

# 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.

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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, June 9.—10 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, mostly fair and warm, with some scattered showers and thunderstorms. Wednesday, west and northwest winds, showery, becoming cooler by evening.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 62.  
Highest yesterday 64.  
Lowest yesterday 57.  
Direction of wind, east.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Sowerby went to London yesterday.

A. P. McKisney was in London yesterday.

Charles Melvin spent Sunday in Detroit.

O'Keefe & Drew shipped a car of hops to-day.

E. Martin, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

W. M. Drader, was in Thamesville yesterday on business.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city on business.

W. Moffatt, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. L. Gossell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on business.

Edwin Gonyou, of Dresden, is in the city attending the assizes.

C. U. Leatherdale, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Glasgow, Taylor avenue, is visiting for a few days in Detroit.

Beauties in fancy parasols at Thibodeau & Jacques at \$2.98, worth up to \$7.50.

Twenty-five or thirty girls wanted. Apply at Kent Cleaning Company, St. George street.

J. L. Wilson & son are preparing plans for a new residence for W. McRae, of Wallaceburg.

Rev. T. T. George and Rev. Mr. Cobbedick returned to-day from attending conference in Wingham.

Walter Attkins, Duncan Boulton and Harry Burrows, of Tupperville, are in the city to-day attending court.

Miss Daisy McDonald, a nurse in the Children's Hospital, Toronto, is spending a few days at her former home here.

Fourteen cars of wheat have arrived from the Northwest for the Canada Flour Mills Co. and eight for T. H. Taylor Co.

Three double tank oil cars have been shipped from Richmond Siding by the Chatham Oil Company in the last two weeks.

Miss Cora Sandison, a nurse in St. John's Hospital, Wyoming, is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Delaware avenue.

The quarantine has been raised on Mrs. Doherty's residence, Richmond street. The inmates were allowed to come out yesterday morning.

The Art Culture Club will meet to-night at eight o'clock, when the works of the composer, Grieg, the poet Goethe and the artist Millet will be reviewed by W. H. Brackin, Miss H. Edythe Hill and A. M. Fleming respectively. Roll call will be at eight, when all the members are to reply with quotations from the poets.

Health Inspector Anson Mounter reports the health of the city good. There is very little of contagious disease in the city at present. He is now busily engaged in looking up truants. He brought four young boys to the Central school this morning and he has a number more to investigate. There are only one or two bad cases of truancy in the city.

PARIS GREEN, per lb, - - - 25c  
WHITE HELLEBORE, per lb, - - - 35c  
INSECT POWDER, per lb, - - - 50c  
BUG DEATH, per pkg, 15c, 25c and \$1.00  
FLY PAPER, 5c and - - - 10c  
BLUESTONE, per lb, - - - 15c  
MOTH BALLS, per lb, - - - 15c

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## BIG COST TO THE PEOPLE

The Whitewash of Stratton Cost the Taxpayers of This Province \$35,000.

This Includes Payment of the Judges who Applied the Whitewash, Lawyers' Fees, Etc.

Toronto, June 9.—It is understood that an item of \$35,000 will be inserted in the supplementary estimates to cover the cost of the Stratton-Gamey investigation. This will include the judges' stipend, the lawyers' fees, and other expenses, such as the rent of the court-room, constables' wages, etc.

## GREAT DEBATE EXPECTED.

Mr. Chamberlain's Proposals the Subject.

London, June 9.—The interest in the proceedings of Parliament was entirely secondary to that shown in the lobby discussion regarding the prospects of the finance debate, which takes place. The application for the postal service was passed with only a small attendance in the House, attention centring on Mr. Chaplin's amendment to the finance bill, opposing the remission of the tax on wheat, which was discussed.

The debate is expected to last two days. Much uncertainty still prevails as to whether the Government will permit any extended discussion on the Government's general financial programme, but it is thought likely the debate will be closely limited to the wheat tax. It is understood that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach intends to speak, probably following Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Rumor was busy in the lobbies, as usual, on the eve of an important crisis, though the little tangible result to the attitude of the numerous silent members of the Cabinet towards the Colonial Secretary's proposals. Mr. Chamberlain has certainly succeeded in arousing a strong opposition among the ranks of the workingmen. W. J. Davis, a prominent trades union leader, speaking at Birmingham to-night, offered to contest the district on the labor platform.

It is significant, at the moment of a possible crisis, that Capt. Wells, of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, has been appointed head agent of the Conservative party in succession to R. W. E. Middleton.

Capt. Wells has shown great talent for organization in the navy and fire brigade. A Cabinet Council was summoned this afternoon to consider the situation. There is no doubt that the situation is extremely tense and all kinds of rumors are afloat, one, which many are inclined to credit, that Mr. Chamberlain contemplates immediate resignation. It is said that he has no love for the Irish land bill and would willingly precipitate a crisis before the Liberals have time to organize their election platform and free trade propaganda. Further, his health is not the best; he needs rest and is said not to be averse to allowing the Liberals to form a Government, being confident that it would be short lived and would enable the Conservatives to return to power stronger than ever.

## MR. M'BRADY'S EXPENSES

East Toronto Provincial Election Accounts.

Toronto, June 9.—The suit of A. L. Simpson against L. V. McBrady, K. C., and the Executive of the East Toronto Reform Association came up for trial yesterday before Judge Winchester, in the County Court. The action was brought to recover \$350 on an account for printing in connection with the Provincial general election of May, 1902, in which Mr. McBrady was the Liberal candidate in East Toronto. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$150 against Mr. McBrady, and was reserved as to the remaining \$200, as between the defendants, the plaintiffs' full claim being established. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. W. R. Smyth and John Greer, the defendant McBrady by Geo. Ross, and the defendant association by Thos. Reid.

The Chairman of the Printing Committee of the association, Mr. A. W. Burk, gave evidence that after a bill of \$200 for printing had been incurred by the association the officers hesitated to order more printing for lack of funds, but the candidate assured them that there was plenty, and told them to order more. An order for \$150 worth was then given by Mr. Burk at McBrady's direction.

The defendant McBrady gave evidence, and under cross-examination by Mr. Smyth stated that the association had supplied and expended \$1200 for legitimate election expenses. In addition to this amount he had personally received \$2,500 from friends. He had accounted for this sum to the parties who had contributed. Mr. Smyth asked for vouchers, but witness could not produce them. Counsel asked if in the account for this amount Mr. McBrady had not charged \$30 a day for thirty days for his own time and expenses. Witness replied that he was unable to remember whether or not he had made this charge. Judge Winchester expressed some astonishment at the witness' reply.

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

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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.

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## PROBING FOR THE CAUSES

Judge Boyd's Whitewashing Operations Cause some Pertinent Queries.

Mr. Macdormid will Investigate the Family Rake-Off of Judicial Kalsominer

Toronto, June 9.—At the session of the Legislature yesterday Mr. Findlay Macdormid gave notice that he will enquire on Wednesday:

1. Is any member of the family of Sir John A. Boyd in the employment of the Province of Ontario and in the receipt of moneys directly, or indirectly, from the funds of the Province?  
2. If so, what are the names of the members of the family of the said Sir John A. Boyd?  
3. What is the appointment of each?

4. What is the salary of each?  
5. What sums of money have been received by Sir John A. Boyd, K. C. M. G., or been paid to him by or through, the province in respect of services rendered by him to the Province, as arbitrator, referee, commissioner, or otherwise, in any matter, since the first day of January, 1898?

Mr. St. John will enquire:—Did the Royal Commission appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the Province of Ontario, examine and audit the books of the Crown Lands Department? If not, why not?

Mr. St. John will ask also if Aemilius Irving, K. C., made a report to the Government on the irregularities in connection with the North Grey election, and if so, what the result was, and the fees Mr. Irving received.

Mr. Lucas will ask on Wednesday if the ballots, papers, etc., in connection with the North Grey election have been burned yet.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl at once at C. P. R. Hotel.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—Good general maid. Apply to Mrs. Robert Gray, William street.

WANTED—Housekeeper, by widower, who has five children. Apply Box 432, Dresden.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Sam. Hicklin, Murray street.

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

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

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

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 Dean, Dunn & Merritt, Chatham.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

PIANO FOR SALE—At a bargain. Apply X. Y. Z., care of Planet, 6-1

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.

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

## Shopping Enthusiasm Centres at Austin's.

There is stirring activity in every stock. Tempting merchandise at remarkably low prices greets you at every counter. The store is attractive through and through, and the June economies are marked and decisive. Part of the splendid story follows:

## Millinery Offerings FOR Women and Children.

We give you a chance on Saturday to buy at very profitable terms to yourself, and no woman interested in best qualities and the matter of economy can afford to overlook this.

The special prices are for Saturday and are so far below the ordinary that the show-room should be thronged every minute during business hours. Early buying will of course insure broader advantages. Here are the details:—

Misses' and Children's simply trimmed hats in new and pretty styles, regularly sold at \$2.50, for \$1.50.

Women's trimmed straw hats in the newest colors, stylishly trimmed with ribbons and flowers, chiffons or silks, regularly sold at \$3.75, for \$2.50.

But be prompt, they'll likely go in a jiffy.

## WHEN SELECTING SOMETHING FOR THE JUNE WEDDING..

You should not fail to visit the furniture department at the bargain centre. The store where superb quality, exclusive design and remarkable equitableness in price prevails. No person in Chatham or vicinity should fail to visit Austin's. The welcome is broad, no importunity, room at will, make the store serve you, it is a school of style, it is rich in suggestions for housefurnishing and adornment. To add to the attractiveness of a visit we have arranged some prices, part of which are mentioned to-day, which will make your visit to our store profitable as well as pleasant.

A nice line of music cabinets in genuine mahogany polish finish at \$7, \$9 and \$11.

Rockers and Morris Chairs in 1/4 cut golden oak and mahogany finish, upholstered in embossed leather, russet leather, tapestry or silk, in prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Ladies' Dressers and Dressing Tables in mahogany, quarter sawed oak, redwood, birch and elm, all new and the latest designs at from \$40 to \$60.00.

This is the store that has one price to everybody. You are sure of getting the best values here.

## Grenadines, Eoilene ...and Voile...

This is an offering of a very large collection of the hand-somest goods we have ever shown this season. These are staple goods that change little in their general style and will be as handsome for wear next season as this season, and although they are distinctly summer fabrics they will be worn for evening wear at all seasons of the year.

Silk Eoilene in blue, pink, white, cream, biscuit, Nile, black and grey, price per yard, \$1.25.

Wool Voile, in cream, white, black, Nile, pink and grey, price per yard, 50c and 75c.

Silk Sublime in pink, blue and tuskin, price per yard, \$1.00.

Grenadines in black in very pretty designs, per yd from 25c to \$3.00.

THE MAGNETISM OF THIS RECORD-BREAKING

## Clothing Sale

is its genuineness. The values are not exaggerated, not inflated. They are just what we claim them to be.

# \$5.00

For Suits worth up to \$8 and \$9

Do you wonder then at the magnificent success of the sale, the advantages of which are shared and appreciated by the best people as well as those with whom economy is the first consideration? These suits represent a special purchase from a maker who made great preparations for duplicate orders, which failed to materialize. We secured the entire lot at a price that figures less than manufacturing cost, hence the great difference between the price you pay and the actual value of the garment. Clothing so very good, so very cheap, must needs fall under the term of record-breaking values.

## Price Tumbles on Boys' Clothing.

News that should be of interest to parents. We are sticking to our intention of ridding our stock of boys' clothing of all the old lots. It makes us feel better to clear out stragglers; and it profits you, if your boys' clothing outfit needs turning up. Here's why!

At 1.98, formerly \$2.50 to \$3.50, double breasted, and S. B. pleated suits and English worsted serge blouse suits, in all sorts of patterns, broken sizes, from 4 to 12 years, splendid bargains for merely a little picking.

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