

Iron Beds

Are constantly growing in favor. No other kind is so clean, so cool in summer and so healthy in winter. Where space is an object, they are particularly desirable. Have you seen our White Enamelled Iron Single Bed? Complete with mattress at a very low price.

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NOW IS THE TIME.

Do not fail to see our line of '99 Bicycles. They are dandies. If you do not want a new one we can repair your old one. Come early and avoid the rush.

W.G. DUTTON, Machinist, King Street West.

PRICE ONE CENT

Oxford -- House.

Probabilities—Fair and a little cooler.

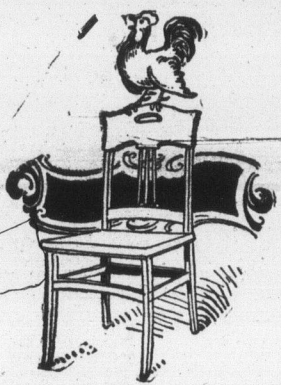
Here's a little list to tell you the values we are giving in

NEW UP-TO-DATE DRY GOODS.

- 60 inch Damask Table Linen 25c per yard
- 70 inch Damask Table Linen 38c per yard
- 72 inch Damask Table Linen 50c per yard
- 36 inch White Cotton, regular 8c and 10c, for 5c per yd., in ends of from 1 1/4 yards to 6 yards. This is a snap.
- Linenette Skirt Lining, black and grey, 7c per yard.
- Tweed Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, 25c per yard
- 30 inch Flannelettes, light and dark patterns, 5c
- Extra large White Quilts only \$1.00
- Hemstitched Huck Towels 2 for 25c

If you want the Best Goods for the least money, give us a trial.

JOHN E. BOLES.



The reason our rooster crows so lustily is because he is sure that our stock of Pictures and Easels, for variety of style, quality of material and cheapness in price cannot be excelled in the country. We buy to sell to the people, hence have popular prices. Call and inspect them before buying.

McINTYRE'S Furniture Emporium, THAMES STREET, INGERSOLL.

THE NEW 'BON TON LIVERY.

EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE. R. A. SKINNER.

Star Livery



HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire.

See turn out call on: WALKER BROS. Charges Moderate Phone 33

Having accepted the agency of

THE SLATER SHOE

We will have the exclusive sale of these celebrated shoes for the town of Ingersoll.

THE SLATER SHOE CO. turn out the most popular, up-to-date shoes in Canada, as they make a specialty of Men's, Boys' and Youths' all Goodfayr Waxed Shoes.

We purpose carrying a large assortment in the different styles, material and colors.

It will pay you to see these goods before purchasing your fall and winter outfit.

T. A. MENHENCK, Thames St., Ingersoll.

Remember — OUR STOCK OF —
Crockery, Glassware, and Lamps
Is the Largest in Town.
Call and See and get Prices.
ROBINSON BROS.

School Books

SCHOOL OPENS ON TUESDAY and of course the girls' and boys' were promoted, that means new TEXT BOOKS. Then they all require new Scribblers, Exercise Books, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, &c. THE FAIR has always sold the Cheapest STATIONARY in town, we are doing so today. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS.

Kid Gloves

THE BEST ARE NONE TOO GOOD. THE FAIR has opened their new Fall Stock of Kid Gloves; they are FOWNS' MAKE; that means THE BEST, best in Quality, best in Appearance, best in Fit, best in Wear. The Prices are \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair and they are the Cheapest to buy. We have a large lot of Kid Gloves of other makes and we offer every pair at just HALF PRICE. The New Dress Goods are opening up. See the Pretty New Plaids.

W. C. Forman.

School Books.

WOOD & CO. to the front with an immense stock of School Books and Supplies for the September Opening.

Five Thousand Scribblers and Exercise Books from 1c to 5c.

Text Books, A complete line for the Public and Separate Schools and for Collegiate Institute now in stock; no waiting.

Pens, Inks, Erasers, Rulers Fifty Gross Lead Pencils, from 1-2c to 5c.

Slates, Compasses, Rubbers.

School Bags, at all prices from 5c to 50c. A ruler given free with every purchase.

WOOD & CO.

Why pay 25c for one bottle of Malt Extract

When you can get two for the same money at

Ionson & Co's Drug Store.

THE SOCIAL CHRONICLE.

Gossip and Comment of the Day.

Mrs. F. R. Lawrence is visiting friends in Toronto.
Mrs. M. Fenton is visiting her daughter in Toronto.
Mr. A. P. Gundry has returned from his holiday trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollinrake have returned from Toronto.
Mr. John Williams, of Lyons, spent yesterday in town.
Capt. Hamilton, of Ottawa, was visiting friends in town this week.
Miss Lily Halley, of London, is the guest of Miss Maude Ditchfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gibson have returned from Muskoka.
Hard and Soft Wood for sale by W. F. MARKHAM.

The closer you get to a great man the smaller he appears.
Mr. A. Pearson, of Hamilton, is spending a few holidays at his home here.
The price of hay advanced to \$12.00 per ton in Woodstock on Wednesday.
Mr. S. L. Doolittle and daughter Josie are visiting in Aylmer.
Full stock of poultry supplies at W. F. MARKHAM.

All is fair in love and war—that is to say, before and after marriage.
Mrs. McCaughey and family have returned home after spending a month at Niagara Falls.
Mr. George Bell, of Wingham, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Bell street.
For a choice assortment of goods suitable for Wedding and Birthday Gifts call on E. W. WATKINS.

Miss McKenzie, of Florence, is engaged to take charge of millinery in the interest of Mr. E. McGarvey.
Miss Lulu Doolittle, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Rose Doolittle, returned to her home in Aylmer this morning.
Mr. M. T. Buchanan has sold two lots in the rear of his residence on France's street to Messrs. F. Richardson and M. Rath, who will as once erect dwellings thereon.
We have a choice stock of Rings to select from, all sizes in 18K. Plain Rings in stock. E. W. WATKINS.

Gordon Browne, of Stratford, is visiting at the residence of Mr. G. T. Clark, Carroll street.
For a choice assortment of goods suitable for Wedding and Birthday Gifts call on E. W. WATKINS.
Be sure and see our stock of Watches before making a purchase; we can please you in this line. E. W. WATKINS.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Local Union of Y. P. S. C. E. was held in the Baptist Tabernacle last night. The programme for the meeting to be held on Sept. 11 was prepared.
We have a choice stock of Rings to select from, all sizes in 18K. Plain Rings in stock. E. W. WATKINS.

Mr. L. A. Pilon, who was called to the bedside of his brother, Senator Price, of Quebec, a few days ago, returned here on the 6 o'clock train last evening. A telegram announcing the death of the Senator awaited him here, and he returned on the early train this morning to attend the funeral.
For some days past Galt mechanics and iron workers have been arranging to organize a union. The proposal had not yet been made known to the public, but it is now a fact. The men in at least two of the shops were summarily dismissed for alleged complicity in the preliminaries of the proposed organization.

There are Grades

In Candy as in everything else. But any Candy you purchase from us you may be sure is absolutely pure. The best is none to good for our customers. We have a nice assortment of high-class Chocolates and Bon-Bons in 1 lb. boxes.

DAVID J. GIBSON.

MAID WANTED TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK.

Small family. Apply Mrs. HOLD-WALKER, King St. West, Ingersoll.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.

Apply to Mrs. H. E. ROBINSON, Ann Street.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AND 3 ACRES OF LAND—beautifully situated on Charles street east, next Mr. F. Wilson's. Apply at THE CHRONICLE office.

FOR SALE—2 LOTS WITH HOUSE AND BARN ON CHERRY ST.

For particulars apply on the premises to Mrs. E. M. Scott.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRAME

Dwelling, Stable and half an acre of land, with five acres of land. Terms easy. Apply to Mrs. J. W. WATKINS, Ingersoll.

LOST—ON THE 30th INSTANT a pocket book containing about twenty dollars. The owners name is stamped on the book inside. There are a number of receipts for various purposes written inside. A reward of five dollars will be paid to any person returning book to owner, ALX. WALKER, Bechtel's office.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED

and made to work as good as new, at Mitchell's Furniture Store by PAUL STRAWAT.

TO LET—THE COMMODIOUS

Cottage, on the corner of Albert and Frances streets, now occupied by Arthur Mills. Contains bath-room, waterworks and all modern conveniences. Apply to THOMAS SHELTON.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLE, INC.

11th Street, Ingersoll, Ontario. Meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. H. A. SUE, Sec.; E. H. SILVERSTONE, Treas.

COURT INGERSOLL, No. 798.

Independent Order of Foresters, meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month, in the Canadian Bank, King street. Visiting brethren welcome. Wm. Hill, C. E.; L. ROBERTS, R. S.

SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 36.

I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Oddfellows Hall, Thames St. Visiting brethren always welcome. A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary; JOHN A. BARR, N. G.

UNITY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21

meets at the Oddfellows Hall, Thames street on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Visiting members always welcome. Wm. Hill, Sec.; H. MARSHALL, Ch. Pat.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS.

11th Street, Ingersoll, Ontario. Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Monday in each month, in the hall over the Traders' Bank, King street. Visiting brethren welcome. The Canadian Order of Foresters is a purely social society, having a membership of upwards of 30,000. It has a larger surplus per head and the insurance fund at the present time amounting to \$75,000. Members are accepted between the ages of 18 and 45 years. Further particulars can be learned from the officers of the Court. W. J. BARRON, C. E.; J. H. MARTIN, R. S.

JAMES CHILDS, SCAVENGER.

Orders left at Dyer's grocery store will be promptly attended to.

RE-ENGAGED.

The Trustees Board of the George Street Methodist church, Peterboro, have by unanimous vote re-engaged Mr. F. W. Walden, formerly of Ingersoll, as organist and choir director for another year. The church is one of the largest and the congregation one of the finest and most influential in Eastern Ontario. Mr. Walden's many friends in Ingersoll will be pleased to hear of his continued success in his chosen profession.

NOT POPULAR WITH ENGINEERS.

An order has gone forth on the C. & G. T. system which is not exactly appreciated by the engineers. Heretofore each regular engineer has had his own engine and has taken pride in keeping it up. The business of the road increased to such an extent that heretofore the engines will be kept in continuous commission until it is necessary for them to go into the repair shop. When an engineer is called to go on his regular run he will have no idea what engine he will take out until he reaches the roundhouse.

Man in Distress.

A whole family suffering. A dull aching of nerve or muscle, or the acuter pangs of neuralgia, toothache, or lumbago makes life misery. But Nerviline—nerve-pain cure—will relieve all these. Nerviline is powerful, penetrating, and effectual.

Walley's Drug Store will move next to Wood's book store next week.

Come and see us

WALLEY'S DRUG STORE.

THE WELCOME RAIN.

The drought which has been with us for several weeks past was broken this morning by a most refreshing rain, the value of which cannot be estimated. From midnight until about three o'clock the shower lasted, and the rain came down good and hard during that time. The country has suffered very severely from the long continued dry weather, and now that a break has come much anxiety has been set at rest.

KISSING BUG ONLY A HUM BUG.

So Says A Dominion Government Entomologist Who Ought to Know. Ottawa Aug. 31.—"Is there such an insect as the kissing bug?" a reporter asked Dr. Fletcher at the experimental farm to-day. "No, there is not; the whole thing is a humbug and those who profess to know of the existence of such a creature display a lamentable amount of ignorance," the doctor replied. "Why, we have had over a dozen different specimens of the so-called kissing bug sent us for examination, but all have proved to be only familiar insects, such as the long horned beetle, large spider, harvest fly, scorpion fly and different species of wood-boring insects." Asked if there was any bug that might be mistaken for the famous osculatory insect the doctor stated the common bed-bug or a large bug that feeds on it, might be responsible for much that is laid at the door of the mythical kissing bug in the Southern States there is a large bug that occasionally bites people if annoyed as the wasp or bee is when it stings and, like them, it can bite very viciously. Dr. Fletcher is a close student of entomology, familiar with the habits of the insect world, and he believes the ordinary bee or wasp by having stung some persons on the lip, has given rise to the term "kissing bug." The fact that authorities do not agree in the description of the bug itself and also the fact that in no case has a case been satisfactorily investigated by reputable scientists, confirms the local authority in his belief. Dr. Fletcher regrets that people will allow themselves to be deluded in such a manner.

"It simply shows the ignorance in which people are content to remain as regards insects, many of which are very instructive," he stated. The present scare will, however have served a good purpose, as it awakens people to the sense of their ignorance and prompts them to make a study of the insect world—a study that would certainly be taken up with energy, if people only realized that not less than one-tenth of the country's natural wealth in the way of agricultural productions are lost to the producers each year by reason of the ravages of insects.

THE SECRET DOSSIER.

A Few Odds and Ends Culled from the Contents.

By means which we need not now specify we have managed to learn the contents of the secret dossier in the Dreyfus case. We have not reached the bottom of the bag, but up to the time of going to press we have fished up the following damning evidence of the guilt of Dreyfus:—

- One bootleg that belonged to Baron Munchausen.
- A pack of tobacco quids.
- Several unpaid bills of Esterhazy's.
- One hundred thousand dollars in counterfeit currency.
- Ella Wheeler Wilcox "Poems of Passion."
- A due bill of the Prince of Wales.
- Splinters from Count Bony Castellane's pedigree.
- Sarah Bernhardt's marriage certificate.
- A shirt waist of Paul de Roulede's.
- A receipt for the gin rickey.
- A speech of Emperor Billy's.
- A spittoon of Chestnut de Muechrepar.
- A little cognac, the property of Du Paty de Clam.
- A dozen eggs that have outlived their usefulness.
- A bootjack of the first empire.
- A correct guide to the sahnine jag.
- A portrait of Oom Paul Kruger's.
- Three uncut copies of London Punch.
- A plug of conques tobacco.
- A lady's silk handkerchief.
- An abandoned bon mot of Chanoucy M. Depew.
- A can of Algerized beef.
- The record in the Leutger case.
- A pair of cuffs worn not wisely but too well by Zola.
- A deck of cards.
- A package of cigarettes found on the person of Dreyfus when he was arrested.
- An old hat full of red, white and blue chips.
- A number of empty bottles.
- A confession by Dreyfus that he is innocent.

NOTICE TO LADIES.

I will teach dress making in a week during the month of September at the reduced price of \$9, including a \$5 system, or four learning together for \$8 each.

To show this is no fraud, I will give \$10 to anyone who fails to learn. No one taken after September at this price, but the usual price of \$10 each. Apply at my rooms on King street, over W. Coleman's meat market. Mrs. Wm. SANDERS, Ingersoll.

THE BAND CONCERT.

One of the Most Successful of the Season—The Melon Eating Contest a Great Attraction—The Winners in the Events.

The open-air concert given on the school grounds Thursday evening by the Foresters' band and Firemen was a great success from every standpoint. About 800 people were present, and the excellent programme of music rendered by the band was thoroughly enjoyed. The numbers were judiciously selected and rendered in a manner that reflected the highest credit on Bandmaster Hulme and his players.

The melon eating contest created considerable merriment, and was watched with a great degree of interest. There were eight entries, the successful ones being R. Redhead, 1st; K. Crandell, 2nd, and B. Taylor, 3rd.

The cake-walk was also an interesting event. Two couples competed for honors, Roy Campbell and Lou Edwards being awarded first place.

Taken on the whole the entertainment was a good one, and the receipts were very gratifying, amounting to over \$50.00.

FOR SEPTEMBER ONLY.

No lady, married or single, could spend their money or a week of their time in September more usefully than to learn dress-making at the reduced rate of \$9, including a \$5 system, or four learning together \$8 each. Call for particulars at my rooms on King street, over W. Coleman's meat market. Mrs. Wm. SANDERS, Ingersoll.

THE WEATHER.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and a little cooler.

Local Temperature.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the London Observatory on Thursday, August 31, 1899, were: Highest 85.5; lowest 68.6.

Be sure and see our stock of Watches before making a purchase we can please you in this line. E. W. WATKINS.