. The first meal in the new house cannot be touched until, after every device known to the bridegroom, the bride has been at last induced to speak. Once she utters a word, he claps his hands, and supper is brought to them.

Married by candy is the plan in Burma. Of all marriage rites this takes the palm for conciseness and sweet simplicity. Here the dusky lady takes the initiative. Seeing a youth who pleases her, she offers him a sweet. If he accepts her proposal, he promptly eats the token of affection, and they are thereby made man and wife. In the act of eating alone this most primitive rite consists. If the youth be not favorably disposed, he remarks with all gallantry that that particular candy is not to his taste, and the matter is ended. In Mandalay three weeks after a marriage kinsmen bring the bridegroom a bowl of rice, a vessel of wine and a fowl, much of which collation is sacrificed to the spirits of ancestors.

A Bagoda bride—in the Philippines—if she be good looking and the daughter of a warrior, is sold by her father for about \$30, which sum is not given in money, but in vegetables and chickens. One way of estimating such things is at the price of a brass gong. Such a gong is worth thirty silver dollars, and it is a valuable maiden indeed who will bring two brass gongs.



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## THAMESVILLE

April 7.—C. H. Massey, of Chatham, was in town to-day. Miss Buller spent Sunday with Ridgeway friends. Mrs. W. M. Drader, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. E. Eastman. Miss Verrinder entertains a large number of young people this evening.

Geo. Proper and family are moving to Sombra to-day, where Mr. Proper is going into the hotel business.

## "THE 'ROYAL MUSKOKA'."

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## Easter Island Plant Legend

ASTER comes in the springtime burst of plant growth, when both cultivated park and woodland glen invite our attention anew to the marvels of the floral world.

Our old pagan ancestors were as observant of these phenomena as we are, and at about the date upon which we celebrate the resurrection they held a joyful festival in honor of the deity who personified the opening of the spring.

The early church, with its habit of adopting as many of the popular religious rites as possible into the new faith, found it an easy matter to transform the feast of the earth's awakening from the sleep of winter to the rejoicing that Christ should initiate the resurrection of the souls of men from the sleep of the grave.

Before the Christian era throughout Europe blossomed the names of the pagan deities, but with the revolution of religious ideas the plants had to be rechristened and the legends attached to them reconstructed to conform to the new faith.

Perhaps from a feeling of reverence but few were named for Christ or any member of the trinity. We still have Christ's thorn, which is supposed to have furnished the material for the crown of torture.

Upon the Saviour's mother a wealth of flowers were bestowed. The plants coming to us with the prefix "lady,"



THE ANGEL GAVE ABEL THREE TREES.

as lady's slipper and lady's tresses, were "Our Lady's" before abbreviated by time. "Our Lady's" thistle received its name from a legend connected with the flight of the holy family from Bethlehem.

As Mary nursed the infant by the roadside a few drops of milk fell on a plant at her feet, and the leaves retain to this day the vouchers for the story. The virgin's bower, marigold, maiden's hair and all like titles were originally named for the Virgin Mary.

The fritillaria, or checkered lily, befitting the crucifixion was pure white, with upturned cup. It stood proudly erect during the suffering until darkness enshrouded the earth, and it saw that all nature but itself was grieving.

Then it bent low its head and donned garments of mourning and began to weep. Still it hangs its head in remembrance of the sufferings of the crucifixion and still each petal sheds a pearly tear.

The veronica gets its name from a resemblance to the imprint of Christ's features left on St. Veronica's handkerchief when she pressed from out the throng and wiped the perspiration from the Redeemer's brow.

It has never been decided what tree or trees furnished wood for the cross. Bede says the cypress, the cedar, the pine and the box, but St. Chrysostom quotes from Isaiah lx, 13, "The glory of Lebanon (cedar) shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree and the box together to beautify the place of my sanctuary." The four woods are considered symbolic of the four quarters of the globe over which the influence of the cross shall finally extend.

There is an old English legend carrying the cross back to the days of our first parents. Adam sent Abel to an angel to petition him to show them the path back to the garden of Eden. The angel gave Abel three seeds and directed him to plant them, saying that from their trunks would spring the path to paradise. The seeds were planted, and one tree at least was flourishing at the time Solomon erected his temple. This tree was cut down to furnish a ridge-pole, but after it was brought in it was found to be too short. Then it was cut aside and lay waste by the pool of Bethesda until it was taken to form the cross, which, according to Christianity, will guide us to the paradise lost to us by the weakness of the first man.

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BACKACHE AND HEADACHE.

Mrs. A. Craigie, Lighthouse Street, Goderich, Ont., relates her experience: "For some time I suffered with a good deal of backache and kidney trouble, and with a severe headache which continued to snow upon me. I heard of the many cures Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets were making and determined to try them. I procured a bottle from our druggist, Mr. P. M. Dunham, and they acted splendidly, stopping the backache and headache and curing the kidney complaint. I strongly recommend these Tablets to any one suffering as I did."

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A large attendance is requested for Friday, April 11 when important business will be before the lodge. Past Master Workman Kelly has given notice that he will bring a motion before us regarding a change in re-joining our hall. One successful quarter has passed, let us make this quarter a special effort in gaining new members. Long evenings are here, which gives us an opportunity to canvas. A little work will bring grand results.

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### PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, April 8.—10 a. m.—Strong winds and gusts, northeast and north, cloudy, with local sleet or snow, Wednesday, clearing.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

P. J. Henry, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.  
Geo. Gibb, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.  
J. C. Markle, of Sarnia, is a Chatham visitor to-day.  
Wm. Turnbull, of London, is a Maple City guest to-day.  
D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, is a visitor in the city to-day.  
W. W. Hilborn, of Leamington, is in the city to-day on business.  
A. W. Smith, of Merlin, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.  
Homer Turner, Raleigh St., is confined to his home through illness.  
A. Wilson, of Wingham, was registered at the Merrill House yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunner, of Kingsville, were guests in the city yesterday.  
T. L. Cochrane, of the Wabash railway, was in the city yesterday on business.  
Geo. Stornes, teamster for the C. P. R., is confined to his house through illness.  
Leonard Jenner, Middle Road, Raleigh, left yesterday for Calgary for his health.  
W. S. Lamb, of Flint, Mich., called upon a member of his Chatham friends yesterday.  
Capt. Asa Ribble, Mayor of Dresden, is in the city to-day in the interests of the Dresden Beet Sugar factory.  
Thornton Denhardt and sister, Miss Lulu, are in the city to-day en route to their home in Tupperville, after a visit in Detroit.  
Bugle Major Plummeridge, of the 24th Regiment, is progressing very favorably with his Drum and Bugle Band. Practices are being held twice a week.

### ARE YOU HOMELESS?

We have dozens of houses and lots for sale, and during April, the month of moving, we are prepared to offer a bargain to anyone wishing to buy a home. If you desire a small house, a medium sized house or a large house we can satisfy you. Our list is the largest and best in the city. After you have bought, or if you already own a house, we will insure it for you at a very low rate. The cost is so small that anyone is very foolish to be without fire insurance.  
DUNN & MERRITT,  
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.  
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office.  
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## Just This Size

The little Brownie Kodak takes a beautiful little picture 2 1/4 inches square. The price of the Kodak is only \$1.00.

Brownie Kodak \$2.00.  
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A full assortment of Supplies for Amateur Photographers always on hand.

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DRUGGISTS

Dr. McKillop, of Wardsville, died Sunday evening. The remains will be interred at Wardsville to-morrow, the funeral being under Masonic auspices.

Chairman Richards, Dr. Charters and Dr. Bray were not enough to make a quorum, so there was no meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon.

A company was formed in the Rankin House parlors this afternoon for the purpose of buying the Impaired Clyde station, "Royal Cathart," the property of J. E. Hogate, of Sarnia. The following well known farmers form the syndicate:—T. J. Montgomery, Thos. Johnstone, W. D. Colby, H. McCallum, Adam Johnstone, John Hardy, G. F. Saitor, D. McCully, Jas. McDougall and Jas. McCormick.

### H. R. ASSOCIATION

The Harwich Rifle Association was organized last Saturday evening. Thirty seven young men inscribed their names on the muster roll.

Benjamin Rothwell was elected captain; Jas. McCormick 1st lieutenant, and George Brown, 2nd lieutenant.

The meeting adjourned until the officers submit the application to the D. O. C.

### THE SANITARIUM

A very large number of citizens took advantage of the general invitation to attend the opening of the Mineral Bath House last evening and as a result the building was thronged with people going and coming all evening. Lorrain's orchestra furnished excellent music from 8 until 10. Many were the words of wonderment expressed by the visitors at the excellent manner in which the bath house and sanitarium is furnished with a large number of them bought courses of baths.

The directors of the company were on hand and politely showed the interested spectators through the building. They have great reason to feel gratified at the keen interest in the institution which is being shown by the citizens of Chatham, and they have no reason to doubt the future success of the company.

The bath house was opened for business this morning at eight o'clock under very favorable circumstances, and the prospects are that they will be very busily employed from this out.

### LAID TO REST

The Funeral of the Late Andrew Heyward was Largely Attended.

With most impressive ceremony and amidst an exceedingly large gathering of sorrowing relatives, friends and fellow citizens, the last tribute to the late Andrew Heyward was paid this afternoon.

The esteem in which the deceased was held and his popularity was evidenced by the large representation of citizens present at the obsequies.

The English church services at the obsequies were conducted by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, of Christ church, of which deceased was a member. Mr. McCosh was assisted by Rev. W. H. G. Collins. The pall bearers were six of the deceased's most intimate friends: Wm. Bell, Robert Mercer, Dr. Fleming, S. Perrin, P. D. McKellar and Dr. Cornell.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bouquet, John Paters and Miss Peters, of Blenheim, and W. D. Brock, of London, representing the Queen City Oil Co., whose interests in this Mr. Heyward looked after.

The flowers were beautiful. Among them were—Pillow, family; crescent, on base, Cricket Club; cross, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Bounsaill; wreath, W. G. Richards; sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball; pillow, Queen City Oil Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Land; Mrs. Barassin; spray Mr. and Mrs. Thomas sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith; sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Pike; violets, Mrs. A. E. Pike; Easter lilies and roses, Mrs. Heyward.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Scane and family wish to convey, through the columns of The Planet, their thanks to the many friends who have so kindly expressed their sympathy with and for them, in the sad loss they have sustained. They also wish to express their gratitude to the friends who sent to them letters of condolence and to the following who sent flowers: Park Street Methodist Church, members of City Council, Kent Lawyers' Association, Mr. and Mrs. Pigott, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, the Hadley family, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens, Mrs. Annie Holson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Wall, Cleveland, Mrs. C. T. Glass, London; the Stone family and law firm of deceased. Trusting their many friends will accept this acknowledgment of their sympathy.

MORE COLDS are cured by Eyny-Balsam than any other one remedy. It cures quickly and certainly. Bronchial affections give way readily to it. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

It is by practice of mind in untried emergencies that the native metal of a man is tested.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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We have a fine line of the  
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## Dingman's Picture Framing, Window Shades.

## BAKING POWDER

### How Does This Sound?

Young's Pure Cream of Tartar B. Powder. We are now selling a B. Powder that is all our own, our own mixture, our own label, our own name, and our own reputation is at stake on this B. Powder, but as we know this powder to be a pure cream of tartar powder, we are safe. We want you to try this powder, and you will say it is as good as any 25 cent B. Powder you ever used. Try a 10c package. We have it in 1-lb packages for 25c and 10c packages. All we want is a chance and we are sure you will like our powder. And if tried once, you will want no other.

## Geo. A Young Our Grocer Phone 151

### Knows Her Own Mind.

The following two advertisements appeared one immediately following the other, in a recent issue of the Kentish Gazette, an English paper:—

25 REWARD—LADY MISSING.  
"The above reward will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the recovery of MISS KATE BETTS, who left her home at Bournemouth on June 24, 1901, and was last seen at Belmont House, Gordon Road, Canterbury, about July 20, 1901. Apply to Messrs. Stanley Evans & Co., Solicitors, 20 Theobald's Road, W.C."

"NOTICE.  
"Miss Kate Betts, having read an advertisement in 'The Kentish Gazette' and Canterbury Press of October 19, 1901, begs to inform the solicitors, Theobald's Road, W.C., that she is quite well, and not lost or missing, as her whereabouts is known to a large circle of friends and relations in England. Being over age, Miss Betts claims to be at liberty to go and live where and with whom she pleases, either at Belmont House or any other place, without being molested."  
K. BETTS.  
"Calais, Oct. 22, 1901."

### VERY LOW RATES.

during the months of March and April via Chicago & Northwestern Ry.; \$30 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$30.50 Spokane, \$33.00 Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist sleeping cars every day from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.  
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The greatest, the strongest, and, above all, the cleverest man is he who knows how to wait.  
Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresoline, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

### AT THE THEATRE.

"This act is interminable," said Whiffet, after consulting his watch.  
"It is," replied Tenapot. "It's a long time between drinks."

## Dainty Whitewear

WHATEVER charming styles can be evolved with the aid of summery fabrics such as nainsook muslins and cambrics, made still more enticing by delicate laces, embroideries and insertions have found expression in this season's whitewear display.

A few of the inexpensive kinds:

### Gowns at \$1.00

Three styles Empire, high or shaped neck, finished with tucks, fine embroidery and insertion.

\$1.25—Of fine cotton, yoke of tucks and insertion, collar, sleeves and insertion pleat finished with frills of embroidery.

\$1.50—Fine gown, with round yoke of Torchon insertion and tucks, trimmed around yoke, neck and sleeves with frill of lace.

### Corset Covers

At 25c.—Four styles, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, sizes 32 to 42.

50c.—Marguerite corset cover, of deep embroidery, straps of insertion, over shoulders and finished with baby ribbon.

### Skirts...

\$1.00—Of fine cotton with frill of deep embroidery, finished with hem-stitching and cording.

\$1.25—Full width skirt with deep muslin flounce. Flounce is hem-stitched and finished with cluster tucks.

\$1.75—Of fine quality cotton, deep muslin flounce, finished with 2 rows of torchon insertion and frill of lace.

### Drawers...

25c.—Of fine English cotton, finished with narrow embroidery.

35c.—Good quality, finished with cluster of tucks and cambric ruffle of embroidery.

50c.—A special line, trimmed with ruffles of very deep embroidery and cluster of tucks.

In addition to these and other lines of crisp new white-wear. We are showing at reduced prices numbers of odd lines. Some are slightly soiled but it will be worth while searching among these for the style you want when the savings are as appreciable as in this case.

I.—Windsor Pappillon—A beautiful fine muslin for waists and dresses, in an excellent assortment of patterns and colorings. These goods are shown in all the best stores in the large cities. Per yard 30c.

II.—Toile de Soie—One of the very latest American wash novelties, fine silky finish in colors of fawn, caenor, pink blue, green and Mauve grounds work, with small or large spots, also fancy Persian effects, at per yard 30c.

III.—Horal Pongee—A beautiful silk finish lawn, extra fine quality, black and yellow, black and green stripes, with small or large spots, also fancy Persian effects, at per yard 35c.

IV.—Ficelle de Soie—A very fine mercerized lawn, with a fine dimity cord effect, very choice patterns and colorings, per yard 22c.

V.—Tototokett Silk.—In white ground, with small black spots, also scroll and Persian effects, extra wide, fine mercerized finish, per yard 30c.

VI.—Yard wide Percales.—In a beautiful assortment of fancy colored stripes and new fancy patterns, in reds, blues, blue and pink colors. Also a choice range of black and white stripes, warranted fast colors, per yard 16c.

### CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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## Clothing in the Top Notch of the Art

If you want to see a choice selection of Spring Suits and Top Coats for the men, for the boys and for the wee fellows, it will be worth your while to look at our specialties. They will come up to your most exacting idea of what a high grade suit or overcoat should be. For beauty of design and coloring they are the correct thing, the best at little cost is what we offer, and our reputation is a guarantee of excellence in quality of Material, Style and Workmanship.

### Men's Blue Serge Suits

In the soft (will) serges, a very special line at \$5.00. All wool, single breasted, sack coats, with double breasted vests. The hard twist indigo blue worsted serges, in single and double breasted styles, lined and made all sizes 33 to 44. Special values \$6, \$7.50, and \$10.00.

### Men's All Wool Tweed Suits

In nice grey effects checks and overplaids, single breasted sack coats, serviceable linings, sizes 34 to 44, prices range at \$5, \$6, \$7.50.

### Men's High Class Pattern Worsted Suits

Made from solid worsteds, very nobly patterned in the popular grey and olive shades, neat checks and overplaids. Also plain cloths made with single breasted sack coats and vests made high cut, single breasted, also double breasted styles, handsomely tailored, the swellest line in the market, full range of sizes, 34 to 44, prices range at \$10, \$12, \$13.50.

### Men's Tailor Made Black Worsted Suits

Of black clay worsted, imported, made in single and double breasted, sack and three button skirt coat, styles, cloths and linings—personally selected and made up to our own ideas by the best expert tailors, equal to the custom tailor's turnout at \$18 and \$20. Sizes 34 to 44. Our specials at \$10.00 and \$13.00.

### Men's Spring Overcoats

\$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00  
Of fine Cheviots, Whipcords and Box Cloths in the short top coat lengths, others a little longer, handsomely tailored, mid and dark grey and fawn shadings, sizes 34 to 42. See us about your Spring Coat, it will pay.

### Boys' 3 pc. Suits

Of all wool tweeds, in neat patterns, gentled grey effects, serviceable linings, for ages 9 to 16 years, very special values, \$2.95, \$3.48, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

### Boys' 3 pc. Worsted Suits

In plain, indigo blue worsted serge, also very nobby patterns in worsted, the new olive effect, made single breasted sack coats. The blue suits are made with single and double breasted coats and vests, either way, sizes 27 to 33, prices \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50.

### Boys' 2 pc. Suits

In plain Serge and Halifax Tweeds and neat pattern tweeds, single and double breasted styles, for ages 5 to 13 years, prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

### The New 2 pc. Yoke Suits

The very latest style and in pretty, light effects with neat yoke, front and back, with belt, for ages 7 to 13 years, prices \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00.

### Boys' Nobby Middy Suits

For ages 5 to 9 years, the swell little garment for the boys, in plain serges and natty tweeds, neat vestee, with and without sailor collars, prices run \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

### The New Russian Blouse Suits

For ages 5 to 8 years, in plain blue worsted serges and the new gun metal serges, very swell, at \$5.00.

## C. Austin & Co.,

## SMALL ORDERS

WE give just as careful attention to small orders as to large ones. We try to treat everybody alike. We try to deliver every order we get promptly, whether it is large or small. We cannot afford to neglect small orders, or push them aside to wait. Our endeavor is to make this a perfectly safe place to shop. Whether you come yourself or send the children the same goods and same prices will be had. You're safe if you trade at Malcolmson's, for back of our statement is the guarantee, "Your money back if you wish it."

H. Malcolmson

## Bath Supplies.....

The million pores of the skin are little sewers through which poisonous products should escape from the body. Few realize the importance of keeping them open or realize how much one's vigor and energy is increased by keeping them active.

## A Health Recipe

Every morning, a quick sponge bath with cool water to which a handful of sea salt has been added. Then brisk rubbing with a bath rush or loofah until the skin glows and then perspiration starts. It will double your accomplishments for the day.

We have bath sponges, sea salt, bath brushes and loofahs.

## Turner & Platt DRUGGISTS.

### HERE IS A SNAP

170 acres of land, one mile from the sugar beet factory at Wallaceburg, good frame barn and hewed log house, best sugar beet farm in the country. Described as 60 acres at the centre part of Lot 1, in the Baldoon survey, and 110 acres described as the southwest part of Lot 2, in Baldoon survey. Price, \$5,500; \$2,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. For particulars, apply to

THOMAS HAYES, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, Wallaceburg, Box 118. 3w3ed

### MANGOLDS FOR SALE

Several tons of choice mangolds for sale. Apply to S. Fisher, Box 445, Chatham. 101

## DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 164.  
Residence 265.

### TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. C. I. Concert, Friday, April 18th. Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet immediately!

John Glassford, of this city, was in Blenheim yesterday on business.

Ronald G. McVean, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. McCall, Lorne avenue, is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Travellers' samples of Cushion Tops, dozens to choose from, at Mrs. Welton's. Low prices.

Miss Brackin has been engaged as organist in Christ Church. She will take charge on next Sunday.

The Shenango arrived at the Eau yesterday from Connaut, with a cargo of coal for the Lake Erie.

Miss Bessie Langford, who is visiting her cousins, the Misses Houston, of Harwich, and who was so seriously indisposed, has quite recovered.

Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive during the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their school of methods in the hall over the Public Library Thursday, April 10th. Mrs. Baird, County President, will preside.

This afternoon, April 8th, the Gordon Store exhibited a large assortment of ladies black silk skirts from \$10 to \$30 each, the latest materials and styles.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

The death occurred on Thursday, April 3rd, in St. Catharines, of William W. Waite, aged 72 years. Mrs. Joseph Turner, of this city, was a daughter.

A special meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held last evening to pass the claim of the late Bro. E. W. Scane for \$2,000. This is the first claim since the Lodge was organized here 18 years ago.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles in the store lately occupied by W. N. Morley, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 10, 11 and 12. On the last two days marmalade and other cookery will be for sale.

Prof. A. G. Adams, the great healer of all forms of chronic diseases by the use of vital magnetism and physical manipulations, continues to receive patients at 84 King Street East, in the residence of Mrs. Thurst. Special attention is given to all forms of female troubles, and all consultations are free.

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## MOURNED

The Council Expresses Sorrow for the Death of the Late E. W. Scane.

A resolution of condolence to the family of the late E. W. Scane was passed at the meeting of the Council last evening.

In introducing the resolution Ald. McKeough said that this city had lost several of her best citizens within the past few weeks and, while all the aldermen admired and esteemed the late William Douglas and the late Andrew Heyward and sympathized fully with their bereaved families, still Ald. McKeough thought it fitting that the feeling of the Council for one who had sat so long at the Board should be inscribed upon the minutes. Ald. McKeough then read the following motion:—

Moved by Ald. W. E. McKeough, seconded by Ald. Andrew Heyward:

Resolved that the Council do hereby express its sincere sympathy to the family of the late E. W. Scane, who sat in this chamber three years prior to 1902, and who was a fellow alderman of nearly all the members of this Council. Prior to his recent tenure of office, Mr. Scane had served this town and city as councillor, deputy reeve and mayor, and the services so rendered caused all loyal Chathamites to give him an honored place in their memories. Be it therefore resolved that as a Council at our first meeting since his death, we place on record our sense of grief at the loss of our city sustained in Mr. Scane's removal and an expression of our admiration of the many virtues of the deceased. Few citizens have devoted more time and energy for the city's weal than Mr. Scane, and few were ever more truly and faithfully his own.

The Mayor said that his own, he gave his valuable time and best thought to all matters concerning that of which he was chairman, and few, if any, ever found fault with his just and sage conclusions.

In regretting the loss which results to the city in Mr. Scane's death, we desire to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Scane and family, and their greater grief which only time can soften and assuage.

Be it also resolved that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed and forwarded to Mrs. Scane.

The Mayor said that he did not know any alderman for whom he had greater respect or with whom his relations had been more pleasant. He felt deeply grieved at Mr. Scane's death. The motion carried in silence.

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## The Gordon Store Lace Curtains

It is not what we have done in the past, but what we can and will do for you in the present that counts. Read our Curtain cross cut catalogue of prices arranged by a Curtain expert to start the season of 1902.

### Nottingham Lace Curtains

Two tint and other styles of nice new patterns in lace curtains, 90c value for per pair..... 67c  
75c Fine Nottingham, new styles, 6 yards in each pair, per pair..... 50c  
6 different designs in Lace Curtains; beauties, per pair..... \$1.00  
10 different styles of pattern, 3½ yards long, unequalled at the price in this or any other city, per pair..... \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
15 choice assorted patterns, some of the most dainty designs ever shown, at per pair \$1.50 to..... \$2.50  
15 variations of designs, in fine Lace Curtains, at per pair..... \$2.50 to \$3.50  
10 assorted patterns, reproductions in style of the most expensive goods of the trade, per pair \$3.50 to..... \$5.00

### Curtain Poles, oak finish, ornament complete 15c.

### Bobbinet Curtains

High grade, wide frill, insertion and lace trimmed, per pair..... \$2.25  
Stronger bobbinet, better lace, nicer trimming, per pair..... \$2.50  
4 lines of Curtains, wide frilled, dotted or plain, lace and beading trimming, per pair..... \$2.75  
Dotted Bobbinet and plain, wide frilling, tuck lace, extra dainty trimming, per pair..... \$3.50  
54 in. wide Curtains, very wide frilling, nothing more tasty or modern, per pair \$4.50 to..... \$5.00  
Bobbinet bonne femme style dotted Curtains, very heavy frilling at both ends, per pair..... \$4.50  
These are novel and up-to-date productions.

TAPESTRY CURTAINS, from \$2.00 to \$16.00, no better assortment to be found. Sample ends in pairs, extra value, very fine, 75c to \$1.25 per pair. Traveler's samples of Lace Curtains (single) from 15c to \$1.25. Art Muslins, Art Denims, Sateens, Cretonnes, in great variety.

## WILLIAM GORDON

### NO GOOD MICROBES.

An Interesting and Startling Article by Dr. K. Metchnikoff, Russian Zoologist and Entomologist.

Between sixty and seventy different microbes infect each healthy man. writes the famous Russian zoologist and entomologist, Dr. Elias Metchnikoff. At birth man is not inhabited by any microbes, but immediately after the surface of the skin and the mucous membranes are rapidly populated. They derive their sustenance from the air and from the water used to bathe the infant, develop in summer with much greater swiftness than in winter. The organs of digestion become the most densely overgrown. Dr. Muller of Berlin has described more than thirty species of vegetal life which inhabit the cavities of the mouth. Many of these are conducted from the mouth into the cavities of the digestive organs and can be recognized in the stomach and intestines. From the small intestine the microbes pour into the large intestine, where they are joined by a large number of new species. Of all parts of the human body the large intestine is the most abundantly provided with these organisms, having at least forty different species.

I do not believe, as do some scientists, that certain microbes play a useful role in the human constitution, I condemn all as harmful. It may be asked in defence of the microbes why, if they are all pernicious, they have not been eliminated a long time ago simply through the operation of the law of natural selection. It is because the majority of organisms which give shelter to the vegetable organisms are themselves useless if not injurious to the health of the body. For example, the sebaceous follicles of the skin are the homes of numerous colonies. Now, these follicles have become valueless to the organs and simply represent a debris of the fleece which comes from the skin of animals. Similarly, the stomach is something of a larder for our food and which we could dispense with without serious consequences. There exist, in fact, at this moment four people who are living comfortably without stomachs.

Of all parts of the digestive apparatus the small intestine alone is indispensable to life, and even it is of a length disproportionate to its function. Instead of having an intestine measuring from six to seven yards long, man should be content with one-third of that length. This successful operations of curtailment prove. As for the large intestine, it no longer fulfils a useful end, but serves merely to house numerous harmful microbes.

If man were to be somewhat modified, he would certainly be more healthy. The tendency of evolution to reduce and atrophy these organs should be aided by medicine and surgery. In brief, we ought to assist in perfecting ourselves!

LOSS of flesh, cough, and pain on the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balm loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it. Every man doth his own business best.

MESSANGER, CAB AND DRAY AGENCY.

Telephone 297, or leave orders at Fetterly & Briscoe's office and a messenger boy, a cab or dray will be sent you at once.

Minnard's Liniment is the best.

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### VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates: From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada, or address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 8 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

### WANTED.

WANTED—At once, at the Public General Hospital, an experienced cook. Good wages. 10td

GIRL WANTED—For general house work; small family, highest wages. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Gardiner, Wellington St. 10td

WANTED—Two good strong boys, to pick up heading boards at Renwick, Ont., wages \$1.00 per night. Apply to The Sutherland, Innes Co., Limited, City. 10t

WANTED—The people of Chatham, to know that you can buy Wa-Hoo, the great blood and nerve tonic, at the Central Drug Store, until May 3rd 3rd, for 25c per bottle. 6dlw

GIRL WANTED—From 18 to 30 years of age. One capable of taking charge of a house. No washing. Good wages, steady employment. Good reference required. Apply A. F. Barber, Wagon Works, or Lowe street. 1t

### A Genuine

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## ARIZONA RUMBLETS.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE GULCH.

The Editor of The Kicker is an Independent as Ever and Still Continues to Grind Out Lively Bits of News For His Many Readers.

(Copyright, 1902, by C. B. Lewis.)  
WE have found nothing in the rules to postmasters up to the present date whereby a postmaster is debarred from keeping a fighting dog.

We didn't go over to Lone Jack last Monday night to deliver our address on "Christopher Columbus," and the fifty dead rabbits the audience had prepared for the occasion were so much good meat thrown away.

Major Hopkins, the lawyer, figures up that he has got a verdict of not guilty in nine of the eleven murder cases he has tried during the last year, and he thinks the record a fair one.

Joe Dean had a horse stolen two or three nights ago and is willing to pay \$30 for its return. That must also include a sworn affidavit that the thief is three feet under ground and won't monkey with any more equines for a good while to come. Joe always does things in a thorough, businesslike manner.

Jim Hastings, the undertaker, is the only man in the business in this section of Arizona who can pull off a funeral without half of the procession getting lost on the way to the cemetery, and we have always noticed that he never keeps the mourners hanging around to make a grand finish for himself.

Charles F. Davis, our new and enterprising coroner, wishes it to become publicly known that with him there will be no delay and no blunders in ascertaining the cause of death in any case and that everything found in the pockets of the deceased will be promptly handed over to friends. He is a good natured, sympathetic man, and you can't do better than patronize him.

Dr. Henry Jackson, who has lately set up his office here, assures us that, while he will devote most of his time to family practice, he will nevertheless stand ready at any hour of the day or night to extract bullets, trepan skulls, set broken limbs, dress gunshot or knife wounds or do any other business in the surgical line.

We understand that Major Cahoon, who has been no friend of ours for the last six months, is spreading the report that the postmaster general has asked for our resignation. In reply we would say that the major is a sick, sleek liar, but we lay nothing up against him. We are as solid in the postoffice as any mountain on its base, and we can't be rooted out by anything less than a revolution.

A stranger in town seemed to be riled the other day on hearing that we had



OUR WHEELS ARE ALWAYS GREASED FOR BUSINESS.

been elected mayor of the Gulch for the fourth time, and he called at The Kicker office to argue the matter. Mr. Johnson, as he gave his name, now lies in the town hospital, and his list of casualties includes cuts, bumps, sprains, bruises, swellings and a broken kneecap. We carry no chip on our shoulder, but our wheels are always greased for business.

Colonel Roseman has stopped his paper again and brings forward the old excuse that we are crowding out murder items to give place to stuff not worth reading. As we have published an average of twenty-five in each issue for the last year and as we can't make them to order, we rather think we shall let the colonel go his way and subscribe to a Sunday school paper.

People who are ailing should get forget that Dr. John Martin was one of the first medical men to settle here. We personally know that he can tell smallpox from measles and that when a patient is able to sit up in bed and hold a gun on a straight line he pronounces him cured and his visits cease.

We have no complaint to make against the editor of the Blue Hills Sentinel for editorially declaring that we are a man of bluff and brag, but what we complain of is the way he got out of the back door of his office and into the woods when we paid him a fraternal visit the other day. We are always willing to talk things over.

As owner of Hellro's Opera House, and having been to a considerable expense in the way of repairs, we would kindly ask the boys who may become dissatisfied with any play on the boards to shoot at anyhow, while any injury to our house cannot possibly raise the standard of the profession. This thing should be looked at philosophically.

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## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

HOMING PIGEONS.

The Mystery of Orientation as Yet Known Only to the Creator of These Long-Distance Birds.

Mr. Arthur Delcorde, an Ottawa pigeon fancier, writes as follows: "The ability of the homer to return to its home from distances unknown to itself, hundreds of miles over strange country, is a mystery known only to its Creator, and may never be solved by human brains. Learned men, who have studied this noble little bird's habits, etc., have often admitted that the mystery is yet unsolved, and the secret of orientation is beyond their explanation. It is indeed a mystery that a small bird, placed in a basket and shipped in a dark freight car 400 or 500 miles from its home, and liberated in an unknown locality, should find its way back home.

"Just think of it, and place yourself in the same position, then consider your possibilities of accomplishing such a task. In racing or flying homing pigeons the bird's object is not only to return to its home, but to get there first, and many a bird has exhausted itself endeavoring to outfly its competitors, even in races of fifty or seventy-five miles, when the distance alone is but mere exercise to them; but it is the persistency of a reliable bird that makes it valuable, and is the principal reason of its popularity.

"In a hotly-contested pigeon race, from distances of 400 and 500 miles, the fancier is unconscious of the result until his birds arrive, as from the time they are set free by their liberator until they are safe and snug in their home, and human being has control over them, and it is impossible to force them on or 'hold them in,' as in horse racing, but it is all a question of 'blood,' and the best bred bird wins, and a pleasant day and a jolly good time await him. Get together with your friends and organize a club and have competition, as the greater the competition the greater the honor. Begin at once and be ready to start your birds on the road the first pleasant day and 'keep it up' until cold weather sets in, and you will never regret your venture."

The pleasures to be had from a lot of homing pigeons are too numerous to mention, but anyone interested in a clean, innocent sport and a noble little bird should take up this hobby, and many a pleasant day and a jolly good time await him. Get together with your friends and organize a club and have competition, as the greater the competition the greater the honor. Begin at once and be ready to start your birds on the road the first pleasant day and 'keep it up' until cold weather sets in, and you will never regret your venture."

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## KIPLING EULOGIZED

A CANADIAN LADY'S PAPER ON "KIPLING THE COLONIST."

His Infinite Variety of Scenes as Subject the Source of His Influence—A Lady Who Belongs to "Greater Britain"—His Patriotism Is, Says the Essayist, a Same Love of Country and Not Jingoism.

Miss Jean Graham's paper on "Kipling, the Colonist," at a recent meeting of the Woman's Historical Society in Toronto, has drawn forth many favorable comments. A resume of the paper is as follows: To the English-speaking world Kipling is undoubtedly the most interesting of living writers. One source of his influence in his infinite variety of scenes and subject. Some of his readers hardly know whether to regard him as a profane Tommy Atkins, with an "outrageous thirst," or as a prophetic bard. Many who were shocked by Gunga Din, and who regarded Terence Mulvaney as a hopeless reprobate, were completely won over by the stately chords of "The Recessional." Those who have followed his writings have seen, beneath the colloquial cynicism of his early verse, the stirring of a nature that feels all too keenly life's ironies. Although Kipling has been discussed until it would seem that his characteristics are known of all men, there is one aspect of his genius that is comparatively unknown. During Kipling's visit to America the question as to whether he was an English or an American product was discussed, both English and American critics seeming to forget the Greater Britain to which Kipling belongs. His song of dedication in the volume "Seven Seas," shows how strong is his devotion to Bombay, the city of his birth. Never does he forget the native born. Kipling's knowledge of India is deep and comprehensive. The learned fools who would declare just what India needs to those whose heads are grown white in government, cannot meet with no mercy from Kipling. His idea of colonial responsibility, where the weaker races are to be controlled, is gained from his poem, "The White Man's Burden," in which he speaks as a man to a man of men. He has conceived of the true imperialism—the empire founded on the service of men who can look beyond "the roaring and the wreaths."

The patriotism of Kipling cannot be questioned. But it is a sane love of country—not the jingoism that is more of shouting than of sacrifice. He does not scruple to arraign England when she fails to realize that the empire is more than the Strand and Holborn Hill. Red tape is to Kipling a veritable red rag. In his dealing with the snobbish young captain, in one of his latest stories, who lacks "God's own common sense," and the obtuse officer who would wait for "orders" though the heavens fell, Kipling is decidedly un-English, and shows the quickness of the colonial who must adapt himself to new conditions and rise to occasion—or fall by the sin of stupidity.

The dual love of the colonist for home and for Motherland seems to be a mystery to certain foreign critics. Kipling does not exalt war, but he shows as no other writer has ever done the humanity that beats beneath "Tommy Atkins'" scarlet coat and in no mild terms he gives us to understand that it will be to the empire's lasting disgrace if the men whom she has sent to face the guns are not given national sympathy and support. It is not to the soldier that Kipling gives the credit of empire building, but to him, soldier or civilian, who stands in his place and does his work. In the poem, "Our Viceroy Resigns," an address of Lord Dufferin to Lord Lansdowne, Kipling proves his conception of the subtlety and grasp of Lord Dufferin's genius and shows how closely he lives to the heart of things in India, and to the gentle sympathy of Lady Dufferin, in one of the tenderest poems of our time. Kipling pays a tribute to "the lady from over the seas," and shows the gratitude and crushed womanhood whom she had stooped to heal and bless. Kipling's poem, "The Young Queen," on the occasion of the federation of the colonies of Australia, more than consoled his friends, who looked somewhat dubiously upon "The Absent-minded Beggar" and "Bobs," as being perhaps patriotic or political but hardly poetry. While, compared with Tennyson's "Revered, Beloved," Kipling's "Ave—you 'eard o' the Widow at Windsor" may be somewhat startling, we must remember this poem comes from Tommy Atkins, and there is no word of disrespect from one of the Tommies. The passionate sorrow that the Empire has shown for the loss of the gentle sovereign, who was ever "Our Queen," proves how well the poet of "The Recessional" has read the feelings of the British people.

Kipling has many and glaring faults which he is at no pains to conceal, but when all his defects are noted, how vast is the debt we owe to his patriotic genius. He has stirred our pulses with new love for England; he has roused an Empire to feel its unity and its needs; he has shown it to be a great and glorious heritage to be a daughter of the Empire.

The Flute Is Very Old.

The flute is very old in its origin, but the flute of to-day is different from that of the ancients. It has been improved upon from time to time, and the old people would probably fail to recognize it now. The flageolet, which is somewhat similar, is credited to Juvigny.

The Zee.

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## JOHN S. FRASER TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST KENT

The Telephone and Telegraph Companies, too, Should be Compelled to Bear Their Share of Municipal Taxation.

If you will take an ordinary carpenter's rule and measure the number of inches of each railway crossing the County of Kent, on Shackleton's map—and bear in mind that the scale of the map is 3.4 of a mile or 60 chains to the inch—you will find that—County of Kent, on Shackleton's map miles.

The Grand Trunk about 37 miles.  
The Michigan Central about 39 miles.

And the Erie & Huron and the Lake Erie and Detroit River about 82 miles of railway in this county.

If, then, the Legislature would permit the municipalities to assess these railways at the sum I suggested in my former letter, \$7,500 per mile, less than half the value, we would have—The Grand Trunk assessed at \$277,500.

The Canadian Pacific at \$277,500.  
The Michigan Central at \$292,500.  
And the Erie & Huron and the Detroit River and Lake Erie at \$615,000.  
Or a total assessment of \$1,165,000.

The average rate of assessment, if we place it at 15 mills or 1.5 cents on the dollar, and that should be low enough to suit the railway companies, would give the sum of \$21,937.50 which the railways would annually have to pay towards assisting the people to pay their taxes.

This would amount to about two-thirds of what the County Council levies each year.

Now, the share of the Erie & Huron and Lake Erie & Detroit River Road would come to 49.25, which would be less than four per cent. of the amount of the municipal bonuses alone given to this road, to say nothing of the Government bonuses it received.

Another circumstance which lends additional weight to the argument is the fact that the vast majority of the shareholders in these railways reside outside of Canada, receive and spend the net earnings of the roads outside of Canada. They are practically in the position of non-resident landlords, enjoying the fruits of the thrift and industry of Canadians, while we patiently submit.

It would probably not be quite fair to the railroads to apply this rule to those roads that are distinctly colonial in character, where the surrounding country has not been developed and settled, as have been the frontier counties of Ontario.

Some of them are practically in the same condition as to traffic that the Grand Trunk and Great Western were twenty-five years ago, while one of them, at least, the Canada Atlantic, carries in immense volume of freight. The railroads passing through the thickly settled portions of Ontario, however, have all the advantages that the railroads have in those States of some reason for taxing them here that exist there.

They have heretofore escaped through the apathy of the Ontario Legislature.

It is time for a change. It may be said that the railways are very powerful corporations and that they will resent with all their force as the movement grows any attempt to remove the immunity they have enjoyed.

That every candidate and member who ventures to place himself on record either in the coming election or in succeeding contests will be met with their bitterest hostility.

If this should be the result then it

will be time for the taxpayers in the Province to determine whether the railway corporations have already become so strong that they can dictate to the Province the laws it shall make and the fair proportion of taxation they will allow to be collected.

The telephone and telegraph companies, too, have been having a very easy time of it.

They make very large profits. Take the Bell Telephone Company as an instance.

Incorporated in 1880 with a capital of \$500,000.

The capital increased in 1882 to \$2,000,000. Increased again in 1892 to \$5,000,000, and now they have a capital before the Senate to increase their capital stock to \$10,000,000.

At the commencement they obtained a charter allowing them—just as the telegraph companies had previously been allowed—to place their poles and wire upon the highways of the municipalities.

This saved them the trouble of purchasing any right of way, otherwise they would have had to purchase not only the ground upon which their poles would be placed but also the strip of land between the poles.

Without this strip of land they would not have the right to stretch their wires from pole to pole, as every man owns not merely the surface of his land but the right to all the space above it.

The Legislature was generous to them. One would think that having received this franchise as a gift, and when they were making money faster in proportion to the capital invested than any individual or corporation in the whole of Canada, they would not seek to evade payment of their fair and reasonable share of taxes.

Well they contend that their switch boards and telephone instruments are personal estate and therefore under sec. 39, sub sec. 2, of the Assessment Act are not assessable and this contention has been upheld by the Courts.

Then as to the land occupied by their poles and wires, they do not own that, do not even lease it.

Application has been made to all the township municipalities to ascertain what amount, if any, is assessed in their several townships against these corporations.

This year two townships only have ventured on an attempt at assessment at small amounts. The telephone company will of course object, as they generally do.

Even in the towns and cities the company claims that their poles and wire should only be assessed at what they would bring as ordinary poles and wire and not as a part of a very profitable business, and so far they have been upheld in this view. That does not seem any more reasonable than it would be to assess the piston, the cylinder, the crank, the slides and the shaft of an engine separately instead of the whole as combined, forming a complete engine.

All doubt should be removed as to the cities and towns, and as to the township municipalities, each township should be allowed to assess both the telephone and telegraph lines at a reasonable sum.

Even at the scrap-iron rate, that is the poles as ordinary poles, and the wire as ordinary wire, apart altogether from their value, as portions of most profitable plants, the G. N. W. Telephone Company, the Canadian Pacific Telephone Company, and the Bell Telephone Company should be assessed at about \$200 to the mile of their lines, respectively.

This is allowing 28 poles to the mile, and they are worth \$6.50 each (those in Chatham, placed, cost \$10.00 each)—\$182.00, and \$18 per mile for a single wire—and they have more than that. The three companies altogether have about 500 miles of lines in the county. This would then give us

500 x 200 = \$100,000.00 of an assessment. Compared with the taxes then at the same average rate as the ordinary assessment and the county would receive \$1,500 a year from this source.

Can anyone deny that this would be fair? Can anyone suggest any reason why these companies should be exempt from sharing the common burden just the same as any ordinary individual would have to.

They were never organized as philanthropic or benevolent institutions and they don't do business in that way.

A few words changed in the assessment act would remove the exemption they claim.

Is it not time to make this change?

7th April, 1932.

JOHN S. FRASER.

## CITY COUNCIL TO PURCHASE

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work was petitioned against. Mr. MacIntyre alone wanted the sewer. He should get relief.

Ald. Cowan moved that the report be referred back.

Ald. McKeeough said that he didn't wish Mr. MacIntyre to suffer any hardship but he wished to keep the city out of a law suit. He withdrew the clause of the report re the Emma street sewer.

In regard to the clause re granite walks, Ald. McKeeough said that the law in regard to taking initiatory steps had been changed, and expense would be saved if the ratepayers, where walks were to be put down by the council, would petition for the work.

Ald. Mounteer, chairman of the Parks and Cemetery committee, reported that the lot of the late Wm. Broadbent be transferred to J. W. White, as asked for.

That the committee be empowered to sell the large gateway, which had been down.

That new platform be put over the well at the caretaker's house, as the old one was rotten away.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Mounteer said that the committee were out of surveyed lots at the cemetery, and he would like the engineer to go out and restake the lots.

The Mayor said that the engineer was the servant of the city and all Ald. Mounteer had to do was to instruct the engineer to do the work.

Ald. McKeeough asked what was to be done re the \$400 which the Thomson electrical company claimed was due them.

The clerk explained that when the electric light plant was installed by the Thomson Co. that \$400 had been kept back on the recommendation of Gilbert Wilkes, the expert employed by the city to superintend the installation of the plant.

Ald. McKeeough said that the armatures burned out of the machines in 1898. After the purchase of a dynamo from the electric light company of this city, the armatures didn't burn out any more. Ald. McKeeough didn't think that the Thomson Co. were entitled to the \$400.

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### CHRIST CHURCH

Easter Vestry Meeting—Best Financial Report in the History of the Church.

The annual Vestry meeting of Christ Church was held in the S. S. Hall last night, when the wardens presented their financial report, which was most encouraging, showing that the income of the church was about \$5,800, leaving a surplus, after meeting all current expenses, of some five or six hundred dollars, which will reduce the floating indebtedness to about sixty dollars.

The rector, wardens and vestry clerks were heartily congratulated on the great financial progress made, and all present expressed themselves as delighted with the condition of affairs in the church.

Ald. John Waddell was re-elected people's warden, and the rector appointed H. Dennis as his warden. Mr. McCosh referred to the faithful services of Mr. Pritchard, the retiring church warden, who, he said, could not find the time necessary to devote to the office. He expressed regret at his withdrawal.

Judge Woods and M. Wilson, K. C., were re-elected lay delegates to the synod.

The Advisory Board were re-elected, with the names of J. C. Pritchard and

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Mr. Davey added. The committee on music was re-elected, with the name of W. G. Richards added.

The Glebe Land committee is composed of the rector, Mr. W. H. Harper and Mr. W. E. Rispin.

Dr. R. V. Bray was re-elected vestry clerk.

The rector feelingly referred to the sudden death of Mr. A. Heyward, who had filled the position of church warden for some years, and a resolution of sympathy was passed.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies of the Guild and of the Missionary Society, and to the ladies who had so tastefully decorated the church on festival occasions.

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