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What's a table
Rich! Spread--
Without a Loaf,
Of Richards' Bread?
It's Incomplete,
That's what.

G. W. Cornell
Dentist

Cor. 6th and King Sts.,
ver Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's.
Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet office.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$130.94.

Miss Treblecock, of Toronto, and Miss Emma Bremer, of London, are visiting Mrs. Jas. Cornhill, Head St.

Hot shot at Thibodeau & Jacques, two specials in summer corsets at 29 and 49 cents. See window.

The board of works and city solicitor arranged the contract for the Masillon brick this morning.

Misses Maude Oliver and Emma Russell returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Detroit.

A break in the water main occurred on Head street yesterday afternoon. The water was turned off until the break was repaired.

A drunk was released on suspended sentence at this morning's police court. Another victim of intemperance will be heard this afternoon.

Edward Kelly died at the residence of his brother, J. B. Kelly, King St. West, last evening. Mr. Kelly was unmarried and had recently returned from Chicago.

There was a fatality at the Eau Claire evening. Mr. Greening's dog undertook to cross the track under a moving train and the wheels took his head off.

The funeral of the late Miss Ainsworth Adelaide Highgate took place yesterday afternoon at Maple Leaf Cemetery, from the family residence, Con. 4, Raleigh. The young lady was only 23 years old and was a general favorite with all who knew her. Elder Drake conducted the services.

Joe Reeves, the clever harpist, of this city, has signed an engagement with Hackett's Imperial Orchestra, located at Baraboo, Wis. The contract calls for Mr. Reeves to join the orchestra on Oct. 1st. The organization contains 14 pieces and is one of the finest in the west.

Win. Turner of the Central Drug store staff, and Dr. Silverright, wheeled out to Shrewsbury yesterday afternoon. In the evening they were picked up by the Outlaw, manned by Commodore Chas. Dunn and crew, Miss Weese. Although short-handed they made Outlaw landing after considerable tacking.

Ernie Westcott, the celebrated hockey and lacrosse player, was registered at the Garner yesterday. He is one of the fastest hockey players in the world, is what Manager George Black, of the defunct Chatham International baseball team says, and he ought to know, as Westcott played forward on the London hockey team last year under the management of Mr. Black. To use George's own words, "Mr. Westcott is greased lightning on skates."

FLY PAPERS

TANGLEFOOT—4 Sheets for 5c.
WILSON'S—10c a package (5 pads).
RED PADS—5c a package.
POISON PLATES—2 for 5c.

Insect Powder, Paris Green, Etc.

A. I. McCall & Co.,

DRUGGISTS

OPTICIANS

LEGATIONS ARE SAFE

But their Condition is Desperate--On to
Pekin with the Relieving Force.

London, July 20.—A dispatch has reached the Foo from United States Minister Conger, saying that the legations are still holding out, but that their condition is most desperate. Unless help speedily arrives they must succumb. This is the first direct news from the foreigners in Peking since June 29. It means that now the powers will have to bury all differences and push forward a relieving column at once.

ON TO PEKING THE CRY.

Washington, July 20.—Minister Conger's dispatch changes entire Chinese situation. An immediate relieving movement is imperative. The powers must come together with that one object in view. The movement will be one of rescue not of revenge. Under the most favorable circumstances the allied troops cannot reach Peking under five or six days. Even then they may be too late as Conger describes the situation as desperate.

BOBS NOT USED TO

Our Blooming Colonial Frankness
So he Fired Sam Hughes.

Montreal, July 20.—A prominent military officer to-day received advice from South Africa, which explains the cause of Col. Sam Hughes' retirement from the Imperial service in South Africa. It appears that, in his capacity as an intelligence officer, Col. Sam has, on more than one occasion, moved bodies of troops without authority. On the last occasion he was sharply remonstrated with by his superior officer, and Col. Hughes talked back in language more pointed than judicious. Thereupon the matter was reported to Lord Roberts, who asked for explanations. They were given, but again with a frankness of language which the commander-in-chief is not accustomed to. The upshot was that Col. Hughes was asked to send in his resignation.

A HANDSOME DIVIDEND.

The third annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Hedge Fence Co. was held in the company's office, Victoria block, Fifth St., on Wednesday, July 18th. The attendance was very large nearly every share of the stock being represented. The directors' report was read and showed that the volume of business transacted by the company exceeded by considerable the business done in former years. The financial condition of the company as shown by the auditor's report was very satisfactory, showing assets in excess of expenditure of \$429.57. A dividend of 8 per cent. was declared and ordered paid in December next. Sam Mercer, the book-keeper, was complimented on the excellent condition in which the books were kept.

Club	Won	Lost	Cent.
Providence	47	28	.626
Rochester	39	31	.557
Springfield	36	34	.514
Worcester	34	34	.500
Boston	34	35	.493
Montreal	33	35	.485
Toronto	33	40	.452
Syracuse	26	45	.370

LOST AT THE LAST.

Chatham Bowlers Make a Fine
Showing at Toronto.

In the Dominion competition for the Walker cup at Toronto the Chatham bowlers, Messrs Jewett, Thrasher, Black and R. B. By, were victorious up to the very last contest, when they were beaten by a rink of the Victorians, of Toronto. The following is the score for the semi-finals and finals:

Semi-Finals:
Chatham—Dr. Starr, skip—22.
Victoria—C. J. Leonard, skip—18.
Victoria—E. T. Lightbourn, skip—20.
Thistles—Dr. Starr, skip—18.

Finals:
Victoria—E. T. Lightbourn, skip—23.
Chatham—Dr. Starr, skip—16.

WON FROM WALKERVILLE.
Two rinks of Chatham bowlers travelled to Walkerville yesterday and succeeded in placing another victory to the club's credit, as follows:

Chatham.
Rink 1—D. S. Gray, Wm. Ball, W. Taylor, N. H. Stevens, skip, 21.

Walkerville.
Rink 1—W. W. Holloway, S. Lador, W. Chester, A. Ridout, skip, 14.

Chatham.
Rink 2—D. J. O'Keefe, J. W. Webb, D. A. Hutchins, R. J. Fleming, skip, 22.

Walkerville.
Rink 2—J. H. Walker, F. G. Miller, W. Robbins, Dr. C. W. Moore, skip, 22.

EATAL COLLISION.
Winnipeg, Man., July 20.—Thomas Thompson, the laborer who was so seriously injured in a bicycle accident on Monday, died Wednesday evening without having regained consciousness.

Lost.—The inner part of an E. & D. bicycle bag and a full kit of tools. A reward will be given by leaving them at this office.

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Our absolute guarantee—as well as that of the maker—goes with every Fountain Pen we sell.

We allow you to use one for a month.

At the end of that time, if for ANY REASON you do not wish to keep it

Bring it Back

we refund the money without question.

Prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. And the Pens are worth every cent of the price charged.

Dingman's
Books, King St.
Stationery, Chatham.

HOW

best to enjoy the warm summer days is a problem

TO

which you should give some attention. One of our choice summer suitings will enable you to

KEEP

your temper and maintain you equilibrium with Old Sol in his warmest mood. They are expressly made to keep the weather comfortably

COOL

MORLEY & CO.

Skirts made to measure this week for \$1.00

C. Austin & Co.

See our big offer of Ladies' Suits at 25c

Somebody Blundered

That's the reason why you get this chance of a bargain just now when they are most useful.

Crash Skirt Bargain

One lot already shrunken crash skirts, nicely trimmed with white or navy sateen, a regular \$1.75 article, bargain price \$1.25.

One lot finer crash skirts, trimmed with white or cadet blue sateen, a full assortment of sizes, extra value at \$2.00, our bargain price \$1.50.

Hosiery Specials for Saturday

Three lines of flat broad ribbed hose, just the kind for boys' wear, in sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular 30c and 35c values, to clear the quantity Saturday we will sell them for 25c.

Parasols

5 dozen fast black Gloria parasols, steel or wood rod and fancy handles, regular \$1.00 goods, your choice at 75c.

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A Better Time Could Not Be Hit Upon Than Now

In which to buy first-class seasonable and up-to-date suits at such low prices as we are offering.

See
Suit
Window

SATURDAY,
JULY 21st
We Will Offer

See
Suit
Window

MEN'S AND YOUTH'S SUITS

That have sold all season at \$20.00 and \$10.00, the swiftest patterns shown this season, our best selling lines, sizes slightly broken up, but we have gone thoroughly through our stock and added many extra lines of regular goods to make the range of sizes complete, all the leading patterns, single and double breasted styles of NOVELTY TWEED and WORSTED SERGES, sizes 33 to 44, while they last

Your Choice \$7.50

The Event of the Season Special Sale of Men's Shirts

Consisting of nobby pattern Negligee and Stiff Bosoms, in neat checks, plaids and pretty stripes, with cuffs attached and detached, also separate collar shirts and silk front shirts, shirts that sold regularly at 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Your Choice For 68c For Your Choice

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Headquarters for Cool Outfits.