

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.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, July 7.—10 a. m.—To-day
and Wednesday, light to moderate
winds, fine and warm.

The following figures were registered
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 61.
Highest yesterday 83.
Lowest yesterday 57.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Claude Wilkison has returned to
Detroit.

Ernest Roberts has returned to
Pontiac, Mich.

A load of young people visited
Pardo's Grove on Sunday.

J. Gibb Fleming, of Dresden, was a
Maple City visitor yesterday.

Richard M. Paxton, mayor of
Erieau, is in the city to-day.

N. H. Stevens was a little better
to-day. His fever was not quite so
high.

Chas. Cape returned to Detroit
yesterday after visiting at his home
here.

Dr. Thornton addresses the Maple
Leaf Club in their head street hall
to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heard, of De-
troit, were guests in the Maple City
yesterday.

W. H. Adams, of Windsor, spent
yesterday in the city. Mr. Adams is
an old Chatham man.

Mrs. Ryan and family moved this
morning to the Eau, where they will
spend the summer months.

T. R. Morgan, of the Cadillac Auto
Works, Detroit, spent the fourth and
Sunday in the Maple City.

Miss Merrill, Grace Robertson and
Jennie McDonald, nieces of Mrs. Park,
Charteris street, are here on a visit.

Mrs. Robert Moore and daughters,
Ethel and Florence, of Windsor, are
visiting Mrs. William Lutes, Withers-
poon avenue.

Gordon McCosh, of this city, who
has been working in the Wallaceburg
bank, has been promoted to a posi-
tion in the bank at Chatham, New
Brunswick. Gordon left to-day for
his new home accompanied by the
best wishes for continued success
from his many Chatham friends.

Miss M. Kerr, of Thamesville, niece
of Mrs. Park, Charteris street, this
city, has graduated from the London
Business College and accepted a posi-
tion as stenographer in the Toronto
Business College. Miss Thompson,
another graduate of the above col-
lege, has accepted a similar position
in Detroit.

Principal E. E. Dadson has resigned
his position in the Wallaceburg
Public school to go into the Sugar
Company's employment. The Public
School Board of Wallaceburg has de-
cided to raise the pay roll of the
Public school \$650, to be divided
among the staff of ten teachers, hav-
ing come to the conclusion that they
can't expect to keep good teachers
unless they pay good wages.

NOTICE

We have several decided bargains to
offer for the balance of June.
House and Lot, in good location,
parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry,
three bedrooms, closet, city water,
cistern, gas, lot 45 ft. by 160 ft.
Two story house on Adelaide St.,
over the creek, price \$750.
Thirteen acres near the city, with
house and barn, for sale at a bargain.

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

CHICAGO MARKETS
Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North-
wood Block, Chatham, July 7, 1903.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
Sept.....	76	77	75	77
Dec.....	75	77	75	77

Corn—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
Sept.....	51	52	51	52
Dec.....	50	51	50	51

Oats—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
Sept.....	34	35	34	35
Dec.....	35	35	35	35

Pork—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
Sept.....	1565	1570	1550	1550
Dec.....	825	830	812	812

Ribs—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
Sept.....	885	870	852	852

NEW STOCK OF BU-JU.

We have a new stock of Bu-Ju, the new Kidney Pill,
and are making a display of them in our King Street
Window.

These prices are very highly recommended for Kid-
ney Troubles and Rheumatism.

Price, 50c. Box, 6 Boxes for \$2.50

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

MORE OIL

Mr. Boothe, the oil well shooter of
Raleigh, was in the city this morning.
He says that the Sage Company, who
have been drilling on Geo. Drury's
farm, have struck a good flow of oil.

This company have been drilling on
Drury's farm for some time. A couple
of weeks ago they struck gas in im-
mense quantities. They went down
farther with the drilling and now
they have what is claimed to be an
excellent well. The oil was struck
yesterday afternoon. The gas forces
the oil to the surface and the men
are engaged in tanking it as it
comes.

NEW BANK BUILDING

The Engineer of the Merchants'
Bank of Canada has submitted plans
to the directors of the bank for the
erection of a \$10,000 or \$50,000 bank
building on the present site in this
city. The Engineer visited the city a
short time ago and said at that time,
when plans were being submitted by
Architect A. M. Piper, of this city, for
improvements and alterations to the
building to the extent of \$10,000 or
\$15,000, that the addition of a few
more thousand would put up a new
building. This idea seems to have
taken a hold on the directors, and a
new Merchants' Bank building will
probably be the result.

CHEERED BUGLERS

The regular monthly meeting of the
Non-Coms. of the 24th Regiment was
held in the Mess Rooms last evening,
and the accounts in connection with
the excursion were passed. The Bug-
le Band was given three cheers and
a hearty vote of thanks for their able
assistance in making the excursion a
success. The Non-Coms. cleared about
\$35 by their moonlight.

After the business was completed,
an impromptu luncheon was done full
justice to.

ASSAULT CASE

The Ebare-Lozon assault case was
tried in the County Court, and the re-
sult was that the charge of assault
against Lozon was withdrawn, and
the parties to the suit shared the
costs. J. G. Kerr appeared for the de-
fendant. Lozon's pig got into Ebare's
garden. Ebare wanted to keep the
pig as proof, but Lozon enticed to
fix the hole in the fence, but Ebare
wanted the hole also as evidence, so
he shed clouds at Lozon. Lozon re-
sented with a fence stake with which
he smote Ebare on the head. This
aroused Ebare and he said if there
was going to be any killing done he
was going to do some, too, so he went
to the house and got his gun. Then
Lozon retired, and their troubles were
settled in the County Court yesterday.

DANGEROUS SPORT

The fourth of July celebration had
a very dangerous effect on a small
boy from Chatham, who went to De-
troit on the Str. City of Chatham yester-
day with a number of his small
friends.

The young lad, who is perhaps eight
or ten years of age, had evidently been
reading dime novels and was interest-
ed in blood-curdling stories about
"Diamond Dick the bullet proof wonder,"
"Broncho Bill the Early Bully,"
and others of a similar nature. When
he arrived in Detroit the first thing
he thought of was a revolver. As
his spending money was limited he
was forced to content himself with a
toy pistol and a number of blank
cartridges. This young boy and his
friends at Detroit to make life miser-
able for the ladies on the boat during
the return trip by shooting off their
pistols on the boat. The "fun" lasted
until the boat reached the lighthouse,
when something happened which put
a serious aspect on affairs.

One of the boys—evidently the one
who had been drinking the previous
evening—suddenly walked up to his companion
and holding the barrel of his pistol to
the other's face he fired off. It was
done for a joke and all the boys
laughed except the victim of the joke.
The lad from the blank cartridge
struck his face and made an ugly
flesh wound, which was very painful
indeed. Some ladies who were near by
were completely unnerved by the in-
cident. The officials on the boat had
the fun stopped after the accident oc-
curred.

It is claimed that one of the boys
pursed a self-cocking revolver in
Detroit and smuggled it over.

BLENHEIM

June 7.—Mrs. J. H. Coon, of Flint,
Mich., who is in Blenheim represent-
ing the Lyceum Course for next sea-
son, is meeting with splendid success,
and from the present outlook the sub-
scribers' list will be more than dou-
ble that of last season. The course
this year has six splendid numbers in-
stead of five, as other years.

Mr. Whitney at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 6.—Mr. J. P. Whitney,
leader of the Conservative party in On-
tario, is here, the guest of his brother,
Mr. E. C. Whitney. Interviewed by
the local organ of his party, Mr. Whit-
ney said: "As I said in the House, I
have no doubt that public opinion is
satisfied that the Gurney charges were,
in the main, substantiated, and they
will play a part in the bye-elections
when they come up."

Invitation Cards, Pro-
grammes, Pencils, etc.,
can always be obtained
at The Planet Office.

UGLY RUNAWAY

Frank Rankin, ex-Warden of Kent,
met with what might have been a
very serious runaway accident yester-
day morning. He was driving to
town from his home in Dover and had
got opposite Mr. Terry's residence on
the town line when a cow ran into
his buggy and his horse became un-
manageable.

The buggy was upset and Mr. Ran-
kin and a lady who was with him at
the time were both thrown out. Mr.
Rankin received injuries to his arms
and nose, while the lady's arm was
badly bruised. Both were badly shak-
en up.

Mr. Terry drove them into the city
where surgical aid was received. The
buggy was completely smashed.

The accident happened at the same
place where Mrs. Simmons was injur-
ed in a runaway a few weeks ago.

Binder Twine Test

J. L. Haycock, ex-M. L. A. and now
employed as government inspector of
binder twine, visited the M. J. Wilson
Cordage Company last week and
made a careful test of the twine be-
ing manufactured by this company.
It will be gratifying to the firm's
many customers to state that in
point of length, tensile strength, and
uniformity of size, the twine was
found to exceed the government re-
quirements, and running in all cases
nearly five per cent. over standard
length.

It is said that owing to the large
prospective crop this season binder
twine will be a scarce commodity and
it is well known that the large deal-
ers in the United States are seeking
twine at higher prices.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE—IM- PORTED JAPANESE FANS.

A set of four attractive Japanese
fans issued by the Chicago & North-
Western Ry. sent to any address se-
curely packed on receipt of 10 cents
to pay postage. B. H. Bennett, 2 East
King street, Toronto, Ont.

The Chatham Loan and Savings' Co.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.
INCORPORATED A. D. 1881.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.

Apply personally and secure best rates,
and low expenses. Deposits of \$1 and
upwards received and interest allowed.

Debentures issued for three, four or five
years with interest. Coupons payable half-
yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized
by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds
in the Debentures of this Company.

S. F. GARDNER,
Manager.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—At once, heading turner,
joiner and matcher, good wages
paid to the right men. Apply to
Alfred Bloxam, Sand Point, Ont.

FOR SALE—An eight room house in
North Chatham, good locality, in
good repair, newly papered and
painted, city water; will be sold
cheap. Enquire T. A. Smith.



TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the
undersigned up to the hour of eight
o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 13th
day of July, 1903, for painting and
kalsomining in the City Fire Hall ac-
cording to specifications to be seen
at the City Engineer's office.

Also tenders will be received for
five Firemen's Uniforms, to be the
same as those now worn by the per-
manent men of the City Fire Depart-
ment.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.

Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right
prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,
Thames Street,
Opposite Police
Station...

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle

Is the best prepara-
tion on the market
for Coughs and
Colds.

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

OUR SPECIAL SALE OF SILKS

A good assortment to choose from in
fancy stripes and plaids, only half price
for a few days more.

Our 50c silks for 25c.
Our 75c silks for 37½c.
Our \$1.00 silk for 50c.

Millinery Offerings

One hundred beautifully trimmed, up-to-date hats to be
distributed among that many careful buyers on Saturday.
Styles that will please the fancy of refined and critical tastes.
The prices are the interesting features too:

Fifty only Sailor Hats, white and colored with plain or
fancy band at 50c.

Twenty-five only straw hats, flap effects in black or colors
for misses and children, your choice 49c.

Children's muslin bonnets, lace trimmed 25c.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN TRIMMED MILLINERY.

China Silk Waists

China Silk waists combine the coolness of the fin-
est lawn with the numerous good points of silk. We
have some unusually pretty styles just now, ranging in
price from \$2.75 to \$4.50. Specimens—all in white or
black.

AT \$2.75—Black or white, yoke front and back, box-plaited
below the yoke, full sleeves, collar and cuffs plaited.

AT \$4.50—Black or white, full front, plaited yoke effect, finish-
ed with large medallions, sleeves and back finished
with clustre plaits.

AT \$6.00—A summer waist of taffeta, unlined, trimmed down
the front and back and across the fullness of sleeve
with rows of fine insertion.

The Rush is on

At our special sale of manufacturer's stock lot of
men's and youths' suits, trouses, etc.

Never before such furious clothing selling
in July. We are shattering records and turning
the dull season of trade topsy-turvy. The mag-
nificent bargains we are sowing broadcast has
set all tongues wagging and filled the buying
public with satisfaction and gratitude. These
are the days when we loose money wisely. We
let profit and some of the cost go that we may
enter the fall markets with empty tables and
ready cash. This is good business and explains
why the cut prices are made.

Don't wait for you can't get here too soon.

The best goes first and no more goods to be had at the prices!

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS

The \$15, \$13 and \$12 kind now \$9.98.

The \$11, \$10 and \$9 kind now \$7.98.

The \$8, \$7.50 and \$6.50 kind now \$4.98.

Hundreds of suits to choose from. Sizes 33 to 46.

Special table of men's and boys' straw hats 75c and \$1.00 at 50c. Rustic
and plain sailors and fedora shapes; a snap.

Handsome negligee shirts at 75c. Madras cloths, Perceles, Cambrics,
pleated fronts, worth regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 on sale at 75c.

THIN CLOTHES FOR HOT DAYS.

Boys' summer coats 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Men's summer coats 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$2.50.

Men's unlined serge coats \$1.50 to \$3.00.

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

Market Square Corner.