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James Trotter left to-day for Toronto, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Julia Hurlburt, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Parent—Windsor Record.

Prince William of Sweden is likely to visit Niagara Falls, Ont., on return from Jamestown Exposition.

Monthly meeting of the Assisting Society will be held at Mrs. W. J. Taylor's, Queen street, Monday, 26th, at 8.30.

R. J. Corrigan, circulation manager for the Detroit Free Press, spent yesterday with Roy Chrysler, the agent here.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson returned to her home in Detroit to-day after spending six weeks with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. P. A. Pender, of Butte, Montana, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Pender, Edgar street.

Mr. Jeff Stokes, of Regina, Alberta, visited his mother and his daughters here this week. Mr. Stokes reports the crops around Regina as looking well, and says the outlook for an abundant harvest there are very bright.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Dr. Neil Smith, Lieutenant of the 24th Regiment, is doing some great shooting at the meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association in Toronto.

Dr. Smith yesterday secured fifth prize of \$12, and another first prize of \$20.

A. T. Macdonald, once editor of the Chatham News, and later editor of the Louisville, Kentucky Herald, has been appointed commissioner of industries for the Louisville, Ky., Commercial Club. His duties include promoting Louisville and securing for her many and big new industries.

Miss Cowan, who for some years has been one of the city's most popular nurses, leaves on Monday for Jamestown, North Dakota, where she has accepted a position as head nurse of a large hospital. Miss Cowan has many friends who will be sorry to see her leave Chatham and they will all unite in extending their very best wishes for her future success and happiness.

The Chatham Motor Car Co. will make an exhibit of two "Chathams" at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, a fully completed car and a "Chatham." D. S. McMullen, Sec'y-Treas., will spend part of the time in the city with W. R. Hicks, the local Toronto representative, and Harold McMullen will demonstrate the many excellencies of this car, which promises in the near future to become the most popular auto in Canada.

A Talk To the Men

Every man who shaves himself knows the value of a good shaving brush, Park would like every man who shaves to see the

Shaving Brushes and Strops

he has on display in his window this week

Prices 15c to 75c

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2 DOORS EAST OF MARKET

Alf. Clark has returned after a visit to friends in Windsor. Wilfrid McColl, of Mull, spent yesterday with friends in this city. Miss Helen Scott, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. S. A. Laird, Grey street. Mr. Lewis Bruner is visiting Mrs. Ida Learst, Wellington street west. Ernest Atkinson, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Chas. Blackburn, of North Branch, Mich., who for the past week has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Carlyle, Edgar street, left this morning for Niagara Falls, where he will visit relatives.

Centenarian Philip Westmore had a walk down town this morning. He took in the market on his trip and was the recipient of many hearty congratulations. Mr. Westmore expected to go out to his daughter, Mrs. Gregory's, 9th con. Raleigh, about four miles out, to-day.

BABCOCK SELLS OUT

Paris, Aug. 23.—The Arlington, one of the best hotels west of Toronto, will change hands October 1. Frank Babcock, the proprietor, has sold the business to Bucknall Bros., of Cobalt, for \$15,000. Mr. Babcock paid \$8,000 eight months ago, but made many improvements.

VACANCIES FILLED

The vacancies of the Board of Directors of the Royal Life of Canada, caused by death and resignation, having been filled, the Board, as now constituted, comprise the following members—

Robert Melvin, President, Guelph; E. P. Clement, K.C., 1st Vice-President, Berlin; E. C. Bruce, 2nd Vice-President, Hamilton; Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, Ottawa; J. Kerr, Fiskom, Toronto; W. J. Kidd, B.A., Ottawa; William Snider, Waterloo; Walter D. Beardmore, Toronto; Sir H. Montagu Allen, Montreal; J. Breithaupt, Berlin; Hume Cronyn, London; Geo. Wagenast, Managing Director, Waterloo, Ont.

CASE FROM BOTHWELL

What promises to be a case of more than usual interest will probably come up in Police Court Monday. A man named Peter Hicks, of Bothwell, has been asked to appear on a charge of assault which was laid by a Mrs. C. Brown, 2nd Vice-President, Hamilton, of the row are somewhat out of the ordinary. Major Cogan yesterday served Hicks with the summons to appear in Court.

Hicks is a man who holds a splendid reputation in his home town, and shortly after he came to Chatham to answer to the charge, a number of prominent citizens telephoned in to Judge Houston, stating that they were willing to go bail for Hicks. The cause of row will all come out in the evidence.

Telegraph

Bush fires are raging in the vicinity of Winton and Parry Sound. Thousands of acres of timber have been destroyed, and a whole camp at Wingfield Bay, North Winton, has been wiped out.

John Chippa, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chippa, of Stratford, fell in a mill pond yesterday and was drowned.

A company of French sharpshooters moved down drives of Arab fanatics near Casablanca in a skirmish yesterday.

Talk of the U. S. and Jap war is renewed. The U. S. Atlantic battleship fleet will sail for the Pacific next December, according to an official statement given out by Secretary Loeb at the direction of Pres. Roosevelt.

The town of Mitchell has granted a free site and exemption from taxes to promoters who propose to erect a fruit evaporator in the town at once.

Wm. King, a farmer living near Blyth, Ont., committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself. He was fifty years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters. No reason can be assigned for his rash deed.

Angus McDonald, foreman of an extra gang of laborers on the Grand Trunk, was struck by a passenger train at Hyde Park yesterday morning, and died shortly afterwards in a London hospital. McDonald was seventy years of age, and his home was in Toronto.

Premier Laurier held a consultation with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., in Montreal, last evening.

The first transfer of currency from New York to the West for the movement of crops was made by the sub-treasury yesterday. \$500,000 was transferred to Chicago and another half million to San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COOK WANTED—Cook Wanted at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Wood bender; competent to make forms. The Baines Carriage Co., Hamilton.

WANTED—Reliable Lady or Gentleman for Chatham and Kent to demonstrate Vienna Piano Polish. Apply at once, F. Ouellette, Box 588, Windsor, Ont.

Some Special Prices! On

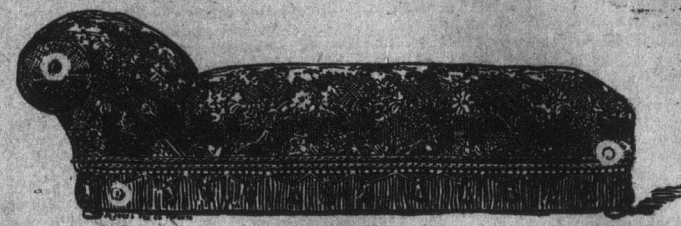
COUCHES

During this sale we have said very little about couches as we were unable to fill the orders we had, without keeping our customers waiting. Before moving the furniture off the second floor to make room for the carpenters we will give the following extra special prices.

Couches made on good hardwood frames, spring seat and spring edge, upholstered all over with good quality fancy figured velour, fringe to match all round the bottom, worth \$8.50. Expansion Building Sale Price \$7.25.

Solid oak frame Couches, 26 inches wide, full spring seat, buttoned top, covered with fancy figured velour, reg. price \$11.00. Expansion Building Sale Price \$9.00.

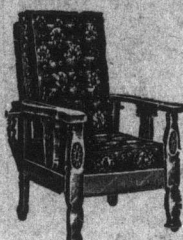
Solid Oak Frame Couches, colonial and rococo designs, double stuffed, and double stitched spring edges, choice velour and tapestry coverings. Expansion Building Sale Price \$12.50



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Morris Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, or birch, mahogany finish frames. Reversible velour cushions, adjustable backs, the most comfortable chairs to buy.

\$13.50	MORRIS CHAIRS,	EXPANSION BUILDING SALE PRICE	\$11.25
12.00	"	"	10.75
11.00	"	"	9.25
9.00	"	"	7.75



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Special Reductions in White Stripe and Cross Bar Muslins

All our 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 14c, 15c and 18c stripe and cross bar muslin now reduced to 11c per yd.

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Pure long cotton bed spreads, large size special price \$1.00 each.

11-4 fine honey comb bed spreads, extra value \$1.25

11-4 fine honey comb bed spreads in different patterns extra value \$1.50 each.

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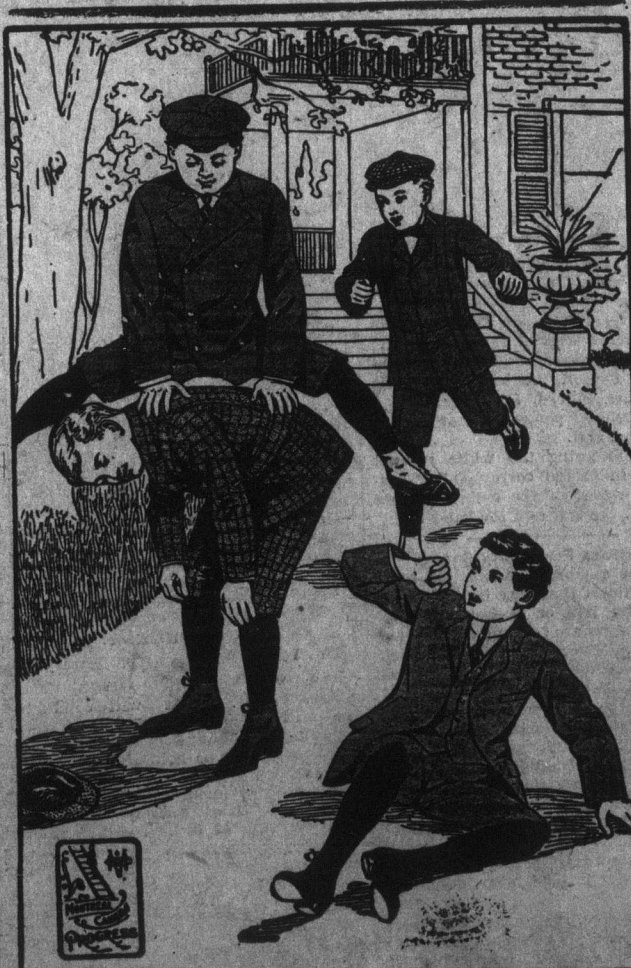
Marseilles Bed Spreads, in all sizes at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 up to \$5.00 each

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Get The Boys Ready For School, That's the Order

Of the day, we're devoting a week specially to the boys, to get them ready for the fall school campaign.



This Store Offers a great array of bright new school suits, both for knee-pants and long trouser ages. They're good sound, serviceable cloths and as good as first-class skill can make them, and our prices are as low as thoroughly serviceable suits can be sold for.

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