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I buy my diamonds and the quality is examined very carefully. I have them set to my order in the very latest designs in rings, pendants, scarf pine and cuff links. I have not only the largest, but the best selection of fine diamond and other rings ever shown in this part of Canada. Call and see them before purchasing.

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Carries a large assort ment of this stock. You can get what you want in short notice.

THE FAST TRAINS TO CHICAGO.

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New York Central's Express Service

Mew York Centrals Explored Added to.

George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Road, talking yesterday of the company's fast train service, said that, in addition to the new twentyhour train, there are now four twenty-four-hour trains to Chicago, and two Empire State expresses daily.
The Twentieth Century Limited, twenty-hour train, leaves New Yorks every day at 2.45 p. m. and arrives at Chicago the next morning at 9.45.
The Lake Shore Limited leaves New
York at 5.30 every afternoon, arriving in Chicago the next afternoon at 4.30. The Fast Mail, a fine twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York at 8.45 a, m. every day, reaching Chicago the next morning at 7.50, by both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central. The noonday Chicago Limited leaves New York at 1 cago Limited leaves New York at p. m., reaching Chicago by the Lake p. m., reaching Chicago by the Lake den, was in the city to-day testing den, was in the city to-day testing the Dresden fire engine at Park twenty-four-hour train, really twenty-four-hour train, really twenty-four-hour train, really the Dresden fire engine at Park twenty-four-hour and fifty mintwenty-four-hour train, really twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. The Detroit and Chicago Limited leaves New York at 4 p. m., reaching Chicago the next afternoon, a fourth twenty-four-hour train.—From the New York Times.

Note.—The New York Central also has 15 trains a day between New Tickets,

has 15 trains a day between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls; York and Buffalo and Magara Palis; 5 trains a day between New York and St. Louis and Cincinnati; 4 trains a day between New York and Mont-real and by its Boston and Albany Division 4 trains a day between New Yor kand Boston via Springfield.

-Languor and weakness, due to the depicted condition of the blood, are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great ritalizer.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

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The Floss is shaded in thread when crocheted it has an effect specially for evening and RESIDENCE 265.

DENTIST

TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.

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Band Concert at the Eau to-morrow

Harry Eberts, Little Rock, Ark., is

Large assortment of hammocks at

Mrs. Arthur Rolls returned to De-

Mrs. J. J. J. Thompson, Winnipeg.

Fishing tackle in great variety, at 6dlw

Noble Gardiner has returned from

G. S. Bennett, of Toronto, spent

Thoe. Smith, of Dresden, is a Chat

Blue flame oil stoves, gas stoves

The Blonde Lumber Co. are unload-

A first quality \$12.50 New Method suit for \$10.00 at The 2 T's.

Thos. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, spent

Robert McClevey and son, of Flor

John R. Hooker, of Wheatley, was

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Chatham visitor yesterday.

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Miss Shirley and Bessie Errett, for-

Geo. Dunkley, of the Ericau celery

farm, brought a large load of cab-

bages in for the circus Saturday.

Miss Grace Scollick leaves to-mor-

row for Strathroy, Sarnia, Port Ruron, Detroit and Windsor to visit

The first eight people to take baths

at the mineral bath house Saturday morning were strangers coming from

Texas, New York, Cleveland, Buffalo

Angus Patten, Duncan Taylor, Jno

McLeod, Bert Leech, Alex. McPher-

son and Mr. Hyatt, proprietor of the Binder House, all of Rodney, were city visitors Saturday.

Energetic man wanted who can fur-

nish horse and wagon and deposit \$150 cash. Permanent position paying \$18

per week and expenses. No canvasting. Delivery, Box 78 Philadelphia.

During Mr. McCosh's absence Rev. W. H. Colles will have charge of the pastoral work of Christ Church. Those

who may require his services will please notify Mr. Henry Dennis or Mr. John Waddell, church wardens.

Thos. Stepes, chairman of the fire, water and light committee, of Dres-

in it. It was found in first class con-

The Knights of Maccabees hold

The Knights of Maccades their annual excursion July 29th to Port Stanley via L. E. & D. R. R. Tickets, \$1.00, children 50c, Train leaves at 7.05. Returning, train will have at 7.0clock.

Tuesday evening the Canadian evangelists, Crossley and Hunter, closed the eighteenth year in evangelistic work. They have decided not to go to England this fall, but will leave this week for their Muskoka

to go to England this fall, but will leave this week for their "Muskoka" home.—Woodstock Express.

Mr. Su"ivan, of Woodstock, who takes an active interest in firemen and their work, was in the city on Saturday, and timed the local department when they were hitching. Five seconds after the gong was sounded the horses were hitched and ready to go out of the hall.

leave at 7 o'clock.

friends and relatives.

Toronto and Michigan.

friends and relatives in Chatham.

of this city, are the guests of

Morton's.

Local Briefs

Evening shawls made to order, also ready made, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

crocheted it has an Ombre

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, KirgSt

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### \*\*\*\*\*\* MISS DOYLE

Ladies' Bair Dressing and Sham-pooing, Manicuring, Face Massage and Scalp Treatment a Specialty. RADLEY'S DRUG STORE. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Band Concert at Port Lambton to Herbert Clements spent yesterday

in Brantford. J. W. McBeth, of Dresden, was in the city on Saturday. Mrs. John Weldon, of Tilbury, was

in the city yesterday. Alfred Kimmerly, of Dresden, spending the day in town. H. J. McKay, of Windsor, was a Ma ple City guest on Saturdaya

P. J. Henry, of Ridgetown, was Maple City visitor on Saturday. C. Smith, of Stewart, was registered at the Garner House, on Saturday. W. J. Jones, of Tilbury East, was John Conway, of Austin's, is spending his holidays in Perth and Wemis. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, were guests in the city on Sat-

Miss Bessie McLean, of Wheatley, was a guest in the city on Satur-Chambermaid wanted at once. Apday. Frank Stenlake, of the Marchand

House, Tilbury, was in the city on Sat-Rev. R. McCosh, and Master Harry McCosh left for Orillia this morning. N. S. Lusty, Rodney, was in the city Saturday on his way to Detroit. of Northwood, were in the city on Sat-Richard Johnston and wife, of urday. Bothwell, were in the city Saturday. F. A F. A. Young and S. R. Wilkie, of

Dresden, were visitors in the city on J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, was registered at the Garner House Satur- Saturday, Miss Flo Smith, of the post office has returned from a visit to Flint, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKenzie, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday in the Michigan.

Albert Perry, of Sarnia, an Chatham boy, spent Sunday with his Chatham friends. S. O. E. excursion on Civic Hollday to Niagara Falls. Tickets good for three days; \$2.45. Misses Della Gafloway and Nellie Miss Anna Clements, Joseph street, Tweedle, of Bothwell were Chatham

returns to-day from visiting at the guests on Saturday. Miss Mary Marshall was taken to Miss Katie Cull, of Detroit, is vis- St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, sufferiting Miss Gertie Potter, Queen ing from typhoid fever. The Catholic Order of Foresters will hold their annual excursion to La-The new Crown Attorney, H. D.

Smith, of Ridgetown, was in the city gom Park on August 19th. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ri Miss Jennie Sculley, of Cleveland, is visiting Miss Verna Sheldon, Har- and Mrs, W. N. Morley, Dufferin ave-

Arthur Green, of the post office de-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, of partment, is enjoying his holidays, and will visit Montreal and other eastern Ridgetown, were Chatham guests Rev. W. H. G. Colles occupied the

pulpit in Trinity Church, Blenheim, Wm. N. Lusty and son, of Rodney, Hector Robert. Windsor, who has been spending a few days with his are the guests of Johnston McGee for parents, returned to Windsor this C. W. Rekowski, of the Dresden evening.

beet sugar factory, is spending the Albert Sheldrick left this morning on a trip to London, Woodstock and ther eastern cities. He will be away John Stover, of Paric Bros., has reabout a week.

turned from working in Staples and is quite seriously sick. The funeral of the late Grace Wan-All kinds of floral and decorative less took place yesterday at 2 o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House, 'Phone 181.

largely attended. Mrs. Weir and son Gordon, of Ham-Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Robert and son ilton, are the guests of Mrs. Robert Gray at Port Lambton. Ciarence and Hubert Robert, left yesterday on a tourist trip to British Col. and Mrs. Monteith left for Idaho on Sunday evening. They will be away about three months.

Columbia and California. Henry Bates, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days. Wilfred Smith and Norman French at his home here. Since Mr. Bates left this morning for Detroit, where has left Chatham he has secured an they have secured positions for the enviable reputation as a basso.

says he was out cutting some barley on Saturday and had not finished by night so he left his machine out in the field. He went out to look at it this morning and found it sunk in the mud up to the table.



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Variety in everything but quality Variety in everything but quarry.
Our stock is replete with rich and beautiful novelties, and we're offering them at prices that are equally attractive. Notably fine a sortment of rings, pins and jewelry of all kinds. Unique and artistic designs and eleworkmansh p. Excep Every arricle fully

### We Are Talking to You As You Read This.

Track Gordon's July Sale 3rd Week Of This

Another week of very interes ing prices.

We don't expect your custom unless we make you the gainers in your Purse, Peace and Person, by our magnetic values.

Remember, good sellers go first, because good buyers buy first. You put your best foot forward, when you come straight to the Gordon Store for July Bargains.

Maidens—Parasols Fancy and Plain

14 Parasols, white cream, blue, brown, lavender, fancies, \$1,25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Sale Price. ..... \$1.00

All Other Fancy Parasols, 50c to \$7.00 at Sale, to clear, & off

Ladies' Tie Talk There's marriage ties & railroad ties, And ties in games of ball, But Gordon ties we advertise

Are ties that beat them all, Then come and buy from us a tie, Of silk or lawn or lace : The price will suit you to a T, And Gordon's is the place.

Hermsdorf Hose The blackest of the blacks, 2 pr. for 25c, up to a pr..... 50c

only morning wrappers, sizes 34 to 42, to clear..... 89c

Women's Underskirts, Pink or biue print, Sale Price..... 50c Black and white Moire Skirts, accordean pleated, July Sale.....

Hot Weather Overskirts linen, white pique, tuck and twills

For Cottage, Camp or Mansard 12 Sample Curtain Ends, July

7 pr Curtain Ends, Irish point, color, cream, coffee and white, per pair..... 75e

5 Curtain Ends, Brussells Net and Irish Point..... Fancy Curtain Cords and Tass-

els, Curtain Poles and Brass Rods, each 8c to. ..... 25c 18 Boys' or Girls white and cream, Duck or Galatea Tam o' Shanters, Sale half price, 15c to...... 25c Children For Lake-side, Erican and

18 Boya' Blouses, of pique, lawn Oxford linen or print, Sale Half Price

12 Boys' Suits, linen duck, pique or galatea, Sale Half Price

10 Girls' Linea Sailor Suits, navy or light blue trimmed \$1.25 and.....\$1.40

4 Pique Sutts, navy or red trimmed, July Sale Price \$1.49 13 Girls' Dresses, fancy per-

Beys' Bathing Suits and Tights,

Boys' Ties add Braces, Sale price

Boys' and Girls' strong black hose, 3 pr for 25c or each .. 10

Matchless Millinery --- Our July Sale Sells. 25c to 75c. To close the season, Hat materials are white and cream muslins and colored lace, fancy colored muslins enciched with black chantille, crepe de chene in all shades, very elaborate trimming, light colors and white taffetas, abundance of Grenadine and Mouselin de Soie. Leave your orders early if you please.

Babies Bonnets to clear at 15c,

August Designer William Gordon Get Your August Standard Fashlon Gem. Fashion Sheet.

Milton Bogart spent Sunday at

John Poile has recovered from his recent illness. Harry Underwood, of London, is in the city to-day.

Mr. Bock, of this city, is spending the day in Dresden. Hector Robert, of Windsor, spent Sunday at his home here.

W. E. Rispin and wife have gone vacation to the seaside. Steven Anquetil left to-day for Detroit to accept a position.

E. E. R. Putnam and son Lorne spending to-day in Detroit. The Misses Putnam, of Blenheim, are spending to-day in Detroit. Press leeders-Two press feeders

are wanted at The Planet office. A gang of painters of the C. P. R. are in the city painting the new sheds. Roy Burleigh and Clarence Gilbert of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Charles Shaw, chief of the Dresden fire department, was in the city on

Mrs. Cramer, of Oakville, is the guest of her brother, George Morell, Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke, Edgar street. this morning on a two weeks' visit with friends in Detroit.

Ex-Ald, J. W. Gibson, and wife, of Strathroy, are the guests of Robert Milner, William street. Corporation workmen are digging for the crossings in the vicinity of

Saturday's circus grounds. D. McMackon and sons, Frank and Walter, of Highgate, were the guests of J. A. Stone on Saturday.

Mrs. James McFarlane and Mrs Cameron, spent Saturday in the city the guests of Mrs. George Taylor. Mrs. T. D. Taylor and family, of Walkerville, are visiting at the residence of Officer Peter Dezelia.

Wilfred Smith and Norman French summer. Miss Belle Stringer left Saturday af-

lor, King street east, had a nail run through his ear in two places yester-

day, while playing. Miss Aggie Wanless, formerly of this city, and Capt. Smith, one of the lake captains, will be married in Buffalo on Wednesday.

Mr. Austead, of Chicago, and Mr. Tschirhart, of Harbor Beach, Mich., went to Detroit yesterday, after vis-Diting Frank Tschirhart, of this city. Miss Gertrude and Master Frank Dezelia, children of P. C. Dezelia, are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. T. H. Bartram, Walkerville. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robert and son Terrance, accompanied by Hubert Robert, left last evening for points in Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and British

The horse attached to the delivery wagon of Mr. Dunn, grocer, took fright on Hilliard street this morning and made a dash down the street. It was stopped before any serious dam

Russell Platt, formerly of the firm of Turner & Platt, left Saturday for Detroit, where he will permanently reside. Mr. Platt was an exceedingly popular young man and a good citizen, and it is with regret that his departure from this city is chronicled. Warden Rankin was in the city to

day. Speaking of the continued wet weather, Mr. Rankin said: "These rains are something awful. I never saw anything like it. Why the wheat VonGunten Bros.,

Reliable watchmakers
and Jewelers,
King St.

Saw anything like it. Why the wheat is sprouting while it is still growing it was over at my brother Matthew's yesterday, and I pulled one or two heads of wheat at random and I found the grains of wheat had begun to sprout. I am afraid if the rain doesn't stop that the wheat crop will be ruined. We couldn't cut our grain now even if we wanted so. All the the horses I have got would not pull my binder, the ground is so soft."

## HEAVY RAINS

Chatham Experiences a new Record for Deluges - River and Creek Rise.

Chatham is experiencing a freshet to-day as a result of the recent heavy rains. The creek and the river have risen several feet and the water is running with quite a swift current. During the last four days we have had more rain than we have had in any four successive days this year. During the four days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, over three inches of water fell on the level. Saturday was a record breaker. On that day 2,056 tons of rain fell to the acre. On Thursday 474 tons fell, Friday 519, and Sunday 497, making a total of 3,546 tons of rain to the acre in four days. This record has not been beaten in years. On the 29th of June we also had a heavy rain, 1,932 tons coming down to the acre. In the 2nd of July it amounted to 1,830 tons to the acre.

## AN ELECTION

Laurier to Take Advantage of Prevailing good Times and Appeal to Electorate.

Montroal, July 20 .- An early appeal to the country by the Laurier Government is on the cards. That is the information which is allowed on the authority of a leading member of the Liberal party. The gentlemen in question, who is a Senator of the Dominion, close friend of the Premier, and one of the leading Liberal organizers, gave the information to a party of Montreal Liberal workers, with the intimation that it would be a good idea to get to work. The official intimation, unless the Liberals change their tactics in the meantime, will be forthcoming on the return of Laurier and the other Ministers from Europe It is not expected by the Liberals that the cotonial conference will have any practical results. Laurier will oppose any contribution to Imperial de-fence, and on his return to Canada the Liberals will appeal to the country for the endorsation of the Premier's ac-tion. The Liberals believe that with

such an issue they can secure another lease of power. Tarte, the real organ-izer of the party's forces, favors this plan, as he foresees that the wave of prosperity is at its height, and that it will be easier to secure a favorable verdict now than in three years, when bad times may prevail. The report is borne out by the unusual activity that prevails in the Liberal ranks. Many meetings are being arranged for, and the workers

are gathering together as in the case of a general election. It behooves the Conservatives to be prepared for such an eventuality.

### \$++++++++++++++<del>\\\</del>++++++++ TELEGRAPH \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

King Leopold of Belgium visited King Buward on the royal yacht. The Governor-General and Lady Minto have sailed from Liverpool for

John W. Mackay, of San Francisco The de erdue steamer Belgenland was nto Halifax with her shaft

Whet Norris & Rowe's circus got to Collingwood on Sunday morning the rains were unloaded and the men started putting up tents. Some of the townspeople objected to Sunday work, and the management when notified or-dered the men to stop.

The Joke Will Turn.

Chauncey M. Depew and Samuel L. Clemens, the humorist, were crossing the ocean on the same steamer. One evening after dinner it was suggested that, following the time honored custom in the United States, the diners make speeches. Mr. Clemens made a characteristic address, such as might have been expected from one whose writings are so well known under the

nom de plume of Mark Twain. "It was understood," said Senator Depew when called upon to speak, "that Mr. Clemens and I should write out our speeches for this occasion in advance and then exchange manuscripts. We have done so, but I regret to say that I have forgotten Mr. Clem-

ens' speech." The senator then took his seat. His auditors roared in appreciation of the

Clemens on deck. "I say," he remarked, "I have always heard that Senator Depew was remarkably clever, but what wretched drivel of his that was which you were obliged to recite last night!"

Foundlings. For the humanity of parents let it be said also that the police records show the percentage of foundlings increases in summer and decreases as regularly with the oncoming of winter. It is another interesting fact that hard times mean more foundlings, and this may be taken as a corroboration of the theory of one of the oldest and most humane captains in the police department, who would never believe that any infant was abandoned except for the reason that there were already too many mouths in the house to feed. This particular police captain would look at the foundling when the patrolman brought it in from his post, grunt and then say: "Get it to the hospital quick. They can afford to feed it there. There's too many mouths in the house where that came from-God forgive 'em." But in this charitable view the old police captain is not supported by many of his fellows.

Why He Liked Henty. Wearily plodding through a pile of compositions brought from school for corrections, this teacher suddenly burst

into boisterous laughter. "What is it?" asked his roomntate, who was engaged in a similar task. "Listen," said the amused pedagogue "and perhaps you will be able to read between the lines. "I asked my class yesterday to write

a brief composition on their favorite author. Here is what one boy says: "'Henty is my first choice among story writers. I like him very much. One of his stories in particular pleases me. It tells of how the boys gave their

Misunderstood. An attendant in a London business house was recently approached by a furtive looking stranger. This suspicious person, dressed in somber black, came quite close to the attendant and then, raising his eyes from the ground, whispered tragically, "Are you prepared to die?"

teacher a coat of tar and feathers!"

The attendant wasn't, and he caught the suspicious one by the throat and haif throttled him. When the invalid was recovering, it "transpired" that he was an amateur missionary inquiring efter everybody's spiritual needs.

Norah Kearns, the twelve-year-old girl injured in the Cyclone near Ches-

The Dominion rifle matches have been postponed until the first week in September, but the competition for the Palma Trophy will take place on August 26, as previously arranged.