TOBACCO CROP

Kent Farmers Not Dismayed by Lack of Sales

MANY LICENSES ISSUED

Customs Collector at Chatham Seizes United States Cars

CHATHAM, Aug. 1 .- In spite of the fact that the farmers of Kent have been unable to sell their tobacco crops grown during the past year, they are still growing tobacco, according to the number of licenses being issued by Customs Collector Albert E. Pilkey. During two days last week, Mr. Pilkey issued more than 20 licenses to grow tobacco, one of the applicants stating that he is putting in 10 acres this year.

from a man who was peddling sun shades. All three cars will be sold by After a hearty welcome the visitors

grants for schools. The county treas-urer states that he has already received an amount equal to twice the OLDEST RESIDENT sum received last year.

The tag day, which was managed for the Chatham Concert Band on Saturday was a great success. The sum of \$500 was realized.

STORM DOES DAMAGE. A severe electrical storm which passed over the city on Saturday did considerable damage throughout the country. Hail destroyed the corn crops in some localities and the barns of Mr. Broadbent, in Raleigh, were de-

past month amounted to \$6,800, which compared with the same month last year. Is a decrease of \$21,500, There is a decrease in the building permits during the seven months as compared with the first seven months last year, of £120.862.

in attendance. After a parade the main streets of the city, the visitors repaired to Tecumseh Park, where a program of sports, including a fast baseball game, was pulled off.

A new destructive weed has been reported to J. L. Dougherty, the district a griguitural reported to the contract of the contra ict agricultural representative, which known as the sow thistle. The weed is rarely seen in this district, and it has made its appearance on a farm in Raleigh Township. Precautions are now being taken to prevent its spread.

Robert E. Gunton Has Jurisdiction in Norfolk

FORMERLY ONLY SIMCOE Two Plead Guilty to Theft of

SIMCOE, Aug. 1.-Robert E. Gunton police magistrate of Simcoe, has been appointed police magistrate for the entire County of Norfolk. Mr. Gunton is a contractor and builder and an ex-mayor of Simcoe. He has presided over the local court for about five

Motor Car

Lewis Young and Frank Ottley were arrested on Saturday by County Constable Barber. They are charged with the theft of an automobile from R. K. Robinson, jeweler, of Waterford. Both have pleaded guilty. They are two of the quartet that came to grief on the Guelph road on Sunday, July 24. A third youth, Sprague, died of injuries, and George Dewey Cooper, who is on parole from Burwash, is missing. He was driving the car and was uninjured. Norfolk County rural schools get this year comparatively phenonima legisla-Norfolk County rural schools get this year comparatively phenonima legislative grants totalling for public schools, \$26,077.44, and for separate schools, \$533.05. Urban public schools get practically no grant worth mentioning, probably less than \$20 per teacher.

Of the 11 members of the Hamilton Motor Cycle Club who entered in the endurance test on the trip via Orange-ville, through Collingwood, Owen Sound, Goderich, London, St. Thomas and Niagara Falls, and who were to report home at 7 o'clock this evening, but three reached Simcoe to-day. They left Goderich at 6 a.m. and booked in here at 12.33, leaving at 1.33. The others had all fallen by the way. The three were Bert Sturgess, Thos. Cassidy and Art Shuttleworth

three were Bert Sturgess, Thos. Cas-sidy and Art Shuttleworth. The brass cylinder, which was in 1867 embedded in the corner stone of the old Baptist Church, which was destroyed by fire about eight years ago, was opened yesterday morning. The contents came out as clear and bright as if encased but yesterday. Copies of local papers and church reports of the date, a copy of the poster announcing date, a copy of the poster announcing the laying of the cornerstone, and a historical sketch of the congregation were all well preserved and will be returned to safekeeping in the new cornerstone.

"HYPNOTISM KILLS US." Psychology and not medicine is the secret of longevity, according to Dr. A. H. Warner, of New York. He address-

H. Warner, of New York. He addressed the sessions of the Allied Medical Association of America.

Because the Bible says that a life shall be three score years and ten the people expect to die when they reach that age, he asserted. "It's all wrong. They have just hypnotized themselves into the belief because it's in the Bible.

"Given a sound constitution and a clean record, there is no reason why a man or woman should not reach 150 years. I'm 72 years old now and I intend to live to be 100. If life still looks good to be at that age I think I shall continue right on the job for another half century. It's simply a matter of psychology and good living."—New York World.

TRACK PRESIDENT TURNS POLICEMAN, GETS BOOTLEGGER

WINDSOR, Aug. 1.—President Bill Wollatt, of Devonshire track, turned police officer today long enough to arrest Joseph Paulin, whom he found dispensing bad whisky at 50 cents a "throw." Mr. Woollatt brought his man down to Magistrate Gundy's court in his own car and, after preferring the charge against him, waited until he heard a sentence of \$200 and costs and two months in jail imposed. If Paulin does not pay the fine he will have to stay with Governor Wanless for three

FORMER PARISIANS HOLD BIG OUTING

During the past three weeks the Free Press).—Members of the Toronto in Washington, District of Columbia, it lem at as many church gatherings as customs collector has seized three cars Club of former Parisians, some 150 was agreed that the churches cannot possible throughout the country.

Campbell, domestic science billets and homes of relatives. Sunday of the city, has resigned her and Monday was spent in reunions and position, having accepted a more lucra-live one in another city. Miss Camp-bell has been in charge of this work bell has been in charge of this work for several years, and was considered to highly efficient teacher. Her position here has not yet been filled.

The committee in charge of the playground equipment has placed sand boxes on the new playground sites. It is expected that the rest of the equipment will be expected this week. ment will be erected this week.

Kent County is being treated espesially well in the matter of Government

Visitors returned home well pleased with
the reception accorded them and
promise to make the visit an annual

OF EXETER IS DEAD

EXETER, Aug. 1 .- The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Ramsay in her 92nd year. She was the oldest woman in this community and up till about three months ago had been quite active, considering her age. The funeral will take place to-morrow to the Exeter

FUNERAL OF FOREST MAN. Plans are being made to give a royal FOREST. August 1.—Hugh Wilson, a welcome to the British bowlers in this resident of Forest for the past four After the play, in which 10 rinks years, was buried here to-day in Beech-Chatham and the vicinity will wood Cemetery, from the home of his take part, a banquet will be given in the evening.

Son, E. Wilson, manager of the Forest Creamery. Mr. Wilson was operated on The customs returns for the month of July make a combined total of there Friday. Mrs. Wilson was operated on in London a short time ago, and died there Friday. Mrs. Wilson predeceased Wilson came here from Matcalfe. Be-Wilson came here from Metcalfe. The total building permits for the sides James E., two other sons and two

Emancipation Day was celebrated in Chatham to-day. Colored brethren were present from many points of the SUMMER COLDS, ASTHMA, spoil many a holiday.

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SEEKS SOLUTION OF U. S. RACE PROBLEM

Federal Church Souncil Forms Sommis sion To Deal With Relations of Whites and Negroes, Both Socially and Industrially.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.-In order consolidate the influence of the churches of Churches of Christian America has established a new commission on negro is to be named from the negro churches. The commission includes about 1,000

from citizens of the United States who strong, arrived in special coaches via accept the frequent statements that inter-racial conflict is inevitable, that were selling goods from these vehicles. the C.P.R., and were met at the L. E. the races should be segregated that they were selling goods from these values of the selling goods from the s

Christian solution, the committee agreed, the races living together in mutual helpfuiness, service and good will. The general problems of work formulated included the assertion of the sufficiency of the Christian solution of religions in America and the duty of all churches to consider carefully this question; provision of a central clearing house and meeting place for churches to and all Christian agencies dealing with race relations, and encouragement and support of their activities along this in bringing about better relations be- line; promotion of mutual confidence tween the white and negro races in and acquaintance both nationally and the United States, the Federal Council locally between the white and negro churches, especially by state and local conferences between white and negro ministers, Christian educators and churches and race relations, under the problems; alignment of the sentiment of the Christian churches against mob churches and race relations, under the others for consideration of common lanta, Georgia, president of the Atlantic violence, and enlistment of their sup-Council of Churches. A vice-chairman port in a campaign of education for at least five years; the securing and distribution of accurate knowledge of racial relations and racial attitudes in leading representatives of the white and general, and consideration of particunegro churches, the majority resident lar conscience to secure suitable pro-in the south. In view of the recent visions for the education, housing, recriot in Tulsa, Oklahama, the revival of reation, etc., of the negro; to support the Ku-Klux Klan, and disclosures conthe commission of inter-racial co-operacerning negro peonage, this commission tion in its efforts to establish local interies considered timely. At the initial meeting held recently presentation of the race relations prob

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First August Half-Holiday Sales To-Morrow

The last month for these summer sale events has arrived and not July prices, but August prices will prevail.

We are now facing the arrival of fall stocks, which makes it imperative to clear all summer merchandise to make room and price is not now a factor, as our business policy demands that no stocks be carried over from one season to another. The Wednesday half holiday seems to fit in as an extra opportunity to make such weekly clearances as will accomplished this purpose. Sale prices are lower now than any time this season.

In the Basement

Sani-Crepe Tollet Paper

10 for 49c, or 21 for \$1.00
Satisfactory Tollet Paper

4 for 49c
Zinc Metal Rings for Crown
fruit jars 29c dozen
Glass Tops for Crown jars.

25c dozen

Ladies' Sweater Coats, Wednesday Morning \$3.95

It is important that you should know that these Coats have just been received from the knitting factory; 154 of the prettiest and smartest styles and all-wool. This is important, too, as the price would not suggest wool. We must forget the price, as the manufacturer has, and just think of the pretty styles, all-wool, knitted in plain and fancy stitch and such pretty colors of rose, copen, sea green, flamingo, american beauty, tan, jade, navy, also black and white. All at one price on Wednesday morning \$3.95 each

Another Lot of Remnants At Half Price Wednesday Morning Remnants of Curtain and Drapery Materials Half Price, 18c to 50c Yard

179 Remnants in from ¾ to 4-yard lengths of Scrims, Marquisettes, Voiles, Cream and White Madras, Bungalow Nets. Chintz, Colored Serims, etc., to clear on Wednesday

Remnants Tapestry, Velour, Colored Madras, Etc., Half Price, 75c to \$2.00 Yard

125 Remnants of ½ to 4-yard ends of Fine Bungalow Nets, Colored Madres, Poplins, Casement Cloths, Fine Voiles, Velours, Shadow Cloths and Tapestries. Wednesday morning, half price 75c to \$2.00 yard

Remnants Laces, Insertions, Applique, Etc., 4c to \$1.00 Yard

All Remnants of both Cotton and Linen Laces and Insertions, Fringes, Borderings, Edgings, Silk Cords, Appliques. All to clear on Wednesday morning, half price 4c to \$1.00 yd. Fourth Floor

3 Only Windsor Chairs, Mahogany Finish, Wednesday Morning Half Price, \$4.50 Each

2 only Mahogany-Finish Arm Rockers, high backs, spring seats, covered with good quality tapestry. Wed-fumed oak, the seats and backs upholstered in genuine leather. Wednesday morning sale price, each \$27.50 5 only Sample Beds, full width, white enameled, slightly. soiled. Wednesday morning sale, half price; sale prices\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00

Furniture Dept. - Third Floor

3 only Japanees Gress Rugs, size 9x12 ft. Wednesday morning sale price \$4.50 each 9 only Chinese Matting Rugs, all one size, 6ft. x 9 ft., with seam down the middle. Wednesday morning sale, half price, each \$2.25

Sheeting Sale

Double-bed width and of excellent quality cotton, clean bleach, even weave, sound cloths are these two excellent Sheetings, and we anticipate a big sale. You buy at lower than to-day's market prices, for Wednesday only

Wednesdays during August at 1 o'clock. .Dinner at 11 in Restaurant. No afternoon delivery. 340 Yards Black Armure Paillette Silk

Half Holiday To-Morrow

As in May, June and July this store will close on

35 Inches Wide, Wednesday Morning Sale \$1.39 Yard

This offer is so exceptional for value and at such a tempting price that the whole lot should be snapped up very quickly to-morrow morning. Every yard of this Armure Silk comes from one of best French mills; all silk, no mixture, perfect in every way, beautiful heavy quality; very rich black. Be sure you share in a dress length by coming early; 35 inches wide\$1.39 yard

Four Patterns Left in Stripe Luvisca Silk Shirtings Less Than Half Price. \$1.29 Yard

Men and women should share in this final clearance of the famous Luvisca Silk Shirtings, 39 inches wide; the Shirtings that are beautiful, wash perfectly and keep their color and outwear cotton shirts. We have just four patterns left after the large assortment sold this season. Tomorrow these newest stripes in pretty colors to clear \$1.29 yard

Linen Dept. Wednesday Specials

A busy morning is assured with the following numbers of wanted merchandise at such attractive prices; small lots; but you will appreciate the saving of one-third to one-half off former prices.

1-3 Off Union Huckaback Bedroom Towels,

9 dozen only to clear this number, which is an excellent quality Towel, 60 per cent linen, insuring good drying and wearing qualities, hemmed ends; size 20x38-inch. While they last 50c each

Damask Border Huckaback Towels About Half

14 dozen Superior Quality Huckaback Bedroom Towels. lovely soft absorbent Towel, free from filling; extra size, 22x44 39c each, or \$4.50 per dozen

All Pure Linen Roller Toweling, 39c

On Wednesday morning we put on sale the balance of these superior quality Scotch all-linen crashes, red or blue border; 17 inches wide. Special 39c yard

63-Inch Bleached Table Damask, \$1.39 Yard

Here's a splendid cloth of general wear, free from

40-Inch Nainsook, 19c

Fine, soft and sheer for dainty underwear; Nainsook is an easy first as favorite and surely is the prettiest cotton weave for lingerie. This is the first time for some seasons that we have had an opportunity like this of offering any length you like to buy, not remnants, and note the width, 40-inch. On sale at 19c

Prints, 19c

Looks like old times to see the assortment of these Prints, and the colors and more especially the price. Wednesday morning will be a busy time, for the selection is so varied, the wise housewife will be able to outfit the family, with patterns for men's shirts, boys' blouses, kiddies, dresses, ladies' house dresses or bungalow aprons; lots of pretty colors, such as blue stripes and checks, etc., and the more useful black and whites. See window display. Wednesday morning 19c

Balance of stock. To clear at half price 98c

Boys' Athletic Combinations

Entire Balance of Straw Hats

Fancy braids and Sennit straws, clearing to-morrow morning at less than half pricee \$1.95

Men's Summer Underwear Half Price To-Morrow

BALBRIGGAN, NAINSOOK, MULLS, SOISETTE, CORD CLOTHS, ETC. "Penman's" Balbriggan Combinations

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25 dozen Egyptian-Knit Balbriggan Combinations, short sleeves, ankle length. To clear at 89c

Athletic Combinations Half Price

15 dozen Athletic Combinations, clearing of broken lines; all sizes. Half price to-morrow morning .. 89c suit All Athletic Combinations, including nainchecks, mulls, shadow cords, soisette silks. Half price to-morrow morn-

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