

# SHARP EYES WATCH US.

EVERY ONE with half an eye knows 'tis an old trick. The owner of the slow horse distanced in the race howls fraud! The beaten baseball club yells fraud! The knocked-out pugilist moans fraud! and the Hamilton clothiers who can't keep up throw mud and snarl fraud! 'Tis a weak kneed, broken-backed, insolent trick, but all the same it makes us tired. Frauds get found out. Frauds have to travel. Frauds don't settle down in one place and make money. Come on, competitors, here's your chance. SHOW US UP OR SHUT UP. We are advertising a line of fine tailor-made suits, intended for the cream of our trade, and bought to sell at \$15, for \$9.95. We challenge the entire city to prove the truth or the falsity of our claims.

CHALLENGE to any one who buys one of the suits and finds a duplicate at any store which he can buy for less than \$15 as a bona fide customer. We will give \$25 per hour for time spent and make him a present of the suit.

SUMMER CLOTHING.—We have just received and placed in stock from the celebrated makers Alfred Benjamin & Co., New York, a grand assortment of hot weather goods, purchased at SIXTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Coats at 69c., 75c. and \$1, worth twice the money. Coats and Vests at \$1, \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.50.

SPECIAL LINE.—One hundred Falnnet Coats and Vests in dark and light shades at \$3. SATURDAY NIGHT 8 to 9 o'clock.—Boys' Knicker Pants at 35c. Men's Summer Coats at 59c. Men's Suits, Blue Serge, \$3.25.

## F. J. FRALICK, - THE MANUFACTURING CLOTHIER, 15 JAMES STREET NORTH, HAMILTON.

### NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

#### A General Epitome of Events of the Week.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST IN CONDENSED FORM.

Miniard's Liniment cures Diphtheria. The G. T. R. is seeking a water supply from the city water works of St. Thomas.

It is understood that a French expedition is being fitted out to explore Central Africa.

Some Farmers in Elgin county report largely increased crops of wheat this year, and others announce a decided decrease.

The lawn tennis double championship of England was won yesterday at Wimbledon by the two Irish players Pim and Stokes.

The Stevedores' Union of London has declared a boycott against the steamers of the Allan line for employing non-union men.

At the Bisley ranges Thursday the English team won the Kolapore cup with a score of 704 points. The Canadian team made 676 points.

A ten cent piece was found on main street the other day. This was just enough to buy a packet of Wilson's Fly Poison Pads, and could be put to no better use. For exterminating Flies, Ants, Cockroaches, etc., nothing equals Wilson's Pads. Sold by all druggists. Take no imitations.

The trial of the action for divorce brought by Viscount Dumb against his wife, formerly Belle Bilton, the London Music hall favourite, was commenced Thursday.

The husband and father of Mrs. Lamothe, who was buried at St. Saviour, are disputing for her remains, as the husband is anxious to have them re-interred in Montreal.

"I was troubled with Catarrh for over two years. I tried various remedies, and was treated by a number of physicians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparil. A few bottles of this medicine cured me."—Jesse M. Boggs, Holman's Mills, N. C.

The Canadian Pacific railway is about completing its arrangements for the purchase of the entire New Brunswick railway, and thereby connect ocean with ocean by its own line.

At the Conservative Convention held at Aylmer Friday, Mr. A. B. Ingram, of St. Thomas, was chosen to contest East Elgin at the next election for the Dominion Parliament.

The Radical members of the Skuptschina will petition the Servian Regents to assign to ex-King Milan a fixed residence in the provinces apart from his son King Alexander.

The annual flower show of the Toronto Electoral District Society was opened in the Horticultural Pavilion Wednesday, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Majorie Campbell.

According to the statistical year book for 1889, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, the population of the Dominion is 5,075,855, as compared with 4,345,809 in 1881, when the last census was taken.

A WORD FOR YOUR CANARY.—Don't put him in the hot sun or cold draft. Let him have a little mirror for company occasionally, and don't let the sun or gas reflect in it to dazzle his eyes. Don't keep him on dry bird seed. No bird in the world would live on such stuff if he could help it. Give him fresh water every day; crumbs of bread soaked in milk; egg, lettuce, chickweed. Let him fly about the room occasionally. Treat him just as you would like to be treated if you were a canary. You may be a canary bird yourself some time.

A largely signed petition has been presented to the Mayor and aldermen of Hamilton praying for the better observance of Sunday by stopping excursions by steamer and train, and putting an end to all drunkenness.

A Modern Charm: Mr. John Foster, Raymond, Ont., writes:—Nasal Balm acts like a charm for catarrh. I have only used it a short time and now feel better than at any period during the last seven years. In fact I am sure of a cure and at very small expense.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gents.—I sprained my leg so badly that I had to be driven home in a carriage. I immediately applied MINARD'S LINIMENT freely and in 48 hours could use my leg again as well as ever. JOSHUA WYNAUGHT, Bridgewater, N. S.

The increase of duty on American lard imposed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament has had such an adverse effect upon the sale of the American product in Canada that the Fairbanks, of Chicago, intend starting a branch manufactory in Montreal.

TRISCOLA, Ill., July 21.—John Harris, the largest man in Illinois, died on Saturday. He was 70 years of age and his weight for many years past has been between 600 and 700 pounds.

To force the English shipowners to influence the Danish shipowners, who are resisting the demand of sailors for increased wages, the National Seamen's Union announces that a general strike of seamen will be inaugurated August 16.

If you want to buy or sell a Farm, advertise in the Toronto WEEKLY MAIL. That paper reaches 100,000 farmers' homes every week, and your advertisement should meet the eye of someone who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto Weekly Mail for Five Cents a word each insertion, or Twenty Cents a word for five insertions. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada. 43-ly

#### "Coming Thro' the Rye."

BURNS MEANT A RIVER IN SCOTLAND, AND NOT A GRAIN FIELD.

The Atlanta Journal has received the following enquiry: "Did Burns mean a river called 'Rye,' or a field of the grain of that name when he wrote his song of 'Coming Thro' the Rye?'"

Burns found this old song, replies the Journal, as he did the song of Auld Lang Syne, and the others, floating in the mind of the common people of Scotland, and gave to it the brilliance and grace of his own genius. The poem is founded upon a singular custom in connection with the crossing of the little river Rye. This is a shallow stream crossed by the means of stepping stones. "If a liddle meet a lissie coming through the Rye," and he kissed her, it was plainly nobody's business but theirs, and the custom permitted it.

The lissie in crossing was not in a position to resist such little passages of love, as she had to use her hands to hold up her skirts. Hence the lines in the song: "Draggled all her petticoats Coming through the Rye."

Clearly it was a stream that was meant, as any reading of the poem and a little knowledge of Scotland will show.

#### How Stewart Really did Begin.

The idea that A. T. Stewart began life in New York penniless is so deeply rooted in the public mind that it is doubtful if the people will ever comprehend the true facts. Very few men have had as good a chance for commercial opening as had the great dry goods prince. His entire fortune was placed in his hands when he was twenty years of age, and he was allowed to do exactly as he pleased with it. The fortune amounted to considerably over \$2,000. The first purchase which Stewart made was in the shape of a big consignment of Irish linens in Belfast. A lot of the \$20,000 went into his clothing transaction, and after he had sold the goods at a little shop on the corner of Broadway and Chambers street, he found that he had nearly doubled his fortune, so that a year after he had set himself his business he had nearly \$40,000 in cash and a good credit. The dry est business with such an equipment at twenty-one years, his subsequent success being something of his own efforts, and the fact that he had nearly doubled the value of all the big commercial houses like that of A. T. Stewart & Co.—New York Sun.

### BIG INTEREST FOR MONEY MADE BY SECURING SOME OF THE BARGAINS AT THE RIGHT HOUSE CLEARING SALE OF SUMMER GOODS.

Before the Clearing Sale of Summer Goods is over at the Right House, you should not fail to visit this establishment. Every Department has Lots of Bargains to Sell. Prices have been Marked Away Down. Come and See Them. White Apron Muslins at 5c. per yard. A lot of Fancy Crape Muslins at 10c., worth 20c. White Cheek Muslins at 12c.; some of them are worth 25c. A lot of nice soft Toweling at 4c. and 5c. per yard. All Linen Toweling 5c. Wide Fast Colored Prints at 3c., worth 10c. Fancy Shirts at 5c. Flannelettes at 6c. Seersuckers at 5c. SPECIAL BARGAINS.—See the wide Flouncing Embroidery in pink, blue and grey, only 50c. per yard per yard, worth \$1.12½. See the wide Lace Flouncing at 50c., formerly \$1.25 per yard. A lot of various Silk Lace Mitts at 17c. and 20c. They are slightly soiled and much under price. Lots of Silk Gloves selling off at exactly half former price. Cotton Hosiery selling off at less than half former price. A lot of Men's Fancy Cotton Socks reduced to 25c., sold before at 45c. and 50c. Unlaundered White Shirts at less than whole-sale prices. Children's Underwear, fine quality, selling off at greatly reduced prices. Fancy Parasols at 45c. and 50c., formerly sold at \$1.25. BARGAINS IN MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.—All Trimmed Millinery reduced to very low prices. A lot of Straw Hats, this season's shapes, only 25c. each; some of them were marked \$1.25 each. Boys' Sailor Hats 15c., 20c. and 25c., all marked down prices. BARGAINS IN CARPET DEPARTMENT.—Lots of Remnants of various makes at special low prices. Hundreds of Other Bargains may be Secured at this Clearing Sale. Come and see them before the sale closes. Be sure you get into the Right House. Before entering look on the windows for the name, which is

Hamilton, July 25th, 1890.

THOS. C. WATKINS.

One of the BEST FREE... The following cut gives the appearance of it reduced to...  
**CATARRH**  
**GOLD IN HEAD**  
**HOW CURED**  
**MINASAL BALM.**  
 A certain and speedy cure for Gold in the head and Catarrh in all cases.  
 SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.  
 Instant Relief. Permanent Cure. Failure impossible.

The Oldest, The Largest, The Finest  
**HARNESS HOUSE**  
 In Western Ontario, is that of  
**M. C. BROWN & SON,**  
**SIMCOE**  
 There is positively no discount on this Tremendous Big Claim. It is all wool, a yard wide and will not come out in the wash.

If you do not think so make Comparisons. We also carry more goods than all the other harness establishments in Norfolk County put together. We employ more workmen, consequently we buy closer and sell cheaper.

If you want anything in our line drop in. Take a look at our Single and Double Harness both Light and Heavy. See if we cannot please you? Compare our stock of horse furnishings with those of our competitors. Now that cold weather is coming, see what we can do for you in the way of

**ROBES, RUGS & BLANKETS.**  
 Inspect our Whips, Combs, Brushes, Pails and Sundries. Then say we are speaking the truth or only blowing.

REMEMBER — CORNER ROBINSON & KENT STREETS.  
**Prices Away Down.**

OUR SALE HAS PROVED A GRAND SUCCESS, AS DAY AFTER DAY our stores have been crowded with customers after our wonderful bargains which we are offering, who go away with parcels and bundles in their arms, perfectly satisfied that they have obtained extra value for their money.  
 20 Pieces Pretty Flannelettes in all the newest styles, worth 12½c., all selling at 7½c.  
 A better line of Fancy Checks and Stripes, extra quality, worth 15c., to be cleared out at 10c.  
 If you wish to obtain some of those Fine Chambrays we are selling at 8½c., worth 15c., come early, as they are selling very fast.  
 Fine Blue-Black Lace Bunting 10c., worth 15c.  
 Ladies, our assortment of Blue Dress Serges this year is better than ever. An extra Fine All-wool Serge for 20c. and 25c., and the 30c., 35c. and 38c. lines surpass anything shown yet.  
 All-wool Tweeds for Boys' Suits 30c., worth 45c.  
 Fine Halifax Tweeds in Fawn Shades and Greys 40c., worth 55c.  
 As our sale of Table Linens proved such a success, we will continue it one more week. All our Bath Towels marked down.  
 Ladies, we are showing a grand assortment of Colored Silk Gloves worth from 35c. to 50c. for this week only.

## McKAY BROTHERS 55 AND 57 KING STREET EAST.

### Why Marriage is Not a Failure!

One reason that Marriage is a Failure in many cases is because so many heads of families don't look around and buy their Groceries from the Cheap Store. The only way to have Marriage not a Failure and make money these times is to Buy your Groceries from T. E. Morrow. He keeps the best assorted stock of all kinds of goods in the county and at the Lowest Cash Prices. ALL GOODS MARKED DOWN 10 PER CENT FOR NEXT THIRTY DAYS. Thanking all for past favors, Remaining yours truly,  
 Jarvis, January 11, 1890. **T. E. MORROW!**