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The new Panama shapes—hats of Manila straws, \$3; of French Palm, \$2 and \$2.50; of Porto Rican Straws and in the Milan braids, at \$1.50.

Soft Curled Brim Mackinac Hats at \$2.50.

Of course we have a good variety at 50 cents—this, you must remember, is a complete hat store in itself—one which assures the most quality for the least money.

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#### PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 26.—10 a. m.—Fresh strong southeasterly to southwesterly winds, showers and thunderstorms to-day and on Thursday fair at intervals.

### Local Briefs

Mrs. E. Ryan, Chicago, is visiting in the city.

W. R. Peck, Fred Robert and John Flook are in Detroit to-day.

Jasper Wilson has returned from spending a few days in London.

Miss Grace Lamphard, Head St., is visiting Miss Grace Paupst in Dresden.

Miss Verna Sheldon left on Sunday for Hull, England, where she will visit her brother, Dr. Harry Sheldon.

Mrs. Simmons, townline, Chatham township, had her leg fractured in a runaway last night on the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Chapman and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gammage, Raleigh St.

Judge Bell, Geo. Stephens, M. P. N. H. Stevens, Mayor McKeough, J. R. R. Cathcart, Harry Naylor and A. E. Swell were among the many visitors at Eric Beach, Monday.

Rev. T. T. George was in St. Thomas yesterday attending the funeral of Principal W. W. Shepherd, Mount Elgin Industrial School. Deceased had been principal of the school for 20 years and was 64 years of age.

Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., missionary secretary of the Methodist Church, from Toronto, is the guest of Postmaster S. Barfoot. Mr. Sutherland is next returning from an inspection of missions in Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sample and family, of Stanley Ave., moved this morning to Windsor, where they will in future reside. Mr. Sample has secured a lucrative position in Windsor. Misses Belle and Lizzie Sample will be much missed by their numerous Chatham friends, many of whom were down to see them depart.

The young son of C. H. Dunn, Thames St. grocer, met with quite a serious accident on Monday, which might have proved fatal to his eyesight. The little fellow was shooting off firecrackers with some young playmates, when one of them suggested that he smoke one. The unfortunate boy had raised it as far as his mouth when it went off, almost blinding him. It was thought at first that the sight would be lost, but fortunately it will be saved.

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## CHATHAM MAN WAS DISMISSED

British Columbia Premier Asks  
for Resignations of Two  
Ministers.

Land Grant Scandal in Which  
the Name of Hon. Mr. Eberts  
is Involved.

Victoria, B. C., May 26.—Premier Prior has anticipated the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the C. & W. land scandal, and this afternoon he asked for the resignation of two of the Ministers most intimately associated with that deal, namely, Messrs. Eberts and Wells. This step is believed to be but the prelude to the stirring events which will mark the opening of the House to-morrow, for the two Ministers concerned are not disposed to accept their degradation meekly, and are preparing counter statements with which to meet the announcement of the First Minister when the House opens. It is expected that upon resumption of business the committee mentioned will table the result of their deliberations. Members of the committee are pledged to secrecy, but the precipitate action of Col. Prior has given further color to the rumor that they will report against the Government as a whole, but particularly against Messrs. Wells and Eberts. The Premier probably obtained some hint of the proposed action of the committee, for as far as can be learned he took summary steps to rid his Cabinet of his two colleagues referred to without consulting his other advisers or acquainting the Government of his course. The letters which he sent to the Attorney-General and Commissioner of Lands and Works are said to have been very similar in character. He upbraided them with the course they have pursued in connection with the C. & W. matter, but, oddly enough, he lays particular stress upon the efficiency of the two departments. It is stated that in his letter to Mr. Eberts the Premier alluded to the course of the Attorney-General on bill sixteen, and said that he expected that if he was unable to support that measure he would resign. It is said that Mr. Eberts will in his reply contend that he placed his portfolio at the disposal of the First Minister on this occasion, and in fact flourished it in the face of the Premier, but that measure he Col. Prior to remain in his department.

Hon. David MacEwen Eberts, K. C., is a son of the late Wm. D. Eberts, of Chatham, Ont., and was born there April 22, 1850. He was called to the bar in 1882, and created a Q. C. ten years later. He has represented the Victoria district in the British Columbia Legislature since 1890, and has been Attorney-General since March, 1895. In 1896 he was recommended for a Judgeship by the Tupper Administration.

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### BLENHEIM

May 23.—Bills are out for an excursion to the Experimental Farm, Guelph, on June 26th. The excursion is under the auspices of Harwich Agricultural Society.

Died, on Friday, May 22nd, Mr. Allan Grant, Guilds, aged 88 years.

One of the oldest citizens passed away this afternoon in the person of Robert Shaw. His funeral services are to be conducted by the Rev. D. W. Collins.

There will be a nomination for Councillor next week in the Council Chamber, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Robt. Williamson.

Mrs. Smeaton is visiting friends in town.

May 25.—Miss Effie Eberts, Chatham, spent Sunday with Miss Nita Bounsell, town.

Miss Margaret Ardaugh, Chatham, spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan are spending the holiday with friends and relatives in London.

Miss Margaret Cameron, Chatham, is spending the holiday at her home here.

Rose Higley, of Chatham, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, of Bridgeton, are visiting Mrs. T. B. and Mrs. Shillington.

Mrs. Walter McPherson and daughter are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Eric Bounsell, of Cleveland, who has been suffering for the past month from typhoid fever, has come home to visit his parents here. Miss Bounsell, who has been nursing him, returned with him.

Miss Edith Eberts spent the holiday with Miss Nita Bounsell here.

Mrs. F. Bounsell is visiting friends and relatives in town.

#### WEST SHORE.

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#### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 27, 1903.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
July.....	73½	74½	73½	
Sept.....	71	71½	71½	
Corn—				
July.....	45½	45½	45½	
Sept.....	45½	45½	45½	
Oats—				
July.....	34	34½	34	
Sept.....	31½	31½	31½	
Pork—				
July.....	1735	1737	1720	
Sept.....	1672	1675	1670	
Lard—				
July.....	880	887	880	
Sept.....	880	887	880	
Ribs—				
July.....	935	945	940	
Sept.....	917	922	917	

### TIME TIDE, AND TICKER

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## Midsummer Millinery.

Millinery is interesting to the world of womanhood at any time, but perhaps in the summer when both materials and foundations are so light and airy, making the headgear such models of daintiness and grace, the showing is particularly attractive. They are most becoming, and are made in the latest shapes introduced this year. We are showing an effective group of Trimmed Hats at \$3.50.

A collection of Misses' Trimmed Hats in the most desirable shapes and colors, prettily trimmed at the low price of \$2.50.

Ready-to-Wear Hats is another important feature of this season's novelties, and we are showing a choice assortment at popular prices.

## Summer Dresses for Women

Here is interesting news of garments for summer outing wear—Shirt Waists of Lawn, Muslin, Linen and Prints; also Shirt Waist Suits and Separate Skirts of washable materials. Exactly the garments that women want in both kind and style, at prices that are lower than you'd probably expect.

### Shirt Waists

At 50c—Of print, light and dark colors, plain and fancy stripes.

At 75c—Of Muslin, fancy stripes, linen color or blue.

At 75c—Of White Lawn, trimmed with rows of insertion to form yoke, hemstitched lawn, tie with each waist.

At \$1.—Of White Lawn, various styles, trimmed with insertion of lace or embroidery, hemstitching and tucking.

At \$1.50—Of fine Lawn, trimmed with cluster of hemstitched tucks and medallions.

At \$1.25—Of Muslin with front of all over embroidery, back and sleeves tucked in clusters.

At \$2.00—Of fancy striped pique and basket weaves, made with deep pleats down front, back and sleeves, fancy stock collar.

### Outing Suits

Of Belfast Repp, in Navy, Green and Linen color, full flare skirt, slot seams over white. Waist is made with slot seams and deep yoke.

### Separate Skirts

Of duck, black and white or blue and white, in stripes and spots, the skirts are flaring and finivi plain bands, \$1.75

Box plaited skirts of linen, trimmed with two rows of wide linen insertion around the hips, \$3.00

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At \$7.50—Men's neat chalk line suits, pattern tweeds and plain Worsted Serges, Black and Blue, nobby effects, full range of sizes.

At \$10.00—Men's pure Botany Serge Suits, Indigo Blue, in single and double breasted styles, very special, also handsome pattern Worsted Suits, extra values.

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