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We have the finest garments
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\$18, \$18, \$20 AND \$22.
Our Spring Overcoats are unexcelled.

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We do the Best Work

That can be done in a printing office. 8
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always

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What we Have Is Good

We do not offer you poor goods at any time of the year. As
each season comes around we have the newest goods to show you
and the quality of them is always correct. Our autumn pur-
chases are coming in now and will soon be coming in larger
quantities and our object is during the balance of this month
to make room for them.

Dress Goods

Costumes worth \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, we
now offer your choice at the rate of.....

50c yd

44 in. Aberdeen Tweeds, splendid goods for wear,
reg. 85c a yard now reduced to.....

50c yd

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reg. 75c a yard, now reduced to.....

50c yd

Ladies' Collars

We still have left some Ladies' Collars in "Paris" and
"Amaryllis" styles, regular price 35c each, but in order to
clear quickly reduced to.....

8c

Thomas Stone

PLENTY OF TIME

For the wearing of tan shoes and oxfords. The
summer is not yet done by a jugful. There's plenty
of warm weather stored up in Old Sol's trunk and
he's just as likely to empty
it out on us in September as
not.

If your summer shoes or
ties are worn badly take ad-
vantage of the present low
prices and get a new pair at
about half what heavy weight
shoes will cost you.
Sizes here for all feet.

We fit Your Feet
Your Finances

Geo. W. Cowan

WANTED. For general housework. Apply
at the residence of F. D. McKellar,
Victoria Avenue.

WANTED. For general housework. Ap-
ply to Mrs. Wm. Gordon,
Victoria Ave.

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ORGANIZE! Yachtsmen Form an Association.

THERE WILL BE A BIG TIME AT
THE EAU ON LABOR DAY -
FIREWORKS AT NIGHT.

Last evening a number of Chatham
yachtsmen, several of whom availed
themselves of the free transportation of-
fered by the E. & H. went to Eireau,
foraged there at the Bungalow and
organized The Rensselaire Sailing As-
sociation. They will give a regatta on
Labor Day, Monday Sept. 6, and the
day will be brought to a close with the
much talked of water carnival.

Those present were—W. E. Beeston,
W. Beeston, Ivor E. Brock, Thos.
Scullard, Dr. W. Kerr, Bay City; W.
H. Harper, Chas. Dunn, Edwin Jones,
Bert Jones, James Brackin, Andrew
Thompson, Frank McKeeough, E. H.
Edwards, W. E. McKeeough, Thos. J.
A. Rutley, Norman Harper and Wm.
Rutley.

Thos. Scullard was moved to the
chair. Pointing out briefly the cause
of the meeting and the object in view,
Mr. Scullard called attention to the
fact that the first business to be at-
tended to would be that of member-
ship. The races at present were pleas-
ant and nicely conducted but in case of
four or other mishap there was nothing
to appeal to—no rules by which they
were governed. W. H. Harper was
selected to act as secretary pro tem.

THE OLD ONE IS DEAD.
It was asked by W. E. McKeeough
whether such an organization as was
proposed was not already in existence.
Mr. Beeston pointed out that the
former organization, now defunct, was
built—or proposed on too broad
lines. The matter had died a
natural death and this new organiza-
tion was to be a start on practical
lines, and if great things grew out
of it, so much the better.

On motion of J. F. McKeeough and
Wm. Beeston, it was decided to es-
tablish an organization to be known
as the Rensselaire Sailing Association.
On motion of W. E. McKeeough and
Edwin Jones, Charles E. Beeston was
unanimously elected president of the
new association. Mr. Beeston demur-
red, but finally consented to the
election of the committee.

On motion of W. H. Harper, and
Edwin Jones, W. E. Hall, of Hienheim,
was unanimously elected secretary-
treasurer. Mr. Hall was not present
at the meeting, but it is hoped that
Mr. Hall will become interested in the
association.
On motion it was decided that the
executive committee be composed of
five members; and on further motion
the personnel of the committee was
fixed as follows: George Beeston,
Hienheim, Edwin Jones, Thos. Scul-
lard, E. H. Edwards, and F. J. Mc-
Keeough. This last motion was made
by W. E. McKeeough and Chas. Dunn,
and was unanimously carried.

The matter of by-laws was left to
the executive committee.
The question of membership fees
was next discussed at some length.
It was proposed that the rate be 50c
per year per member for anyone who
either he own a boat or not.

It was at last moved by James
Brackin, seconded by I. E. Brock, that
the matter of fees be left to the ex-
ecutive committee to report at a meet-
ing to be held next Friday night.
A BIG TIME AHEAD.
Mr. Edwards addressed the meeting
in respect of Labor Day proceedings.
The water carnival spoken of was a big
affair; but he was in a position to say
that the Erie & Huron would do in
case a regatta or a day of sport were
given up at the Eau. In such an
event the Erie & Huron were prepared
to give the display of fireworks both
level and aerial at night. It would require
1,000 people at the evening rates to de-

fray the first expense of the fireworks,
and in case the association got up
such a regatta the company stood ready
to expend \$125 in fireworks. The mat-
ter of decorating the yachts would of
course remain with the several owners
and crews.
In view of the offer of the Erie &
Huron as conveyed by Mr. Edwards it
was decided that the association of Messrs.
Dunn and Fellows, that the association
hold a regatta on Labor Day, Monday,
September 6th, and co-operate with the
Erie & Huron in any way possible,
each yacht being responsible for its
own illumination.
This settles the matter of the pro-
posed water carnival, and the Labor
Day regatta and illumination are as-
sured facts.

DOCTORS GALORE

Will Meet in Montreal in a Few
Days.

Over 1000 Will Attend the Greatest
Gathering of Physicians Ever
Held on This Continent.

The British Medical Association will
meet in Montreal on the 31st inst, and
continue all week. This is the first
time in its history that such a meet-
ing has been held outside the British
Isles. No doubt this will be, from a
scientific standpoint, the greatest
gathering of the profession ever held
on this continent. The Canadian
Medical Association will meet the day
before. When the president, Dr.
Moore of Brockville, has delivered his
address, the election of officers will
take place, after which it will merge
into the general assembly of the
association.

There will be about 300 physicians
and surgeons from England, Ireland
and Scotland, the same number from
the United States and perhaps 400
Canadians. So that it is expected that
1,000 doctors will be present. Doctor
T. G. Roddick, of Montreal, is presi-
dent, and such eminent men as Lord
Lyster, Lawson Tait, of Birmingham;
Christopher Heath, Sir T. Grainger
Stewart, of London, and Dr. C. O. Pe-
arson, of Montreal, are also present.
The fact is worthy of note that the
Canadian who has ever held the position
of president.

Dr. Roddick is the first Cana-
dian who has ever held the position
of president. The gathering will not
likely take place in Canada for a life-
time at least, and no physician should
miss the opportunity offered. Any
registered practitioner in Ontario who
is a British subject, can become a
member. After the address of wel-
come, the section on mental diseases,
and the section on the diseases of the
eye, will be held.

1st. Medicine—Dr. Mackenzie,
London, Eng., President.
2nd. Surgery—Dr. Christopher Heath,
London, Eng., President.
3rd. Obstetrics—Dr. Sinclair, Man-
chester, President.
4th. Public Medicine—Dr. Lachapelle,
Montreal, President.
5th. Therapeutics—Dr. Leach, Man-
chester, President.
6th. Pathology—Dr. Watson Cheyne, Lon-
don, Eng., President.
7th. Psychology—Dr. Bucke, London,
Ont., President.

8th. Ophthalmology—Dr. Edward Net-
tleship, London, Eng., President.
9th. Otology—Dr. McDonald, London,
Eng., President.
10th. Anatomy and Physiology—Dr.
Walker, London, Eng., President.
11th. Dermatology—Dr. Morris, Lon-
don, Eng., President.
A great number of entertainments
and excursions are to be given, among
which are garden parties at the Royal
Victoria Hospital, conversations at La-
val University, excursions down the
St. Lawrence, reception by Sir Donald
Smith, lunch on the Mountain given by
the Mayor, annual dinner of the Asso-
ciation, etc.

Among the members from Western
Ontario who have been especially in-
vited are Dr. Coventry, of Windsor,
ex-President Ontario Medical Associa-
tion; Dr. Bucke, Superintendent of the
London Asylum, who is President of
the section on mental diseases; and
Dr. John L. Bray, Chatham, ex-Presi-
dent of the Ontario Medical Council
and ex-President of the Canadian Medi-
cal Association.

We predict for these gentlemen and
all who attend a pleasant time, as well
as an intellectual treat.

CHEAP GAS. What the Standard Co. Offers.

FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE
RECOMMEND THE COUNCIL TO
ACCEPT THEIR TERMS.

The civic committee on natural gas
met last night. There were present
Ald. Smith, chairman, Blight, Bray,
Wanless and the Mayor. Mr. Kil-
lackey was also in attendance, repre-
senting the Standard Gas and Oil
Company.

Ald. Bray briefly reported the re-
sult of the recent visit to Kingsville
and Ruthven, and declared without
doubt the Essex company had gas in
unlimited quantities.
The company submitted the follow-
ing offer in writing to the committee:
Windsor, Aug. 10, 1897.
To the committee appointed to enter-
tain propositions re the piping of
natural gas in the City of Cham-
bain:

Gentlemen: We have before your com-
mittee, and having made certain pro-
positions, I thought it advisable that
you should have in writing the propo-
sition. We are acting as solicitor for
the Standard Oil and Gas Com-
pany of Essex (Limited). I am au-
thorized to state that they will agree
to furnish the residents of Chatham
with natural gas as long as they have
sufficient within a radius of sixty
miles from Chatham to generate it, and
through the pipes, at the following
rates to consumers:

1. For fuel, not to exceed 30 cents
per 1,000 cubic feet, and they agree to
take 25 cents per 1,000 feet cash, if
paid within ten days. Bills to be ren-
dered monthly.
2. For light, 50 cents per 1,000 feet
cash, in ten days.
3. For public and separate schools
not to exceed 20 cents per 1,000 feet
cash.
4. For electric light and water
works at the same rate as supplied to
any other manufacturing industry in
the city.
5. To supply free of charge suffi-
cient gas to heat the city's portion of
Harrison Hall, court house and jail.
6. To supply free of charge suffi-
cient gas to heat the police court,
central fire hall and market building.
7. They will undertake to have
gas ready for consumption by the
citizens of Chatham not later than
October 1st, 1898, and as much earlier
as they can procure the pipe and com-
plete the work.

8. In the event of the pressure in
the field becoming so low that it would
necessitate the erection of a pumping
plant on the field, an additional 5
cents per thousand feet would be charged.
This however the company does
not anticipate.

As the gas field is in the neighbor-
hood of fifty miles from Chatham, it
will necessitate the investment of enor-
mous capital, and in consideration of
the company agreeing to pipe Chatham
with gas on the terms above set out,
they request the city of Chatham
"exemption from taxation," and a
franchise as exclusive from competition
as the city can legally grant, for the
period of twenty years, the said exclu-
sive franchise to be for the fair and
reasonable to both the city and com-
pany. As to what might be con-
sidered fair and reasonable the com-
pany would be willing to leave to the
solicitor of the city to decide, and in
the event of their failing to agree, then
to any third party these two may agree
upon.
The franchise to contain a
clause that the city may take over the
said plant at any time, upon payment
to the company of the cost of said
plant, with six per cent per annum on
that amount from the time the said
plant is constructed on giving 30
days notice of their intention to do
so; the company however agreeing to take
over the company as long as the com-
pany are willing and able to supply
it at the rate of 12 1/2 cents per thou-
sand feet at the corporation limits of
Chatham, provided no pumping plant
is necessary, and in the event of such
plant, then an increase to 17 cents per
thousand feet would have to be paid.
The company would ask early con-
sideration of their proposition in order
that they may negotiate for the piping
at once and make arrangements to
pipe the city as early as possible, in
the event of their proposition being
accepted.

Yours very truly,
M. K. COWAN.

SOME CHANGES.
Ald. Bray believed in the city's sup-
plying the gas itself, but as the com-
pany had offered such favorable terms
on which it might take over the plant
he suggested they be allowed to build
the whole system and operate it for a
few months.

The committee took this view of the
matter and at their suggestion Mr.
Killackey amended the offer so as to
specifically state that the city would
only have to take over the plant within
the city limits.
Ald. Wainless wanted it made clear
that all streets on which there were
residences, no matter how few, should
be piped, and that the company should
carry the services to the street line in
making house connections.
Mr. Killackey readily agreed to all
this, and the offer was amended ac-
cordingly. The clause appointing the
solicitors as arbiters in case of dispute
was also changed so as to allow either
party to select anyone they pleased.
The mayor wanted the company's
offer of \$20,000 security inserted in the
offer also. Mr. Killackey said they
would comply with whatever reason-
able conditions the council laid down.
There would be no trouble about the
security.

Ald. Smith and the Mayor thought
the local company represented by M.
Wilson, Q. C. should have an oppor-
tunity to put in an amended offer.
The majority of the committee were
agreeable to this, but thought if they

BOTHWELL BEAT US Too Much For the Chatham Y. M. C. A's at Ball.

Unfortunate Errors Contributed to
the Oil Town's Well Deserv-
ed Victory.

Yesterday afternoon a baseball team
representing the Y.M.C.A. travelled by
train and were defeated in a good
game by a score of 12 to 6. The associa-
tion team was materially weakened by
the absence of several of their best
players, but Joe Oldershaw in the box
pitched superb ball and had the Both-
well sluggers at his mercy throughout.
Unfortunate errors presented them with
ten runs. At the bat McBrayne did
phenomenal work, securing four clean
hits, one a two-bagger, in four times at
bat. Oldershaw and Rutland also doing
good work. In the field Bothwells
made three pretty running
catches.

The Bothwells played hard to win
and were assisted by Elliott, of King-
ston, but Oldershaw had an assortment
of drops and curves that completely
baffled them, and should have won the
game handsily with good support.

The score:
R. H. E.
Bothwell—0 0 4 3 0 1 3 1—12 4 3
Chatham—0 2 1 0 0 1 0 2—6 10 10

Batteries, Cook, Elliott and Taylor;
Dr. R. V. Bray and D. Reid.
The Bothwell team were—Davis, in;
Elliott c & p, Ellwood lf, Taylor 2b & c,
Cook p & 2b, W. Heck as, Vogler cf,
P. Heck cf, J. Reid 3b.
The Y. M. C. A. summary was as
follows:

Y. M. C. A.
R. H. E.
G. Moore, s. a. 1 0 2 6 2
C. Arnold, 2b. 0 1 2 2 2
M. McBrayne, c. 3 4 8 3 1
J. Oldershaw, p. 0 2 0 5 0
F. Rutland, lb. 1 2 8 0 3
J. Cartier, 3b. 1 0 0 3 1
W. Walker, cf. 0 1 0 0 1
C. Bowers, lf. 0 0 3 0 0
M. Side, rf. 0 0 1 0 0
Total..... 6 10 24 19 10

CASTORIA
The Best
Laxative
in the World
For
Cathartics

Special Low Rates for August....

This would mean a saving of money to
tourists if we were in a position to sell rail-
road tickets. Not having these to offer, we
therefore cannot assist you directly in this
matter.

We can, however, do as much, possibly
more in another way. We are offering
special inducements for the month of Aug-
ust, in all our departments. If visitors to
Detroit or Tourists passing through the
city would make a point to call at 14 and
16 Woodward Ave. they will be shown the
finest jewelry stock in Michigan, and prices
that have never been equalled.

Wright,
Kay & Co.
Jewelers and Importers....

BURGLARS! Made Two Raids Last Night.

THE BOOTY SECURED WAS SMALL
—OVERLOOKED \$200 in One
House.

Early this morning two burglaries
were perpetrated in east and resi-
dence in this city. While the booty
secured is fortunately small, the mid-
night mechanics did their work in the
most approved manner, and although
the thefts have the ear-marks of the
local novice, there is but little to
guide Chief of Police Young in inves-
tigating the crimes.

About three o'clock the residence of
A. Merrill, corner of Park and Prince
Sts., was entered. The burglars tore
the screen from the kitchen window,
facing Bragg Bros.' meat establish-
ment, and forced it open, thereby ef-
fecting an entrance. A tour was then
evidently made through downstairs
and everything carefully examined. A
purse containing about a dollar in
silver, was lying upon the sideboard
and was confiscated with a plate hand
glass and other small articles of value.
Although the silverware was exposed
on the sideboard, the burglars evi-
dently deemed that the risk of taking it
was too great, and made their exit
with the booty they secured in the
parlor.

About three o'clock Mrs. Merrill was
awakened by a noise in the house and
roused Mr. Merrill, who got up, but
no further sounds were audible and
no investigation was made till this
morning, when the robbery was dis-
covered. It is thought that Mrs. Mer-
rill heard the sound of their exit.

ANOTHER RAID.
From Mr. Merrill's residence the
burglars evidently travelled down St.
George street some 150 yards, where a
second raid was made on the residence
of Mrs. Hamilton. Here the same tac-
tics were adopted. The screen was
torn from the kitchen window, but it
was found fastened on the inside.

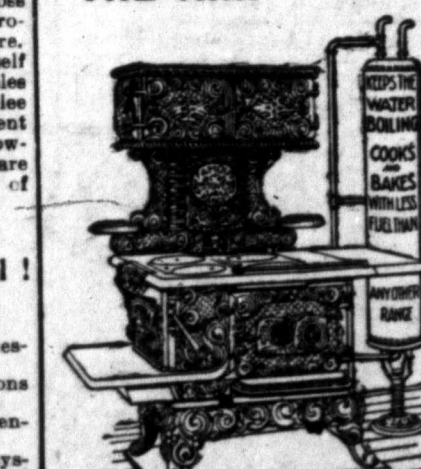
Then the robbers adjourned to the
front door, which must have been
opened with a large number of
attempts. In the lower portion of the
house they made a complete raid. From
the lady's shopping bag they secured
her purse with a large number of re-
ceipts and some silver. All the draw-
ers and cupboards were emptied and
searched, and the pockets of all the
clothes turned inside out and the con-
tents secured. Then an adjournment
was made to the parlor, where the
same operations were gone through.
In opening the dining-room door,
however, a noise was made which
wakened Mrs. Hamilton, and the lady
pluckily came down stairs to investi-
gate. As she reached the foot of the
stairs she saw a light in the kitchen
go suddenly out and heard a scuf-
fling.

THEY DECAMPED.
Calling her son, an investigation was
made, but the burglars had decamped.
Burriss' matches were scattered
throughout the house and the parlor
lamp had been carried to the window
by which the robbers made their es-
cape. Everything was turned upside
down but fortunately only a few ar-
ticles of value had been taken. In
their haste to get away the thieves
overlooked a pocket-book containing
over \$200.

Early this morning Chief Young was
summoned to make an investigation.
He inclines to the belief that it was
the work of local men, and he and
white and one colored, were seen com-
ing away from Rev. Dr. Battisley's
empty house near by and acting very
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