

A Great Success!

Our Alteration Sale has been a great success. The fact of our advertising 25 per cent off all goods has had

the effect of drawing eager buyers. We are anxious to still reduce our stock before making

alterations. Come in and see the bargains we have in Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cutlery, Gold, Silver Goods, all kinds of

Gold and Silver Jewelry, Rings,
Ladies' Belts, Blouse Sets and
Novelties of all kinds.

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SUMMER STORMS

Serious Damage Caused by

Boy and Horse Both Struck and Killed
--Numerous Buildings Destroyed.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 15.—A heavy rain storm visited this section yesterday morning, flooding everything and causing serious washouts through the fruit district. The lightning visited G. W. Robertson's farm, just outside of Niagara Falls, destroyed his amount of tobacco raised, and experiment he purchased 9,000 and set them out, planting the feet apart one way and three half feet the other. There was one error made in selecting the

oats of this year's harvest. The electric car service was suspended for the greater part of the day owing to the generators being burned out by the lightning.

west of the village, while hunting cows on horseback, was killed by lightning Wednesday evening. The horse was killed also. Three sharp cuts like those made by a knife were found in his hat.

ter 8 o'clock yesterday morning the largest lighthouse on the east pier was struck by lightning. It is a total loss. The lighthouse burned at Port Dalhousie was built in 1893, and had the revolving lights and all the latest ma-

his books, tools and some personal effects. The season's requirements, with the exception of one barrel of oil, were also destroyed.

St. Thomas, Aug. 13.—The trolley men had a bad scare during the storm. The lights to the cars were all extinguished, and should the outer

successful one, a large number will engage in tobacco cult year. Mr. Secord has two planted, one of which is only

pers.

Lightning struck the following barns and contents Wednesday night: Hugh Black, near Salem; Daniel Gavin's, Tottenham; Fred Horn's, near Mitchell; M. Schroeder's and Wm. Burney's, Brant township.

Wm. Howie's barns on the ninth concession of Innisfil, were struck by lightning, and all his season's crop, about a thousand bushels of grain, destroyed. Mr. Howie had a very narrow

IMPORTANT RAILWAY DEAL

**The Erie and Huron Absorbed by the
L. E. and D. R. R.**

Those from London who received the Fraser ticket were: the cook, Mrs. Tanton, Mr. and Mrs. Killop, and Fred Burns. Miss Maud Williams, Miss Waite, Miss Clara Waite and

It is understood that in consequence of the deal, Chatham is likely to lose the E. and H. shops, which will probably be removed to Walkerville, together with the head offices of the E. and H. About September a new time-

ter that date will run from Ridgetown to Sarnia, and from Chatham to Walkerville, with Blenheim as a common junction.

The extension of the system will connect Rondeau with the boat service

ley and Ohio so that the new system now extends from Port Huron and Sarnia on the north to Cleveland and other Ohio ports on the south, from London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley on the east, to Windsor and Walkerville on

R. R. Company will in this way be a very important factor. That for the western peninsula will be via the Eau and they are looking for a big business via Port Stanley to St. Thomas and London.

the Blackford estate, and the retiring manager, Mr. J. J. Ross, was a very popular and capable official.

Two Million Victims.

population of Canada are victims of the pill habit. This should not be so, as Merrill's System Tonic tones the liver, restores the natural muscular powers to the bowels and permanently cures habitual constipation. The result is that dyspepsia, impure blood

cent bottle cures. Sold by W. I. Strong, the Druggist.

Kite telephones for torpedo boat destroyers are being tried by the British navy. A kite is sent up held by two strings, each attached to a destroyer.

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The Fly has come to the front. 34 if

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25c.

If you're a tenderfoot,
Your Shoes; 25 cents.
