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Men's Shirts and Collars..

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Wednesday.

Men's white laundered dress shirts, all sizes, open front and back, short and long bosoms, pure linen fronts and wrist bands, all sizes, 144 in. to 164 in. inclusive, reg. prices \$1 and \$1.25, on sale very special price, to clear the stock at..... **74c**

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Ladies' Underwear	Embroidery Special
Ladies' fine Scotch merino vests and drawers, nicely trimmed, beautiful soft finish, medium weight, regular price 85c a garment, very special sale at..... 63c	10 pieces of fine white Swiss cambric embroidery, beautifully worked, all 2 inches wide, a special purchase and marked at special clearing price 1/2 yd. 8c, 7c and..... 6c

Ladies' Underwear	Embroidery Special
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CROWN ATTORNEY URGES ACTION ON EXITS TO OPERA HOUSE

Forwards Report of Fire Chief, City Engineer and P.C. Groves to City Council—Thanks to Mayor, the M.C.R. and the Lake Erie for Relieving Coal Famine—Other Civic Business

The City Council held their regular meeting last evening, but apart from routine business nothing very special was done. Every alderman was in his place, with the exception of Ald. Piggott. Perhaps the most important communication received was a letter from Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, enclosing report from P. C. Tom Groves, Fire Chief R. Pritchard, and City Engineer Ed. Jones, on the condition of the Opera House. The communications were as follows:—

CROWN ATTORNEY'S LETTER.
W. E. McKeough, Esq., Mayor, Chatham, Ont.:—
Dear Sir:—I beg leave to enclose you herewith a report, signed by the City Engineer, P. C. Groves, and Fire Chief Pritchard, relating to the Opera House. The report deals only with those matters that might fairly be considered necessary. There are many other things which might be suggested, and would tend to the safety of the public, but if the suggestions carried out in the report were embodied in your by-laws, and then enforced, the dangerous situation which at present exists at the Opera House would, to a large extent, be lessened. Trusting that you will call the attention of the Council to this matter, and that they will act at once, I am, Yours sincerely,
H. D. SMITH,
C. C. A. Co. Kent.

REPORT ON THE OPERA HOUSE.
H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, Chatham:
Dear Sir:—According to instructions received from you, we, the undersigned, beg to report as follows re Opera House:—

Fire Escapes—We find there are no fire escapes in connection with this building.
Exits—We have examined the exits to each of the galleries and main floor, and after giving the matter most serious consideration, we are of the opinion they would prove totally inadequate for an emergency, and should there arise a necessity of emptying the building in haste, the crowding on the lower vestibule would probably prove fatal to many, as the exits of the building are now planned it necessitates the crowding observable after each performance on the lower vestibule, and at this point occurs the long wait before a chance occurs to descend to the street by the one exit available. True, there is another exit at the back, but as far as we could learn, it is not generally available, being kept closed. At the time of our visit it was blocked with fire wood and other rubbish.

Assuming these two exits to be clear, we have the discharge from six exits pouring into the lower vestibule; the impossibility of two exits discharging the people in the lower vestibule as fast as the six exits from the body of the hall could discharge them into it, is quite clear. Should a rush occur, the consequences may be deplorable.
We found no efficient fire protection. There are one or two small chemical extinguishers, and there is always the chance that they may fail when needed.

We therefore recommend—
A.—That each floor have a separate exit to the extension of the building.
B.—That two rows of seats be taken out of the middle section of the dress circle, from top to bottom, and an extra exit made in line with them, opening into the vestibule, and that the stairs leading into the vestibule be continuous with the stairs now leading from the exits of the dress circle.
C.—That two stand-pipes, four inches in diameter, be furnished, with the necessary stop and waste valve, so as to be operated from both sides of the stage floor; also all other valves that may be needed to turn on the water instantly, and at least fifty ft. of 2 1/2 inch reliable hose attached to each stand-pipe, and to have appropriate nozzles.

D.—That fire escapes be put in at convenient points. We would suggest in this connection that the gallery or platform be placed along the back wall of the building on a level with the floor of the Opera House, and that exits be made in connection therewith from the main floor of the house, and that from the said platform suitable stairways leading to the ground be erected.
E.—That no smoking be allowed in the building during a performance.
F.—That at least two men from the fire brigade be stationed on the stage to handle the hose at all performances.

G.—We further recommend that a fire alarm box be placed easily accessible from the stage, to be connected with the city fire alarm system.
H.—We further recommend a fire proof curtain, but have been informed that one has already been ordered.
Yours truly,
THOS. GROVES,
E. R. JONES,
RICHARD PRITCHARD,
Chief Fire Dept.

RUSSIA MAKES UGLY THREATS

Will Disguise Her Black Sea Fleet as Merchantmen and Order Attack on India

General Advance of Japanese Troops Has Been Ordered—Four Torpedo Boats Reported Captured.

(Special to The Planet).
New York, Feb. 23.—Negotiations are progressing as to the Herald of St. Petersburg correspondent, for the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black Sea fleet. Russia is determined to get her ships through, the correspondent says, even if it is necessary to adopt the strategy of altering their appearance, disguising them as merchantmen. The ports are almost willing, and if England makes any objection, the dispatch continues, "it will be the signal for an immediate advance toward India."
Admiral Alexieff's retirement toward Harbin with his staff, is interpreted to mean that he is convinced the Japanese will besiege Port Arthur. The fleet has received instructions not to engage in any fight at present, but to remain on the defensive until July, when a half of the whole Baltic fleet will be despatched to the far east. It is hoped also that by that time that part of the Black Sea fleet will be also on the way. Work on all the ships under construction is being specially pushed forward.

London, Feb. 23.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling under date of Feb. 22, reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by using Russian signals. This despatch appears to confirm the reports from various quarters of a fresh attack upon Port Arthur by the Japanese.

The report reached Nagasaki from Chefoo, and it adds that the Russian crews of the four torpedo boats have been captured. No other news of this attack has been received in London, but the Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post in a despatch dated Feb. 22, says the statement is current there that the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, in the attack on Port Arthur on Feb. 14, sunk or damaged two Russian battleships in addition to the torpedo boats already reported. It is possible therefore that the report of the Telegraph's Nagasaki correspondent also refers to the earlier attack.

(According to the Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the American squadron, the vessels of which are variously reported at Chefoo and Shanghai, is going to make a demonstration at the mouth of the Yalu river.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—It is reported here that Vice-Admiral Togo has again attacked Port Arthur. It is impossible to confirm the statement, but the navy department says it has had no news from Togo to-day. It is considered very probable that the vice-admiral has made another attack on the Russians, as he is engaged in blockading Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 22.—A correspondent at Tokyo Telegrams says he learns from a reliable source that the Russian minister to China, Paul Lesar, has successfully bribed Chinese officials with the result that the instructions given the Russian gunboat Mandar to leave Shanghai were cancelled.

The Japanese government considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality and is taking steps in the matter.
Yin Kow, Feb. 22.—Viceroy Alexieff and his full staff have just arrived at Harbin, where headquarters has been established.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Viceroy Alexieff left Port Arthur last Saturday, Feb. 20, for Mukden. Before leaving he handed over the command of the navy to Vice-Admiral Stark.

LAND ENGAGEMENT NOT FAR DISTANT.
London, Feb. 22.—F. A. McKensie, the London Daily Mail correspondent, cables from Seoul, dated Monday: "Russians have crossed the Yalu in force and are advancing steadily southwards. The crossing continues mainly at Wiju and Yanggo Jin."

"Six hundred Siberian rifles are reported to have occupied Sun Chin Anjo is occupied by a strong Russian force and scouting parties have been reported well to the southward of that place. The Japanese division, consisting of probably 20,000 men, began to advance on Ahjo to-day from Wonsou. A general advance has been ordered. Preparations are being made here for a march northward to-day. The commissariat starts to-night. I will accompany army corps. We start at daybreak to-morrow. An excellent here, but great anticipation of fighting soon."

JAPS PLAYING FOR STRATEGIC POSITION.
London, Feb. 23.—Indefinite reports of the movements of troops in the vicinity of the Yalu River and statements of attempts to cut off the Siberian railroad are published this morning. The Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent of the Times describes a visit to Chemulpo, Korea, on Feb. 19, and the Japanese Continued on Page Four.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

A CONTRAST

The results of the bye-elections for the eight seats contested on Tuesday last contrasted with the results in the same eight seats at the last general election are very striking:

1900 Majorities	1904 Majorities
East Bruce..... 43	200
East Lambton..... 221	558
St. John, N. B..... 297	558
Queens, P. E. I..... 285	558
Bochelaga, Que..... 635	301
St. James, Que..... 1611	536
St. Hyacinthe, Que..... 1111	536
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Net Liberal majority in eight bye-elections, 637.

Thus in eight constituencies of which six had been held by Government supporters, the net Liberal majority of 5,068 in 1900 has been cut down to 637.

The most significant feature is that in the four Government seats in Quebec the Liberal majority has been reduced from 3,600 to 1,432, and this in exceptionally strong Liberal constituencies. We may add that the Conservatives have made these marked gains in four provinces.

It should perhaps be explained that the figures used in the 1904 table were taken from the returns received last Wednesday. Later returns may slightly alter the figures.

THE CALLAGHAN CASE.

The experience of William Callaghan, who has just completed a term of three months' imprisonment, in Toronto jail, illustrates the gravity of the responsibility which attaches to the exposure of the wrong-doing of the Ontario ministers. Callaghan, it is but fair to say, must have appreciated the dangers that confronted him when he gave publicity to the details of the malodorous Crossin piano deal. He had before him the experience of R. R. Gamney. Gamney was "a man of force" when it was understood that he had betrayed constituents and accepted a bribe to support the Government. Gamney became transformed into a "Judas Iscariot" so soon as he exposed the whole series of crimes that constituted his negotiations with the government and its agents. Callaghan was "a reliable party worker" according to the credentials of L. V. McBrady, while he remained a servile party tool, prepared to do the unclean work of his masters. Callaghan was branded a thief when he told his story of the incidents that led up to the making of the Crossin affidavit.

The methods pursued by the officials of the Government in the prosecution were an outrage on justice. Whatever the guilt or innocence of the accused he was entitled to British fair play. The Government, through its agents, imparted a political color to Callaghan's alleged offence. His financial difficulty with Edward Crossin offered a fortuitous and eagerly seized excuse for inflicting punishment on him for his exposure of the Crossin piano deal. Had that exposure not been made, it is likely the public would never have heard a word about Callaghan's indebtedness to Crossin. Certain it is that Mr. Crossin had, apparently no intention of taking criminal proceedings against his agent until that unfortunate individual ran foul of Crossin's newly found friends in Queen's Park. The political character of the prosecution was plainly revealed at the trial. It is the privilege of every man, when charged with a violation of the law, to be tried by a jury of his peers. Crown Attorney Dewar, the obedient servant of the Ontario ministers insisted on Callaghan being tried by a jury of his political enemies. Every Conservative called was asked to step aside until Mr. Dewar was satisfied he had secured a jury of the required partisan stripe. Then the case went on.

The guilt or innocence of Callaghan does not affect the attitude of the Crown authorities. Dury packing we had supposed was a relic of by-gone days. It was revived in this enlightened and liberty-loving Province of Ontario last December, in order to ensure the conviction of an enemy of the Ontario Government. Crown Attorney Dewar challenged seventeen Conservatives. Crown Attorney

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Dewart's assumption that Conservative jurymen were friends of the accused, meant that the Liberal jurymen with whom he packed the box were his enemies. If Conservative jurymen would be disposed to favor Callaghan, because of the political feeling excited by and surrounding his case, it was natural to assume that Liberal jurymen would be prejudiced against the prisoner.

THE LATEST BLOW.

The result of the recent bye-elections affords little comfort to the Laurier administration. The return of the opposition candidates in East Lambton and East Bruce by greatly increased majorities shows that Ontario is growing more strongly antagonistic to the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues; that it repudiates their alliance with the evil agencies of the provincial government, and that it is disposed to punish them for the injustices perpetrated by the machine. Tuesday's results are a striking indication of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier may expect from this province when next he appeals to it for support.

It is not difficult to discover conclusive evidence of the partnership of the two governments in the perpetration of election frauds. The community was first startled by the revelations in Brockville and West Huron Federal bye-elections. It was in fact, his mastery exposure of the frauds practiced in these constituencies that brought Hon. R. L. Borden, then a young member of the house, into prominence. So conclusively did he prove at the investigation that these elections had been won by ballot box stuffing that the Globe was impelled to call on Mr. Robert Holmes, the successful candidate in West Huron, to resign his seat. This Mr. Holmes declined to do, preferring to bear the odium of occupying a stolen seat, to meeting the electorate, whose most cherished rights had been so shamelessly betrayed.

Emboldened by the success of its efforts in the Dominion bye-elections, the machine threw its full strength into the provincial contests that followed in 1902. The same men and the same methods that disgraced Brockville and West Huron brought still deeper shame upon the Liberal party in West Elgin and North Waterloo. When the whole terrible story was given to the public the Dominion government was quick to show its sympathy with the wrong doers. W. T. R. Preston, who brazenly invited the boys to "bug the machine" for its successful invasion of the sanctity of the ballot box, was rewarded with the position of Chief Immigration Agent in England at a salary of five thousand dollars a year. The partnership in wrong-doing then revealed has been continued down to the present day. J. B. Jackson, of Ingersoll, whose conduct in the South Oxford election trial drew from Justice Street such a stinging denunciation, was received a few months ago with open arms by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and sent to England to represent the people of Canada as their representative at Leeds.

It is encouraging to observe that the electorate is alive to the gravity of the situation—that it is determined to strike for purer political methods, and a higher tone of morals in public life. It is encouraging to note a strong current rising against the Laurier Government because of its shameful alliance with the Ontario machine.

THE WIVES OF VENUS.

Smart Set.
 Love is a fever which causes the patient to regard everybody, no matter whom, and everything, no matter what, as subsidiary to a certain being. When patients do not present these symptoms they have no fever at all. A good test is the absence of jealousy. Jealousy is the most primitive of emotions. It is also the one which is appreciated the least. For it is the thermometer of the affections. It mounts with the fever of love, and with that fever subsides. When patients cease to be jealous they are becoming convalescent, they are preparing to go to the baths of Rhode island, perhaps, or to the waters of Roux Patis. They are cured.

AN ASTHMATIC STORY TOLD.

Sleepless nights, suffocating sensations, difficult to even breathe. "I can scarcely describe all I suffered from asthma," writes Mrs. E. P. Carver, of Colborne. "Spasms of coughing would come on thus made me weak. Nothing did me any good until I used the fragrant, healing Catarrhone. I am delighted to recommend this remedy, which cured me of chronic asthma after scores of good physicians had given me up. Catarrhone is better for asthma, gives quicker relief than any remedy I know of. My cure is a perfect one." Try Catarrhone, it never fails to cure asthma. Complete outfit \$1.00. Trial size 25c.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The council of Raleigh met the 8th day of February, with all members present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Merritt Williams that his bridge over the Stewart drain was removed by the contractor and replaced at once.

From Henry Linley for Mrs. Heathington, that parties were removing gravel from the gravel pit at Cedar Springs and undermining her property adjacent to the pit, and wanted the matter investigated.

From Geo. Laurie, that the mouth of the Waddick drain was partially filled up with underbrush and debris and wanted same cleaned out for a distance of 30 rods.

From W. F. Smith, auditor, for Edw. Snook, claiming \$92.50 for damages sustained by him on the 23rd day of December, 1903, by reason of the negligence of the Township of Raleigh and Harwell to keep the town free in repair, by reason of which he upset his oil truck and tank about three-quarters of a mile south of Charing Cross and damaged same and lost about 30 gallons of oil.

From E. J. Todd, withdrawing his name from the petition to construct a road to the beach at the Burns' side road, and also severed the council with a notice forwarding them from crossing his property to remove sand and gravel from the beach.

From S. S. White and twelve others to construct the Lewis drain from Harwell at George Drury's to the Hinton drain.

Account of Dr. Young for services as M. H. O. from December 15th to Jan. 4th, 1904. Ordered paid.

REPORTS.
 The report of Alex. Baird, C. E., for the repair of the Hooper drain, was read and considered.

Mr. Irwin gave notice that he would introduce a by-law re the same.

The amended report of J. W. Shackleton, C. E., for the construction of the Wright drain, was received and considered.

Mr. Dillon gave notice that he would introduce a by-law re the same.

The report of J. W. Shackleton for the proposed repair of the Crawford drain was read and considered.

Mr. McPherson asked privilege to place a tile across his place of sufficient size to cause no damage in lieu of the open drain.

Report laid over to allow Mr. McPherson to submit an agreement re the same.

The report of W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., for the proposed repair of the Four Rod road drain, was read and considered.

Interested parties present complained that the railway bridge was too narrow and not deep enough, and impeded the free flow of water at that point.

The report was referred back to the engineer for him to report on the advisability of enlarging the opening through the railway.

The clerk reported the statute labor tax placed on the roll and not ordered struck off to be as follows: Division No. 1, \$28; No. 3, \$34; No. 4, \$14.50; No. 5, \$25.50. Report adopted.

Mr. Irwin submitted report that he had the steel bridge over Government drain No. 1 built at a cost of \$975.

The contract price was \$1,000, but as the contract was not completed within the given time \$75 was deducted therefrom. The material in the old bridge was sold for \$11.

White—Irwin, that the matter of looking after Mr. McCallum be referred to the reeve with power. Carried.

White—Irwin, that the grievance of Thomas Claydon re the Centennial road drain be referred to the commissioner of division No. 5. Carried.

Irwin—Dillon, that John A. Stringer be instructed to take measurements for the rise and fall of the water in the Dowle drain at each end of the M. C. railway, and report. Carried.

Dillon—Stringer, that the matter of the arrears of taxes on part of lot 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, be referred to the clerk to investigate and report. Carried.

White—Irwin, that the account of E. H. Broadbent for supplying goods to Ben. Moore be referred to John A. Stringer to investigate and report. Carried.

Dillon—Stringer, that Mr. White and Mr. Irwin be a committee to investigate the account of G. S. Hayward, \$18.19 for supplying goods to Wm. Leach for six weeks as sanitary policeman at Wm. Thomas's during the time his house was quarantined.

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The report of the auditors was submitted.

The county treasurer submitted the following statement of moneys paid to Raleigh during the year ending Jan. 24, arrears of taxes collected last half year, 1902, \$10.01.

Jan. 24, arrears of taxes government audit, \$2,642.88.

July 6, arrears collected first half year, 1903, \$153.23.

July 30, Legislative school grant, \$488.

Dec. 16, interest on overdue arrears, \$855.78.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of a road to the beach, reported verbally that no settlement had yet been made, and asked for extension of time. Granted.

The following parties addressed the council, viz.:
 A. Curtis, Meritt, objecting to the proposed drainage being built near his house in Meritt on account of the odors arising therefrom.

J. H. Everett re balance of money advanced at the credit of Union S. No. 4, in the treasurer's hands.

Richard Gill re Mr. McCallum, who was old and sick, he had been keeping a house, but took sick and was now at Mrs. Summerfield's. He had nothing and no relatives and should be looked after.

Thomas Clayton re J. Stephens damming the Centre road drain in front of his own place and causing the waters to back up and flood his lands.

O. J. Horne re tile culvert in the M. C. R. and Doyle drain being too small, causing water to flood over his land.

C. A. Williams re arrears of taxes part of lot 2, con. 3, for the year 1899, the land in which the taxes are placed does not exist.

Jas. Ferguson re the proposed change of the north 1-2 and 12 in the 7th concession from S. S. No. 4 to S. S. No. 13, and A. S. Shreve, Fred Sutor and A. Rice, contra. Matter said over.

E. J. Toll offering to exchange the right of way across the strip of land running between the gravel pit at Cedar Springs and the M. C. railway, which he claims to own, for the gravel pit on the township's property. No action.

RESOLUTIONS.
 The grievance of Mr. Williams re bridge over the Stewart drain be referred to Mr. Randall, the commissioner of said drain. Carried.

White—Irwin, that the matter of the gravel pit at Cedar Springs be referred to the commissioner of the town line with power. Carried.

Irwin—Stringer, that J. W. Shackleton, the engineer appointed to report on the Millar drain be sent a copy of the notice of G. E. Laurie said over.

Dillon—Irwin, that in the matter of the action for damages by Edw. Snook, this council does not consider the case, but refer it to the reeve and Mr. Stringer take all proper and legal steps to defend the township. Carried.

Stringer—Dillon, that the petition of S. S. White and others to construct the Lewis drain be referred to Mr. G. M. S. to examine and report upon. Carried.

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Tapestry and Cheviot Curtains—choice range of new designs and colors, allover and dade patterns, tasselled ends, special at a pair, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50.

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Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, it pleases to take and soothe and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—

I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold.

Price 25 Cents.

For scarlet fever. Carried.

Dillon—Stringer, that a special grant of \$40 be given to the village of Meritt. Carried.

An appropriation of \$350 was made to each rural road division and \$150 to each town line and \$50 to the R. and Chatham town line.

The following by-laws were finally passed, viz.:
 The local option by-law, the Sullivan, Pardo, Toll, Moore extension, Shell and Gillham, and Laurie drains, to appoint overseers, poundkeepers and fenceviewers, to appoint John A. Stringer as commissioner of the Towl drain.

Accounts passed:
 L. Goulet, auditor's salary, \$12; H. Marshall, do, \$12; Municipal World, Health act, and assessor's guide, \$1.50; Planet, two assessment rolls and 1200 slips, \$9.50; Maurice O'Neill, one sheep killed and two lambs damaged, \$7.25; R. Cooper, stationery, \$2.55; W. G. McGeorge, surveying 4th concession road, \$40; J. W. Shackleton, amending Wright drain report, \$10; Alex. Baird, Hooper drain report, \$26.25; hire of men, \$4.75.

Council adjourned to meet March 7th next. A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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Doesn't look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous she needs Ferrozons, which is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women. Complexion quickly becomes rosy, appetite rises, and strength increases daily. Health and vigor will soon return to your wife or daughter if Ferrozons is taken. It's the best tonic made, and costs 50c. at druggists.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

LEGAL.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont., Thomas Scullard.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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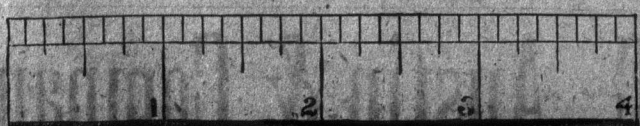
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Better late than never.

Education has rarely, if ever, made a great man, but natural abilities, without the aid of education, has made many.

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MAN'S LOVE OF THE DOG.

Of All Animals, Only the Dog Has Made Alliance With Us.

Man loves the dog, but how much more ought he to love it if he considered in the inflexible harmony of the laws of nature the sole exception, which is that love of a being that succeeds in placing in order to draw closer to us the partitions everywhere else impermeable that separate the species! We are alone, absolutely alone, on this chance planet, and amid all the forms of life that surround us not one, excepting the dog, has made an alliance with us. A few creatures fear us, most are unaware of us, and not one loves us. In the world of plants we have dumb and motionless slaves, but they serve us in spite of themselves. They simply endure our laws and our yoke. They are impotent prisoners, victims incapable of escaping, but silently rebellious, and so soon as we lose sight of them they hasten to betray us and return to their former wild and mischievous liberty. The rose and the corn, had they wings, would fly at our approach like the birds.

Among the animals we number a few servants who have submitted only through indifference, cowardice or stupidity—the uncertain and craven horse, who responds only to pain and is attached to nothing; the passive and dejected ass, who stays with us only because he knows not what to do nor where to go, but who nevertheless under the cudgel and the pack saddle retains the idea that lurks behind his ears; the cow and the ox, happy so long as they are eating and docile because for centuries they have not had a thought of their own; the affrighted sheep, who knows no other master than terror; the hen, who is faithful to the poultry yard because she finds more maize and wheat there than in the neighboring forest. I do not speak of the cat, to whom we are nothing more than a too large and unstable prey, the ferocious cat, whose sidelong contempt tolerates us only as incumbering parasites in our own homes. She, at least, curses us in her mysterious heart, but all the others live beside us as they might live beside a rock or a tree. They do not love us, do not know us, scarcely notice us. They are unaware of our life, our death, our departure, our return, our sadness, our joy, our smile. They do not even hear the sound of our voice as soon as it no longer threatens them, and when they look at us it is with the distrustful bewilderment of the horse, in whose eye still hovers the infatuation of the elk or gazel that sees us for the first time, or with the dull stupor of the ruminants, who look upon us as a momentary and useless accident of the pasture.—Maurice Maeterlinck in Century.

He Liked Young People.

In his last work, "Facts and Comments," Herbert Spencer gives a curious bit of self-revelation. He confesses that though he particularly liked the society of young people, it bored him to an unendurable extent if they worried him with unintelligent chatter, and that to avoid this it was his custom to ask them some question which could not be answered without a good deal of thought. He was accustomed to base his judgment of their intellects upon the answers returned, and we can well imagine that those who were suddenly confronted with some such problem as "Why is the sea salt?" must have regarded a drive with the great philosopher as something of an ordeal.—London Globe.

"The man I am looking for," said the mature looking spinster sentimentally, "must be utterly unselfish, brave as a lion, tender, truthful as the day, industrious, intelligent, thoughtful, of distinguished presence and one who never drinks, smokes, gambles or uses profane language. I shall not mind if he is poor—that will not matter."

"Not a bit," remarked the damsel's cynical old father grimly. "He'd have a fine chance of making money, my dear."

"How so, papa?"

"Why, they'd give a fortune for a man like that in a show."

Preacher and Exhorter.

"There was an old darky preacher in Virginia who would never become ordained, but was content to remain just an exhorter. This seemed rather strange to some of his congregation, and one day they asked him about it."

"Well, it's dis way," said he. "When you's a preacher, you's gotter have a 'tex' an' stick right close to it, but if you's only a exhorter you kin branch."

The Original Ones.

Butler—But do you remember all you read?

Baker—I hope not. If I did I shouldn't enjoy the original writings of some of my friends, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Flattery was formerly considered a vice, but it is now grown into a custom.—Sydney.

Rascality has its limit, stupidity has not.

THE STAGE

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN MERELY ACTORS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Harry Clarke's Vaudeville Co'y—
Thursday, Feb. 25.

Harry Clarke's high class vaudeville company will be at the Grand

on him to "deliver the goods."

His program includes twelve excellent numbers and concludes with a charming society comedy sketch, "Ambition," with Mr. Clarke in the leading role.

Another feature of the production



QUEENIE WRIGHT

"The Child Wonder"—At the Grand Thursday Night

on Thursday evening and should be greeted with a splendid house. The general stage manager of Robin Hood promises the best and those who know his energy and powers' bank

to be the first appearance of the popular Burney Weldon in professional company. The plan is now open at Brisco's.



Princess Margaret, who may some day share the throne of Germany with its next occupant, is a granddaughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia.

The Kaiser thinks she would make a good future Kaiserin, but the Crown Prince is not said to respond cordially.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Ed. Snook and Mr. Paul were at the Bay on business Thursday last.

Mr. Richmond was at the Bay on a business trip.

Mr. Leggett, of London, representing the McCormick Co., of London, was at the Bay.

John Dakie and family are visiting Mr. S. Mercer. Mr. Dakie is an old resident of the Bay and is renewing old acquaintances. He now resides at Courtright and is in the employ of

the Lake Erie as watchman.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a badge social at the residence of George Kline on Friday evening, which was largely attended. The supper was one of the best, and all that could be wished for. The recitations given by Miss Hicklin, of Chatham, were excellent and she was called to the platform a number of times. She is a talented young lady and was tendered a vote of thanks by all present.

Also the recitations given by Miss McDowell, of Dover, was of the best and also received a vote of thanks. The singing by Mr. Olmoy, of Wainwright, and Mr. Peck, of Dover, was well appreciated and was applauded by the audience, the singing was first class. They were also tendered a vote of thanks.

Mrs. Joseph Kline, Sr., of Chatham, visited Mrs. George Kane of the Bay this week.

Mrs. Mar, of Dawn Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McDonnell, of the Clair View House.

The girl who has never been kissed doesn't boast about it.

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THE ROOT AND THE FRUIT

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The Clafin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.
Dear Sir:—I have used a box of Bu-Ju Pills and have been greatly benefited by them. I was troubled with piles for years and tried several kinds of medicine without getting any relief, but I have had no trouble with them since I took the third box of Bu-Ju. I still take them whenever I can get them and I recommend them to all my friends. Yours sincerely,
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DISRAELI AND DUFFERIN.

Amusing Story of Their First Meeting as Told by Latter.

The late Lord Dufferin used to tell an amusing story of his first meeting with Disraeli. The occasion was a wedding in one of the old Jewish synagogues in London. Sitting on the opposite side of the table to Lord Dufferin—who was then a very young man—was Mr. Disraeli, while next to that distinguished man was a lady who seemed to prefer the conversation of her other neighbor, a gentleman, who was rather a loud talker. This gentleman told the lady that his duty was to respond for the bridesmaids, and he confided to her the jokes, the lines of poetry, and even the bon mots he meant to introduce into his speech. As the proceedings went on Mr. Disraeli rose, and in a hesitating manner, which conveyed the impression to those who listened that he was repeating a speech carefully prepared beforehand, he, in proposing the toast of the bridesmaids, managed to introduce into his remarks every tit-bit the lady's friend had announced he was to give, with the result that in attempting to reply he was a distinct failure. As the guests were leaving, Lord Dufferin said to Mr. Disraeli how he had enjoyed his speech, and in reply the great statesman said with a Sphinx-face life, "How important it is to be always prepared."

Cholly—Doctor, I want something for my head.

Dr. Gruffy—My dear fellow, I wouldn't take it for a gift.



Mirth is an almost infallible sign of good health. A sick woman may force a smile or at times be moved to laughter. But when a woman is bubbling over with mirth and merriment she is surely a well woman.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength. It establishes regularity and so does away with monthly misery. It dries debilitating drains and so cures the cause of much womanly weakness. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures the bearing-down pains, which are such a source of suffering to women.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—11 a. m.—Light snow to-day. Wednesday, north to northeast winds and colder.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

WENNES-McLEAN—On Saturday Feb. 20th, 1904, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stringer, Mabel A. Wennes, of Rutledge, Iowa, to James N. McLean, of Dover.

DIED.

HENDERSON—On Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1904, John Henderson, aged 64 years and 11 months, at his late residence, Emma street, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John M. McOgig went to Toronto last night.

Miss Florence Bogart is a Detroit visitor to-day.

John A. McKee, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Will Colles, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

A. B. Griffith, of Walkerville, agent yesterday in the Maple City.

Nathan Peterson, of Kingsville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. M. Corcoran of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Miss Helen Angus, of Qunah, left to-day for Thamesford to visit her sister, Mrs. McKay.

C. M. Mann and John C. Hutchison, of Leamington, were guests at the C. E. B. yesterday.

John Cartier, of Austin's, who was ice bound at Port Huron Sunday and Monday, arrived home this morning.

Barney Dome, of Preston, is spending a couple of days in town, and calling on his many Chatham friends.

William and Robert Potter return to-day from Toronto, where they attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Arthur Potter.

Mrs. A. Shepley, of Wallaceburg, who is seriously ill, was brought into the city this morning and removed to the John General Hospital.

Mrs. John Duff, mother of John Duff, cattle buyer, fell on the sidewalk, Dr. Fleming reduced the fracture and the aged lady is doing as well as can be expected.

SALE OF

Chamois Vests.

This week we are selling off the balance of our stock of Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors at a discount of 25%.

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DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Corner King and Fifth Streets.

Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Sulman is in New York.

John Flook went to Walkerville this morning.

Postmaster Sam Barfoot was in Louisville yesterday.

Harry Stevens is in Walkerville to-day on business.

County Commissioner S. P. Stargis, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Ritsmon, of the Dresden Sugar Company, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Thornton, of this city, and Mrs. Grilla, of London, are spending the day with Dr. W. W. Thornton, of Dresden.

Miss Charlotte Neff, Head street, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Belva Morand, of Sandwich.

RUSSIA MAKES UGLY THREATS

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landing operations (there which he says demonstrated that the Japanese military organization is superior to that of any European power. A general Japanese advance along the Pekin road to Ping-Yang, Korea, the correspondent continues, is expected shortly. The original plan was to land at Mianpao, but the naval successes enabled the Japanese to begin operations at Chemulpo, and a further change of base to Chinnampo is highly probable. As soon as the ice breaks up troops will be established at Ping-Yang in sufficient strength to guard against a sudden Russian descent. It is believed that while the sea power of Russia at Vladivostok is intact the Japanese will not attempt to land on the eastern coast of Korea. As an evidence of Japan's intention it is worthy of note that her cruisers are busy patrolling towards the northwest of Korea, and that she is not landing artillery at Chemulpo.

Everything suggests an immediate dash for a strategic position in northern Korea, the correspondent concludes, and it is possible the Russians are considerably further south than is supposed.

JAPS VIOLATED THE LAW OF NATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Russia is addressing to the powers, either through their representatives at St. Petersburg, the emperor's envoys abroad, or probably through both a vigorous communication charging Japan with repeated violations of the law of nations. First, as the need of allies, in threatening to attack a neutral port, Chemulpo, Korea, unless the Russian ships within came out to face an overwhelming force; and second, it attacks in attacking Port Arthur before war had been declared and while the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg was still enjoying the protection and courtesies of the Russian Government, to which it is claimed he had just previously addressed a communication expressing his belief that the interruption of diplomatic relations between the two countries would be brief, although the text is not yet obtainable.

RUSSIA'S VIEW OF IT.

"That the Russian Government, believing all civilized powers to be faithfully bound to the law of nations shall be strictly adhered to in the present war, respectfully calls the attention of the neutral Governments to these two instances in which Japan has violated this law: first, in threatening to attack Chemulpo, where warships of many nations were gathered, demanding the departure from that port of the Russian men-of-war Varag and Korietz, under penalty of attack within the harbor, and second, in the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on the night of Feb. 8 and on the following day, these several attacks having taken place prior to a formal declaration of war and before the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg or Russian minister at Tokio had left their posts."

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

In the diplomatic corps the news of Russia's intended address to the powers has caused great interest. A diplomat whose Government is inclined to sympathize with Russia said that the Russian Government did not expect other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur, but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo, this diplomat said the Russian Government expected the powers in the interest of international law would give this matter their earnest consideration. Several foreign naval commanders at Chemulpo, he said, were reported to have protested against the action of the Japanese commander at the time, and if it were true that the American commander refused to join with the other foreign commanders in protesting to the Japanese commander against his action in threatening the town, he thought it likely the action of the commander of the Vicksburg would be the subject of an exchange of views between the St. Petersburg and Washington Governments.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Public General Hospital Society will be held in the City of Chatham, Harrison Hall, Tuesday, March 1st, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon.

THOS. K. McKEAND, Sec. Treas.

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best.
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Joseph Snow, Norway, Me.
Chas. Whooten, Mulgrave, N. S.
Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave, N. S.
M. L. Laidlaw, senior, Polemonche, N. B.
Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B.

NEW FIRM

The Western Real Estate Exchange of London, has leased a suite of rooms in W. E. Ryan's building, where they will conduct a real estate purchase and exchange business. James Burrows, the manager, is a person with experience and in the course of a few days will be ready for business.

A JOURNEY OF PLEASURE.

The Wabash-West Shore route is the quick and comfortable one to use to New York. See your ticket agent.

L. DRAGO,

Canadian Passenger Agent.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 23, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	1.07 to 108	1.08	1.08	1.04
July (new)	96	96	92	93
Sept. (new)	90	90	88	88

May	July	Sept.
57 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2
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May	July	Sept.
46 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2
42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2

May	July	Sept.
1605	1605	1586
1610	1610	1570

May	July	Sept.
805	805	782
820	820	790

May	July	Sept.
775	780	755
787	795	765

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—At the C. P. R. Hotel. Apply at once. 10

GOOD COOK WANTED—High wages. Apply Aberdeen Hotel. 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework; high wages paid. Apply to Mrs. John Waddell, Water St.

WANTED—To rent, house with all modern conveniences; immediate occupation. Apply to W. T. Shannon, or G. F. Schofield, Standard Bank of Canada.

WANTED—Man wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

A YOUNG MAN—With ambition, looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a P. C. to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

MAN WANTED—Single, who is accustomed to farm work and able to furnish references. Will make an engagement for one year. Apply to or address Geo. Ball, Samson P. O., lot 26, concession 5, Harwich, River Thames.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 14

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$25,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

Commercial Printing.

When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

Planet Job Department.

\$1,000,000,000 PER YEAR.

This amount, says the New York Times, is spent annually in the United States, for advertising.

No other field offers such inducement for ambitious young men.

International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

can train you in spare time for this profitable position of ad. writer

W.W.SNYDER, Box 547, Chatham

YOUNG'S

Did You Ever Try Us for Groceries? If Not Give Us a Trial.

PRUNES.

Now that your fruit is getting low, a few prunes once in a while will help it out, and, besides, what is more wholesome than Prunes—that is, if you buy them from us—and, as for the price, we have a snap for you, having bought a large quantity at a reduced price we are going to sell you a regular 3-lb. for 25c. Prune at—well, just think of it—

4 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS.

Come in and let us show you them, and if you don't buy, it's your own fault.

PEACHES

A big cut in the price, but we only got a few and will sell them as long as they last at 10c. per lb. California Dried Peaches for 10c.—this is very cheap.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 157

M'KAY'S RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOMS.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

With all the delicacies of the season. If in need of an appetizer give us a call. A full line of

Confectionery and Home Bakery in Connection

Oysters in Any Style.

Lunches, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable distance.

Willard McKay,

KING ST. GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

HAVE YOU A BERLINER GRAMO-PHONE?

It is the best entertainer now upon the market. Almost any selection desired can be purchased for them, as we have the largest assortment in the city, and have received a large shipment of the latest pieces. We also exchange new records for old Berliner records whether worn out, damaged or cracked, and allow you a good percentage on them.

Come and hear the most up-to-date talking machine of the age.

A. A. JORDAN

NEW BUSINESS

Ring up 391 for that bursted water pipe or call and get an estimate on contemplated plumbing, hot water, steam and gas fitting work. Your response is respectfully solicited by

R. McG. Coyle

King St. West. Phone 391.....

Pineapples, Grape Fruit, Cucumbers,

Lettuce and Celery at.....

NORTHWOOD'S

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

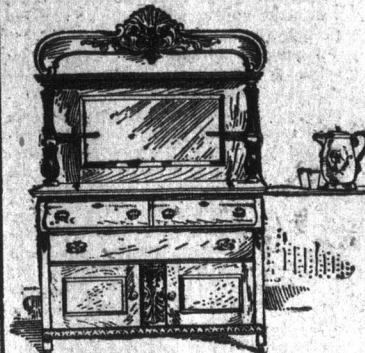
Fashionable Dressmaking.

FINE FURNITURE

In This February Sale

The low priced furniture is here, of course, and that we have told of before. To-day we tell something of our splendid assortment of fine furniture for the dining room.

SIDEBOARDS—Made of selected quarter sawed golden oak, polished, entirely new design, heavy post pillars, handsomely engraved, extra large British bevelled mirror, good value anywhere at \$48.00. Our Special Price **\$42.50**



SIDEBOARD—Elder extension top (see cut), in select quartered oak, golden finish, polished, one drawer lined, top 23x54 in., extreme height 84 in., bevelled British mirror 18x36 ins., the extension top disappears when not in use and you receive its advantage without extra cost. Our special price..... **\$37.50**

In plain oak polished..... **\$26.50**

Other sideboards from \$9 up.

Extension tables at 10 per cent. less than regular values. Every price step from \$5.00 to \$26.50. All goods marked in plain figures.

Wash Goods Section

Now Ready for Spring with a full line of

Scotch and Canadian Zephyrs, Dress Gingham, Plain or Fancy Fine Madras Waistings, Black and White Snow Flake Zephyrs, Linen Suitings, etc., etc., etc.

SCOTCH ZEPHYRS—

In narrow cords, stripes, for children's dresses, also fancy stripes in pink, blue, grey, blue and grey and mauve shades, fast dyes, extra fine cloth, per yard

PLAIN CHAMBRAYS—

For ladies' or children's summer wash dresses, mercerized finish, in blue, pink, linen, grey and blue grey shades, per yard

Also Scotch ephyre and Chambrays, genuine goods, extra wide, fine linen finish, per yard

Dyed wools, a trifle heavier, in pink and blue, per yard

DRESS GINGHAMS—

More beautiful than ever; all the newest and popular shades, fancy stripes, checks and plaids, special black and white small checks, value, per yard

LINEN SUITINGS—

Plain, yard wide linen suiting, unshrinkable, fine or coarse weave, at 20c, 25c,

Watered effect in linen and blue shades, special, per yard

30c.

60c.

MADRAS SUITING—

For summer waist and shirt waist suits, superior quality cloth, high finish, ground of white with narrow stripes in green, pink, black and light blue shades, choice per yard

EXTRA FINE SUMMER ZEPHYRS

For hot weather garments, white ground, extra fine and sheer, with black, pink, blue and green stripes, special per yard

30c.

SNOW FLAKE ZEPHYRS—

For people who want light weight materials, in black and white, this cloth is the correct material, extra fine weave with dashes of white and single or double stripes, warranted fast dye, per yard

25c.

PRINTS—

Good prints, heavy blues, light colors, dark fancies, reds, browns, etc., 6c, and 7 1-2c yard.

An early purchase enables us to offer you this bargain—

30 pieces extra heavy prints, in fancy light or dark colors, wide cloth, special per yard

\$1.25.

THE NEW

Spring Dress Tweeds

have arrived, are opened up and are now on sale.

Mottled and Flake Tweed Suitings, in black and white, blue and white, brown and white and plain shades, price per yard **\$1.25**

Fancy Light Flaked Tweed Suitings, in fawn and white, grey and white, green and white, and blue and white, price per yard **\$1.00**

Plain all wool Suitings in light and dark shades of grey, price per yard **85c**

Plain all wool Suitings, in light grey, dark grey, green and navy blue, price per yard **\$1.00**

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SPECIAL

-AT-

60c. a Bottle.

Is really a very Special Olive at a very special price. The finest olive we can buy, and a good large bottle.

EXTRA QUEEN OLIVES, 25c a bottle.

EXTRA QUEEN OLIVES, special at 30c.

EXTRA QUEEN OLIVES, special at 40c.

MANZANILLA OLIVES, 25c a bottle.

You are sure of getting more than your money's worth at this sale. Too many olives is the trouble. We want to turn them into money.

H. Malcolmson

WIRE FENCE SUPPLIES.

We have everything necessary for building the Excelsior Fence. All first-class material at prices that are as low as we can possibly make them. Let us quote you on your requirements.

No. 9 hard galvanized wire, straight or crimped.
No. 12 hard galvanized wire, straight or crimped.
Barbed Wire, Fence Hooks, Staples, Tools, etc.

J. C. WANLESS

Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

SAY!

Don't you think these prices are all right? If so, we would be pleased to fill your order.

Oranges, 15c. per dozen.
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. per pound.
A blend for 18c.
Cooking Raisins, 6c. per pound.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. per one pound tin.
Dates, 7c. per pound.
7 pound pails of Jam, 50c.
10c. bars of Soap for 8c.
7 pounds Rolled Wheat, 25c.
Salmon, 10c. per can.

CROCKERY.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware are still moving out at lowest prices. If you are in need, call and see us.

John McConnell,

Phone 190 Park St.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.



Tailors... MORLEY & CO. Importers

TO-NIGHT.

Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. O. F., social evening, in their rooms at 8.
Bugle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Big \$4 skirt sale continued this week. Urban.
Fred. Rodkin, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.
A. Marcott, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Isaac Simpson, of Morlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Dr. T. K. Holmes was called to Appleton in consultation.

Nickel plated coffee pot, sold for 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co., at 40c.

Rev. Dr. Jameson, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Ethelyn Daughmann is able to be out again after a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Sara McCow, Walkerville, is the guest of Miss Belle Stringer, Richmond street.

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. Jno. Cooper, King street west.

Ed. Primeau, a young man, imbibed too freely and spent the night in the cells. He was assessed one dollar and costs, \$5 in all.

When you want an artistic design, call on artist Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

On Thursday, the 25th inst., Mrs. C. C. Bell will receive at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, Raleigh St., from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Assessors Gonne and French are engaged in No. 2 Ward just now. They have finished Ward 1, Ward 4 and Ward 5.

Fifteen additional cars of coal arrived in the Maple City this morning via the L. E. & D. R. R., practically destroying all danger of the fuel famine.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and a literary service every Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the S. S. Hall during the Lenten season.

Those who have not returned their Christ Church notice boxes will kindly leave them at the rectory or Mr. Boyd's store, not later than Saturday. This will save the ladies from calling for them.

Dr. L. C. DeCov has just published a book entitled "Eurek-a-yeh," and a march that will be known as "Eurek-a-yeh." Both are on sale at the book store.

There is a dry crowd at the police station just now. The waterworks pipe is frozen. Mike O'Mara was investigating the freeze up, and discovered that the pipe was frozen outside the building.

Miss Louise Jackson fell down stairs on Saturday and sprained her ankle. In consequence Miss Jackson was unable Sunday to fulfil her duties in the choir of the Victoria Ave. church, of which she is soprano soloist.

Carstaker Merritt says that he can make Harrison Hall just as warm as the occupants want it, and that he can make the complainers take off their coats, too. Mr. Merritt is a man of his word, and he is likely to make it hot for certain persons who have been so content.

Contractor R. M. Paxton was out to Eriton on Saturday. He says that it looks rather cold at Chatham's watering place and that the wind blows from every direction. The lake was a sheet of ice as far as the eye could reach, and further.

Mr. Paxton will re-commence work on the piers about the 1st of March.

Fred. Wood, the well-known North Chatham grocer, met with a nasty accident this morning. He slipped in his store, and fell striking his head on some sharp substance. A nasty gash was cut in the back of his head. Mr. Wood suffered considerably, but was plucky enough to go to the doctor's office himself and have the wound dressed.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of la grippe.

If it is never worth while arguing about the religion you haven't got.

HUDDLED AS SHEEP

Assessors See 18 People and 2 Dogs Living in one Small Room. Work for Board of Health

The assessors meet with many odd and unique sights during their canvass of the town. In some houses the population of Chatham is very much congested. A room 12 x 16 on Ingram street, had a colored population of 18 souls and two dogs, counting grown people and children. Twelve seated around the table eating breakfast when the assessors called. In one house on Seans street 40 persons were picking beans in one small room. Some of the bean pickers were barefooted. Next door eight persons were seated around the stove. The assessors say that they find the most dogs and children amongst the poor people.

The assessors state they have found several houses that should be condemned as unfit for human habitation. The Board of Health should take action and they can get some very useful information from the assessors. These old shacks are almost beyond repair and are regular disease breeders.

SLEEP IS PRICELESS

But It Can Be Obtained By Simple Methods.

Are you a hard worker? Are you overborne with fatigue at the end of each day's labor, and instead of retiring to bed with a feeling of satisfaction at the prospect of a night's repose, do you wait the hour of bedtime with dread and shrinking?

Is it your unhappy lot to be awakened every night, just after you have dropped off to sleep, by some uncontrollable itching of the rectum? Do you then endeavor to relieve the sensation by scratching so desperately that the skin becomes raw and lacerated, and you finally sink into the sleep of exhaustion?

If so, you do not need to be told that you are afflicted with itching piles. You have probably tried every remedy you could hear of, with but temporary relief, if any, and have concluded there was nothing left for you but to drag out a miserable existence. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, so should you eagerly devour the words of W. O. Milbury, 70 Pearl St., Reading, Mass.

"I am pleased to state that I bought one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used about one half of it, and it not only cured me of itching piles, but also of constipation, a trouble of about fifteen years' standing. I have tried almost everything without any lasting benefit, but I can honestly and truthfully state that Pyramid Pile Cure has entirely cured me as I have had no return of that terrible itching, which used to keep me awake by the hour night after night. If the old trouble should ever return I will know just what to do, but I guess it won't for it is now six or seven months since I first used the wonderful remedy."

We vouch for the authenticity of this testimonial, and as Mr. Milbury found relief and a cure, so you may also. Do not delay, but buy a box and try it. It is light and does not irritate, and you will find it something just as good. You will do well to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking.

THE REVIVAL

Continuance of the Special Services by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse in Park St. Church

Service was held in Park St. Methodist Church, with the usual full house. The Rev. F. E. Moorehouse first dealt with some questions given him.

1. What is your opinion of death, railway accidents, etc.? Does God send them, or the Devil? God never changes. Every good and perfect gift cometh from above. We cannot always understand the purpose. He may permit it to come, that we may be tried. God permitted Satan to afflict Job, by taking away his possessions, and finally by a loathsome disease, so that even his wife said, "Blessed be God, who has not forsaken thee, O Job, for thou hast not turned away from God, as the wicked do." Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth.

2. Will religion keep a person from speaking sharp words or giving angry looks in the home? The grace of God will keep a man or woman from angry words or looks at home, as well as from any other sin. Should we commit this sin we should ask forgiveness of the one offended.

The truth as contained in 1 John, 1, 9, was then explained. "If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

This is a peculiar chapter, the 8th verse being often misquoted, as, "He that saith he loveth, and sinneth not, is a liar." Some people there are, who say they have no sin. Disease, pain and sin are just the products of the mind. Therefore, if you believe that there is no sin you sin not. Theology such as this denies Christ and is a direct stroke at God's plan of salvation.

By confession is meant also repentance and restitution. If we do this God will not only pardon, but cleanse. Sin is of two natures. There is the guilt of sin and the pollution. You must commit sin without getting the virus through your nature, as dye-stuff goes through warp and woof. God forgives the guilt and cleanses the pollution. The same God does both.

We come to God with all our troubles and faults, even though we



could not tell them to our friends. He is ready to cleanse and pardon all who seek Him. There is a balm for every wound. The Spirit of God was working in the hearts of his people, and much good also is being done that is not manifest to the eye.

SAD DEATH

A very sad death occurred in the city last evening, when John Hendershot, one of the most respected residents of the city, passed away, after a long illness. Mr. Hendershot's many friends are surprised to hear of his death. It was known that he was ill and in poor health, but no one thought his condition was serious.

Mr. Hendershot left Chatham last fall and took a trip to New Mexico for his health. He returned quite recently, feeling much better, and to all appearances, in good health.

A few days ago, however, he was taken ill again, and his death followed. Mr. Hendershot was known here as a successful and reliable business man. He was much esteemed by all who knew him, and the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

COWAN'S BIG SALE

Now is the time to buy shoes, and the place to buy them is at Cowan's. For the next ten days you can get bargains at Cowan's that you can't at any other time of the year, and there is no doubt that the sales will be something enormous.

Mr. Cowan, who is one of the most popular merchants in the city, holds two sales each year—one at mid-summer and the other during the winter. His winter sale, this year starts to-morrow, and prices will be slashed for the next ten days. It should be plainly understood, however, that the sale will stop at the end of the ten days. Mr. Cowan conducts his sales on strict principles, which has made him the only satisfactory way of doing it. All of his \$20,000 stock will be offered for sale at reductions of 20, 25 and 30 per cent. Great preparations have been made for this sale and, for further particulars see the "ad" in today's paper.

A BLOATED STOMACH

Distension and pains from indigestion are cured quickly by Nerviline. When you get an attack of stomach trouble take a stiff dose of Nerviline, which is perfectly harmless, but remarkably quick in effecting a lasting cure. "I was once taken ill with stomach trouble," writes Edward Revell, of Rochester. "I was in great pain and distress but half a teaspoonful of Nerviline food and up in a few minutes. I can recommend Nerviline for sick headache and cramps and consider it an invaluable household remedy." Try it yourself. Price 25c.

PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place on Saturday, Feb. 20th, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stringer, when Miss Mabel A. Ennis, of Ruthven, Iowa, was united in marriage to Mr. James E. Revell, of Chatham, one of the most popular and worthy young men. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Blenheim.

The bride looked charming in a white silk crepe de chine gown. Her going away apparel was a black velvet. The happy young couple left immediately after luncheon for their future home in Dover.

Announcement

All fire insurance companies represented in my agency pay Baltimore fire losses without discount. Phoenix, of London, England, Centennial Fire in Canada, London Assurance, Guardian.

Agent, THOS. B. HARRIS.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring any thing of this nature to call on W. E. Rix, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

GOOD-BYE TO WINTER GOODS

At THE GORDON STORE

WHITEWEAR SALE.

February Fur Sale

Collars and cuffs reduced one-half—

1 Alaskan Sable Cape, price \$35.00, on sale at \$25.00.

1 Western Sable Cape, price \$18.00, on sale at \$12.50.

3 Western Sable Muffs, price \$8.00, sale price each \$5.00.

1 Alaskan Sable Muff, price \$10.00, sale price \$7.00.

\$16.00 Astrachan Coats for \$10.00.

\$25.00 Astrachan Coats for \$19.00.

\$35.00 Astrachan Coats for \$25.00.

\$50.00 Astrachan Coats for \$35.00.

Electric Seal Jackets, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

1 Black Silk Fur Lined Cape at \$40.00, on sale at \$25.00.

1 Maltese Brocade Cape, Fur Lined, at \$40.00, on sale at \$25.00.

Fur Lined Capes at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$20.00.

White Vestings and Waistings

The best assortment and the finest patterns and weaves we have ever yet shown in these goods. They are selling rapidly. See our window display.

Ladies' White Skirts

A good plain skirt tucked and flared 50c, with a large variety of unmatched values ranging up to \$5.00.

Ladies' Night Gowns

Good tasty robes, neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery at 50c and 75c.

Our special Dollar Robes defy competition. See them.

Gowns from \$1.25 to \$4.50, finest materials and surprising values.

Corset Covers and Drawers

Ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50. These values surpass in every way last season's.

Ladies' Wrapper Sale

All dollar wrappers on sale at 75c. All dollar twenty-five wrappers on sale at \$1.00.

Fine black mercerized wrappers at \$1.75.

Eider Down Sacques

To clear we offer all our Eider Down dressing jackets \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 values for \$1.00.

Millinery

20 ready to wear ladies' hats, good styles, values up to \$3.00, to clear at 50c.

Dress Goods

18c Meltons on sale to clear at 10c. 54 inch cloths, navy, grey, black, at 25c.

50c all wool Cashmeres and Serges at 25c.

75c, 90c and \$1.00 values in Serges at 50c.

Camel's Hair Cheviots, 90c to \$1.30, at 50c.

Gloveless Golf Jackets to clear at 50c.

Agent for City and County for Celebrated Novi Modi Tailored Suits and Skirts. See Windows. March Fashion Sheets and Catalogue Free. March Standard Designers, None Such, only 10 Cents each

WILLIAM GORDON.



LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Chatham, intent to pass a By-law or By-laws under the provisions of the Municipal Act and of the City's By-law respecting local improvements and special assessments, therefore for the levying of special rates or assessments to pay for the construction of the temporary loans obtained therefor or works mentioned in the first column of Schedule "A" below, and the total cost of the respective works is shown in the second column, and the portion thereof assessed by the city and to be paid out of the general funds is shown in the third column of said schedule, and the difference between the total cost and the portion assessed by the City represents the amount to be raised by special assessment.

And that a statement showing the lands liable to assessment for the cost of the respective works aforesaid and the names of the owners thereof, as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, and a measurement of the frontages of such lands and of the lands exempt from taxation, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City and is open for inspection during office hours.

And that a court of revision will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1904, at the City Council Chambers in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints and appeals against the proposed assessments or accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any complaint which persons interested may deem liable by the Court.

Any party desiring to complain or appeal to the Court of Revision shall on or before the 17th day of March, 1904, give to said City Council, in the City of Chatham, a written notice of such complaint or appeal, specifying the grounds therefor.

SCHEDULE "A"

Description of Work	Actual Cost of Work	Amount Assumed by City
A Vitified Brick Pavement on William Street from the Canadian Pacific Ry. to Wade Street.....	\$15537.77	\$5697.65
A Vitified Brick Pavement on Sixth Street from McCree's Creek to Wellington Street.....	\$6793.93	\$3382.72
A Vitified Brick Pavement on Cross Street from Queen Street to the W. S. of West Street.....	\$3244.23	\$2496.94
A Vitified Brick Pavement and Glazed Pipe Sewer on Fifth Street from King St. to Wellington Street.....	\$4760.18	\$1005.81
A Vitified Brick Pavement on Thames Street from Victoria Avenue to Head Street.....	\$9064.95	\$2366.31
A Vitified Brick Pavement on Third Street from King St. to Wellington Street.....	\$2546.42	\$611.66
A Vitified Brick Pavement and Glazed Pipe Sewer on William Street from Wade Street to the Grand Trunk Railway.....	\$4584.51	\$963.62

CUT PRICES

ON ALL OUR—

Chinaware and Parlor Lamps

Reductions of 20c. and 25 per cent. Our stock must be reduced. Nice, clean up-to-date goods. No odd stock whatever. Our loss is your gain. Come early and get bargains. You will profit by our loss.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King Street, Opp. Merchants Bank.

AUCTION SALE

OF—

Household Furniture

Mrs. E. S. Sheldon has instructed Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on

Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1904

at her residence, corner of Murray and Adelaide Sts., at one o'clock, sharp, consisting of the following:—Parlor furniture and odd pieces, parlor tables, parlor lamps, hanging lamps, screens, curtains, Brussels carpets, rugs, chenille curtains, pictures, rocking chairs, stair carpet, hall carpet, hat rack, hall lamps, curtain poles, extension tables, book case and books, coal stove, dining room chairs, table, wood carpet. One very fine bedroom suite, mattress, springs, rocking chairs, toilet sets, hall carpet, lunch table, two walnut bedroom wardrobes, rugs, springs, and mattress, wardrobe, lace curtains, one clock, one box stove, one kitchen stove, one table, sideboard, dishes and such articles, fruit jars, garden tools, washing machine, wringer, lawn mower and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date—Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at one o'clock.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

E. S. SHELTON, Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE

OF—

Household Furniture.

Mr. S. Higgins has instructed Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, to sell without reserve, all his household effects on

Thursday, February 25, 1904,

at his residence, Forsyth St., No. 35, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—

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DOWNING STREET.

Sir Algernon West's Reminiscences of No. 10—Humors of the Cabinet Room—Mr. Gladstone's Last Council.

In the January Cornhill, Sir Algernon West gives some interesting reminiscences of 10 Downing street. Sir Algernon has a special interest in its history, for the house was offered to his great-grandfather, Sir Robert Walpole, by George II., and accepted by him as the official residence of all succeeding First Lords of the Treasury. Lady West, a grand-daughter of Lord Grey, was born there, and Sir Algernon and his wife occupied the house in 1869, during Mr. Gladstone's Administration. The writer mentions that in his recollection Cabinets used to be held in the old Foreign Office up to the close of the Crimean war. A friend who was then private secretary to Lord Palmerston at the War Office told Sir Algernon how, when the news of the fall of Sebastopol arrived, Palmerston gave a view-halloa you might have heard across the park.

Sir Robert Peel, during his tenure of office, never moved from his home in Whitehall to take up his residence in Downing street, though he transacted official business there. This leads to the curious little note that: "It is not so very long ago—indeed, I am told as lately as 1893—that a charge used to appear in the annual estimates presented to Parliament for a small annuity for the sweeper who kept the crossing clean, so that the Prime Minister should not dirty his boots on his passage from Whitehall to the Treasury."

The humbler official life of 10 Downing street has its humors: "To all of us the Cabinet-room was a sort of political temple; but to a famous old office-keeper, Appleton, who had lived to see so many Administrations, it was a veritable holy of holies."

"Come in here, sir, if you please," he one day said to a high official in the Treasury, now Lord Welby, "the table had to be enlarged, and see what the Board of Works has done; they have put a leaf made of deal in the middle of the mahogany table—is that respectful?" My economist friend suggested that the green cloth would cover it. All he could say was: "Is that respectful?"

Sir Algernon makes the following reference to Mr. Gladstone's last Cabinet Council: "When Mr. Gladstone returned in 1892, he found it difficult to hear at the long table in the accustomed room, and the captain's biscuits and carafe of water which are granted by a grateful country to its Ministers, were taken upstairs into what was called the deputations room, and I have in my possession a plan, drawn by Mr. Gladstone himself, showing the position of the table and how his Cabinet was to be arranged around it. In 1894 he attended his Cabinet for the last time. He sat, as John Morley in his wonderful biography tells us, composed and as still as marble, the emotion of his colleagues did not pain him for an instant. He followed the words of acknowledgment and farewell in a little speech of four or five minutes, his voice unbroken and serene, the tone low, grave, and steady—and then he said: 'God bless you all.'"

Bachelor Malafair.
Active preparations are in progress for the tenancy of 11 Downing street, by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer. When the work has been completed, the right hon. gentleman will go into residence, and will, it is stated, have his sister to keep house for him. The position of having a bachelor for recent precedent, while it is absolutely unique, to find the First Lord and the Chancellor living in bachelorhood in the adjoining residences—10 and 11 Downing street—each with a sister presiding over the domestic part of the establishment.

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.

But Lovely Woman's Only Political Plank

The Melbourne Age thus refers to the candidature of the only lady aspirant for Federal honors in Victoria (who, by the way, was not elected):

There is one element in the Senate contest that is quite novel. It is the candidature of Miss Goldstein. All who have listened to the addresses of the lady describe her as a graceful and attractive speaker, who can talk charmingly apropos of nothing. She has no political grasp of the grave questions which must confront the next Parliament; and she asks women and others to vote for her, not on account of any political opinions she holds, or any high cause she would serve, but simply on account of her sex. This is certainly unworthy of the platform of any candidate, and mere euphonious speech and a pretty face are not substitutes for solid opinions and definite principles in the battle of life. Miss Goldstein owed it to her sex as the first lady candidate to have fortified herself with at least enough knowledge to enable her to take sides.

Stephenson Stoker.
There has just died at Spynmoor, in Durham, Mr. T. Marshall, said to have been the stoker, on its initial trip, of the first engine built by Geo. Stephenson for the Stockton and Darlington Railway. The journey took place on September 27, 1825, and it is on record that the chimney of the locomotive became nearly red hot, but though the engine was most boisterously skittish, the journey was safely accomplished, the engineer being Stephenson himself. The train consisted of six loaded wagons, a passenger carriage, twenty-one trucks fitted with seats, and six wagons filled with coals. The number of passengers was 450; on the return journey they increased to over 600, many of them "hanging to the wagons in a state of delight, suspense, and even fear."—London Chronicle.

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Waltham Abbey.
Waltham Abbey, England, which has fallen into the hands of the "reformer," is associated with the memory of King Harold. It was founded by that monarch, whose tomb stood for many centuries on a site several yards beyond the east end of the present church. William the Conqueror after taking little Waltham monastery, He robbed it of vestments, plate, and jewels, though, curiously enough, he left the monks in possession of their large estates. Among former curates of Waltham Abbey was Thomas Evans, who has left an interesting "History" of his old church, which, by an odd coincidence, he compiled from a chronicle written by his namesake, Robert Fulker, the last abbot of Waltham before the Reformation.

Sir Colin Campbell's Commission.
When the Duke of Wellington was in India he "discovered" the soldier afterward became Sir Colin Campbell. That dashing warrior was in the commissariat service and had volunteered for an assault on the hill fort. The duke saw a little round man up a ladder, and receiving a pike thrust at the top, roll down like a ball to the bottom. He was, however, up again in an instant, and, running up like a squirrel, was the first or among the first in the place. The duke laughed, inquired about him, and procured him a commission.

"Young Ideas" Random Shots.
The following list of amusing mistakes made by British schoolboys in their examination papers is compiled by The University Correspondent: Iron is grown in large quantities for manufacturing purposes in S. France. The sun never sets on British possessions, because the sun sets in the west, and our colonies are in the north, south, and east. The diminutive of man is mankind. Answer, Adam. Blood consists of two sorts of corkscrews—red corkscrews and white corkscrews. Asked to explain what a buttress is, a boy replied: "A woman who makes butter" and another "a female butcher."

Teacher's dictation: His cholera rose to such a height that passion well-nigh choked him. Pupil's reproduction: cholera rose to such a height that fashion well-nigh choked him.

A Job's comforter is a thing you give babies to soothe them. A sky-scraper is an overtrimmed hat.

Political economy is the science which teaches us to get the greatest benefit with the least possible amount of honest labor. An emolument is a soothing medicine.

In the United States people are put to death by execution. Gravity was discovered by Isaac Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

Sir Henry Irving's Empty House.
On one occasion Sir Henry Irving and another unknown actor, being especially in need of money arranged to go down to Lincoln, where Irving was to read the "Lady of Lyons." His companion billed the town and engaged the hall, and Irving was announced to appear "at precisely eight o'clock." At that hour the two friends left their hotel and found the Town Hall not only deserted, but locked. What they hunted up the old Scotch janitor they were disappointed to find that he had forgotten all about the reading! But he opened the hall, and they waited in patience and absolute solitude for an hour and a half. Not one citizen of Lincoln came to hear the "Lady of Lyons" read. Irving says that for years he could not hear of anything taking place at "precisely eight o'clock" without a shudder.

Physician in the Youngster.
"Why," said the youngster to his older brother, "do heffers have so many more kinds of sickness than other shys?"

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It stands afar in happy sunlit fields, A little farmhouse, brown and old, With ancient ivy-covered, battened walls, And straw-thatched roof of gold; And I a wanderer from the dusty town, Grown weary of its heavy ways, Wistful, from off its last white road, look down And long for the old days.

For there the nights were blessed with quiet sleep; The days were filled with happy cares, And there the skies seemed ever blue, and there Was time for peace and prayer; While youth and laughter, joy and hope Sang in my heart a happy song, Ah me! a song that's hushed forever more.

The crowded streets among, And now I stand and gaze, with heavy heart, Across dear fields in longing sway, To where another world happier far, Looks from the low half-door, Oh, little farmhouse, old and brown, and sweet, I wake when all the world's at rest And think of you, and long for the old days.

And the untroubled breast. —Full Mail Gazette.

BLOW TO TRUE SCOTS.

Harpies Were Introduced to Them by the English.

The true Scotsman will spend a sad half hour when he learns that Scotland cannot really boast of being the mother- or father- of the harp-pipes, and that these harp-pipes and necessary musical instruments had been actually dumped on to the land of heather and gorse by England!

As this charge was made at the annual gathering of the Incorporated Society of Musicians—and in Glasgow, too—it is a insinuation that must not be treated too lightly. Scotsmen in London are already thinking of combining in a big protest against this slur upon the pipes. However, enquiries were set afoot, and it was found that the harp-pipe goes back into the dim days of the Old Testament, and that it was used by the Egyptians, the Greeks, and the Romans long before either England or Scotland produced anything beyond mud and palmetoes.

It has been known in various countries and languages as the musetto, the sackpife (a most descriptive word), and the cornamus. In Nero's time it was a popular instrument, for history has it that that wicked emperor "promised to appear before the public as a bagpiper." It is very probable that it was not the fiddle that Nero played while Rome was burning—but the bagpipe.

Shakespeare talks of the drone of a "Lincolnshire bagpipe," and a far greater than he—the British Encyclopedia—gives much evidence "to disprove the common notion that the instrument has always been peculiar to Scotland."

After this blow to Highland traditions some cynical investigator will prove, perhaps, that the haggis came originally from Australia, that the Scotch broom was made first in Germany, that the kilts were aboriginal garments many years B.C. (as, in deed, they were), and that the best Scotch whiskey comes from Ireland.

But there is still buttrescotch remaining. Nobody can prove that this delicacy was dumped into Scotland by alien confectioners.

Harmonious Dressing.
To dress in harmony with the complexion comes naturally to some women, by others it has been or can be acquired. A brunette generally looks well in cream color, for she has reproduced the tinting of her skin in her dress. Women who have florid complexions look well in various shades of plum and heliotrope, also in certain shades of dove gray, for to a trained eye this color has a tinge of pink which harmonizes with the flesh of the face. Blondes look fairer and younger in dead black, like that of wool goods or velvets, while brunettes require the sheen of satin or gloss of silk in order to wear black to advantage. A woman who has a neutral tinted complexion, with great or blue gray, is never more becomingly dressed than in the blue shades in which gray is mixed.

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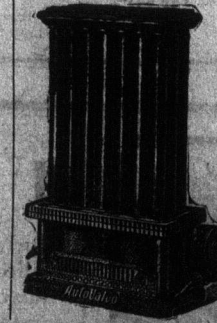
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SKATES AND SKATERS

SKATES OF DAYS GONE BY—TYPES OF MODERN SKATES.

The Knife-Edged Steel Runner of To-day Had Its Genesis in a Crude Piece of Bone-Invention of the Clamp—Evolution in the Goods Required by the Devotee of the Ice.

Skating as a competitive sport or as a mere go-as-you-please pastime is always popular. There is never a time when the long winter days have swung round that young Canada (and old Canada, too) is not anxious to go out on lakes, ponds and rivers to glide here and there on the glistening steel blades. The great popularity of ice sports, in fact, has made the manufacture of skates a prominent line of business which has earned fortunes.

The development of the skate from a piece of crude bone tied to the shoe to the superb sharp edged steel runner of to-day has been a gradual process and one interesting in the extreme. To do it justice would require nothing short of a book.

Skating, say the men who deal in skates and skating shoes, tippets and other things which skaters require, has taken a decided upward turn in the last few years. There has been a greater demand for skating goods since 1895 than ever before, and the dealers are rubbing their hands with satisfaction as they look forward to weeks of zero weather. Skates were never before so cheap. Fifteen years ago the boy who had a pair of "club" skates, which fastened with the magic clamp and had none of the humpbacks of heel plates and toe straps, was looked upon with veneration.

Types of Modern Skates.

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select as there are now, but most of them were fitted with a half dozen straps which crossed and recrossed the foot like the fastenings of an old time sandal and which never failed to stop the circulation of the blood, not to say anything about the wear and tear on patience in keeping them tight enough to prevent the skate turning and giving the wearer's vanity a bump.

The first clamp skate made its appearance in 1823, but it didn't create any great stir among the straps and wooden plugs then used as fastenings. The blade of this skate took on a more modern shape, and the rest for the foot was, for the first time, made entirely of metal. A pocket at the front end, in which the

With toe point for use of figure skaters.

Norwegian Racing Skate

Professional Racing Skate

Fancy Etched Skate

Types of Modern Skates.

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CONTINUED DISPLAY AND SALE OF

High Grade Linens

This Week in our Millinery Show Room Display of Satin Damask Cloths with Napkins to Match. Napkins, Cloths, Tabling, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Carvers, Centres, etc., in new patterns.

Sale of Slightly Imperfect Cloths

Weavers' damages, Bleached Tabling, Napkins, Towels, etc.

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Give the Children the
Magi Waters

to drink, they like them and are highly beneficial for the most delicate.

J. J. McLAUGHLIN,

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Local Manager of Gungahor Home Treatment.
At home to ladies every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Residence 3rd house west of Fair Grounds

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CALVIN

The choir of Calvin Church gave a shadow social at the home of Alex. Gordon on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, and in spite of the cold night a good crowd was out and all spent a very pleasant time in games and other amusements. Ewart Bateman sold the shadows and deserves much praise for his work. The proceeds altogether amounted to about \$20. After supper the choir thanked Mr. and Mrs. Gordon for the use of their house and left for home much pleased with the evening's amusements.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresson's Tablets, ten cents, or box. All druggists.

Did her father forgive her for running off and getting married? Yes, the old man said he would forgive and forget them.

SACHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

I don't care if this weather never comes back.

Well, I guess we are going to have all kinds of weather yet.

It's marvellous how the boys know when spring is here.

I think this snowstorm is conspiring to bury that Raleigh main.

Harry Clarke's show is like his oratorical powers—continuous performance.

You will never get a cracked if you keep on the main line, even if it is a 10-inch pipe line.

Neither has the first robin arrived nor have I heard anything for six days re by-law enforcement.

When I saw the snow storm I just said that it was a darn good thing that the coal arrived first.

Time is no object to the present City Council. They'd sooner talk than sleep.

Spring is come. No, I didn't see a robin, but I saw the boys playing marbles on the sunny side of King street.

If some people minded their own business as well as they do other people's they would be a howling success.

There are two times in a man's life when he takes but little interest in his surroundings. His advent and his exit.

The attendance at the theatres in New York fell off 40 per cent. when Lent opened and yet they call Toronto the good.

I got up this a. m. to look for a robin but the snow covered the ground so I couldn't find one and, therefore, I didn't smoke.

"Buried Treasure or \$10,000 Sunk in Raleigh Mud" is a new book from the hand of Ald. Westman. It deals with the 10-inch main.

"That's favoring home consumption," remarked the hotel keeper as he tucked another slug of his own whiskey beneath his waist coat.

GETTING MONOTONOUS.

We will spoil the beauty of any man who brings us in another poem on "The Beautiful."—Galt Reformer.

The harder you cough, the worse the cough gets.

Shiloh's
Consumption
Cure

The Lung Tonic
is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't benefit you, the druggist will give you your money back.

Price: S. C. WELLS & CO., 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

DOWNWARDS MEBBE.

The exits from public buildings must all open outward. I wonder in which direction the exits from this life open.

DIG NIT.

When the Property committee goes to the Water Commission and asks them to dig up that 10-inch main I think the latter will stand on their "dig-nitty."

IRREVERENT.

Addressing his Bible class in New York the other day, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said: "It is the man that counts." This must not be taken as an irreverent allusion to Peter Rockefeller counting his cash.—Detroit News.

SPEAKING OF SINGING—

The most lovely solo ever heard was sung at the Jesse school house Thursday night by Miss Oma Matthews. She is a splendid singer, and has a fine voice for singing. This is the second solo that she has sung, and all present enjoyed hearing her sing.—Mexico Ledger.

STILL GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE SENATE.

David Wark, of Fredericton, N. B., a Canadian Senator, who celebrated his 100th birthday yesterday, is supposed to be the oldest Senator in the world. Oldest Senators in the world please write.—New York Telegraph.

BREER SMITH'S PRESCRIPTION.

An Illinois paper heaves a deeply heaved sigh, and announces: "How sad the tolling of the bells 'mid the hoarse roar of the leafless trees, the howling of the winter's wind, and the falling snow. Death is among us; the spoiler is nigh. It is not far off to the grave." All rubbish, dear boy. Rubbish. Brace up. Take a blue pill in the morning, some curry at dinner and a pint of hot lemonade at night, and your liver will get to work again as slick and as easy as it did when you were a sucking baby.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 22—Miss Maggie Marshbanks, of Bothwell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Pickard.

Miss Edythe Thompson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Burchell and little daughter, of Detroit, are visiting in town.

Miss Kate Mayhew returned home to-day from London.

Ernest Hodge, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday with friends in town.

The oyster supper given by the members of the I. O. O. F. was a decided success, about 150 guests being present. The program consisted of speeches, songs and recitations.

BLENHEIM

Truman Warner has sold his fine 180 acre farm, to Alex. McDougall for \$18,800.00.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vivian are both sick at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. Johns.

Will Hollingshead, the entertainer, will take part in the oyster supper and entertainment to be held at the English School House on Thursday evening, Feb. 25, admission 40c.

Mr. George Bowden, of the Lake Shore, has rented Mr. J. A. Buchanan's farm, Rondeau.

A special meeting of the township council was held yesterday when the officers for the ensuing year were appointed.

Mr. F. Atkin, of Stevenson, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. Price, brother of Mrs. T. L. Pardo, took place yesterday.

Mrs. Wilkie, Sr., fell on the ice last Friday and broke her arm.

A hockey match will take place on Wednesday evening between the Intermediates of Chatham and Blenheim, at the rink.

The farmers are wearing a joyous smile wheat \$1.00 per bushel but for those who have to buy flour its the other way, it has risen to \$3.00 per hundred at our local mill.

The bakers have also fallen into line.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mrs. Montreal. 11

CON. 8. RALEIGH.

The valentine social held last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. George Jordan, under the auspices of Ladies Aid, was an unqualified success. In spite of the frigid weather, a large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening spent. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$14.

Mr. H. Aldis has sold his farm to

The Way to Think

a thing in business," says a Chicago pork packer to his son, "is to think of it first."

Originality is the life blood of a store.

Who wants a fashion after everybody else has it? Who wants a hat or a suit that is duplicated a hundred times? Who wants to eat at the second table in anything? One store in every city is the leader in its line—the rest come tumbling after.

We claim the leadership in this district of the making of fine clothes, ready-to-wear for men and boys. This is a state when we are prepared to prove to your entire satisfaction every day provided you will give us the chance—put us to the test.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,
LIMITED.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Doctors rarely have hard colds. They keep this old cough remedy in the house. Coughs, colds, weak lungs.

Mr. Robert Bennett, of Harwich.

Mrs. Chas. Keil, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Baker, of Dresden, has returned home.

Mr. George Ritchie, of Chatham, has purchased the 50 acres of Mr. Joseph Whitezel, of the eighth. The price paid was \$1,500.

Mr. Hill Aldis has a serious growth on his upper lip.

Miss Edna Baddeley, of Chatham, spent Sunday, the guest of Miss Gettie Brown.

Mrs. Fred Stover is on the sick list, suffering from the prevailing malady—grip.

Mr. George Edwards, of Monticello, Minnesota, is spending a few weeks with relatives here. Mr. Edwards, who left here over 40 years ago has returned only once since—about 20 years ago.

Some men secure very favorable attention entirely by their taste in attire.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Feb. 25th

Harry Clarke's

(Stage Manager of Robin Hood)

High-Class Vaudeville Co's.

—Staring—

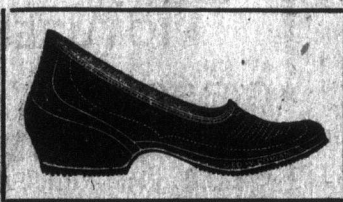
Jessie Cree, Queenie Wright, Louis McPhee, Morey the Mysterious, LaBelle Azetta, and others.

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c.

BUY SHOES NOW IF EVER.

\$20,000 SHOE STOCK AT CUT RATE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, we will commence our GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. The great crowds that always attend our Special Sales (we have but two a year—one at midsummer and the other midwinter) will prove that it is no ordinary event. THIS IS NO CLEANING OUT OF OLD UNDESIRABLE, or JOB LOT SHOES for we haven't any) but it is a BONA-FIDE SELLING OUT OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK. We don't want to carry over a single pair of shoes if we can help it. So we say to our present stock "Get out of the house." Low prices will be the force to move it. For this reason everybody is interested who who wear shoes. Won't these prices interest you?

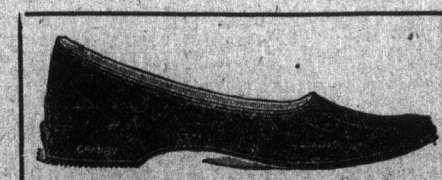


200 pairs Women's Rubbers in sizes, 2 1/2 to 5, sale price **15c**

150 pairs Women's Storm Rubbers in sizes 2 1/2 to 6, sale price, **25c**



50 pairs Men's Arctic Overshoes, wool lined, sizes 6-11, sale price, **75c**



Men's Rubbers, all sizes, 6 to 10, sale price, **40c**

100 pairs Boys' Rubbers, size 1 to 5, sale price, **35c**

Women's High Buttoned Over-shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, sale price, **75c**

20 Per Cent. Cut on all Fine and Medium Weight Shoes; 25 Per Cent. Cut on all Rubber Goods; 30 Per Cent. on all Winter Goods. All Men's and Boys' Long Boots, Leather, Rubber or Felt, Peavy Rubbers and Socks are included in the sale. School Shoes, Working Men's Shoes, Business Men's Shoes, any Dress Shoes, everything goes at cut rates while the sale lasts.

NOTE—These cut prices apply to SPOT CASH PURCHASES, otherwise the regular price will be charged.

REMEMBER—

Sale opens Wednesday, 24th of February, and will close on Saturday, March 5th.



These Ten days will be chuck full of real shoe bargains. You will be made welcome whether you buy or not. Can't you see people get cheap shoes.

GEO. W. COWAN

King Street, Chatham.