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Visit our famous Furnishing Department every week if you wish the latest fashions—there are new ones arriving weekly. Gloves at from 50c to \$2. From the finest glove makers in the world. Fowles, Perrens, Dents, Reyniers, Adlers, Fisk, Clark and Flagg.

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If you purchase your Autumn Hat here you may be certain it is absolutely correct in style and perfect in quality—Derby, \$2 and \$3. Soft Hats at the same prices. Here is the Harrington special Derby at \$2.50. It equals in worth any \$3 hat made. Derbys at \$3—correct copies of all the Standard shades. Soft Hats, all the newest of the late shapes—low crowns, broad brims, ten different colors at \$3.00.

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Satisfaction is Guaranteed To every User of McClary Stoves

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You can get REPAIRS for McCLARY STOVES for half a century back or for the next century to come.

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Both rich and poor USE McCLARY STOVES. They are suited to either COUNTRY or MANSION.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean you will find users of McCLARY STOVES.

At the Paris Exposition, this year, the GOLD MEDAL was awarded the McCLARY STOVES.

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Is the only place in Chatham where you can buy McClary Stoves. Open Evenings

IN THE GROCERY LINE

How Prices have Advanced for the Necessaries of Life--Leather Goods Also up.

Formerly you got 28 lbs. of granulated sugar for \$1. Now you get 15 and 16 lbs. for the same money.

Formerly you got 32 to 35 lbs. of brown sugar for \$1. Now you get 18 lbs. of brown sugar for the same money.

Syrup, in pails, used to sell for \$1.20 each. Now they are worth \$1.50.

Syrup by the gallon was \$50 cents. Now it is 60 cents.

In soap you get four ounces less for a quarter than formerly and the wholesale men claim it should be still higher. They say they are making nothing on it owing to keen competition. Prices will advance as soon as a combine can be formed.

Formerly you got a tin box of soda biscuits for a quarter. The price is now 30 cents.

Formerly the best raisins sold at 3 and 4 pounds for a quarter. Now they are two for 25 cents.

Formerly you could get four pounds for a quarter.

Brooms this past summer, have been 35c. each. The old price was 25c.

Formerly coal oil retailed at 15 cents per single gallon. Now the price is 20c.

Matches, formerly could be bought

three boxes for 25 cents. Now you get two.

Canned salmon used to be a York shilling a can. Now it is fifteen cents.

The advance in canned lobster is 25 per cent.

Candy has advanced ten per cent.

Tobacco had advanced 30 per cent.

Canned vegetables were selling at four cents for a quarter. Now you get three.

Pepper is up 75 per cent.

Salt was formerly 90 cents a barrel. Now it is \$1.10.

So it goes. Everything you have to buy is up. What you have to sell, such as your labor, is not.

LEATHER GOODS.

In harness a team set which formerly cost \$28 to \$30 now sells at \$32 to \$35.

Harness hardware has advanced nearly 100 per cent. and all similar goods in proportion.

Boots and shoes have advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. but this is offset by an increase in quality. Leather has advanced nearly 100 per cent. The cost of shoes has been kept down by introducing faster machinery and cutting down the wages of the factory employees. All things considered boots and shoes are about one-third dearer than they ought to be.

GUERRILLA RAIDS.

They Are Desolating the Country of the Boers.

May be Months Before Order is Restored--The Attack on Jacobsdal.

London, Oct. 23.—The South African war has again spread southward. The heaviest fatalities of the week have been in the Orange River Colony, near the border of Cape Colony. The outlook is dismal for the early resumption of farming and mining. The desolation already wrought will take years to redress, yet the British generals are returning. Chermans and Houtson, as well as Buller, are on their way to England.

A dragging guerrilla warfare threatens serious sequel at Cape Town and Durban. The Transvaal refugees there are now penniless and destitute, and are now penniless and destitute, and are now penniless and destitute.

The Boers are now acting on their individual initiative, without a government or without orders from the commandant-general. There is no reason to expect peace for months, yet Sir Alfred Milner is at the helm.

He knows that more Boers are under arms than a fortnight ago, and that the military district commissioners have failed to gain the allegiance of the burghers through their incapacity.

Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of October 21, that the Boers who attacked Jagersfontein succeeded in releasing the Boer prisoners in the town before they were repulsed. Their loss was twenty, including Commandant Visser. The Boer sympathizers inside the town assisted the Boers. Lord Roberts adds that they will be heavily punished for it.

HAD TO IMPORT A MAN

Local French Speakers Would not go out for the Liberal Candidate in North Essex.

The Detroit Free Press says: The Liberals of North Essex have imported a French speaker from Montreal and he will assist R. E. Sutherland in his campaign for the next fifteen days. Ever since the campaign opened the absence of a French speaker has been felt by the Liberals. There are some French-speaking Liberals in the riding, but they have shown a disinclination to take the stump in this campaign, so the party leaders decided that something must be done to offset the prestige of Sol White was gaining by his addresses in French, and the Liberals of Montreal sent W. Laveque to do what he can for Sutherland.

He gave his first address last night at Fitch and will speak this evening at River Oars. Sol White has a number of French-speaking orators who are willing to address a crowd any night in the week and they are all anxious to cross swords with the man from Quebec. In all probability they will all have an opportunity to gratify their wish, as Laveque has invited opposition wherever he is to speak in the riding.

—You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.



Lest You Forget

We want to call your attention to our Ladies' Fall Shoes.

We have splendid lines of shapely and serviceable Fall Shoes at the generally popular price of \$2.00 a pair.

Shoes for Dress Wear

Shoes for Street Wear

Excellency in material, in make-up, in appearance, in everything that counts. The utmost value in each Shoe that we can possibly obtain in a Shoe to retail at the price; and nobody can buy Shoes cheaper than we can.

ALL THE NEW SHOES—All Leathers—all weights—all widths—all sizes.

If we can't please you with Shoes, we wonder who can.

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

SHOT BY A HUNTER.

Young Man Near Staples Receives a Charge From a Gun.

Comber, Oct. 23.—John Stenman, a young man living near the village of Staples, met what might have proved almost instant death on Saturday. He and Joseph Robins, another young man, were in a wagon driving on the highway when Stenman received a charge of shot in his arm and breast. Robins received a few stray shots in the neck, but suffered no inconvenience. Stenman was conveyed home and a doctor summoned. It is not known to what extent he is injured. The man with the gun, whose name could not be learned, was loading the gun when it went off accidentally at close range.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS

When you have rheumatism. Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

Lord Wolseley, on retiring from the post of commander-in-chief, will make an extended tour in Canada.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Ladies' Jackets

Good, but Inexpensive

Good garments can be had almost anywhere if you pay enough. This store guarantees the best materials, faultless styles and finest workmanship. There is never any risk here at any price. No matter what price you pay the quality is right. Please keep that fact prominently before you while you read these items of news from our Mantle Department. These are manufacturers prices and are much below what is asked elsewhere for equal quality.

Ladies' Stylish Fawn Coats, medium and light shades, good firm quality, beaver and kersey cloth, latest New York styles, silk stitched finish, lined with satin or rich marseeased lining, sizes 30 to 42 in., matchless values at \$10, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$7, \$6.50, \$6, \$5.50 and \$5.00.

Five Boucle and curl jackets, heavy quality, rich bright curl, neat styles, perfect fitting, lined with rich colored Roman satin, all sizes, extra values at \$13.75, \$5, \$6.50 and \$6.00.

Ladies' Jackets, good firm quality, beaver and all-wool, frize cloth, 19 to 21 in. long, double front, coat collar, rich brown satin linings, in shades of fawn, brown, navy and black, our special leaders at \$10.00.



Fine All-wool Kersey Jackets, superior quality, rich satin finish, latest American cut, heavy satin lining, all silk stitched the best value we know of at \$10.00.

Children's Jackets and Reefers, a large range of styles in rough and plain materials, very pretty trimmed, in leading shades for 3 to 12 years at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50.

Children's Jackets, fine cloth, rough and smooth finish, beautifully trimmed with braid and silk applique, in cardinal, new blue, fawn, navy, green and black, perfect garments at \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50 up to \$10.00.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, any lady requiring a stylish, perfect fitting up-to-date tailored costume cannot afford to pass this stock, every garment the product of our own large factory, and priced as only manufacturers can price them, \$6.80, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$13 and \$14.00.

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd.

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

TO THE FARMERS OF KENT.

I am talking to you about plain, unvarnished facts that defy contradiction by George Stephens. Do not believe any politician when he states to you that the Laurier Government did not beat you on the twine deal. The whole output of 1899 was sold to Hobbs' Hardware Co. at six dollars and fifty-one cents per hundred pounds. In the year 1899 the cost of raw material and manufacturing was six dollars and twenty-five cents (see Government report), which left the Government a profit of twenty-five cents per hundred pounds. Now, why did they not sell direct to the farmers at six dollars and fifty-one cents per hundred pounds? The farmers were to value and give him a fair profit, and then gives his quotations, namely:—Pure Manila, guaranteed, 15c. per pound; Sisal 12c. per pound; Standard Manila 13c. per pound. What on the face of the earth does Mr. Stephens call a fair profit, under such circumstances, when he sells at more than other dealers in Chatham not so singularly favored? Farmers of Kent, are you going to stand by and allow yourselves to be fleeced by the present Government? The above quotations from his letter, read on the floor of the House of Commons on the 17th of April, 1900, shows what he has made out of the farmers of this county on binding twine alone this year and what his position is to the farmers. In your own interest vote against him and the binder twine combine.

This is but one of the innumerable grievances that the farmers have against the Laurier government, which George Stephens will support in case of his election. Farmers, vote for your own interest by putting this government out. Not one promise that the Laurier government made has been carried out. Oil is in the hands of the standard oil Co., and salt will soon be in the hands of another gigantic combine and, in fact, it will soon be all combines and direct taxation staring us in the face. The poor will become poorer, and the rich richer. Now and only now is the time to stop the gigantic swindle that has been perpetrated upon us.

C. A. WILLIAMS.

ALLEGED SLANDER.

Returned Soldier From South Africa Enters Action Against a St. Thomas Preacher.

St. Thomas, October 23.—J. A. Robinson, barrister, issued a writ yesterday on behalf of Captain Geo. A. Barrett, who has just returned from South Africa, against Rev. Dr. Philip, pastor First Methodist Church, for alleged slander in a sermon Sunday evening, when the doctor said he was sorry to see in connection with the return of one brave boy a carnival of drink and dissipation which he hoped would not be repeated.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS.

The N. Y. Herald prints a poll of the 45 states on the presidential campaign, obtained from special correspondents in doubtful states, and through regular correspondents and newspapers associated with it in the gathering of news.

The result elects McKinley by a majority of 115 electoral votes. Bryan is credited with a total of 10 less electoral votes than he received four years ago.

The Herald says New York State is the great battle ground for the last two weeks of the campaign. The estimates give the state to McKinley by a plurality of 115,000.

Illinois is described as the scene of one of the fiercest struggles in the middle west. The Herald's canvass, "made with exceptional care," points to something like 50,000 plurality for the Illinois Republican electors. The same canvass states that Samuel Alschuler, Democratic candidate for governor, may be elected, and the legislature be Democratic, insuring thus the election of a Democratic United States senator next winter.

The farmer vote of Indiana is confidently counted on to carry that state for the Republican ticket.

The Herald summarizes its canvass as follows:

States	No. of electoral votes	McKinley	Bryan
Alabama	11	11	0
Arkansas	10	10	0
California	9	9	0
Colorado	4	4	0
Connecticut	6	6	0
Delaware	3	3	0
Florida	4	4	0
Georgia	13	13	0
Idaho	3	3	0
Illinois	24	24	0
Indiana	15	15	0
Iowa	13	13	0
Kansas	10	10	0
Kentucky	13	13	0
Louisiana	8	8	0
Maine	8	8	0
Maryland	8	8	0
Massachusetts	15	15	0
Michigan	14	14	0
Minnesota	9	9	0
Mississippi	9	9	0
Missouri	17	17	0
Montana	3	3	0
Nebraska	8	8	0
Nevada	3	3	0
New Hampshire	4	4	0
New Jersey	10	10	0
New York	36	36	0
North Carolina	11	11	0
North Dakota	3	3	0
Ohio	23	23	0
Oregon	4	4	0
Pennsylvania	32	32	0
Rhode Island	4	4	0
South Carolina	9	9	0
South Dakota	4	4	0
Tennessee	12	12	0
Texas	15	15	0
Utah	3	3	0
Vermont	4	4	0
Virginia	12	12	0
Washington	4	4	0
West Virginia	6	6	0
Wisconsin	12	12	0
Wyoming	3	3	0
Total	447	281	166
McKinley's vote, 1896		281	
Necessary to a choice		224	
McKinley's electoral vote, 1896		271	
Bryan's electoral vote, 1896		176	

WHY WOOL IS A DRUG ON THE CANADIAN MARKET.

Ontario wool is as dull and weak as it has been at any time since the new clip first began to come on the market. Local dealers are quoting the price for the new wool at sixteen cents, but they are indifferent buyers. There is no demand for the wool, and even fifteen or sixteen cents, they say, would be a speculative price.

The above is taken from The Globe's weekly review on the state of trade, Oct. 6, says the Toronto World. One of the industries that has been hit the hardest by the preferential tariff is the manufacture of woolen goods.

Great Britain still leads the world in the manufacture of cloth for men's garments, and when we give a substantial preference to Great Britain in this line of goods, we simply invite our most formidable competitor to come in and take possession of our markets. This country is now flooded with cheap British goods made from shoddy, which the British manufacturer buys at about a penny a pound. The reason why Ontario farmers cannot get twenty-eight cents a pound for wool as formerly is because the Laurier Government has favored the English woolen manufacturers as against our own. Every farmer in Ontario who raises sheep is hit by the preferential tariff. A shrinkage of fifty per cent. in the price of wool is a serious blow for our farmers. But the farmer is not the only one who loses by the preferential tariff on woolen goods. The workmen suffer proportionately with the farmer, and Canadian capital is also injured by the Government's stupid policy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he introduced the preferential tariff as a token of Canada's gratitude for services rendered by the Mother Country. If Canada is indebted to the Mother Country for the protection afforded her, the better way for us to meet the obligation is to assume a certain share of the Imperial burden. Great Britain will never be convinced that the preferential tariff was introduced out of a sense of our gratitude to the Mother Country. As far as the welfare of the Empire is concerned, it is just as

BABY FOODS

It is clear that doctors and

mothers think more of special foods than they used to.

The reasons are: (1) both mothers and babies live less naturally than they used to;

(2) mother's milk is not so plenty, and not so good, as it used to be;

(3) Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is mother food as well as baby food

—enables the mother to feed her baby naturally.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

essential that the colonies should prosper as the Mother Country. The Government of Canada owes nothing to the woolen manufacturers of Great Britain, but it is in duty bound to study the welfare of Canadian farmers, workmen and manufacturers. As it is, the preferential tariff stands to wipe out our woolen mills.

Ald. Stephens still has the floor on the binder twine question.

A vote for Smith means a vote for lower prices of household necessities.

This has been a great fall, but it's nothing to the one Sir Wilfrid is riding to.

Having repudiated Laurier, John Charlton goes in by acclamation. Two seats so far gone against the government.

Sir Wilfrid stuck up the patriotism of the French-Canadians of Essex, and the result increased popularity for Sir Wilfrid, the Conservative nominee. Sir is French, while his opponent is not.

The machine tried to gag Charlton and threatened to prevent him from getting the Liberal nomination if he persisted in publishing his criticism of the government's record. He got the nomination, and the public has got his letter.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Banner, says to look out for "rocks" back. We are looking out for them. They will not come from the Conservative side if they come at all. We don't play that kind of politics.

The new association which the Conservatives have formed in Toronto, does not propose to await the slow exposures of the election courts. Wherever bribery is reported their own detectives will run down the criminals at once and prosecute them in the ordinary way.

Three arrests of Liberal "machine" hands have already been made in different parts of the province for alleged perjury. An association has also been formed in Toronto to run down election crooks wherever corruption is resorted to. The "machines," provincial or local, are going to be suppressed in Ontario, and if those who bribe get "pinched" they will have no cause to whine. They know the law and have had fair warning.

The Huntington Gleaner, old Liberal, evidently believes H. H. Cook's charge about the senatorship. It says: "Were it not that it has been notorious in this Province (Quebec) for a number of years that appointments either to the senate or to the legislative council made the payment of a bonus an indispensable condition, Mr. Cook's statement might be treated as the accusation of a disappointed man."

In the springtime
Ladies' fancies...
lightly turn to...
thoughts of...

Gas

so that they may have cool kitchens and perfect luxury in cooking.
Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price...

CHATHAM GAS CO., Limited.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in Cords.

A Sault Ste. Marie hotel-keeper has just sworn that he had to pay a bonus of \$300 for a license. But \$408 was the price, and he got off with the lower figure in the meantime. The toll-gate is no respecter of persons. Would-be senators and hotel-keepers alike are bled according to their ability to pay. What an exposure will come when the government changes!

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT'S INFAMOUS BALLOT.

The Ross government claims that with the numbered ballot it can trace the vote of the elector, and punish him if he has not voted for the government candidate.—Toronto Mail.

In that respect the Ross government is quite correct. It can do so, and therefore its so-called ballot is an infamous fraud. But the Ross government can do more. It can furnish funds for people who go around committing perjury and forgery to give them an opportunity to switch ballots. That is not all the Ross government can do either. As a final result it can burn the ballots.

WILL THEY OWN UP.

Now that it has been established beyond question that Hon. James Sutherland did write a letter deprecating the examination of Roman Catholics in Ontario, will the Grit organs that denied he did so have the grace to retract? We do not expect so.

The Toronto Globe has gone a short step in the direction of retracting its flat-footed denial that Mr. Sutherland ever wrote such a letter. It prints the name of the gentleman by whom it was received, Mr. Thomas Mulvey.

A SCRUTINEER'S BATTLE.

That is what this next election is to be. There is not the slightest doubt that the Laurier administration is discredited, and that the honest vote of the people will be heavily in the majority against them. The only thing to be feared is that this will not be allowed full and free expression.

If there is no interference with the ballot the Laurier Government is doomed. But it is not intended by the Grit leaders and backsliders that a free and full expression of opinion shall be allowed. There is a "Cap" Sullivan or some other professional manipulator connected with the "threshing machine" in every constituency where there is the slightest chance of the result being affected by "machine" methods. What we said before we can only repeat. Every trick and device known to men long trained in the school of political trickery and rascality will be resorted to in this country to defeat Mr. McCleary. He was once beaten by a machine, and will be again unless the Conservative scrutineers set themselves unswervingly, determinedly and unrelentingly to the task of checking the ballot spoilers, ballot switchers, ballot stuffers, persons, pluggers and perjurers who will meet them at every nook and corner in their treatment of Grit heeled. They must not rely on the fact that at other times these men are "good fellows." They must remember that a prominent member of one of our churches drove a load of persons around that election in which Mr. McCleary was robbed of his rights, and that another "fellow," a member of another church, was the go-between in the work of handling the Buffalo gang who helped to elect the Grit candidate at the last election.

We mention these facts that our scrutineers may be prepared.

Lost His Scalp Forty-four Years Ago.

"There is an old fellow living near Grenada, in my State," said a Memphis man at one of the hotels, "who was scalped by the Indians back in '56. I saw him recently when I was down in his neighborhood looking after the title of some farm property, and was greatly interested in his story. He is now about 70, tough and gnarled as a tree, and the mark of his horridly ridged and indented scalp, about four inches across on the top of his head."

"He says he was one of a party of emigrants who had taken what was known as the 'Fremont overland trail,' for California, and while passing through southern Kansas he and two other young men left the main party to ride after some antelope. They were intercepted by Indians and his two companions killed. He himself was shot in the back and fell off his horse senseless. The firing was heard by the other emigrants, and a rescue party drove the savages away. But, meanwhile, they had scalped up the young man, and when picked up he was carried back and the next day turned over to some eastbound traveler, who took him to St. Louis. He told me it was over a year before the wound began to heal, but of course, his memory may be at fault as to particulars. The wound part of it is that, he recovered at all in those days, when skin grafting was practically unknown. He used to hide his scar with a toupee, or patch wig, but at present he is entirely bald and wears a tight-fitting cap."

"I dare say he is the only man in the world who ever survived such an ordeal. His forehead, by the way, is curiously wrinkled in vertical lines, and his eyebrows are raised out of the natural position. That was what first attracted my attention to him. He says it was caused by the healing of the wound."

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.



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"Isn't that a beautiful finish?"

"I like the shape and cut of it, too, so graceful, you know."

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"They won't the gold medal at Paris this year."

"See, here, the trade-mark you can know them by."

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"If we can better it we will, but up to date we believe it's the most perfect Steel Range made."—So says the maker—and why?—because it has all the good points of all the good ranges that are made, and many excellent points that are distinctive to its own and that are found in no other steel range—A Canadian Range, constructed to meet Canadian conditions and requirements—planned on practical lines—handmade to look at—strong—durable—easy on fuel, and from baking and cooking standpoints warrants perfect results and its heating capacity not equalled in the world—It's a necessity—and you want the most satisfaction for the longest time—The Souvenir steel plate range guarantees it to you—a better range and costs a lot less money than an imported range. "Get on the range question—Call on any reputable dealer or write the makers direct—"

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If you ever contracted any Blood Disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, such as: sore throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, scaling pains, itching of the skin, sores or blotches on the body, eyes red and smarting, painful itching of the skin, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't despair, which only suppresses the symptoms for a time only to break out again with more force in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT for over 20 years, and no return of the disease. No experiment, no risk—no "catch up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

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Toronto, Oct. 23, 10 a. m.—Fresh,
southerly and southwesterly winds;
showers. Wednesday, fresh to strong
south westerly and westerly winds,
fair and warm.

LOCAL BRIEFS

There is a wood famine in town.
A genuine novelty in plaited Col-
ored Shirts at The 2 T's.There are eighteen cases of typhoid
fever at Hotel Dieu, Windsor, at present,
besides a large number of cases
in and around the city.The Chatham Football Club plays
Darrell on Tecumseh Park at 4:30 this
afternoon. The Chatham team is the
same as that which recently played
in Glenora.The sittings of the court of appeal
the registration rolls will be held on
Thursday next before Judges Woods,
Bell and Houston. There are several
appeals already entered.John Curry, banker, has sold 108
acres of land in Maidstone township
to Richard Wigle, of Essex, for \$3,500.
He also sold eighty acres in Colchester
North to Alfred Scholte, for \$1,500.J. W. Allen, of Essex, discovered par-
is green mixed with salt in the feed
boxes in his stable Saturday, and three
of his horses were taken ill, but re-
covered. He blames some of his neigh-
bors for the trick.Edward Legge today filed a me-
chanics' lien for \$25.50 against the
house of Mrs. Ida Carr, who was
indefinite in yesterday's police court
on the charge of keeping a disorderly
house.The Hessian fly is getting in its work
in the wheat fields of Kent county
again this fall. Jos. Young, of the
Harwich-Raleigh township, has a ten-
acre field that the fly is badly ravag-
ing. The wheat has already begun to
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Mr. Stokes, a Well-known Til-
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Them.He Says the People Have Been
Deceived and He Will Vote
Against the Government.Mr. Stokes, who sends The Planet
the following letter, is a prominent
and prosperous farmer in Tilbury East
who has hitherto always voted the
Liberal ticket. Like a large number
of others, the government's broken
pledges have been too much for him,
and he proposes to use his vote to
help in punishing those who have so
grossly deceived the farmers of Can-
ada.

MR. STOKES' LETTER.

To the Editor,—If the electors stand
where they stood four years ago, they
must believe now just what they did
then. They stood against extra-
vagance, against protection against
railway subsidies. The people voted
for economy and business-like admin-
istration, for tariff for revenue, for
reduction of the public debt. The
Reformers attained power; what
did they do? They said it is a grow-
ing time, and more money must be
spent—exactly what the Reformers
denounced the Tories for. They said
the public debt must be reduced. The
very next year they announced an in-
crease of the public debt of some ten
millions of dollars. They stated that
they would cut down the expenditure
by three or four millions of dollars
annually. They promised they would
give the country revenue tariff; put
an end to corruption, reduce the ex-
penditure, stop the increase of public
debt, keep public land for actual set-
tlers. If any party ever sicken the
electors they were the Liberals of
1896. I, as a Liberal, am ashamed of
them. They said the country could be
carried on with an expenditure of
forty millions; they have increased it
over nine millions of acres to railways.
They were to protect us farmers
against the extortions of the manu-
facturers for the necessities of the
farmer, as fence wire, nails, imple-
ments, coal, oil, binder twine. The
farmers of Kent are paying more for
these articles can be bought for in
the United States. I am going to vote
for T. A. Smith, the Conservative
candidate, and do all in my power to re-
turn him, though I never cast a Tory
vote before.

W. STOKES.

Tilbury East, Oct. 22, 1900.

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COL. OTTER'S BLUNDER.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 23.—The depart-
ure of the Canadian Regiment from
South Africa was preceded by a re-
grettable misunderstanding. "Roberts
wrote Col. Otter, asking him if the
Canadians could remain until the end
of the war. Col. Otter replied "Yes,"
without consulting the regiment,
which was broken up and stationed
at various garrison points. The men
were very angry saying that they
tended to Col. Otter giving the prom-
ise off-hand. Eventually all the im-
munity volunteers were ordered home.
The remainder, consisting of some
frontier men, were now form-
ing a B Company, which remain un-
der Col. Otter's command.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although ev-
ery joint ached and every nerve was
racked with pain," writes C. W. Bel-
lamy, a locomotive fireman, of Bur-
lington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale
without any appetite, and all run
down. As I was about to give up, I
got a bottle of Electric Bitters and
after taking it, I felt as well as I ever
in my life. I was sickly, run
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The splendid and successful anniv-
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WHO KNOWS HIM.

Dr. R. V. Bray has been communi-
cated with by the Children's Aid So-
ciety of London, asking concerning
a little lad named Pilkey or Peltier.
The little fellow arrived in London
from somewhere, but he couldn't tell
where his home was. The London so-
ciety thinks that he came from Chat-
ham, and Dr. Bray is endeavoring to
locate his relatives.

BLOOMFIELD.

Miss Florence Tindall, Miss Ethel
Tindall and Mrs. White spent Sun-
day with John Tindall, Bloomfield.
Five boys of this vicinity will be up
before the magistrate next week for
fast behavior.
Milton Backus has half of his corn
cut.R. R. Huff says he has the largest
crop of potatoes he ever had.
Hillard Smith spent Sunday at his
home in Chatham.Hillard Bedford, of the River Road,
Harwich, recently visited David Smith,
River Road, Raleigh.
A number of friends gathered at
the residence of Von Wilcox the other
evening. All had a pleasant time
and tripped the light fantastic until
morning.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

John Morrow had a very successful
sale of farm stock on the afternoon
of Thanksgiving day. There was a
large attendance in spite of other at-
tractions, and prices were good.
Morrow's moved with his family
into the house at the corner of the
centre line, which he lately purchas-
ed. Hugh, who has purchased the
farm his brother has left, is moving
the house across the road and will oc-
cupy it when ready.A quiet wedding took place at the
parsonage on Wednesday afternoon.
The 17th inst. The contracting parties
were Roy McKay and Miss Hattie
Tuck, of McKay's Corners.The S. S. and E. L. convention of
the Hildesheim district, held in Dut-
on on Thursday last, was attended by
Miss Maud Gales, Miss Charlotte Ves-
ter and Mrs. Vance.Mrs. J. W. Hoffman has returned
from a visit to her old home at Rod-
ney.Sunday last was observed here as
missionary anniversary. The Rev. G.
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Henry Company, of Leamington, put up
the entertainment.Our fair was a most decided success, far
beyond any other year of the very best
of the season. An increase of gate receipts.
This goes to show that a change is just
what is requisite.The Conservatives have opened up a free
reading room in Palaham's office over
"Jones' store." All are welcome. Dailies
of both complexion are on file.The only child of worthy Wickwire died
on Sunday and the funeral services were
conducted on Monday. We extend our
sympathy to the bereaved parents.Wm. and George Tremblay and E. R.
Shaw are down with the fever.Dr. Lindsay has disposed of his practice
here to Dr. Munroe, of Essex, who comes
well recommended. Dr. McCormick needs
a little rest as he has been on the go all the
time.Richard Wright of Zion, was married
on Oct. 18, Thanksgiving Day, to
Miss Ada M. Cline, of Aylmer, a former
school teacher here.Miss Esther Featherston and Mrs.
Geo. Simpson, who have been very low
with the fever, are convalescing.T. A. Smith, our future M. P., was
at the Wheatley fair in company with
Mr. Lewis Wigle. Lewis is sure of
his election this time. As to Kent
being redeemed, that is a sure thing.
Campbell said at the last election
when his majority was cut down to 150
he would not face the music
again, and he was a strong man to
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now so successfully started. There has been no
selection of the slower selling patterns, but every
roll of carpet in the department has suffered in the
slaughter. A glance at the following figures will
cause you to come and see.English Wiltons—Regular price \$1.50, now selling at Austin's for per yd.....\$1.30
Crosley's and Other Velvets—Reg. price \$1.25, now selling at Austin's for per yd \$1.00
English 4 Frame Brussels—Regular price \$1.00, now selling at Austin's for per yd 80c
English Tapestries—Reg. price 75c, now selling at Austin's for per yd..... 50c
3 Ply All-Wool Ingrain—Reg. price \$1.00, now selling at Austin's for per yd..... 75c
2 Ply All-Wool Ingrain—Reg. price 85c, now selling at Austin's for per yd..... 65c
2 Ply All-Wool Ingrain—Regular price 75c, now selling at Austin's for per yd.... 50c

All made and laid without charge.

The Military
R. & G. CorsetEvery pair of R. & G. Corsets are guaranteed. In
any case where one fails to give satisfactory wear a
one will be given in exchange without charge. The Mil-
itary is a straight front, low bust, full French gored, made
of caoutchouc and trimmed top and bottom with lace and
drawing ribbon, gives that so much desired straight
front effect, all sizes now in stock, at

\$1.25

A Truthful Saying

WHEN YOU MAKE A PURCHASE IN OUR STORE YOU BUY THE NEWEST,
THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST. TO PROVE THE ABOVE ASSERTION WE
QUOTE A FEW SPECIALS OF INTEREST:—

Lawns and Linens

1 pc. 56 in. Turkey Red and White Tabling, 50c quality, per yd..... 45c
Extra special. 39 in. Patent Victoria Lawn, per yd..... 17c
New Apron Lawns, 30 in. wide, with 5 tucks, extra fine lawn, per yd..... 17c
Special Apron Lawns, 30 in. wide, with 9 tucks, very fine quality, per yd..... 24c
8 doz. Huck Towels, 17x34, red border, hemmed ends, special per doz..... \$1.05
64 and 72 in. Half Bleached Table Damask, choice patterns, per yd..... 40c
22 in. Linen Glass Cloth, blue and red borders, very special, per yd..... 10c
17x17 in. Fancy Colored Bordered Fringed D'Oylies, blue, red and salmon shades,
per doz..... 70c
14x14 in. Bleached Fringed D'Oylies, satin finish, choice patterns, per doz..... 90c
17x17 in. Full Bleached Fringed D'Oylies, very choice patterns, per doz..... \$1.20
16x70 in. Plain or Colored Sideboard Runners, open work or fringed ends, each... 35c

Fancy Under Skirtings

All Wool fannel Skirtings; extra heavy checks or stripes, per yd..... 35c
35 in. American Fancy Striped Skirtings, beautiful colorings, rustic finish, per
yd..... 20c
32 in. Heavy, even thread Factory Cotton worth 7c, per yd..... 6c
32 in. Fancy Striped English Metallic Skirtings, choice patterns, per yd..... 30c and 35c

Sheetings and Cottons

34 in. reg. 6c Unbleached Factory Cotton, extra heavy, per yd..... 5c
72 in. heavy, plain or twilled Unbleached Sheetting, 7c value, per yd..... 15c
36 in. heavy, even thread Factory Cotton worth 7c, per yd..... 6c
8x4 in. best quality bleached, twilled Sheetting, fine even yarn, per yd..... 25c
34 in. bleached Factory Cotton, suitable for underwear, per yd..... 12c
Special value fine Lonsdale Cambrics for underwear, per yd. 12c and..... 15c

Gray Flannels

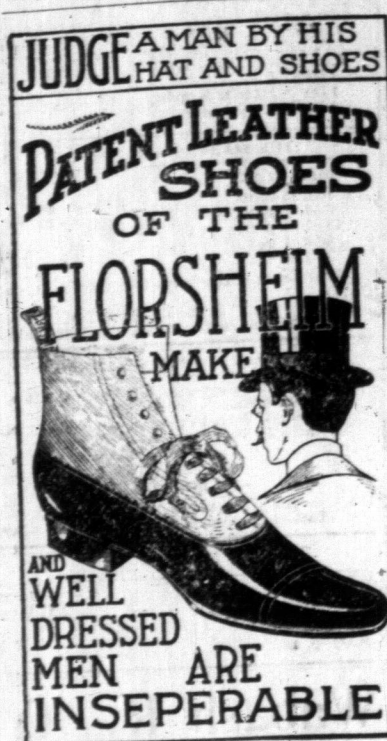
27 in. plain or twill, dark or light, Gray Flannels, per yd..... 12c
24 in., best value in the trade, plain or twill Flannel, per yd..... 20c

Cotton Shirting

New patterns in fancy patterns, Oxford Shirtings, per yd. 12c and..... 14c
American Indigo checked or striped Shirtings extra heavy, per yd..... 12c
American Blue Magnet and Black Hide Twills for men's shirts or boys' blouses,
big range of patterns, per yd..... 15cC. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner

PLANET
PUBLISHING HOUSE
CHATHAM

The Proper Season



to wear
Patent Leather Shoes

If you want to be UP-TO-DATE in your dress, wear a pair of the

Florsheim

PATENT LEATHER SHOES—The latest styles of this make can be seen at—

Turrill's Shoe Store

Dress Goods

The newest dress stuffs are to be found here. There are no dark nooks in this store to hide blemishes or poor qualities, and as a result the qualities are the best and always have been. The prices! well they are no higher than prices attached to less fashionable and poorer materials often found outside this store.

Cashmeres!

Cashmeres are in great demand just now. This stock was never so complete as it is at present. A few worthy of mention:—

Black Silk Wool Henrietta, 48 in. wide, at per yd. **\$1.25**

Black Wool Henrietta, with silk finish, at per yd. **60c**

Also a complete range of colored cashmeres, at per yard from **35c to 75c**

Friezes!

Friezes for suitings, in colors blue and brown, at per suit length **\$5.50**

Friezes for rainy day skirts, in colors dark gray, brown and oyster, at per yd. **\$1.25**

Serges!

All-wool serges, 48 in. wide, in colors red, blue, navy and brown, very special at per yard **25c**

William Foreman & Co.

\$100 REWARD.

N. A. McGeachy is offering \$50 reward for the recovery of the three-year-old dark bay gelding that was stolen from lot 3, con. 3, Harwich, on Thursday night, and \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. In order to reach the horse the thieves tore down a rail fence, and removed a barbed wire enclosure, and the tracks of a vehicle was easily discernable from the road to the field.

Mr. Burnett, the Liberal nominee in South Ontario, has quit. Wm. Ross, of Port Perry, has been nominated in his stead.

The governments of New South Wales, Queensland, New Zealand and Tasmania have agreed to recommend to the Imperial government that a date be fixed for rejoicing throughout the Empire on the close of the South African war.

EMPRESS' FLIGHT

It Was Made in Disguise From Pekin at the Last Moment.

The Truth Had Been Concealed From the Court Until the Foreign Troops Were Actually in The Capital.

Tacoma, Wn., Oct. 23.—The Oriental liner, Glenogle, which arrived at Tacoma last night, brings an interesting story of the flight of the Empress Dowager from Pekin. The escape of the court furnishes one of the most entrancing stories of the Chinese campaign. The Shanghai Mercury tells the story as follows: "It appears that, in accordance with the regular practice of the Chinese officials in similar cases, false reports of the supposed victories over the allies were persistently rendered to the palace, with the result that the court was lulled into a feeling of false security; that it was not until the allies had actually entered the capital that the real facts became known to the empress and a rude awakening took place. On the early morning of the 15th of August, the Dowager, in company with the Empress, left the palace, in common Chinese garments, travelling in an ordinary Chinese cart, and accompanied by an insignificant retinue. Such was the hurry of their departure that no money or valuables in any quantity were taken with them, and for several days the imperial party was said to have suffered great hardships. The only food with which they were supplied was the common millet of the country, and at night they had to sleep in wayside inns on the rough brick ranges furnished for the accommodation of travellers.

"Among those who accompanied the court were Prince Tuan, King Yi and Wang Wenshao, and it is said that the Empress feeling sympathy with the latter on account of his age, urged him to return to his residence at the capital, but the old man begged with tears, to be allowed to share in the exile of the court. The humiliating effect of this experience upon the proud Manchus can better be imagined than described, and it has evidently inspired a desire for vengeance, as is indicated in the secret orders sent to Li Hung Chang for the recapture of Tien Tsun and Pekin, as well as by the tone of recent edicts. In the light of the above narrative the reference in the account given by the Sin-Wen-Pao of the reported disgrace of Prince Tuan, to the discomforts attending the flight from Pekin, affords some circumstantial evidence of the accuracy of that account, and the fact that the same paper in its issue of this morning, again refers to the Empress' displeasure with the prince adds further weight to its previous statement.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"All Dunlop Tires in 1900"

On macadam roads—on country roads—on good roads and bad roads—Dunlop Detachable Tires are safest and easiest to ride.

If you meet with a mishap—a puncture—ten miles from home—"these are the only tools you need."



"The only tool." The Dunlop Tire Co., Limited Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If See the fancy China Tea-cups in the Ark Window at cut prices—22 cents each.

During the heavy rain last night and this morning 82 tons of water fell to the acre.

Thomas Quick, a resident of Colchester North, was killed Saturday by a falling tree.

Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre returned on Saturday from spending a week with friends in Toronto.

If you want to see the proper caper in Fall and Winter Colored Shirts see The 2 T's west window tonight.

Next time in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

R. M. Brisco has returned to Napanee, after spending a few days with his son Fred, the popular bicycle dealer.

Thomas Bonnell was brought in from Ridgeway on Saturday morning. He was committed for trial by Magistrate McKinley on a charge of stealing a bicycle.

Miss Barrett and Miss Munro of Ottawa, are giving a free course of lessons in embroidery at Hotel Garner. Hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Miss Sarah Densen and Miss May Dobbin have returned after visiting friends in Guelph, Ridgeway and Shetland.

The 2 T's are in receipt of a letter from Pte. W. B. Gorrie, in Cape Town, South Africa, thanking them for their liberal share in the contributions forwarded to the boys at the front.

The Young People's Society of Holy Trinity church, will give a social on the evening of the Sunday school, to the members of the congregation and their friends. A silver collection will be taken up.

The Luke Burke, whose body was exhumed after in telegraphic communication to Chief of Police Young from Buffalo yesterday, turns out to be a pugilist who lost his life on the railroad near Niagara Falls.

The firemen's ball committee will meet tonight to pass accounts and settle up everything in connection with their recent very successful ball.

It is expected that when all returns are in that about \$75 will be realized. The money will be used for paying the accident insurance policies carried by the firemen. The amount required is \$90, but the firemen have put up the balance from their own pockets.

Miss Sarah Densen, while visiting at the home of Rev. Dr. Ross, of Guelph, and attending the provincial convention of E. L. of C. B. G. W. presented the money to the committee, bearing a Chinese inscription, given for having the largest increase of membership during the year. Miss Densen is not a member of the League, and her visit to the convention was not official, as she was not a delegate.

The natural leaf green teas of India and Ceylon have exceptional leaf fragrance and choice flavoring qualities. The tea most care and cleanliness is always exercised during process of manufacture. This is in marked contrast to the criminal adulteration and dirty hand methods adopted by the Japanese in the preparation of their tea.

The "Salada" Tea Company are offering the new natural leaf green teas in their sealed lead packets and these greens will displace Japan just as Ceylon and India blacks have displaced all other black teas.

"The City of Chatham is now laid up for the winter," said her genial master, Captain Cornett, yesterday afternoon. "This season was one of the most successful in the history of the boat. Pleasant weather and good business prevailed nearly the whole summer and there is a general feeling of satisfaction amongst owners and patrons. The electric light proved a splendid convenience and well paid for the money spent in installing it. The 'City' this year has been laid up behind the gas works and will no doubt be missed during the winter from the old quarters back of the Crow property."

A FUNNY BREAK.

"The Mail and Empire on Saturday had an interesting article on bulls made by English statesmen," said a prominent Conservative this morning, "but I never heard anything funnier than one made by a Maple City preacher one Sunday evening. He said, 'Talking to some people is like pouring water on a duck's back; it goes in one ear and out the other.'"

Don't

Don't pass our store with your eyes shut. Peep in, you will be sure to see a bargain, our prices are as low as the lowest.

Child's nice plain black felt Slippers, all sizes, 25c, and a Child's carpet Slipper for 25c.

The Boston Shoe House

J. L. Campbell

We Lead in Truth.

Dr. A. W. Thornton

..... Dentist

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SENT BACK TO ENGLAND.

Francis Roe is Charged With Embezzlement and Desertion.

New York, October 23.—Francis H. Roe, former assistant paymaster of Her British Majesty's navy, was taken from the Ludlow street jail yesterday by deputy United States marshals, who put him aboard the British cruiser Eschsch. The transfer was made upon the order of the British consul-general in this city. Roe, who was arrested a few weeks ago upon the arrival of a steamer from Berlin, on which he had taken passage for this city, is accused of having embezzled funds belonging to the British government. He is also charged with having deserted the British navy and when arrested was a fugitive from justice. The prisoner was arraigned after his arrest before United States Commissioner Alexander, admitted his identity, and consented to return to England to stand trial.

ARE ALL AGREEABLE.

Powers Will Acquiesce in the Anglo-German Agreement.

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Berlin says:—"Although no formal answers have yet been received from the powers regarding the Anglo-German agreement, Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, has been assured by the diplomatic representatives here that their governments will readily accede to the arrangement. The agreement, which may be considered as Count Von Buelow's 'centre piece' into his new office, is interpreted as another diplomatic victory for him. It is now asserted that the Russian ambassador to Germany, who was the first representative Count Von Buelow told about the agreement, giving him oral explanations, tending to show that its point was not directed against Russia, gave assurances amounting to a declaration that Russia would join in the agreement. While most of the papers approve the agreement, the Anglophobe section, which means the Anglophobe section, expresses a fear that coolness between Germany and Russia, which arose recently, as evidenced by several incidents relating to Count Von Waldersee, will be intensified by the agreement. The Frankfurter Zeitung hails the agreement as 'accentuating the open door, and confidently predicts that the United States will join.

WALLACEBURG.

Oct. 23.—Will Barrett, who is working in Glenora, is spending a few days at his home here.

A meeting was held by the board of trustees on Saturday afternoon last to get a new place for the scholars of the South side to attend school in. The Salvation Army barracks is to be the place till they get the burnt school repaired.

A very bad accident occurred to Wm. Bratt, of the electric light plant last evening. He was working amongst the machinery and by accident his right hand got caught, and is out at the wrist. He may lose his right hand.

Arthur Fry, who is working in Woodstock, is spending a few days at his home here.

Wm. Chaplin, of the Pork store, is having his building painted.

Oct. 23.—Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother here, Mrs. Burns.

Miss Kennedy leaves to-day to attend the Epworth League convention in Blenheim.

Barleigh Campbell, of Brantford, has arrived here to take a position in the hardware department of the Big Store.

T. A. Smith, of Chatham, Conservative candidate for Kent, and Sol White, Conservative candidate for North Essex, will hold a political meeting here next Friday evening.

Miss Johnston, of Blenheim, returned home yesterday after spending Sunday here, the guest of her brother, W. A. Johnston.

Mrs. Brown, of St. Thomas, is visiting her sister here, Miss Carrie Morris, who is very ill with appendicitis. Mrs. Sager returned to her home in Dresden yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Our Factory Overcoats
Our Factory Prices

Every one of you must have an overcoat, stay in doors or get out of Canada. Most of us need two and some have three—light, medium and heavy.

You would choose our factory make if you knew all about them—better spend a half hour and find out.

Look over Prices then Overcoats

We have told you of our Fall Overcoats—Light whipcords, raised seams, \$7; whipcords and covert, raised seams, straight backs, \$10.00; dark chevots, silk faced, specially priced at \$10.00, but you are yet to learn of the heavier weights in Naps, Beavers, Chevots, Vicunas, and curls.

Men's fine Beaver Overcoat in black and blue, lined with extra quality of farmer's satin, and faultlessly tailored, sizes 34 to 44, made specially with a view of having it the best possible value at the price..... \$10.00

Men's black curl cloth Dress Overcoats, cut the stylish length, lined and trimmed with good materials, sizes 35 to 42..... \$10.00

Men's extra fine Cheviot Overcoats, in the fashionable shade of dark gray, with farmer's satin linings, silk facings, full loose back, without vents, equal to tailor made at \$20.00, all sizes..... \$13.00

Our low factory price is an inducement, but there's more to it. You expect an overcoat to wear more than one season. Few will—ours have and will and keep their shape till worn out.

Thornton & Douglas

A PRINCE PUNISHED.

Guilty of the Heinous Offence of Selling a Work of Art.

Rome, Oct. 22.—The official prosecutor has demanded that Prince Chigi, who smuggled Botticelli's famous painting of "The Virgin and Child"

out of the country in violation of the law about selling valued works of art, shall be sentenced to three months' imprisonment and pay a fine of \$1,250, and that he shall return the \$75,500 which it is reported was paid for the picture by an American.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Chatham's Clothing Centre C. Austin & Co. Chatham's Clothing Centre

The Great One Priced
Clothing Store
On The Market Corner

From friend to friend the tale goes on about the marvellous clothing selling at Austin's. Hundreds of Suits and Overcoats

That's mountains of clothing, yet that represents the quantity we have bought for this fall's trade, strictly new and up to date, there is not a passed style or color to mar the beauty of this stock. If a dollar saved is a dollar earned—money awaits on buying here.

Those \$10 Tailor-made Dress Overcoats

Are the wonder of the age and admired by the most severe critic for fit, style, workmanship and material, pure wool English beavers, in black and blue, all sizes from 34 to 46.

Men's Dress Overcoats

The kind that have style, fitness and good material, in black and blue beavers, made single and double breasted, in medium prices at \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.

Men's Nobby Whipcord Top Coats

In all the new shadings for fall 1900, handsome shadings, perfectly tailored, the swiftest coats ever shown in Chatham, sizes run 34 to 44, prices range at \$7, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15.

Men's Storm Proof Ulsters

Prices imported and made up to our own ideas, in all shades black, brown, claret, fawn and gray, big storm collar, slash and side pockets, well lined and trimmed, prices range \$3.95, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9, all sizes 36 to 46.

Boys' Novelty Dress Reefers

A new lot just opened up, made double breasted style, button close to the neck, full velvet collar, in fine quality of blue beaver, for ages 5 to 11 years, comfort, at \$3.75.

SEE OUR BOYS' SPECIAL STORM REEFERS, heavy frieze, claret and gray, for ages 5 to 13 years, prices \$2.75 and \$3.00.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

The Men for Men

The Money Saving Spot

It is never too late
to paper

The old idea that Springtime is the only time to do papering has been long ago exploded. People are awakening to the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year—that the house should be made bright and cheerful for the long winter evenings when so much time is spent indoors. Just now we are busy

Clearing out our stock of
Wall Paper

At greatly reduced prices. In one room lots we have some very special values. Another sale like this will not happen until next fall, and may not happen then, so if you would save money on paper come now.

DINGMAN'S Bookstore, King Store, Chatham