

Blackberry Balsam

Is a guaranteed cure for Diarrhoea and all Summer Complaints. Price 25c a bottle.

A. I. McCall & Co.
Druggists and Opticians.

G. W. Cornell
... Dentist

Over 5th and King Street,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Try McCall & Co's Blackberry Balsam for Diarrhoea, it is the city on a short visit.

Mrs. Eliza Harris, of Ypsilanti, Mich., is in the city for a short stay.

Miss May Everett has returned from a visit with friends in Cleveland.

Thomas Collop, Murray St., left last night for Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Bert Bradley, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. Sutherland, Kind street, is spending her vacation at the Hungarlov.

Miss Perrin, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Miss Payne, Park St.

Mrs. Ellen Jackson and daughter, of Lansing, Mich., are visiting relatives in the Maple City.

Miss Yeates left the city on Saturday to spend her vacation with her brothers in Grand Rapids.

Chatham and St. Thomas will play two league games in this city on civic holiday, morning and afternoon.

Jasper, son of J. A. Wilson, grocer, Queen street, is spending his holidays with friends in London and vicinity.

Try an electric fan in your office or store. They're all right.

The Misses Holmes, daughters of Richard Holmes, of Chicago, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Holmes, of this city.

Mrs. Isaac Matthews, whose illness assumed such a dangerous aspect that she was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, is reported better to-day.

Mrs. James Dodson left yesterday for Galt to attend the annual meeting of the Daughters of Belekah there. Mrs. Dodson is Grand Treasurer of the Order.

Mrs. Curry and daughter, of West Chester, Pa., who are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Bond, Wellington street east, leave the city early next week for home.

Electric fans are having a great run. Current is now on all day. Hotels, hotels, and merchants are delighted with them. Try one.

The Chatham baseball club arrived home from St. Thomas last evening to play with Hamilton tomorrow and Thursday. The games will be held on the athletic grounds and will be called for 4 p. m. each day.

The delegates from here attending the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows, which is being held in Galt this week, are: Joseph Roworth, John McCorvie, O. L. Lewis, Wm. Potter, Hugh Garrett and Stephen Tilley.

A correspondent writes:—Will you through your great family journal, call the attention of the light committee to the lamp on the corner of William and Park streets. It has not been lit for two nights, and before the moon, acted up all the time, going out nearly every night.

There was no meeting of the city council last evening. At 8.30 the only members present were the Mayor and Ald. Cleve, Sullivan, Cowan, McPherson, Dyer and Burrows. His worship accordingly declared the meeting adjourned until next Thursday evening, when a special session will be held.

108 King St.

Just received a shipment of extra fine

**ORANGES
LEMONS and
BANANAS**

At Lowest Price

GORRIE'S 'Phone 163

**Saturday Night and Monday
Bargains at the**

The best Flour (Manitoba) 100 lbs. \$2.50
Best Soda Biscuits sold in Canada, 2 1/2 lbs. 25c
Choice Butter, 1 lb. 10c
Fresh Eggs, 1 doz. 80c
The best Tea in Canada, 5 lbs. \$1.00
Choice Lager Beer, 12 bottles \$1.00
15 lbs. Washing Soda, 25c
3 pairs of the best double and twist Socks in the city, 25c
Good double thread Overalls, 25c

The People's Bargain Store
of Chatham

Shuttleworth's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

Will build you up if you are run down and will strengthen your lungs if they are weak. For sale at 1.00 per bottle by

A. I. McCall & Co.,
Druggists.

Erie & Huron Ry.

Band Concert at the Eau To-night

Grand Water Carnival

RONDEAU

Tuesday, August 16, 1898
CHATHAM'S CIVIC HOLIDAY

Water Sports of all kinds—Tennis, Balling, Rowing, Swimming, Water polo, Race, Tob. Race, Walking, Croquet, Polo, and other sports.

Grand Display of Aquatics and Aerial Fireworks in the evening.

LOOK OUT FOR PROGRAM

Saturday Night Train to the Eau leaves C. P. R. Depot at 8.00 p. m.

J. J. ROSS, Gen. Manager. E. H. EDWARDS, Gen. Pass. Agent.

The Free Library board will meet on Thursday

C. R. Orr, representing the London News, was in the city to-day.

See John Northway & Co.'s show window for dress goods on sale Thursday morning 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Cannady and Miss Aline Connolly, of Belleville, Mich., are the guests of Mr. Wm. Cannady, Wellington street.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouse. Phone 121.

Frank A. Gonne's place of business was closed to-day. His troubles are largely attributable to the slow collection of his accounts.

This evening the Erie & Huron management will run their regular band concert excursion to Rond Eau.

The train will leave the Union depot at the usual hour.

No economically inclined lady can afford to miss the great sacrifice dress goods sale at John Northway & Co.'s.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Goods worth 50c, 60c and 75c per yard, all one price 25c a yard. See show window.

It was reported to the Provincial police at Windsor yesterday morning that William H. St. Clair had been arrested in Northville, Mich., on a charge of criminal assault preferred against him by Hannah Brown, a domestic in James Smith's hotel, Anderson township.

The officers at once left for Northville, but were unable to locate the man wanted. The offense with which he is charged is alleged to have been committed some months ago.

A KEEN CONTEST

At the I. O. F. High Court, now being held in our city, a lively contest is going on for the position of Grand Chief Ranger.

Dr. Hall, of Hamilton, and W. H. Hickey, of Belleville, are the candidates, and the contest is said to be a most interesting and exciting one. The voting will probably take place to-morrow.

Change of Time

THE STEAMER

CITY OF CHATHAM

Will make her regular round trips from

...Chatham to Detroit...

Every

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Leaving Chatham Dock, Chatham, at 7.30 a. m.;

returning leaves Detroit (Dock of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p. m., Detroit city time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

She will also make her regular round trips from Detroit to Chatham every

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 8.30 a. m.;

returning leaves Chatham (Dock of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p. m., Chatham time, or 4 o'clock Detroit time.

Tuesday opens for Chatham.

ONE WAY TRIPS.

Does leave for Detroit Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

Monday morning leaves Detroit at 8.30 Detroit time, for Chatham.

Fares for the round trip 50c or 60c one way.

Working Man's Store

HEWESSEY'S

Men's Straw Hats

Men's good solid Shirts

Boys' good solid Shirts

Men's fine White Shirts

Men's good Underwear

Men's extra good Pants

Men's good Suits

Men's good solid Shirts

Boys' good solid Shirts

Children's Shoes as low as

The "Newshy" came in this afternoon with an excursion from Mount Clemens.

This morning Chief Young was notified of a bicycle theft in London.

This time it is a Crescent, No. 105,486.

Farmer Bennett, of Raleigh, has just finished six days' threshing.

He threshed 2,400 bushels of wheat and 2,000 bushels of oats.

The Wanderers and the Reds were to have played yesterday. The Wanderers did not show up and the game was given to the Reds.

Miss Dollie Baker, of Rice, Minn., who has recently been visiting her

cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard, Selkirk street, has returned home.

Yesterday, while attending the circus, Wm. Fielder left a baby buggy standing outside the large tent. It had disappeared when he returned a few minutes later.

Manager Twineham, of the Babes, is in Detroit to-day, whether he went to close the contract with Pletcher Irwin, late of Vanderbeck's nine. It is expected that Irwin will report to-morrow.

Among the recent notable aquatic events at Rond Eau was a sculling race between Wm. Campbell and Harry Ratley to decide a championship. It was settled. The contestants collided and a general spill resulted. The judges, in their wisdom, pronounced the race a draw, with the Eau on top at the finish.

A meeting of the directors of the Gas Company last night, considered the statement that will be presented to the shareholders on Tuesday, 30th inst. During the past year the company has made considerable improvements and extensions than in any previous year, and other additions will be added that will further increase the company's usefulness.

ONE DREW A RAZOR.

Yesterday afternoon a lively row occurred in the vicinity of the G. T. K. depot. How the trouble started appears to be a mystery, but, in some way Chas. Mynott and Joseph Deary, of this city, became entangled with a couple of alleged tramps and a lively scrap ensued. The tramps, however, were not adepts at Marquis of Queensberry rules of pugilism, which gave their companions a big hand-cup in the melee. To even things up one of them produced a razor and proceeded to slash it round in the face of the other. This had the effect of bringing the contest to an early close, with little damage except to the clothing of the participants. The police, however, have taken a hand in the matter and Officer Dodson is endeavoring to locate the owner of the misused shaving utensil.

FIGHT AT MANILA

A Spanish Attack Repulsed With Great Loss.

The American Loss was Nine Killed and Nearly Fifty Wounded.

Hong Kong, August 9.—The German steamer Petrarck, which left Manila on August 6th, arrived here to-day and brought the first news of a severe engagement between Spaniards and Americans near Manila.

The Americans were victorious, and lost only 9 men killed and had 47 men wounded.

The Spanish losses are not known, but they are known to be heavy. The insurgent forces remained neutral.

The attack was made on the American camp near Manila on the night of July 21. The Spaniards, who numbered over 3,000 men, made several desperate charges upon the American lines, but each time the fire of the American troops drove the Spaniards back and finally broke the Spanish centre and the enemy retreated.

Later, however, the Spaniards made a second attack, but were again repulsed and retired into the bush, keeping up an incessant fire on the roads leading to Manila, over which they apparently expected the American troops to advance.

SPANISH LOSS 200.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—A special to the Examiner from Manila, dated July 31, via Hong Kong, Aug. 8, says:

A heavy engagement took place to-night between the American and Spanish forces at Manila. The Spanish made an attack, attempting to turn our right. After an hour's fighting they were repulsed.

(The Spanish loss was upwards of 200 killed and 200 wounded. Our volunteers made a glorious defence against upwards of 3,000 of an attacking force. The battle raged for three hours.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The war department to-day received the following cablegram from Hong Kong:

Adjutant-General, Washington: MacArthur's troops arrived 31st. No epidemic sickness. Five deaths. Lieut. Kerr, engineers, died of spinal meningitis. Landing at camp delayed on account of high surf.

To gain approach to the city Greene's outposts were advanced to continue line from Camine Real to beach on Sunday night.

Spaniards attacked sharply. Artillery outposts behaved well. Held position. Necessary to call out brigade. Spanish loss rumored heavy. American loss 9 killed, 6 seriously and 38 slightly wounded.

THE FAIRMAN LAUNDRY

Use only the latest and most improved appliances. Orders for individual or family laundry receive our prompt attention. One order will convince you that our work is the best.

G. Moore, Chiers & Vior

Telephone Number 35.

A SOLDIER'S BURIAL.

Youth and hero, at thy grave we strew

Garlands gathered from the summer ways;

Thou hast passed from us who knew and loved thee,

Shall not answer more to reveilles.

Quiet are the skies and blue above thee,

Where thou liest with thy brave compeers,

Sadly to thy grave, to show we love thee,

We have borne thee here, thy grenadiers.

And at last, ranged here once more together,

We shall volley o'er thy dreamless head—

Even as a storm in summer sultry weather,

Thunders down upon a spring that's dead.

—C. Fred Gauss.

BOUNCED THE B. C. MINISTRY.

Victoria B. C., Aug. 9.—Lieutenant-Governor Melness has dismissed the Turner government, claiming they no longer enjoyed the confidence of the Province, and has called on Mr. Beaven to form a cabinet. Beaven has heretofore been looked on as an independent. The Opposition could not agree on a leader as between Joe Martin and their former chief, Semlin.

Canada's Oldest Exhibition.

The Silver Jubilee of the Western Fair, London, September 8th to 17th, is going to be the best in the Association's history, and will be formally opened by Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and in all likelihood the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen will give the Western a visit before retiring from office. Such are the expectations at present, and will be fully made known on receipt of their acceptance.

Applications for space are being made at such a rate that several of the departments are nearly full already, and Western Ontario is that with the good crops now being harvested, the farmers and their families will turn out en masse to get a much needed rest and support the Fair, which they have been largely the means of bringing to the proud position it now holds of being the most successful in the Dominion to-day.

Its immense growth has caused the directors no end of trouble in the past, providing proper accommodation for the Live Stock and Agricultural implements in particular, and every other department in general. The additional box stalls, the extension to the Currier Building, and the annex to the Main Building for the wants of the numerous exhibitors, and give them buildings equal to the best.

The entries close Sept. 7th, but as the space and stabling will be allotted in order the entries are resolved to be hooves intending exhibitors to make them as early as possible, and secure the choice positions. Write the Secretary, Mr. Thos. A. Browne, for information, prize lists, programs, etc.

The attractions, which have always been entertaining, are to be even more so this year. The Royal Canadian Dragoons will give exhibitions of fancy drill, sword, and epee.

Prince O'Kane's Japs, 10 in number, have been secured. The Watson Sisters' Triangular Electrical Tapes, Webb and Hosen, the Mariani, Burke and Andrews, with their Texas Mule, the Gregory Combination, and others, to be supplied by Sir Haman Beaton, of Morocco selecting something of a very high order. Each evening there will be the grandest pyrotechnic display ever given in London, together with the "Howling up of the Maine," assisted by all of the ring and stage attractions. As special excursion trains leaving London after ten o'clock each evening are being arranged with the railway companies, it is expected that a very large number will remain for the fireworks.

Have You

Tried us for your Hand, Bacon, Pure Lard, Bologna, etc.? We carry the largest stock, the lowest prices and more to pick from than any other store handling our line in the city.

The Chatham Pork Store

F. Chaplin. Opens House Stock

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1898, at 10 a. m., for the despatch of business, and as Court of Revision on Carter Drain.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Municipal Council of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 29th day of Aug., at 10 a. m., as Court of Revision, to hear and consider the appeals and complaints made against the assessment on 18 and 19 Side Road and Branches, and Horse and Waddie Drains, on line in the city.

By order,

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Raleigh, Buxton, August 5th, 1898.

IT PAYS

To go to the Best

CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE

CHATHAM ONT.

still leads its contemporaries in placing students.

1st of our pupils were placed in choice positions in the ten months ending July 1st, an average of nearly 4 per week. What do you think of it?

If You to Attend The Best!

College re-opens for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 6th. Write for catalogue of either department to

D. McLACELAN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

Clothing



....Department....

AUSTIN & CO.'S BOYS' CLOTHING is made for boyish wear, sewn with linen thread cloth is fully spunged and shrunk and the workmanship fully guaranteed, they are goods will hold our customers.

STRONG HEALTHY BOYS SHOULD NOT BE PUT INTO weak ill-made clothes. IT IS bad for the boys, bad for the clothes, bad for the pocket-book, and VERY BAD for the merchant who sells them.

Important Bargains in Clothing and Men's Wear

Everything Summerish To be Cleared Out This Month

Boys' Suits

Boys' wash suits, just a few left, for ages 4 to 8 years, \$1.00 and \$1.25 lines, clearing at 75c.

Boys' serge suits, blouse and pants, sailor collars, for ages 4 to 9 years, regular \$1.25 lines, clearing at 98c.

Men's and Boys' Pants

Boys' solid wearing pants, for ages 5 to 15 years, special 50c.

A large assortment of men's odd lines of pants, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods, clearing at 98c.

An extra quality men's black worsted stripe pants, neat goods, all sizes \$1.50.

Men's Wear

Hats All our men's and boys' 25c straw hats clearing at 15c. 50c straw hats, clearing at 30c. 75c straw hats, clearing at 55c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 straw hats, clearing at 75c.

Men's Just opened up a very special line of American fur hats, new staple shape, reg. value at \$1.25, special \$1. Brown and black, all sizes.

SEE OUR SPECIAL WINDOW of Men's Suits, regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 goods, clearing at \$3.95.

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