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\$1 Tweeds for 69c

Ladies' Tweed Suitings

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR
THIS WEEK

The very newest types, colorings and styles in ladies' suitings for late spring and summer wear, in the fashionable self plaids and checks.

\$1.00 Values for 69c

46 to 54 inches wide

An opportunity for you this week. Come and see them, on display in our east window. The best Dress Goods offering of the season.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Carpets & Wall Paper

CLEVELAND BICYCLES !!

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RIGHT IN PRICE

The Best in Quality
Beautiful in finish and
Satisfactory to every rider.
Large Stock at

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

WE WISH TO THANK THE
100 NEW CUSTOMERS 100

Who have favored us with their patronage during the past ten days. Also the hundreds of old ones daily advertising the good qualities of

McGeachy's Aerated Milk

Delivered to any part of the city in sealed, sterilized bottles, at the regular prices.

Try our Fresh Cream, Butter and Buttermilk and Guaranteed Fresh Eggs.

McGEACHY'S CITY DAIRY

Office Phone 304 A Cor. King and Forsythe Sts.

WHAT HE DID.

I don't give money to tramps. What do you do for a living? Please, man, I work for the Society of Psychological Research. Indeed! And what work do you do for the society, pray? I help in the investigation of the material spirits.

Good counsel never comes too late.

HE MIGHT.

Your little boy may become president some day. I hardly think so. Archibald is too modest and retiring. Oh, well, he may then get to be the vice president.

Excuses, like crutches, only magnify the lameness of those who use them.

NEW WELLS IN TILBURY

Maple City Co. Shoot Two New Wells Yesterday Afternoon

Well On Robertson Farm Produces Both Oil And Gas

Tuesday afternoon a party, consisting of Messrs. J. P. Dickson, Mike Eagan, J. M. Pike and J. W. Aitkin, left for the Tilbury oil fields in one of the large cars recently built by the Chatham Motor Car Company. They went out to witness the shooting of the Maple City Company's new well on the Robertson farm, which is situated on the south-east quarter of lot 11, Middle Road South, Tilbury East. They also saw the No. 7 well on the Irwin farm shot.

The new well on the Robertson farm was shot Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, said Mr. Pike, while in conversation with a Planet reporter. "After the well was shot, a column of oil 75 feet high spouted up above the derrick, and the strong breeze which was blowing at the time carried the yellow stuff over the farm for some distance. According to the testimony of a number of experienced oil drillers who were present, the Robertson well is one of the best in the field both for oil and for gas. The gas capacity of this well is estimated at 750,000 cubic feet per day, and the oil production will run between 100 and 200 barrels daily.

The well on the Irwin farm proved to have a capacity of 10 to 15 barrels per day, and is making good.

Both of these wells are owned by the Maple City Oil and Gas Company. The well shot on the Robertson farm yesterday was the first drilled on this fifty acres, and shows that the Maple City Company made no mistake about the location. Mr. Dickson, who represents eastern capitalists, expressed himself as highly gratified with the field and the immense possibilities it shows. Every day there appears to be greater activity in the field, and more wells are being sunk in every direction.

Tuesday night was to witness the Maple City Company's first illumination at Merlin. (Field Superintendent Curry informed the Chatham party Tuesday afternoon that they had had three more feet of piping to lay to Merlin. The gas is being piped to Merlin from the Burgess farm, and the company have received orders from almost every household in the village.

A FINE PAVEMENT

The Warren Bitulithic Paving Company have finished the fine new pavement on King street west between the post office and Third street. This is one of the finest pavements in the city, and the present one has been put down in first class shape. Already a great difference is noted in the traffic of this street, and the city is to be complimented upon securing such an excellent piece of work. Mr. Falahee, the representative of the Warren Company in this city, is deserving of great credit for the excellence of the work accomplished under his direction.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Travelling Bags at reduced prices, at Cowan's.

Things that formerly came to those who waited now go to those who hustle.

To-Day's News at BRADLEYS To-Day's News at BRADLEYS

Forest City Baking Powder

1 Pound Tins—Friday Special 15c

Regular, 25c per lb. Splendid quality. Some cooks prefer it to all other brands. Secure what you want at this special price tomorrow.

We continue our Sugar special for the balance of this week. Extra Standard Granulated Sugar, 19 lbs for \$1.00.

Comfort or Sunlight Soap, 6 bar for 25c.

Windsor Table Salt, 5c bag, 3 bags for 10c.

Special Blend Coffee, per lb. 25c.

Special Ceylon Tea, per pound, 28c.

Morse's Best Soap, good value, at an extra special price for Friday's selling, 10 bars for 25c.

Cooked Ham per pound, 28c.

Breakfast Bacon, finest quality, per lb. 20c.

We Deliver to all Parts of Chatham.

BRADLEY & SON

Other Stores—Niagara Falls and St. Catharines, Ont.

Cor. King and Third Sts. Phone 350

NEW FACTORIES ASSIST TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE

Ald. Westman Finds That Twelve Factories, Alone In Chatham Contribute Annually Above All Expenses To The City, A Sum Of \$7,426.26—

Wolverine Proposition A Good One

The chairman of the Industrial Committee of the City Council has been looking up some statistics in reference to the amount of revenue the city receives annually from the different industries in the city. He finds that twelve of the industries already located in the city are paying to the city in taxes, over and above what it cost the city to get them here, an annual sum of \$7,426.26.

This money is devoted each year towards reducing the city tax rate. He also finds that the industries receiving concessions from the city are always prompt in their payments of money loaned to them, both principal and interest. At present there is not one cent coming to the city from any industry. This is a good record, and disproves the arguments which have been advanced in some quarters, that the people have no guarantee that the money loaned to these companies will be paid back. There has never been any trouble in this respect with Chatham industries.

This is gratifying information, and should settle all doubt in the minds of certain persons who have been inclined to doubt the solidity of the Wolverine Brass Company proposition.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR NEW TELEPHONE OFFICE

W. D. Sheldon has sold one of the frame houses located on Sixth St., and it has been removed to the corner of School and Centre streets. Mr. Sheldon is now making arrangements to dispose of his warehouses and office buildings.

It is understood that the arrangements for the erection of the new Bell Telephone central station are about completed. Architect Carmichael, of Montreal, has completed the plans, and tenders for the work will be advertised for. The building will occupy the whole of the seventy-five foot frontage, an archway being built over the present driveway to the barns at the rear.

The new building which Mr. Sheldon will erect and lease to the Telephone Company will greatly improve the appearance of Sixth street.

JOSEPH KING'S "EAST LYNNE"

"East Lynne" will be presented at the Brisco Opera House on Friday, May 31st, by Joseph King's excellent company. The American public to-day finds greatest delight in the drama that has a big human note, that deals with elemental passions and sorrows, and that tells a gripping, vital story. It is a rare relief. You know "East Lynne" contains these elements. How often have you said—I would like to see it played by a good company.

Adollar always looks bigger when you pay it back than when you borrow it.

Things that formerly came to those who waited now go to those who hustle.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A LOCAL SHOE CLERK

A local shoe clerk had a narrow escape Tuesday morning from being choked to death. He and another employee were alone in the store, and on account of business being rather quiet he thought he would busy himself by talking over the phone. He walked to the desk where the phone is located and, sitting on the edge of the chair, began looking up the number. Through some mishap the chair slipped from under him, thus letting him fall face forward on the desk, the chair falling on top of him and holding him fast by the neck. His distressing cries attracted his fellow clerk, who came running to the rescue, and succeeded in extricating him from his strenuous position. The young fellow was by this time black in the face and almost choked, and it is thought that if no one had been near by he would have been choked to death.

CIRCUS WORTH SEEING

Advertising car No. 1 of Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' united shows arrived in the city yesterday morning, evidence of which fact may be found in the brilliant lithographs plastered over the city, proclaiming the welcome news that the best of all shows is soon to exhibit here.

Press Representative Frank J. O'Donnell, who travels on this car, was a caller in this office during the day. He is enthusiastic in praise of the organization he represents and says that it is much larger and better than ever, having spent considerable over a million dollars this season in devising a parade on new ideas and importing a hundred great European acts new to this country. There are three other advertising cars, two of them following No. 1 at intervals of a week apart, and the other going only to excursion towns. Each of these cars has a manager and a force of twenty-five bill-posters, every one of whom puts up a daily average of 1,000 sheets of paper. It may be seen that it costs money to advertise a circus like Forepaugh & Sells Brothers. The paper comes in shipments from time to time, five tons of matter sometimes coming in one consignment. Five barrels of flour is made every day into paste, and about 10,000 running feet of billboard space is covered in each city, besides what is posted in the surrounding country.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jermyn beg to express their gratitude for the many acts of kindness received during their late bereavement. To the Rev. R. McCosh and Miss McCosh, as well as the kind friends who assisted in the search for Robbie's body, they feel especially indebted; while the action of his teachers and classmates was deeply appreciated.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, held Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected:

N. G.—W. E. Ryan.
V. G.—Harry Webster.
R. S.—Albion Heath.
F. S.—John W. Bedford.
Treasurer—H. W. Smith.
Trustee—P. G. M. O. L. Lewis.
Representative to Grand Lodge in Ontario—John W. Bedford, Matthew Side, W. J. Pickard.

TO GET THE CIRCUS MONEY

Old Boilers Furnish A Means For Young Boys

Two Dresden Boys Come On Pleasure Jaunt To Chatham

There was a clean sheet at Police Court this morning as far as cases are concerned. Judge Houston is out of the city, but will be back tomorrow, when a case of alleged violation of the Transient Trader by-law will be tried before him.

The case in question is against George S. Hull, a tea and coffee merchant of Owen Sound. The police discovered that Hull was soliciting orders in Chatham, and shipping his merchandise from Owen Sound, which is contrary to the Transient Trader by-law. The defendant said that he would plead guilty to the charge of selling the tea and coffee and shipping it from Owen Sound. This will probably make a good test case to prove whether the Transient law holds good or not.

"Circus 's comin'!" The slogan has gone out, and the small boy can think of nothing else but ways and means of raising the wherewithal to gain admission to the big show when it comes here.

But Chief of Police John Holmes is a past master in human nature, and he is up to all the ways and wiles of the small boy. So he and his staff are on the alert for complaints about small articles in the way of old iron and copper missing from the back yards of ratepayers. He says that the coming of a circus is always the signal for a series of these petty thefts on the part of the small boy.

Yesterday a complaint of this nature was registered. John Simpson called at the police station and reported that a copper boiler had been taken from his place. Officer Groves got on the trail, and shortly

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THE INSTRUCTOR SHOE

"The only Child's Shoe made in Natural Shapes of Solid Leather."

The way your children's shoes wear out often surprise you. The seem to fall to pieces, or the soles wear out as if they had been held to a grindstone.

Instructor Shoes

Are made from the very best leather and are put together by high class skilled labor. The Instructor Shoe is built on lasts modelled from children's feet. The shape permits the foot to lie perfectly flat—each toe out straight—growing as nature intended. One pair will outwear two ordinary pairs.

A Full Line in Stock

GEO. W. COWAN

We have just received our Annual shipment of Baskets from Germany and Belgium. The

MARKET BASKETS

are exceptionally good and cheap this year. We have twenty five styles to choose from and are sure to suit you if you give us a call.

Clothes Baskets
50c to \$1.

Clothes Hampers (Beauties)
\$1.50 to \$3.00.

Everything in the Basket line at a low price for the grade we sell.

The Store with the Stock

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

KING & GIL STREETS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

Friday, May 31st, we will place on sale

92 Boy's 3-piece Suits

ages 9 years to 12, some slightly soiled. Prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Friday Your Choice

\$2.99

63 Boys' 2 piece Suits, single and double breasted, ages 5, 6, 7, 10. Prices \$2.25 to \$3.50.

Friday yours for

\$1.99

This is a great big offer. The reason—this is a collection of our Suits which must be turned into money. Mothers, here's a chance you can't afford to let go. 8 per cent. Friday morning.

Geo. Meynell,

THE SATISFACTORY CLOTHIER,
3 Doors West From Market,
King St., Chatham