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Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and  
lenses fitted properly. Will be at Rad  
ley's Drug Store, Chatham, Next Date  
of visit, Wednesday, Oct. 4th.

## Local Briefs

Wm. Wrigley, Jr., is indisposed to-day.  
\$1.50 and \$1.25 colored shirts for  
89c., at The 2 T's.

F. Somerville is a London visitor to-day.

Persian Coats made to order at Wholesale House, Seane's Block.

Warden John Vester, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on business.

\$2.50 fancy vests for \$1.50; \$1.50 fancy vests for \$1. The 2 T's.

The County Board of Jurors Selectors are in session at Harrison Hall to-day.

Saturday, all our colored negligees and stiff front shirts for 89c. The 2 T's.

Miss Jennie Mitchell, of New York, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Cornish, on West St.

A great number of Chathamites visited the State Fair at Detroit yesterday.

His friends will be pleased to learn that John Cartier is a great deal better to-day.

Mrs. Dyke and two daughters, of Fox, Taylor Ave.

At the Victoria Ave. League tonight, Rev. R. E. Mulott will give a talk on the Missions of the North-west.

The Str. City of Mt. Clemens is unloading a cargo of asphalt block at the Rankin Dock for Blight & Field.

Will Foreman met with a very painful accident this morning. He was working with some boxes in the second story of the Foreman Store when one of his fingers became caught in some way and the nail was torn off. A surgeon dressed the injury.

## ANNOYING DELAYS

Mr. Blight, of the firm of Blight & Field, contractors, complains this morning that work on all the pavements undertaken by his firm is held up through no fault of the contractors. The work on the market square has come to a standstill owing to the necessitated tearing up of the street by city workmen, putting in additional connections. The paving of Head street is also held up waiting for the return of the city solicitor and his opinion on the question of whether the removal of the P. & L. spur can be compelled.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the Peninsula Association Football League last night at the Crawford House, Windsor, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, E. C. Walker; honorary vice-president, J. Piggett; president, John Watts; vice-president, H. W. Anderson; secretary-treasurer, H. Steen.

No representatives were present from the east end of the league, but it is expected that several teams from that division will be in again this fall. Four teams are in the west end, Detroit, Thistles, Sandwich and Amherstburg. Following is the schedule for the west end teams:

September 23—Sandwich vs. Thistles; Amherstburg vs. Detroit.  
September 30—Detroit vs. Sandwich; Thistles vs. Amherstburg.  
October 7—Thistles vs. Detroit; Sandwich vs. Amherstburg.  
October 14—Detroit vs. Thistles; Amherstburg vs. Sandwich.  
October 21—Thistles vs. Sandwich; Detroit vs. Amherstburg.  
October 28—Amherstburg vs. Thistles; Sandwich vs. Detroit.—Detroit Free Press.

Few men take the time to think of themselves as others are likely to do.

**Cupid's... Work.**  
Those whose salvation depends upon **Engagement Rings** will find that the only place to procure the most satisfactory ones is at my store. My Collection is of the greatest variety from the very plainest to the most elaborate.

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## TIME FOR THIRD PARTY

Hon. Joseph Martin's Message to People of Winnipeg.

Condemns Liberal Party, Under the Leadership of Laurier, for Abandonment of Principles He Was Taught to Follow, and Recommends Formation of a Party of Principle as Opposed to Parties of Craft.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—"I have never cast a vote other than for the Liberal party, but now, under the leadership of Laurier, I find that they have turned their back on principles I was taught to follow.

"What am I to do? I cannot vote for them, but, turning to Conservatives, do I find them in any better case? assuredly not.

"What, then, remains? A third party, a party of principle as opposed to parties of craft!"

In effect such was the message delivered to the citizens of Winnipeg last night by Hon. Joseph Martin, ex-attorney-general of Manitoba and ex-premier of British Columbia, and the manner in which it was received by the thoroughly representative audience that crowded Selkirk Hall, convinced him he said, that he had not spoken to unready ears.

In the unavoidable absence of Mayor Sharpe, Ald. Campbell presided, and among gentlemen understood to be supporting Mr. Martin were ex-Mayor Macdonald, R. L. Richardson, ex-M.P., John McVicar, E. D. Martin, J. H. Haney and J. Lightcap, whilst in the audience was Hon. Mr. Roblin.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, standing room was at a discount and a remarkable feature about the meeting, that more than once took on the nature of a demonstration, was that all appeared thoroughly in sympathy with the argument of the speaker, especially when he contravened respected Shibboleths of party doctrine.

## CHOLERA BULLETIN.

Nine Fresh Cases and Two Deaths in Twenty-Four Hours.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The official bulletin issued yesterday announced nine fresh cases of cholera, and two deaths during the 24 hours ending at noon, making a total of 183 cases and 66 deaths.

Spain Taking Precautions. Madrid, Sept. 15.—The Spanish port officials have been ordered to isolate ships coming from Hamburg and Antwerp, and to adopt precautionary measures against their crews and merchandise, owing to the spread of cholera.

One District Free. Koenigsburg, East Prussia, Sept. 15.—The administrative district is now declared officially to be free from cholera.

## LEAVING

Bright Young Chathamite Seeks Larger Field For His Energy

Chatham sustains a distinct loss tomorrow, when Harry Jordan, son of E. D. Jordan, the King St. jeweller, leaves to accept a splendid position with the firm of Ellis Bros., one of the leading jewellery firms of Toronto.

To-day Harry is bidding his innumerable friends good-bye. All with whom he came in contact, both socially and in a business way, regret his departure, while according him their most sincere wishes for success in his climb up the ladder.

Born and educated here, Harry served his apprenticeship with his father, leaving six years ago to attend the Detroit Optical College, where he graduated successfully and secured his diploma. Returning to the city he stayed with his father another four years before leaving to attend the "Horological College in Toronto. Of this institution he is also a graduate.

With this equipment and his own engaging personality his friends are sure of his success in the field where he is expending his energies.

**YOU SHOULD HAVE A MODERN WATER FILTER** and lessen the chances of becoming infected with DYPHTHERIA, SCARLET and TYPHOID FEVERS. Very little trouble and does perfect work. \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Do not neglect to get one.

**W. H. Robert, Vint. & Inn, Bank of Montreal**

**FOR SALE**  
House and lot in excellent location on Harvey street; contains hall, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom down stairs, and four bedrooms up stairs, summer kitchen and woodshed; lot 41 x 128. Apply to

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## HAVE YOU TRIED PUFFED RICE ?

The nicest breakfast food of them all. It's perfectly pure, nothing but good, clean rice prepared in such a way that it's simply delicious.

Our English Breakfast Tea at 50c per lb. we guarantee to please. If you haven't tried it yet, call and we will give you a sample.

Fruit and Vegetables of all kinds at all times.

**THE KING EDWARD GROCERY**  
PHONE 51 CHATHAM

## PUZZLE PICTURE

The Park—The Mayor—The Regimental Officers—Find the Owner

The Park still stands in its accustomed place. This is about the only satisfactory news that can be obtained regarding the situation.

The Mayor and the local military authorities each claim that they are masters of the situation. In the meantime the ordinary citizen would like to know by whose kind permission he may sit down if he happens to go on the Park.

The following statements are in sharp contrast: Adjutant Coltart—What we have held. The Regiment still maintains control of the Park and will continue to do so.

Mayor Cowan—I have just dispatched the plans of the Park to General Otter, as requested by him. This is the preliminary step to the signing of the 99 year lease granting the Park to the city, with a reservation for military purposes.

In addition to this I expect to obtain a yearly appropriation from the Government to go towards the maintenance of the spot.

**GOOD TIME AHEAD**  
The arrangements for the Regimental Picnic have been completed. The men and their friends who accompany them are assured of a good time. Tickets will be given out at the church parade on Sunday and those in charge wish it distinctly understood that, if any of these are honored, the tickets so sold will not be.

Two baseball diamonds on Belle Isle have been reserved. One will be played between the Chatham city team and the Mayflowers of Detroit. The other game will be between two of the companies. Sunday's church parade will be to Christ Church.

**Steals Engine While Drunk.**  
Peterboro, Sept. 15.—Wednesday night about 11 o'clock Leazar Babcock, a C. P. R. yard engine here and set the engine in motion at a fast rate, but soon encountered an open switch, derailing the engine. Babcock, who was said to be drunk, was charged at the Police Court yesterday morning with stealing the engine. He was committed for trial in October.

**Lightning Kills Four Men.**  
Indianola, Iowa, Sept. 15.—Four men were killed and six were seriously burned by lightning which wrecked a crowded poultry exhibition tent at the Warren County Fair here yesterday. Hundreds of the chickens on exhibition were killed.

**Getting Rails in Scotland.**  
London, Sept. 15.—(C. A. P.)—The Glasgow Telegram states that enquiries have reached the Scotch steel makers regarding 30,000 tons of steel rails for spring delivery for the new Grand Trunk Pacific line.

**Have Invited Premier.**  
Bowmanville, Sept. 15.—Hon. J. P. Whitney has been invited to formally open the West Durham fall fair in this town on Friday, September 29. The 91st Highlanders' Band has been engaged.

**Yellow Fever Bulletin.**  
New Orleans, Sept. 15.—Yellow fever report to 6 p. m. yesterday: New cases, 49; total to date, 2,462; deaths, 6; total to date, 229; new foci, 15; cases under treatment, 318; discharged, 1,817.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR RENT—30 acre farm, on west side of city, only two blocks from King street pavement; good house and small barn, two good wells. Would rent house with one or two acres if required. J. B. Kelly.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, smaller sideboard, walnut extension dining room table, and a copy corner cost \$35 that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

## STOPPED AT OUTPOST

Incidents Connected With the Armistice Negotiations.

Japanese Capital to Combine to Get Corea's Trade—Promoters Are Prepared to Co-operate With Foreign Capitalists to the Same End—Text of Treaties to Be Kept Secret For a Month Yet.

Godsland, Manchuria, Wednesday, Sept. 12.—Another letter from Field Marshal Oyama, with regard to the armistice arrangements, was received in the Russian lines yesterday. The communications of the commanders-in-chief were written in French by the Russians and in English by the Japanese.

Capt. Kosakevich, who delivered Gen. Linevitch's first reply to Field Marshal Oyama, was stopped at a Japanese outpost, a mile to the southward of the Russian advance post, where a Japanese, speaking perfect Russian, requested him to await the arrival of a Japanese officer.

On the latter's arrival the letter from Gen. Linevitch was handed over and Capt. Kosakevich returned to his own lines.

**TO DEVELOP TRADE.**  
Japanese Business Interests Form An Important Organization.

Tokio, Sept. 15.—In spite of the strong undercurrent of indignation pervading all classes over the terms of peace arranged with Russia, typical business men here are following a wiser course without repining over an accomplished fact. An important organization representing 81 leading business interests has been formed under the presidency of M. Iwade, a millionaire, which aims to work for the development of home industries and foreign trade with redoubled energy.

A significant feature of the organization is that it consists of a wealthy and conservative element, representing an interests combination of capital. Its interests and energy will be principally directed towards the exploitation of trade with Corea and China. The organization is prepared to co-operate in this direction with foreign capitalists.

**Advice to the Governors.**  
In a speech before the local Governors Premier Katsura said: "Now that peace has been restored your further efforts are desirable in dealing with post bellum measures so as to afford full play to the enterprising energy possessed by the nation in so remarkable a degree."

"The national energy must be so guided as to realize the expansion and development commensurate with the extent of its victories."

"In enforcing restrictive measures over the press promulgated by an urgency ordinance, you are required to be guided by moderation."

**Peers Protest.**  
Eleven peers, headed by Prince Nijo, memorialized the Government yesterday, criticizing its failure to prevent the recent disturbances where the Emperor resided, and asking why the chief of the Metropolitan Police should have been degraded, while the Home Minister, his superior, is permitted to retain his post.

**Yokohama Quiet.**  
Yokohama, Sept. 15.—The city was quiet yesterday, under military occupation. There were several rowdy outbreaks during the night, but no damage was done. Thirteen arrests were made.

**Will Postpone Publication.**  
Paris, Sept. 15.—The Foreign Office has received a despatch from the French Minister at Tokio, stating that it is the present intention to postpone making public the text of the treaty of the treaty of alliance and of the Portsmouth treaty to be communicated to the public at the same time, as the two documents are expected to counterbalance each other with the alliance does not contain surprises, but that in addition the agreement covers secret clauses to be known only to the contracting parties.

**Baroness Komura Safe.**  
New York, Sept. 15.—A cablegram has been received from Baroness Komura, inquiring as to her husband's condition. The Japanese were much pleased at the receipt of the cablegram as despatches had been received in this city reporting Baroness Komura and her children to have been murdered.

**Chinese Rise Against Germans.**  
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15.—Oriental advices received yesterday say that disaffected Japanese threaten the assassination of Baron Komura and Count Katsura over the peace treaty. Japanese police have prevented Prof. Torigoya, released from Sakhalin, who he was serving a life sentence for complicity in the assassination of Alexander II., from remaining in Japan, and he is coming to America.

Tientsin newspapers declare that the Chinese will rise against the Germans in Shantung on Saturday next.

**St. Petersburg Recovered.**  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—A letter received here from Japan says Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky has completely recovered from the wounds which he sustained at the battle of the Sea of Japan, but that he will not come home until the peace treaty is ratified.

**Durnan Gets Silver Service.**  
Toronto, Sept. 15.—Islanders to the number of 500 assembled at the Toronto Rowing Club last night and honored Edward Durnan, champion oarsman of America by presenting him with a valuable silver ten service in recognition of his victory over Tom Sullivan.

**Premier to Unveil Statue.**  
Toronto, Sept. 15.—The Oliver Mowat statue will be unveiled by Premier Whitney in about a month's time. It will be placed in front of the Parliament buildings, on the left-hand side.

**Under Rush Orders.**  
St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 15.—The steamer Neptune, with the winter supplies of the Hudson Bay Co. on board, sailed yesterday for the north under rush orders from Ottawa.

## C. AUSTIN & CO.

New Idea Patterns Any Pattern 10c Fashionable Dressmaking

## New Fall Dress Goods

A Beautiful Exhibition of New Styles--We Invite Your Inspection and we Are Pleased to Show Them.

**Our Dress Making Department and Skirt Making Department is Now in Full Swing---Leave Your Orders Soon...**

Black Broad Cloth, Chiffon finish, beautiful goods, unspottable and thoroughly shrunken, 48 and 32 inches wide, at the yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Colored Venetians for street costumes, extraordinary fabrics, Domestic or Chiffon finish, 52 inches wide, medium weight, in Castors, Greens, Browns, Blues and Black, very special value \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 per yd.

Sedan Box Cloth for Ladies Tailored Suits, soft finish, light weight, will not spot, 52 inches wide, in Blacks, Browns, Greens and Navy, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 a yard.

46 inch Venetian Suiting, superior finish, medium weight, pure wool correct for suits or separate skirts, Black, Brown, Navy and Green, special 75c a yard.

Chiffon Venetian—A very special quality cloth, light weight, suitable for Early Fall wear, pure wool, 44 inches wide, in shades of, Black, Green, Brown and Blue, 75c a yd.

Panama Suitings—An all pure wool fabric, double and twisted threads, medium weight, special for knockabout suits, 42 and 44 inches wide, in Browns, Greens, Blues, Blacks and Cardinal, per yd 60c and 75c.

Chiffon Venetians—For street costumes, in the New Purple Shade, special quality, 44 and 54 inch, 75, \$1.75 yd.

54 inch Amazin Suitings—For separate skirts or suits, in Black, Navy and Green, special value, 50c 60c 65c a yd.

Mohair Shirt Waist Suiting—For Early Fall wear, a big assortment of colors, with a small White Mixture, very choice goods 50c a yd.

## Silk Petticoats!

Of course, they are needed for the new Fall Gowns. New shades and new devices in trimming that will meet with your approval. If we haven't the particular shade to match your gown, we will procure it on very short notice. Some of our popular styles.

\$5.00—Of taffeta in Black, navy, Cardinal or Brown, deep flounce tucked and finished with a 7 inch peated ruffle.

\$7.50—Of Guaranteed Taffeta, deep flounce is trimmed with stitched bands and pleated ruffle.

\$10.00—Of Guaranteed Taffeta with deep flounce of accordion peating, or tucked and finished with narrow ruffles.

**TICKETS**  
See our East King St. Window Saturday The New Fall Hats in all the approved styles are ready. Straws are already passing. Light weight Overcoats for the first cool nights. Fall Suits in the new styles and patterns. Novelties in Neckwear and Furnishings.

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**Special Showing of Men's Suits Saturday**

Fall Styles ready for selection. Correct, dignified, stylish clothing, fashioned by the most skillful tailoring talent extant. Prices consistent with perfect material and workmanship.

**See the Austin Special Hat at \$2**  
—the other fellows \$2.50.  
Christy's Noted Hats, the Austin price, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. Sold by

hatters at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Christy's Best Wool Fedoras, Austin's Special 98 Cents. No better sold at \$1.50

**Saturday Special in Men's Exceeda Handkerchiefs**  
Fine Mercerized Plain White Centre with neat Colored Hemstitch Border—nice size, sold regularly at 20c, a Saturday special at 15 Cents.

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LEADING AND RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.