

Shopping News for Saturday Buyers

Dress Goods

Separate Skirts are what you'll need the most from now until September. Those of you who have a need for Skirts should see these materials.

CHEVIOTS

Black cheviots, 56 in. wide, correct for separate skirts or suits, at per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Colored cheviots, 56 in. wide, in colors, navy, blue, green and fawn, at per yard, \$1.25.

Cheviots, 45 in. wide, in navy and black, at per yard, 60c, 75c, 85c.

Special homespun, grey, 45 in. wide, splendid weight for skirts, at per yard, 50c.

SERGES

TWO SPECIALS

Two pos. serge, navy and black, 56 in. wide, correct material for separate skirts, extra value, at per yard, 75c.

Two pos. serge, navy and black, 45 in. wide, extra value, at per yard, 60c. Saturday 50c.

Lustre—Always popular for summer wear, at per yard, 30, 50 and 75c.

WASH STUFFS

White muslin 27 inches wide in rich lace stripes, regularly worth 15 and 20 cents, Saturday at per yard 10 and 12 1-2 cents.

Scotch and Canadian ginghams in stripes and checks at per yard 12 1-2 and 20 cents.

Canadian prints in stripes and checks and figures, in colors rich blue, mauve and brown at per yard 10 cts.

White and colored dimities, splendid, regular at per yard 20 and 25 cents.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

IT'S NO USE

Trying to put it off any longer. You must have a pair of our

Men's Up-to-date Good-Year Welt Shoes

Regular price \$3.50, our price now \$3.00



While of course we keep Shoes to suit every pocket, our

Men's Black Box Calf

heavy extension sole, warranted a good wearer, regular \$2.50, our price now \$2.00

Two other special lines are our

Men's Black and Chocolate Vici Kid bought to sell for \$2.50, our price now, the pair, \$2.00

Don't do your pocket an injustice by paying 50c more the pair on your shoes, by not buying from us. It means 50c in your pocket on every pair of Shoes you buy here. Think this matter over. Can you afford to give away 50c on every pair of you buy. Our low prices on Trunks and Valises keeps them moving freely. Special prices on Telescope Valises.

The Boston Shoe House North Side King St.
J. L. Campbell

Ladies Delight To Trade Here

Because high grades and low prices please them.

Weldon's Fancy Store and Men's Exchange
at 1/2 block, King St. East
Gentlemen, if You Are Bald,

See Prof. Dorenwend's Art Coverings in Wigs and Toupees, worn on thousands of heads. They are a protection against colds, catarrhs, etc., and give a most natural and young appearance to the face. Trying on and demonstrating the superior art of these goods free of charge. He will be at Garner House, Chatham, Friday, May 17th to Saturday noon, May 18th.



City of Chatham

Will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday leaving Hankin Dock, Chatham, at 7:30 a.m., and returning leave Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 5:30 p.m. Detroit time or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES:
Round Trip 50c
Single Trip 25c
Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good or day of issue only.
Agents—Stranger & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.
E. Cornet Captain

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.
Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, (formerly of Chatham), 1262 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

FIGHT STILL POSSIBLE

British Admiral Thinks That The Powers May Yet Clash.

France is Likely to Side with Russia—Views of Sir Cyprian Bridge, Who Will Command British Squadron.

New York, May 18.—Vice Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, K. C. B., who arrived here on the Oceanic yesterday, left to-day for Vancouver, B. C., on the way to take command of the British China squadron. Speaking of the present condition of affairs in China he said:

"Matters in the far east so far as Britain and Russia are concerned, are somewhat cleared. The situation, however, is not yet robbed of its gravity for the powers that took part in the march to Peking, and it would not be surprising if even yet there was a conflict between two, if not more of the countries engaged in what is really police duty at present.

"Russia, it seems, is making herself extremely disagreeable to Japan in the region of Korea, and the virile eastern empire—strangely in contrast with that of China—is said to be preparing for the struggle which from the present outlook, seems inevitable in the near future. The Czar's government robbed Japan of what were considered its legitimate spoils of conquest. The Muscovite practically compelled the evacuation of Port Arthur, and Japan has never forgotten that unfriendly act.

"The powers are still in an attitude of antagonism, and little friction would bring about a conflagration. The dangers of a conflict between the two powers are not to be lightly regarded by other nations interested. I have no doubt that France, if her interests are menaced, would side with Russia, if Russia and Japan were ever to come together."

London, May 17.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, April 15, says:

"The German staff have notified the allies of their intention to send another expedition to suppress Boxers in the southern part of the province of Chi-Li beyond Ching-Ching, and have invited the co-operation of the allies. The departure of French troops has been contemplated."

The 24th Regiment Band will give an open air concert on Tecumseh Park this evening, immediately after the parade of the Regiment. An opportunity will be given the public to purchase tickets for the Phinney band concert, which will be given in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening next.

The Rev. J. J. Ross and his bride arrived in the city last evening. There must have been nearly 200 people on the platform at the G. T. R. station to greet the minister and his wife and welcome them to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have taken up their residence at Mrs. Andrews, William street.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, will sell by auction a fine collection of furniture, carpets, etc., on Tuesday, May 21st, at one o'clock, sharp, in the Victoria Block, King street. No reserve.

Mr. W. Philp, of this city, will again take charge of the band for the 26th Regiment while in camp. At the last brigade camp held here the band, under Mr. Philp, gave good satisfaction to the regiment, and was one of the best in camp. Mr. Philp was honored with the position of brigade bandmaster, and did his work so effectively that he received the thanks of the brigadier and D. O. C.—London Free Press.

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TILBURY.

May 17.—Thomas Parker returned this week from Onondaga.

Mrs. McKeechne, St. Thomas, is visiting Mrs. A. G. Brown.

Tenders are invited for the carriage of His Majesty's mail between here and Merida.

F. Lee was in Toronto yesterday with a shipment of hogs and cattle.

On Tuesday, May 14th, to the wife of Mr. H. B. G. of a son.

Operator Robertson, Fletcher, has been removed to Tilbury.

The W. C. T. U. meets to-morrow afternoon at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. E. Jacobs.

A party from the village were visiting at the lighthouse yesterday.

A representative of the Lansing, Mich. Sugar Beet Factory will be in town on Monday next, for the purpose of securing 200 acres of land on which to grow sugar beets.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

BLLENHEIM.

May 17.—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Budding, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., a son.

The excursion of the season will be the Maccabees. Erie View Tent, Blenheim, will hold its annual excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle on Thursday, June 20th. All are welcome. Come and have a good time. Tickets \$1.00, good to return next day. Train leaves Blenheim at 6:50. Don't forget the date.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John Walker is improving nicely after an operation last week.

Mrs. Devlin left on Tuesday of this week, for Saint Ste. Marie, where she intends to make her future home. She takes with her the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. E. H. Spickman has purchased a fine span of black French ponies from a London horse dealer.

We are pleased to report that Master Orville Irwin, who has been suffering from pneumonia for the past six weeks is somewhat improved in health.

A special meeting of the Public School Board will be held on Saturday night.

John Vester & Son have sold a corn

Dr. A.W. Thornton : : : : Dentist

L. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone 164

harvester to Mr. Woffington, of Mull. Mrs. W. J. Ager, who has been ill for some time is, we are pleased to report, somewhat better.

Mrs. John Graham is visiting friends in town this week.
Mrs. Gaff, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hamill.

Local Budget

W. R. Peck is ill with quinine.
P. C. Dezella is laid up with rheumatism.

Miss Idle Smith, St. George street, is ill with the measles.

Mrs. R. D. Mose, Edgar street, is visiting friends in Walkerville.

Gordon Sloan, Lansdowne avenue, is improving from an attack of the gripe.

James Larkin paid a dollar and costs into the civic treasury yesterday.

Mr. Larkin works at the Convent and, to secure food for some work he was doing, he despoiled the street.

The City Clerk will receive tenders up to 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, May 20th, for a building to hold dumpcart, tools, etc., at Maple Leaf Cemetery; also for tight board fence about 200 feet long, specifications to be seen at his office.

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Up-to-date!

We intend this to be the handsomest, most convenient, best equipped and best conducted Clothing Store in Chatham.

Stocks are ideal, with nothing missing and nothing to excuse, whatever the season calls for or any healthy taste demands is here—ready. There are

- NO OLD THINGS:
- NO CHANCE THINGS:
- NO SECOND-RATE THINGS:

Every garment has been manufactured with a thorough knowledge of styles and needs, —and for this season.

If we cared to pass along the mistakes and misfits of other people's management we could make prices that would double-discount the trade. But there's no place for goods of that sort here. We prefer to be leaders, and everything is perfectly new, thoroughly up-to-date and strictly first-class.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Mercer Denholm, of the Blenheim News, is in the city to-day.

Wanted, at this office, immediately, an intelligent young man to learn printing.

Moses Nye, a converted Jew, of Newark, Ohio, will preach in Campbell A. M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock, and also on Sunday evening.

All are welcome—Come, hear what a Jew knows of Jesus, and the New Testament, which the Jews reject, but this Jew accepts all.

THE CRY OF FIRE.

Richard Slagg, of this city, tells a rather good story on himself. "I was walking down King street last Sunday morning with my umbrella under my arm," said the ex-fireman. "Nothing unusual in that, you say. Well, perhaps not. I had fired my pipe with a match and then threw it away. There was a good breeze blowing. 'Fire,' says a kid looking at me. 'Go on,' says I, 'this is no first of April.' 'Fire,' says another kid. Pretty soon says I to myself, says I, 'I smell smoke,' and sure enough I was right. My umbrella was on fire. I succeeded in extinguishing the blaze without calling out Chief Pritchard and his ladders, but my umbrella wasn't up to much as an umbrella any more. My discovery of the fire was in time to save the frame, but that was all."

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