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## LOCAL

P. C. Fox, of Rathven, spent yesterday in Chatham.

Thomas N. Wells, of the Dresden Times, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Grant St., is spending a few days at the Eau.

Miss Cecile Burns, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Hattie Mount, of this city.

Mrs. Weir, Grant St., has returned from a holiday visit at the Eau. She was away for a week.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. R. Hall and daughter and Miss Mary Shannon are expected home from Muskoka Saturday.

Mrs. W. Heddie, Prince street, left this morning on a visit to friends in Detroit and Port Huron.

Mrs. A. T. McDonald, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Blight, Wellington street.

Miss Rose Couzens, Colborne St., left this morning for Rossland, B. C., where she will visit her sister.

Bert Reid returned to his home in Cleveland this morning after visiting his relatives on Stanley avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Queller and daughters, Minta and Myrtle, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. James Rankin, of Joseph St.

For sale, brand new up-to-date Ford automobile at a bargain; good reason for selling. Apply Planet Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller, William street, have left on a two-weeks trip through Montreal, Quebec and Portland, Maine.

Miss Fannie Barfoot, Dufferin avenue, left to-day for Picher Creek, Alb., where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Miss E. M. Blake, Queen street, left this morning for Toledo, Ohio, where she will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) Radley is reported to be improving nicely. The recent operation was performed successfully, and hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

A despatch from Dresden says a special meeting of the ratepayers and citizens was called on Saturday evening to consider a proposition from the Keystone Sugar Company of Toronto. After some consultation a bonus of \$25,000 was asked for and a by-law will be submitted at once.

## OIL IS NOT IN IT.

The oil business is all right and Chatham is in line to be one of the finest cities in the West on account of the famous Tilbury discoveries. But after all is said and done, the wonderful LOT SALE now going on of first-class building lots in our

### ELMS SUB-DIVISION

is creating a GREAT SENSATION. One purchaser of a Lot 10 days ago at \$450 refused \$75 advance yesterday. You can't make money easier. Come out any evening this week between 6.30 and 8.30 p.m. and look us over.

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## STRONG MEN STRIKE WOMEN IN THE FIGHT FOR LIFE BELTS

Survivors Of The Sirio Wreck Tell A Tale Of Almost Incredible Cowardice On The Part Of Boat Officials — Illegal Work

Madrid, Aug. 8.—According to the statements of some of the survivors of the wrecked Italian steamer, Sirio, the captain of the vessel came from his cabin immediately following the first shock, hesitated whether to go to the bow or stern, or mount the bridge, and then turned and jumped into a lifeboat, crying "Everyone for himself!"

Thereupon began a terrible struggle among the passengers for possession of the boats and lifebelts. The crew, with knives between their teeth, and officers, with revolvers in their hands, saved themselves.

### Engaged In Illegal Work.

The Espana Neuva yesterday morning publishes a startling statement to account for the wreck of the Sirio. In this communication it is asserted that the Italian steamer was engaged in the clandestine embarkation of Spanish emigrants along the coast, and that large sums of money were paid for this work. This is said to explain why the vessel followed a course never taken by ships of equal draught.

### Took Life-Belts From Women.

Cartagena, Aug. 8.—One of the survivors of the wrecked steamer Sirio, who is said to be a godson of Queen Margherita of Italy, says, "An enormous crowd of women rushed forward and struggled fiercely and desperately to obtain possession of life-belts. Frantic men approached and felled the women senseless on deck, where they were drowned. On the other hand, one man refused to be saved until all the women had been rescued. His refusal cost him his life, for he went down with the ship. The horrible confusion and the fierce fighting of those few moments almost beggar description.

### Wild Shrieks of Despair.

The passengers dashed hither and there, uttering wild shrieks of despair and even destroying the life-belts in their made and hopeless frenzy. The only boat launched from the Sirio had scarcely touched the water before it was overcrowded and swamped. It was later found on shore, bottom up.

Survivors assert that passing vessels paid no attention to the Sirio's signals of distress. Several vessels, they declare, even put on full steam and rapidly drew away. No fewer than eight monks were among the drowned. The baby which was discovered alive floating by itself has found new parents by adoption.

The Planet—for your ad.

### ENJOYED THEIR TRIP

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. George W. Sulman returned to the city yesterday at noon, after a three months' tour in European cities and places of interest. Both returned in good health and were greatly benefited by their extended trip.

They visited all the capitals of Europe excepting St. Petersburg, and took in all the places most noted in history and fiction. Mr. Sulman was too busily engaged with business affairs to give an interview this morning, but he has very kindly promised to prepare an account of his interesting trip for The Planet. The article will appear in this G. H. J. next Tuesday.

### FOR SALE BY TENDER

The undersigned will receive sealed tenders up to the 25th of this month for the sale and removal of the large frame dwelling situated on the east side of William street next to the St. Andrew's church, and now used as a boarding house. Builders and contractors will do well to look this building over, as the same must be removed to clear the land for other purposes. No tenders will be received later than the 25th. For further information apply to

E. E. PARROTT & SON,

Real Estate Dealers,

Seane Block, Chatham.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids or separate tenders will be received up to 7 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 16th, 1906, for the complete renovation of the old market building.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the architects after Thursday, Aug. 16th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, etc., Chatham, Ont.

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## August Showing

—OF—

## New Fall Household Linens

Extraordinary Bargains all through our Linen Section in Table Linens, Towels, Rollers, Napkins, Linen Sets, etc., both in the finer as well as the cheaper grades. Our showing of Pattern Cloths and Napkins to match, also Separate Cloths and Table Napkins is out of the ordinary value, which the Bargain Centre is famous. Ask to see these Special Lines.

### Pattern Table Cloths

At \$1.35—Pure Bleached Table Cloths, assorted patterns, hemmed ends, handsome designs, extra fine linen, 8/10 size.

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### Table Linens

56 in. Cream Damasks, very heavy, good patterns, 25c, 30c, 35c. Damask at 40c, 45c and 50c.

Extra special Pure Linen Cream Damask, choice designs, 62 and 64 in. wide, 50c and 60c yd.

Extra values in Bleached Table Damask, new designs, satin finish, 72 in. wide, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. Napkins to match.

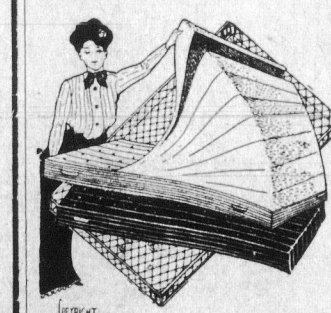
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An extra large assortment in fringed or hemmed ends, Crepe, Damask or Huck Weaves—10c, 12½c, 20c, 25c to 50c. each.

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**THE JEWEL**—Combination Mattress, made of fine curled fibre with cotton tops and bottoms, covered with heavy striped saten ticking. Price..... **\$6.00**

**THE AUSTIN SPECIAL**—Combination Mattress, made for and sold only by us. Made in five layers curled wool fibre, then two layers African fibre and white cotton top and bottom and covered with our special striped saten ticking. Price only.... **\$5.00**

**THE ART**—The best popular price mattress made, sanitary curled wool fibre, well padded top and bottom with clear white cotton, covered with heavy fancy art saten ticking. Price..... **\$4.00**

**No. 160.**—Combination Mattress, curled wool fibre with cotton top and bottom, good quality, striped cotton ticking. Price..... **\$3.00**

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