

## Strawberries for Canning...

Will soon be at their best. We have taken some orders to be delivered when we consider the berries to be at their best and cheap enough. This arrangement saves you any trouble on the other hand the question of "when" and "price" is left to our judgment. Should this suit you we shall be pleased to have your order.

PINT RUBBERS, 3 dozen for 25c.  
QUART RUBBERS, 3 doz. for 25c.  
PARAFFINE WAX, 20c a pound  
POWDERED SUGAR, 7c a pound

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We are experts in metal work of every kind. No job too small to secure our prompt and careful attention. None too difficult for us to do. If you need anything out of the ordinary come to us. We will make it for you. Make it right too and at a right price. Corrugated galvanized roofs and siding.  
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And special ordered work of every kind in either copper, sheet iron, galvanized iron or tin.

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## When You Buy Silverware

You want the best and most serviceable that your money will buy. You are assured of getting that kind here. We can sell you either solid silver or the best plated ware—which looks like sterling and wears almost as well.

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—ENSIGN

**COUGHS AND COLDS**  
Are cured by ENSIGN REMEDY NO. 5, quickly, quietly. The trouble is better in a few minutes and gone in a few hours.  
Booklets on General Diseases, Private Diseases, Women's Diseases and Varicose of Druggists.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

## LOCAL

Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscoe. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—Se. Wardsville has eight cases of small-pox.

R. Tooley was a city visitor from Wallaceburg yesterday.

W. J. Taylor, of Ridgetown, called on city friends yesterday.

President Suspenders, Style, comfort, service. 50c. Everywhere!

Andrew Durand, of London, is in the city calling on friends.

S. F. Gardiner is spending the day in Thamesville on business.

Mrs. J. W. Dezell is dangerously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Henry Stokes was a city visitor from Wallaceburg yesterday.

P. D. Campbell, of Northwood, is spending the day in the city.

George Richmond, of Leamington, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Richard Baxter, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Heyward.

Frank Tahaney has returned to Pontiac after a visit to friends in this city.

Solicitor R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, is in the city on business today.

Samuel, William and Elijah Mauns, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in Chatham.

Miss Lulu Dunkley returned from Dresden this morning, where she spent a week with friends.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Alexander Holmes is improving from her recent illness.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third of usual prices at Victoria Avenue Green Houses, phone 181.

Misses Ethel and Margaret Sandison will leave this evening for Oury, where they will attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Nettie Toit. The ceremony takes place tomorrow.

Mr. M. K. Moorhead, U. S. Consul at St. Thomas, is nominated for the post at Belgrade, the capital of Serbia. Mr. Moorhead received a telegram to this effect last Saturday morning.

On Saturday, June 16th, we commenced one of the biggest clothing sales that was ever put on in Chatham; one-quarter off all lines of clothing, suits, overcoats, odd pants, etc. Stone The Hatter.

W. F. Hepburn, of St. Thomas, informed a representative of The Times that the executive of the East Elgin Liberal Association, at a meeting held in Aylmer Friday, decided to endorse him as the Liberal candidate in the forthcoming bye-election in East Elgin, and will endeavor to give him a unanimous convention.

## FORGING AHEAD

Remarkable Growth of the



Here are some of the gains in 1905 of Canada's fastest growing and most popular Life Insurance Company.

Gain in INCOME - \$231,210.01

Gain in ASSETS - \$1,075,560.70

Gain in SURPLUS - \$179,928.25

Gain in INSURANCE - \$3,720,984.00

Amount of Insurance Written - \$6,014,576.00

Figures are facts, and so are gains. These figures and these gains prove the great fact that the Canadian people have absolute confidence in the Natural Life of Canada. Because the policy-holders

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**HEAD OFFICE:**

**WATERLOO, - CANADA**

**GEO. H. REDPATH,**

GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM

## Cool Things to Tuck Hot Feet Into

The man, woman or child who is wise enough to wear White Canvas Shoes can watch the thermometer work overtime without a quail.

From 75c to \$1.00 for Child.

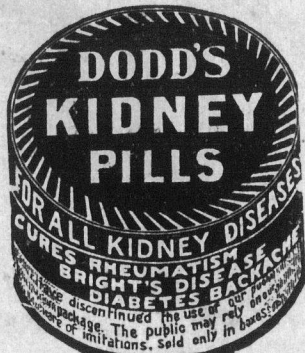
" \$1.00 to \$1.25 for Girls.

" 1.25 to 2.00 for Women

" 2.00 to 2.50 for Men,

These Goods are Special Value. Call and See Them.

**TURRILL & HODGES**



Bicycles for hire—Briscoe.

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Picnic Day—Thursday June 21.

Butterfly Suspenders, A Gentleman's Brace "As easy as none." 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ward, St. Clair street, spent Sunday with friends in Blenheim.

Wm. Hubble has resumed his duties at the G. T. R. depot after substituting at Niagara Falls.

The members of Park street Methodist choir will enjoy a launch ride down the river this evening.

Trade Mark D. Suspenders guaranteed. Price 50c.

Wm. McCallum and Miss Knight, of Oakdale, spent Sunday with J. A. McCallum, Grey street.

Mrs. Lamarr, an aged and respected resident of Big Point, passed away this morning.

The Presbyterian Sunday school excursion via the City, which left the Benken dock this morning, was very largely attended.

Miss Val Hursogue, who has been spending the last four weeks with her sister, Mrs. Newman, Pine street, has returned home.

Love, on Thursday, a child's chain with locket attached, Initials M. M. on locket. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Well contested races, military music, dainty refreshments, fireworks, lights, and fine weather, will make the boys and girls of McKeough happy on Picnic Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey left last evening for Detroit, where Mr. Humphrey will spend a week. Mrs. Humphrey will return in the course of a few days.

Found, about two weeks ago, a pair of eye-glasses, in case. The owner can have them by paying for this advertisement.

The marriage of Miss Marion Stewart to Mr. Beemer, of Taylor, is announced to take place at the bride's home, Blenheim, to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The Marathon race in connection with McKeough School picnic will be run off on Wednesday evening. The finish will be at the corner of St. Clair and Bead streets.

Twenty-five per cent. off all lines of ready-to-wear clothing will be given at our sale, which commences Saturday, June 18th. Watch for big bills and posters. Stone The Hatter.

At the regular meeting of Park street Epworth League last evening, a very interesting address on the slums of London, England, was delivered by Rev. J. W. Hoyt, pastor of William street Baptist church. A duet was sung by the Messes Groves and a solo was rendered by Miss Tena Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeen left by C. P. R. this afternoon for the east. After spending a brief time at Toronto visiting relatives, they will revisit their old home in Lunenburg county for a week of so and then leave for Britain. They expect to be gone several months, if Mrs. McNeen's health, which is poor, improves.—Windsor Record.

After the regular meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters last week an enjoyable smoker was held. A committee was appointed to arrange matters connected with the annual excursion to Detroit, which will be held on July 31st. T. J. Doyle is chairman of this excursion committee and W. P. Drew is the secretary-treasurer.

Several canoeists and others who spent Sunday afternoon and evening on the river, are complaining about a large number of logs which have been floating about in the Thames between Fifth street bridge and the waterworks for the past few days. Two young men in a canoe had a rough time Sunday evening in getting through the snags and were nearly upset on two occasions.

## Strawberries AND Cream

Berries are at their best right now, and are coming in very plentifully. We expect a load in from the lake in the morning, the first of the season

**Sweet Cream Always in Stock**

**Pineapples**

for Canning,

**From \$1.25 Per Doz.**

UP.

**The King Edward**

**Grocery.**

PHONE 51

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A few gallons of Arca Roof Paint will make it as good as new.

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Is guaranteed weather-proof for five years. Estimates—Furnished.

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EMBALMERS

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Telephone No. 408.

Dr. Davidson and cousin, Miss Murray, of Toronto, are guests in the city.

Sam Hayward, the oil merchant, was in the city on business yesterday.

The Blonde Company have received the contract for the erection of a new chapel at Gomer B. C. church.

Wanted, ten boys about 14 years of age, for parade, also one or two buglers. Apply Tuesday at Taylor's cigar store.

Word has been received in this city that James Struthers, of Tilbury, well known here, fell out of a tree at his home on Saturday and sustained several internal injuries. His condition was reported to be better.

Mr. Bert Lively, Miss Lizzie Lively and Miss Emily Shaw, of St. Clair, Mich., who have been attending the reunion for the past week, and who have been the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. F. Hoyle, returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, of Buffalo, who have been guests of Mr. James Anderson, Barth street, have returned to Buffalo, accompanied by Miss Anderson, who goes on an extended trip east to New York, Atlantic City, and other eastern points.

## CALLED TO REST

Mary Ann Ellwood, an old Blenheim resident, passed away Sunday evening at the House of Refuge, in her sixty-ninth year. The deceased came to the institution from Blenheim in January, 1904. She was a native of Ireland and was of Protestant faith.

The relatives from Blenheim are expected to claim the remains to-day.

## THE SIGN BY-LAW

Some complaint is being made by King street merchants that the Sign By-law passed some time ago by the City Council, is not being lived up to. They say that on Fifth St. and other thoroughfares in the city, there are glaring violations of the by-law in evidence. From its wording, the by-law apparently affects any text or illustration in the city, being stipulated that no verandah or sign shall extend over the property line.

One of the merchants who was forced to take down his signs and comply with the by-law, claims that are others along King St., who have signs extending over the property line. It is understood that it is the intention of the powers that be to shortly issue notices to merchants violating the by-law, to take down their signs at once.

July Standard Fashion Sheets

## DRESS GOODS CLEARANCE At The Gordon Store

July Standard Designers 10c.

A Remnant Table of Hundreds of Ends of Fine Dress Goods, many being of the most choice dress materials we have imported this Spring.

**In Black Goods, Plaids, Fancies, and Plain Goods in all Colors.**

In lengths from 1 to 7 yards, fit for Children's wear, Ladies' Skirts and Dresses and Ladies' Waists; to clear—

**At 1-3 to 1-2 Price**

July Standard Fashion Sheets

**WILLIAM GORDON**

July Standard Designer

## JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The barbers apparently don't appreciate good humor. They want to soak us 25 cents for taking just a little bit off the top.

When the price of hair cuts goes up, the man with the little fringe around the back of his neck and the big bald spot above his ears, will feel that he is certainly the one who is getting stung.

The June bride is the main thing this month. The June bridegroom is, of course, a very convenient detail to have around during the wedding ceremony.

When those natural gas companies ask for franchises, will not the aldermen feel that this is something like opposition to their own semi-monthly endeavors?

An English scientist says that absolute silence will cure women's nervousness. From this we gather that nervousness among females is absolutely incurable.

**IN A HEALTHY STATE.**

Doc. Russell was out to Tilbury the other day, and says that he was glad to see the oil well.

**PASSING POETRY.**

Some poems are not properly appreciated till after they are forgotten.—Wise Saying.

Click, click, click.

With movements click.

The barber mowed my crop.

In the chair I lay,

As he chewed away,

A little bit off the top.

Then man's hair,

I left the chair,

And paid my nickles three,

Then turned to go,

But he said, "Oh no,

There's another dime for me."

I felt my head,

And some things I said

That I really never oughter,

But it was no use,

So I quit at last,

And coughed up the rest of the quarter.

## Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont. will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children write her in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

## A Somewhat Startling Revelation.

London, June 18.—The report of Dr. Thomas, the medical officer of the borough of Stepney, to the local Government board shows that his department during the past five years has destroyed over a ton of rotten tinned foods daily at the Stepney wharves. These, he adds, were not American goods. The medical officer says he found New Zealand raspberries treated with sulphur in order to preserve them. On their arrival in England the raspberries were soaked in aniline bath to restore their color.

## Girl Gets \$12,500 For Her Scalp.

Rochester, June 18.—Sarah Stewart, aged 20 years, who was scalped by her hair becoming wound in a shaft at the factory of Yawman & Erbe, recovered after the skin of a Newfoundland dog had been grafted on her skull, and she had spent nearly a year in the hospital. She sued the owners of the factory for \$50,000 damages, and the proprietors have compromised by paying the girl \$12,500 and doctors' fees.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

## DISTRICT

**BLENHEIM**

June 19.—A very enjoyable song service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, there being a large congregation present. The topics by the pastor were "Reverence, Sacrifice, Worship." The following selections were rendered by the choir:

Anthem—"Satisfied."

Duet—"Rock of Ages." The Messes Colborne.

Solo—"O Eyes that are Weary."

Mrs. G. Thomson.

Male Chorus—"There's a Beautiful Country."

Anthem—"A Blessed Home." Mr. Allison of the C. B. C., Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor on Sunday.

Anniversary services were held at the Methodist church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Holmes preached in the morning, and Mrs. T. H. Costworth in the evening.

Messrs. L. H. Edmonds and Albert Pickering were present at the London races last week.

Geo. M. Baird, of the Bell Telephone Co., spent Sunday at his home here.

A very successful social was held on Wm. Ferria's lawn last evening, under the auspices of the local Orange Lodge.

Self-righteousness is like counterfeit money, the more one has the worse he is off.

Time has no odd days or holidays in his calendar.

## A Great Many Employes

of the city's manufacturing establishments are taking advantage of the low prices and easy terms of payments, and have purchased lots in

## The ELMS SUB-DIVISION

Have you yet realized that an investment in this property will return 100 per cent. inside of two years?

Come out and see the Sub-Division any Afternoon or Evening, make your choice. You will never regret it.

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## LADIES' WASH SUITS

A manufacturer's sample lot of Wash Suits, in Vestings, Cotton Voiles, Print Gingham, Lustres, &c., ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$6.00, worth 30 per cent. more.

## NEW SHIRT WAISTS

In Silks and Muslins. The very latest in short or long sleeves. Prices range from 50c to \$8.00.

## NEW DRESS SKIRTS

Just placed in stock. Regular price \$5.00, our price \$3.75. Leave us your orders for Dress Making NOW, to insure prompt delivery of garments.

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