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What's a table
Richly Spread--
Without a Loaf
Of Richards' Bread?
It's Incomplete;
That's what.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, June 19.—10 a. m.—Light
winds, fine; Wednesday light variable
winds, fine and warm.

G. W. Cornell
Dentist

or 6th and King Sts.,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Now is the time to have a gas stove,
Gas Company sells them at cost. doff
Mrs. Thos. Marshall, who under-
went an operation in St. Joseph's Hos-
pital, is doing nicely.

Wm. Brown, of Queen St., left this
morning for Brandon, Man., to look
after his property interests there.

We claim that our new Straw Sail-
ors cannot be duplicated anywhere at
a lower figure than the price at which
we sell them. They are the very lat-
est and the lightest. All good makes.
50c. to \$2.50. The 2 T's.

Messrs. Sam. Moore, C. Bechard and
J. Bernatz enjoyed a day's fishing at
the Bay last week and they had good
luck securing about one hundred fish-
+ Weir due 2 to \$10 New Method
Baits.

Last evening shortly before the City
of Chatham entered the river on her return
trip the chair on which Miss Hutton was
sitting tipped over and the lady unfortu-
nately sustained a fracture of the leg.

P. S. Coate, manager of the Chatham
Gas Co., left to-day for Kingsville, where
he will attend the wedding to-morrow
of his brother, James Coate, a former resident
of this city.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City creamery,
received a cable from Scotland for 100 tons
of creamery butter but is unable to fill the
order.

Last evening a splendid crowd, in-
cluding a large number from Chatham,
attended the strawberry social
given at the Irwin school house. Ra-
leigh O. L. Lewis occupied the chair
in his usual pleasing manner and took
charge of the program that followed
the repast of cake and berries. The
Charming Cross Band was in attendance
and furnished music.

W. K. Philmore has let the contract for
his brick residence on Wellington street on
the property of the late John McKeough.
It will be two story and basement, brick
with all modern improvements. The car-
penter work was awarded to Robertson &
McKie brick work, Jas. Laing; painting,
Wm. Palmer; plastering, J. Cooper; plum-
bing, Westman Bros.

I doubt whether there is any one little
thing on earth that affords an elderly per-
son so much pleasure as to find a glass that
will give them good vision after their eyes
"make them see as they used to." Those
on the shady side of life are always and
eternally "trying" glasses to see if they
can find a combination that will restore lost
vision. Let us but get a pair of my glasses
on any one, and I invite you to "try" others
to their hearts' content, such comparisons
only bring out the superiority of my glasses
and the excellence of my work.—E. J. Mac-
Intyre, leading optician, opposite Grand
Opera House, Chatham.

=Perfect Vision=

is just as necessary as perfect teeth, or healthy bodies.
A mis-shapen eye when a properly fitted lens covers
it is just as good as a perfect eye. So if you have
an error of refraction in the eye you should at all
times have a lens over it.

Consult us freely as to the condition of your eye-
sight. If you do not need glasses we will tell you so.
If you do need them we can fit them as they should
be fitted and the charge will be reasonable.

A. I. McCall & Co.

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93 KING STREET
CHATHAM

GREAT MASSACRE

One Believed to Have Taken
Place in Pekin.

The British Government Evidently
Fears the Worst—The U. S.
May Declare War Against
China.

New York, June 19.—A despatch
from London says: The Express cor-
respondent says it is felt certain that
the real explanation of the failure of
Admiral Seymour's Pekin relief ex-
pedition was divided counsel among his
motley force, only the American troops
honestly co-operating with the Brit-
ish Admiral. A former resident of
Pekin says: "If the legations have
been taken everyone has been massac-
red. Murder would be the object and
motive of the attack. Nobody would
be spared if the embassies were cap-
tured."

Lord Salisbury's and Mr. Broderick's
statement in parliament left a painful
impression that the worst has not been
told, and that there had been a mas-
sacre of foreigners in Pekin. The only
source of consolation for members of
parliament was the information that
Indian troops had been ordered to
Hong Kong, and that the British,
French and Japanese troops would
land at Taku on Thursday. With ad-
ditional reserves on the way from Ma-
nila and British port these belated
reinforcements implied, according to
the alarmists, that a catastrophe had
already occurred and that the relief
force had retired because the legations
had been massacred. There were also
suspicions that the Taku forts had
been bombarded when it was too late
to do anything to save the legations.

SIX HUNDRED VICTIMS.
London, June 19.—Judging from German
official dispatches American ships took
no part in the bombardment of Taku forts Sun-
day morning. No news has yet been re-
ceived of the legations at Pekin, and Europe's
attention is centered on the fate of the
diplomatic staff and 600 cosmopolitan re-
sidents guarded by a handful of inter-
national marines within the legation com-
pounds.

U. S. TO DECLARE WAR.

Chicago, June 19.—A special from Wash-
ington says: Persistent rumors are about
President McKinley's decision to
call an extra session of congress to deal with
the Chinese situation.

There are two possible causes for
war in the situation. One is the mur-
dering of the American legation and
the other is the action of the
commander of Taku, who ordered his
men to fire on the international fleet.
If his action is sanctioned by the Pe-
kin government a state of war exists,
but if he acted without authority and
his hostile acts disavowed there may
be a peaceful solution of the incident.

If war exists in China, then it will be
necessary to call an extra session of
congress to deal with the situation.
The situation, if it comes to a head, will
be a peaceful solution of the incident.
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FOR A CONVENTION.

The Conservatives of the City and
County make Preliminary
Arrangements.

There was a well attended meeting
of Conservatives in Northwood's Hall
last night to discuss the advisability
of calling a convention at an early
date for the nomination of candidates.
Among the county visitors present
were, Dr. Storey, of Bechtel; Henry
Linley, of Raleigh; and Caleb Coate-
worth and Percy Graham, of Romney.
Mayne Smith, the President of the Con-
servative Association, occupied the
chair. There was a good deal of
speaking, the majority favoring an
early but representative convention,
and the nomination of candidates.
Different views were expressed con-
cerning the probability of an election.
Some speakers believed it would come
on this fall, while Mr. Linley did not
think the Dominion Government would
go to the country until "the last dog
was hung, because they knew they had
no chance of getting back again." He
expressed the opinion that there would
be no election until next year, and then
that the Dominion and Ontario con-
tests would be brought on together.
However, all present agreed on the
necessity for being ready whenever
the contest came on, and with this
end in view an early convention was
deemed desirable. The various polling
sub-divisions will be invited to appoint
representative delegates, and when
this work is completed the executive
will arrange for a convention.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Ta-
blets. All druggists refund the money
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signature in each box.

A choice lot of Lawn Mowers and
Refrigerators at Morton's Hardware
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does not like nice note paper and en-
velopes? We carry the largest as-
sortment of fine writing papers in
the city.

MEDIAVAL PARCHMENT
is a fine English note paper, cream
color, just a little rough.

FRENCH CREPON
in cream and azure tints—square
shape—with envelopes to match, is
one of the newer things and is par-
ticularly nice.

WEDGEWOOD
as the name implies is correct Wedge-
wood color. For dainty correspon-
dence is very nice.

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We have paper and envelopes box-
ed at 10c, 15c and 25c. Then if you're
going from home you'll want a writ-
ing tablet. They are handsome, always
ready when you are and can be used
anywhere—on the train, boat or in
the home. Prices 5c to 25c.

Dingman's
King St.,
Chatham

REV. MR. LARKIN

His Formal Induction Into the
Seaford Pastorate.

Very Warmly Welcomed by the Pres-
byterians of That Thriving Town.

Huron Expositor.

At a meeting of the Huron Presby-
tery, held in the Presbyterian Church,
Seaford, on Wednesday last, Rev. F.
H. Larkin, B. A., Ph. D., was formally
inducted into the pastoral charge of
this church. There was a large con-
gregation present to witness the im-
pressive services. Rev. Mr. Stewart,
of Clinton, presided, and after a most
eloquent, practical and instructive dis-
course by Rev. Mr. Savers, of Bruce-
field, the new pastor was duly obli-
gated by Rev. Mr. Stewart. Rev. Mr.
Musgrave, of McKillop, afterwards
addressed the pastor in appropriate
words, which contained much useful
admonition for both pastor and peo-
ple. He was followed by Rev. Mr.
Fletcher, of Thames road, USborne,
who delivered an admirable address
concerning the duties of a pastor. The
pastor was then conducted to the door of the church by
Rev. Mr. Martin, of Exeter, and in-
duced initially to the members of
the congregation. The congregation
were then invited to the basem-
ent, where the ladies had prepared
refreshments, and where a couple of
hours were very agreeably and socially
spent. The physical and social needs
of the congregation having been thus
provided for, all again assembled in
the audience room, where Mr. Stewart
once more presided, and addresses
were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Mus-
grave, Savers, Goldsmith and Larkin.
The addresses were interspersed by most
pleasing musical selections from the choir,
including an excellent rendering solo by
Mrs. Somerville and a duet by Mrs. Som-
erville and Mr. Scott. As the close of the
program, the services of Mr. Stewart,
moderator, of the session, during the vacancy,
were verbally and tangibly acknowledged in
a fitting manner on behalf of the congrega-
tion, the session and the managing com-
mittee. The proceedings throughout were
of the most interesting character, and such
as will be long remembered by all present.
Rev. Mr. Larkin enters upon his new charge
under the most favorable circumstances, and
we trust the relationship which has been
formed will be for the good of all concerned.

Since the above was written a copy
of the Chatham Planet has come to
hand, in which we notice a lengthy
report of a farewell social at which
Mr. and Mrs. Larkin were entertained
by their former congregation before
leaving Chatham. This shows more
fully than anything else can, the high
esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Larkin
were held by the congregation in Chatham,
to which he had ministered for
half of that congregation. On be-
half of the congregation, Mr. Larkin
was presented with an address, accom-
panied by a gold watch and chain.
The ladies of the congregation pre-
sented an address to Mrs. Larkin, ac-
companied by a purse containing
seventy dollars in gold. The Chris-
tian Endeavor Society also presented
a union address to Mr. and Mrs. Lar-
kin, and which was accompanied by a
case of silver spoons, each of which
was engraved personally by a mem-
ber of the pastor's home circle. Such
tokens of good will to a retiring pas-
tor are, to say the least, unusual, and
testify to the credit of both pastor
and people. We are sorry that this
week we are unable to give space to
this report in full, but shall do so
next week.

Special Suits For Young Men
Added To Our Two Big Specials
In Men's Suits Now on Sale

Young Men's Single Breasted Suits, Men's Thin Clothing,
Saque shape, bright fawn and dark
gray Halifax tweeds, also neat pat-
tern tweeds, reliable collar on vest,
sizes 31 to 35; worth regular \$6.50,
Austin & Co.'s price

\$4.95

Young Men's Nobby Pattern Suits,
Single breasted saque shape, in all
the leading colorings shown this
season, handsomely cut easily worth
\$8.50, all put in for your choice at

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Men's Linen Dusters,
In plain linen effects, strap back, sizes 38 to 44, special at

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Time To Part Company

We have decided to make a speedy clearance of the
balance of our millinery stock, both trimmed and untrim-
med hats and flowers, not one must be carried over, every-
thing new and fresh is our idea of conducting a millinery
or any other business.

A Tumble in Prices

On Wednesday morning you will find the entire stock will be reduced in
price, the reduction in some cases are ridiculous, but price or profit is not the
consideration now.

Hundreds of Dollars Lost

To us, but gained by you if you take advantage of this sale. We cannot prepare
you for the values by quoting prices, but simply ask you to come and see for
your own satisfaction.

A Bargain in Canton Flannel

The time for a bargain is when you can get it. A little early for canton
flannel buying, but it was a case of our buying now or never, and in order to
turn over the quantity in short order we have made the prices so cheap that it
would pay you to borrow money to secure some of these lines.

8000 Yards Canton Flannel in Remnants of from 5 to 10 yards
All nice clean goods, direct from the mill, every piece perfect, regular values
from 5c to 15c per yd., put on our counters as a special bargain at from 5c to 10c
per yard.

A Wrapper Bargain

For Prompt Buyers

Odd sizes are bound to accumulate and this is our remedy and the same time
your opportunity—

LOT 1.—Only, light print wrappers, in blue, pink or nile colorings, with
fitted lining to waist and made with 2 point yoke and small Bishop sleeves, reg-
ular \$1.25 wrapper for 75c.

LOT 2.—A good assortment of sizes, made up of odd lines of wrappers, just
one or two of a pattern and color, each garment is lined to the waist and is
trimmed with frills or narrow braid, regular prices \$1.88 and \$1.98, sale price \$1.

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When it comes to clothing we pride our-
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We are experts enough to pick out reliable
qualities. We are thoroughly posted on cloth-
ing styles and fashions and insist on having
the very best and newest for those who buy
of us. We provide liberally of all the wanted
kinds for men and boys, and give each an un-
equalled variety to choose from. Buying
direct from the largest makers in the trade as
we do, we make such prices as these possible.

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