

# Baby's Portrait.

Will baby ever be its present age again?  
Can it ever be sweeter to you than it is?  
Don't you want to perpetuate its present daintiness?  
Delays cannot be overcome—the past cannot be recalled.  
Better bring the little thing up to us, we'll do it justice.

**Westlake Bros. Phone 378....**

**G. W. CORNELL**  
DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Warden Robinson was in the city today.

S. Glenn & Son shipped a car of beans to the eastern market today.

Jas. Dyer cut the end off the index finger of his right hand at Gray's factory yesterday.

Frank Warden, ex-Warden of Kent County, is confined to the house with an attack of fever.

The firemen extinguished a chimney blaze in the block opposite the home of this G. H. J., this afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Fielder, daughter of Thos. Fielder, Head St., who underwent an operation a few days since, is a little improved today.

Park Bros. are making a new 60-inch 14-foot boiler for James Watt & Sons. It will be installed for heating purposes in the Garner House.

Probate of the will of the late Neil Smith, of the Township of Howard, has been granted to James M. Clegg and Geo. A. Watson, executors.

Joseph Wilson, wine clerk at the Grand Central, is spending a week's holiday in Toronto. Rumor has it that he will return to Chatham with a Mrs. Joe.

Two granite sidewalks on Adelaide street have been laid already this year. The work was done by the Chatham Construction Company, who have the contract this year.

Mrs. A. Park, Miss Evelyn Park and Master Beverly Park left Thursday they will visit Mrs. Park's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Baskerville, for two weeks.

J. W. Aitken, secretary of the local Cricket Club, has received a letter from the Cleveland Cricket Club asking for home and home games. Arrangements are now being made for these games and dates, etc., are being settled upon.

The Chatham Paving Company have completed the granite sidewalk on Adelaide street from Stanley Ave. to Water St. They have also finished a piece of walk near the Bank of Commerce. These walks are good specimens of work. Inspector Savage is delighted with the contractors, who are doing everything in living up to their contract.

**AN APPRECIATED GIFT**  
Henry Albright, of Howard, as executor, of the will of his father, Isaiah Albright, late of Rodney, to-day handed in a check to the Children's Aid Society for \$50, as a legacy from the deceased gentleman. Treasurer Stone and the Society are very thankful for the money, and it will be used to the very best advantage in the work of the society.

**LOOK!**  
Greatest snap in real estate; 2-story house, stable and large lot. Owner leaving for the West. Must be sold out by next Wednesday noon.  
Dunn & Merritt.

**LOOK!**  
Thames street for sale. Double parlors, dining room, kitchen, one bedroom downstairs, and three upstairs, with clothes closets; wood and coal shed; city water. Price low.

Neat cottage and large lot on Park street, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, cellar, bathroom, three bedrooms, city water, sink, veranda. Lot 52 feet by 210 feet. Fruit trees.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Fifth St. Box 52.  
Money to loan at 4 1-2 per cent.  
Interest on productive real estate.  
No mistake.

**Purses and Wrist Bags**  
We have purchased the entire outfit of purses, wrist bags, etc., of a prominent wholesale house at a price which beats anything we have ever had before. We have put them in our **King St. Window**, and are able to sell you as good a purse for **50c.** as we have hitherto charged \$1.00 for. We have them from **\$6.00** down to **5c.**, and every one exceptional value.

**A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.**  
Druggists and Opticians  
CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

## COUNTY COURT

The County Court adjourned this morning until Monday. The case now up for trial is that against William Wood for carnally knowing a little girl under 14 years of age. He is up on two charges of the same kind. He has been found guilty on the first and is now being tried on the second. The case will be resumed on Monday.

The case of King vs. Moore, of Dresden, for perjury, was concluded yesterday. Moore was found not guilty and was released.

The Grand Jury brought in their presentment yesterday afternoon and were discharged. They reported very favorably upon the condition of the different public institutions in the city.

**A MIX UP**  
The residents of Queen street are having a general mix-up over the new pavement which the Council have taken initiatory proceedings to put down.

The Council took initiatory proceedings for a bitulithic pavement on this thoroughfare. The petition against the pavement was not sufficiently signed. Then a petition for a vitrified brick pavement was circulated on this street and signed by over two-thirds of the ratepayers. This petition was reported on by the City Clerk. Now some of the ratepayers want to withdraw from the vitrified brick pavement in favor of bitulithic but, as the petition has been reported upon, this cannot be done.

The Council is now in an awkward box, because they have to say whether a bitulithic or brick pavement will be put down. It is scarcely possible to judge what the Council will do in the matter, but when over half of the residents want vitrified brick, what can they do?

**U.S. POSTAL SCANDALS**  
Evidence Against Two of the Principals.

Baltimore, June 13. — Before U.S. Commissioner Rogers on Thursday in the hearing in the postal fraud case, Charles Smith, a trunk dealer, was a witness against C. Ellsworth Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government through mail pouch contracts. Smith testified that Upton came to him in 1901 for a bid on pouches. Smith said that he would furnish the pouches for 60 cents each in lots of one thousand. "Afterward, by his advice," continued Smith, "I put in a bid for 90 cents. Upton said that others were getting that, that the Government was now paying that, and he saw no reason why we should not get it. He said that he would use a little influence and do his best to get the order. I don't think he said anything about the 40-cent rebate at that time, but he did later. On March 23, 1901, I put in a bid to A. W. Machen to furnish pouches at 90 cents each, following a form which Upton wrote for me. I bought the pouches from a firm in Worcester, Mass., paying 35 1-2 cents each for the first ten thousand and 30 cents each for the second ten thousand. I estimate that with freight and repacking, they cost me 35 cents each for the whole twenty thousand. It was about a year after I put in my bid before I got the first order for five thousand. The payment came in the shape of a warrant for \$4,500, which was brought by McGregor. Upton was with him. I drew \$2,000 out of my bank, which I turned over to McGregor. Upton was present. He had told me before that I was to pay over to them 40 cents on each pouch. He told me it was to go to the two of them, and A. W. Machen and his brother. Upton said that he was to get one-fourth. Upton got \$500 of the first \$2,000."

Smith then told of three similar transactions, on each of which he received a warrant for \$4,500 and turned over \$2,000 to Upton and McGregor. Upton and McGregor were held for the Federal Grand Jury.

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## A FINE GIFT

J. S. Lane, B. A., C. C. I. master, has presented Louis Le Francis, carter for J. L. Scott, with a handsome bloodstone ring in consideration of his brave act on Monday last when Le Francis saved the life of Mr. Lane's little daughter. The hero refused any financial remuneration. Mr. Lane, however, desired to give expression to his gratitude and presented Mr. Le Francis with the ring. The golden circle has this inscription within it, "J. V. L. to L. F. June 8th, 1903."

## COOL EXCURSION

The Victoria avenue Methodist League held a moonlight excursion per steamer City of Chatham last evening. The excursion was not as successful as was desired on account of the coolness of the weather. There was about 150 aboard, however, who got checks for the amount due them. Band dispensed some excellent music, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The returns for tickets are not all in yet, and the Leaguers don't just know how they stand.

## HE WAS FIRST

W. F. Robinson, Treasurer of Tilbury East, was in the city today. He got a check for \$4,480 for Tilbury East. This was the amount of the wild land taxes collected by the County and wrongfully appropriated by ex-Treasurer A. L. Shambles.

This was the first check given to any of the Townships. The Treasurers of the other municipalities can get checks for the amounts due them by calling. The interest on these moneys so retained is still in dispute. Mr. Robinson stated that the amount due Tilbury East was over half the amount of the annual levy for taxes in that Township. Tilbury East Township raises a little over \$7,000 annually in taxes, and if they so desire the Council can reduce the taxes by half this year.

## HOUSE BURNED

Chatham was visited by a serious fire yesterday afternoon about 4.45 o'clock. A telephone alarm was sent in from Park avenue east and the firemen, as usual, responded promptly. When the scene of the trouble one house belonging to Mr. Lucas was completely burned and was falling in. The alarm had not been sent in quickly enough to save this house. Two others, one on either side of the doomed house, were catching fire. These were saved. They belonged to Mr. Hoseny and Mr. Scripps. The damage will be considerable, as the residence of Mr. Lucas is a complete loss.

The firemen worked faithfully and well, and they deserve great credit for saving the other two houses.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, DENVER.**  
For the International Convention at Denver, July 9th to 13th, the official route selected by the Transportation Managers for Ontario and Quebec is via the Chicago and North-Western and Union Pacific Railways. Special train of tourist sleeping cars through to Denver. Tickets on sale July 6th, 7th and 8th. Return limit August 31st, 1903. Very low rates from all stations in Canada. Write for official Christian Endeavor folder, rates and full information to B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto. 4w-5

Doing good is perhaps the only enterprise in which there is positively no element of risk.

**THE WABASH**  
Cheap Excursion to Denver.

The Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, Col., at less than the one way fare. Tickets on sale July 6th, 7th and 8th, good to return any time before August 31st, 1903.

Passengers going via Detroit and over the great Wabash Line, can go via Chicago, and Omaha, return without extra charge. This will give passengers the grand opportunity of seeing the World's Fair buildings at St. Louis. All Wabash trains stop at the Fair Grounds.

For particulars address J. A. Richardson, Dis. Pas. Agt., N. E. corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

**W. E. RISPIN,**  
C. P. Agent, Chatham.

**J. C. PRITCHARD,**  
Depot Agent.

**STANDARD BANK OF CANADA**  
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

**G. P. SCHOLFIELD,**  
Manager Chatham Branch.

**BANK OF MONTREAL**  
ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000  
Reserve Fund \$6,000,000  
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank department, or on deposit receipts.

**DOUGLAS GLASS,**

## Scott Bros. & Co.

Factory—Thames St.  
Office—Thames and Fifth Sts.  
Yards—Thames and Sater Sts.  
Phones—328 and 109.

CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Lumber,  
Lath,  
Shingles,  
Cedar Posts,  
&c.

If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as required.

**Scott Bros. & Co.**

WANTED.

**GIRLS WANTED**—For dining room at Hotel Garnier.

**GOOD GIRL WANTED**—At once at Grand Central Hotel.

**WANTED**—Dining room girl; must be first class in every particular. Apply to Merrill House.

**WANTED**—A good girl, one who can cook; \$4 per week; without washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. John Piggott, Lacroix street.

**WANTED**—Housekeeper in a family of four where a servant is kept. For particulars apply at this office.

**WANTED**—An intelligent boy about 17 years of age, who wants to learn the bookbinding trade. Apply at this office.

**WANTED**—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 381, London.

**TEACHER WANTED**—For S. S. No. 6, Dover, male or female. State experience and salary. Applications must be in by July 15. John Conway, Secretary, Baldoon.

**HELP WANTED**—Male—Reliable men everywhere to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Cooperative Advertising Co., 40 West 28th St., New York.

**TEACHER WANTED**—For school section No. 7, Camden. Applicants to apply in person, if possible, or by letter if it is not convenient. Wm. H. Taylor, Sec.-Treas., Wabash, Ont.

**MAN WANTED**—Married, to work on a farm, good wages for a reliable man. Good house. Furnish references and apply to M. J. Wilson, near cemetery, Harwich, or to Art Dunn, Dunn & Merritt, Chatham.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**

**FOR SALE**—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

**FOR SALE**—75 feet of good fencing. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

**FOR SALE**—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

**FOR RENT**—Chicopee Cottage at Erieau. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

**HORSE FOR SALE**—Stylish young driver; good size and color, sound and very gentle. Price reasonable. Enquire W. R. Peck, Rankin House.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—House and lot on Edgar street, house contains six rooms; city water; stable on lot. For further particulars apply to Geo. C. Bishop, Bear Line.

**HOUSES FOR SALE**—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

**PASTURE**—Horses and cattle taken in pasture by the month on the Barr farm, River Road, Raleigh, or address Wm. Sangster, Chatham P. O.

**Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.**

**FOR SALE**—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.  
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.  
House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 66 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.  
Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 45 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2500.00.  
Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.  
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.  
Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

Up-to-date Millinery. C. AUSTIN & CO. Fashionable Dressmaking

# 5 SPECIALS 5

## Saturday and Monday Buyers.

- I. 12 ends Canadian and Scotch Ginghams, assorted colors, in small checks and plaids, worth 10c, 12 1/2c, 14, 20c, special, per yd, 8c.
- II. 1 piece 72 inch pure bleached table linen, guaranteed all flax choice pattern, fine bright satin finish, \$1.00 value, Saturday and Monday per yd, 80c.
- III. 3 pieces half-bleached table damasks, good patterns, 54 inches wide, regular 25c value, Saturday and Monday special yd, 17c.
- IV. 5 doz. pillow slips, made of fine white cotton, heavy make, plain wide hems, sizes 42x36 and 45x36 inches, regular 15c and 18c each, Saturday and Monday special each 12 1-2c.
- V. 12 only best quality Canadian Honey Comb Quilts, finished ends assorted patterns, full 10-4 size, regular \$1.25 value, Saturday and Monday special, \$1.05.

# Big Clearing Sale

## in Remnants of ..Dress Goods..

Over one hundred ends of choice dress goods in lengths from 2 to 7 yards consisting of

Serges,  
Cashmeres,  
Henriettas,  
Bedford Cords,  
Heather Suiting,  
Lustre,  
Homespun,  
Poplin,  
Ladies' Cloth,  
Satin Venitian,  
Amazon,  
Nun's Veiling,  
Fancy Lustre,  
Broad Cloth.

In order to clear these goods out in a short time we have marked them at a price that is bound to sell. Come early and secure the bargains and save money.

## EVERYBODY NEEDS.

**Out-of-Ordinary Offerings of Chatelaine Bags and Purses.**

These are rather goods of unusual excellence for women. The collection comprises Chatelaine bags, in a broad assortment of styles and sizes, hand bags in many of the most popular shapes, purses, pocket-books, and belts at prices far beneath their values. Chatelaine bags, imitation of seal, steel trim, special 50c. Chatelaine bags, grain leather, in black and dark red shades, 40c. Chatelaine bags in long and square shapes, seal, inside purse, 75c. Chatelaine bags, large shape, inside purse with metal trim, in grey or black shade at 65c. Chatelaine bag, long shape, black only, inside pocket gold and metal trimmed at 85c.

**Parasols and Umbrellas.**  
Rain and shine are playing Ping Pong just now. Shine will win the set of course; but rain will have his score, even though badly beaten.

Parasols worth \$1.50 at \$1.00  
" 1.75 1.25  
" 2.00 1.50  
" 3.00 2.50  
" 3.50 3.00

Also these offerings in UMBRELLAS.  
24 and 26 inch all-silk top with natural wood handles at \$2.00, worth \$2.75.  
24 and 26 inch mercerized silk top at \$1.10, worth \$1.50.

# Money-Saving Time

## on Boys' Clothing.

You know how difficult it is to harvest any sort of a crop cleanly—every wheat field has a little wheat standing after the reaper has passed. Same here among the Boys' Clothing—and now comes the gleaners' chance. The incentive for his coming—**odd prices**—quickly low on the odd lots.

**See East Show Window Saturday, Boys' \$2.50 to \$3, \$1.98 2-Pc. Sailor Suits,**

They are all wool cloths in reliable wearing pattern tweeds, and the sailor suits are made of pure English worsted indigo blue serges, neat sailor blouses and pants neatly trimmed suits that sold regularly at from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Odd sizes must go and this price will sell them. Saturday your choice, \$1.98.

**\$4.50 Boys' 3 Pc. Suits at \$3.69, for Ages 9 to 16 Yrs**  
In reliable all wool tweeds and plain all wool serges, single and double breasted styles, lines that have been our best sellers go on sale Saturday morning, sizes 27 to 33, at \$3.68.

**\$5 to \$6 Boys' 3-Pc. Suits at \$4.48, for Ages 9 to 16.**  
These have been our popular sellers this season, sizes are broken, and we are bound to clear them, they are chalk lines, novelty pattern tweeds and worsted serges, values up to \$6, on sale at \$4.48.

**BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS.**  
Neat patterns in soft shirt waists with soft collar attached, ages 4 to 10 years, special at **25c**

**BOYS' SHIRT WAIST, SPECIAL.**  
In very swell patterns, dark and light effect, made in the popular blouse shirt waist style, starch collar and cuffs attached, reg. values 75c., for **59c**

**C. Austin & Co.**  
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers.