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August Selling Unusually Large

STORE CLOSES every night at six except Saturday, and on Thursdays at one o'clock.

We began this month with the determination to have no "dull days" and we have succeeded. We have what the public are demanding for hot weather wear, and we are selling them at prices which make them inviting. For to-night and Monday we make shopping interesting with these items:—

UNBLEACHED COTTON AT 5c A YARD

Almost a yard wide, extra heavy, even round thread, a special purchase just arrived, at 5c.

PURE LINEN TOWELING AT 6c A YARD

15 inch wide brown linen roller of unsurpassed quality, at 6c.

NEW PRINTS AT 5c A YARD

15 pieces of New Prints, good weight and fast colors, in navy, blue and dark brown, neat designs, very special job at 5c.

NEW WRAPPERETTES AT 10c and 12 1/2c

25 pieces New Wrapperettes in the best cloths and prettiest patterns possible to produce, at 10c and 12 1/2c.

ALL-WOOL-BLANKETS AT \$2.50 PAIR

Very special. To open the Blanket season we offer for August an all-wool, double bed size, absolutely clean, scourd Blanket at a pair \$2.50.

BLEACHED COTTON AT 5c A YARD

Full yard wide, pure Bleached Cotton, good weight, worth regular 6c to 6 1/2c a yard, on sale for 5c.

BELTS

A new assortment of Leather Belts, extra value, all sizes, in single and reversible patent leather with black, nickel and gilt buckles, at each 35c and 25c.

LADIES' TIES

A fresh shipment of Ladies' Muslin and Silk Ties in white, pink, sky, cardinal and black, special at 50c, 40c and 25c.

SMALL WARES

Bone Hair Retainers 5c
Girls' Circular Combs 15c
Fancy Metal Hat Pins 10c
Bone Hair Pins 3 for 5c
Large paper of Brass Pins 5c
Best Gold Eye Needles a paper 5c
Featherbone Collar Frames 15c

CUSHION TOPS

New lithograph colored Cushion Tops, large size, latest patterns at 75c.
Double Cretonne Cushion Tops, per pair special 25c.

MUSLINS

A handsome assortment yet for your choice. Note our east window display of

12 1/2c Organdies for 7c
20c Organdies for 12 1/2c.

..THOMAS STONE & SON..

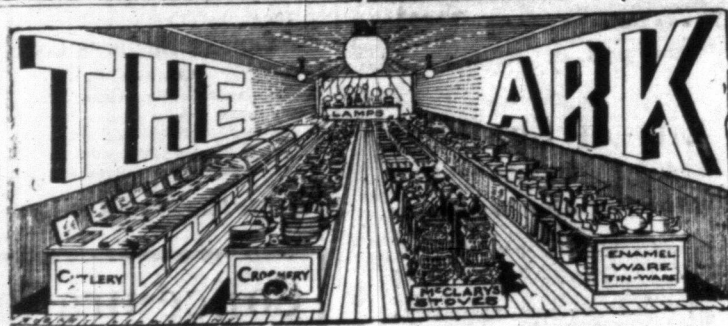


Pile them up

"A Dollar Saved
Is a Dollar Made"

If you want SHOES you can save money by buying here. Our Shoe Sale is a great success. Come along with others and secure a bargain.

TURRILL'S



Something For Everybody
The Peoples' Store

The busy season is here again and the sale of Groceries, Outfry, Glassware and Enamelware promises to be greater than ever. Dinner Sets at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$15. Odd lots of stock patterns in Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Jugs, etc., in quantities to suit the buyer. Table Cutlery, Sheffield Knives and Forks at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a doz. Big stock Glassware in all sizes, strong and desirable, from 10c to \$5 a doz. Buy your Preserving Kettles at

The "ARK"

LADIES

We are showing something new and effective in Fancy Stamped Linen Cushions. New designs and material. Cable, Lustré, Silk and Linen for working. Cushion Forms, all sizes and prices. Purse Clasp, Beads and Silk for making purses.

White Wear

CORSETS—Hip Spring, Hip Gore and plain.
Bargains in Baby Bonnets.

Weldon's Fancy Store

Women's Exchange
King St., East
Next to Kenny's Book Store.

You Never Will Know

All the advantages of using gas until you get a gas range and use it yourself. After you have done so, you will wonder why you waited so long.

..The...
Chatham Gas Co.
LIMITED

For the first three weeks after it gets born a baby looks 'most' as red and uncomfortable as its father.

It takes a smart woman to make a man out of a fool, but any fool woman can make a fool out of a man.

We
Show
For Fall
1901

The most complete
range of

Dress
Goods

Ever shown in
Chatham. It
would be wise
to see our stock
before buying.

Thibodeau &
Jacques

The Chatham
Loan & Savings Co.

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Loan on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and make arrangements. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

The use of a mosquito is to show us that troubles are not always in proportion to their size.

CANADA'S TOTAL POPULATION STATED AT 5,338,883 SOULS

An Increase in the Decade of Only 10.46 per cent—Ontario's Increase 53,657, While Quebec Gained 132,439.

	1891	1901
Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The population of Canada, according to the census of 1901, is 5,338,883, an increase of 505,644 in the ten years. The population of Canada in 1891 was 4,833,239, an increase of 508,429 in the ten years.		
The first bulletin of the census was issued by the Bulletin this morning. It gives the population as above, with the explanation that figures for a few districts, being incomplete, have been estimated, while for the extreme northern portions of the Dominion and the Yukon the returns are not yet in. The increase in the period between 1891 and 1901 has been 10.46 per cent, as against an increase of 11.75 for the previous decennial period. The number of families in 1901 is 1,043,294. In 1891 the number was 921,643. The number of dwellings has increased from 877,586 to 1,066,625.		
The most important showing of the census is the increase in the population of Quebec, 132,439. The population of Ontario increased only 53,657. British Columbia increased 91,827; Manitoba, 93,968; New Brunswick, 9,890; and Nova Scotia, 8,720. P. E. Island decreased 5,820. The Northwest Territories increased 78,201.		
The population by provinces for 1891 and 1901 is as follows:		
Ontario	2,114,821	2,167,978
Quebec	1,488,535	1,620,974
Nova Scotia	450,890	459,116
New Brunswick	321,263	331,053
Manitoba	182,596	276,464
P. E. Island	109,078	103,258
British Columbia	98,173	190,000
N. W. Territories	66,729	145,000
Unorganized Ter.	22,188	75,000
The population of the cities and towns is as follows:		
	1891	1901
Montreal	229,181	297,826
Toronto	181,220	267,971
Quebec	132,091	168,834
Ottawa	44,154	59,902
Hamilton	45,890	51,550
Winnipeg	55,688	82,336
Halifax	38,485	40,787
St. John	39,120	40,811
London	31,977	37,983
Victoria	16,841	28,821
Kingston	19,263	18,043
Vancouver	18,709	20,106
Brandon	12,753	16,631
Hull	11,254	13,988
Charlottetown	11,393	12,080
Valleyfield	5,815	11,055
Sherbrooke	10,097	11,765
Sydney	2,425	9,968
Chatham	9,052	9,083
Moncton	5,165	9,026
Calgary	3,876	12,142
Brandon	3,778	5,737
The North-west Territories		gain two members.

EAU SENSATION

The Arrival of Boxing Gloves on a Detroit Steam Yacht Causes a Temporary Commotion.

Quite a sensation was caused at the Eau last evening, when the steam yacht "Adieu," owned by some Detroit people, made her appearance, and tied up at the pier.

The party had got sooner made themselves comfortable with their lunch spread out on the piers when some sharp-sighted individual spied a couple of pairs of boxing gloves on board the yacht. He started out immediately and made a detour of the grounds spreading the news wherever he went, that "The first party of scrappers had arrived."

Quite naturally the people became alarmed, and many talked of sending to Chatham for the police. After they had some over and viewed the party, however, they were considerably calmed and thought that the so-called scrappers might not be really so bad as they were said to be.

FIRE PROTECTION

Industrial Committee Decide to Extend it to the McGavin Mills on King Street.

The Industrial committee held a short meeting in the clerk's office, Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon with the chairman and Ald. Fleming present. The request of D. B. McGavin was considered. Mr. McGavin asked for free water for his engine boilers and also for fire protection.

It was decided, however, that the committee would not be justified in giving him free water for his boilers but the latter part of the request will be granted.

The committee will visit the place to-day to arrange the placing of the hydrant.

A NATURAL CURE

"What is the remedy for poverty?" demanded the lecturer, in thunder tones.

He paused for a reply, and during the pause a man in the rear of the hall called out:

"You might try the gold cure."

COAL

The best qualities of Scranton and Lehigh at lowest prices.

WOOD

In all lengths, promptly delivered. Yards on SCHOOL STREET in rear of Central School. ORDERS SOLICITED.

..Jas. C. Steen..

FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS

Dunn & Brisco

Real Estate Dealers. Money to Loan

113 King St. Phone 277

HIT TRAIN

Lad Fired Bul'et From Barr's Bush into Passing Wabash Express.

John McLean came up before His Honor Judge Bell in the County Judge's criminal court last Thursday charged with shooting a Flobert rifle at a Wabash train.

It appears that McLean, who is a mere youth, was shooting on the Barr farm, just west of the city, when a Wabash express came along. The track passes very close to where McLean was standing with the rifle and one of the bullets passed through the coach window, barely missing the conductor, who was passing through the train at the time.

The Wabash railroad immediately prosecuted, and McLean was brought up for trial. The defendant was represented by J. G. Kerr, who entered a plea of guilty.

The judge, in view of the boy's youth, and the testimonials of his good character, let him off on a suspended sentence. He gave the boy a very severe lecture on the careless use of firearms, and stated firmly that if a similar case came before him he would certainly make an example of the offender.

PUT UP TROPHY

Crow of the Baden-Powell will Meet the Cutlaw in a Serious of Races.

Editor Planet.

The challenge from the Outlaw in yesterday's issue contains a very clear statement as to Monday's race, at least it is presumed that it is clear to them, the argument no doubt convincing themselves by the time it was completed. We think, however, the Planet had a very good report of the race.

Nothing was said to us at any time about going around only once and we completed the course as usual and as advertised for the race. Again, nothing whatever was said as to time limit for either race. They seem to be a little strong on limits.

As the second gun had not been fired and they not actually started where did they "voluntarily come back" from?

If, as stated, they offered to abide by judges' decisions, what are they kicking about now? They seem to be poor losers.

We are quite willing to contribute an amount equal to anything they wish to put up to be applied in the purchase of a trophy to be sailed for in a series of races, which is the only way to decide the relative sailing qualities of the two boats. One race proves nothing. We are not in the business for money, however, but simply love of the sport and no good purpose would be served, but yachting only injured, by accepting their proposal.

Crow of Baden-Powell.

JOHN TALKS

Ontario Minister of Agriculture Thinks he has done Nothing to Injure our Agricultural Interests.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Hon. J. Dryden, minister of agriculture, returned from a trip to the west to-day, and gave an interview regarding his interest in a ranch in Dakota. He said he did not see that he had done anything calculated to injure the agricultural interests of the Province. If he thought any injury would come, he would withdraw, but no possible injury could result. The ranch was only a pasture field, and required no personal attention from him.

"If I had foreseen," said Mr. Dryden, "that some narrow-minded people might object to my course, I then would have refused to have any connection with it, as I do not wish to stir up the opposition of even the weakest of either party, but I have done it, with my eyes open, and do not intend to drop it on the suggestion of anyone adverse in opinions."

A FAILURE

Local Bean Crop Will be a Very Dismal one it is Feared.

"The farmer, who has beans to sell this year can pretty nearly get his own price for them," said Henry Robinson, bean merchant, this morning, when asked about the outlook by The Planet.

"Beans throughout the district are an utter failure, at least I am positive that there will be no better than a quarter of a crop if that. I have had occasion to drive through the country lately, and I find that the yield of beans planted early will be very light. Late beans are showing up better and will perhaps yield half a crop."

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y. Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1202 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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fine line of
Men's Shoes,
made by the
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ican makers of

Men's
Fine
Shoes

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