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(STORE CLOSING DURING JULY AND AUGUST AT 6 O'CLOCK.)

## ..... Summer Necessaries.....

You will find here all the requisites for your summer comfort, and low prices rule throughout. Come in to-morrow and see the many lines on sale for your inspection, amongst them these:—

### Sheetings and Gingham

Unbleached sheeting, two yards wide, plain and twilled, on sale Friday, special at 16c.

Indigo shirting gingham in neat stripes, suitable for shirts, blouses and aprons, regular price 10c, Friday, special 7c.

5 pieces fine American dress gingham, in the new colors and designs of this season, regular price 12 1/2c yard, on sale Friday 9c.

### Flowers

On sale in our millinery department, 5 boxes flowers, consisting of roses, fruit, foliage, etc., worth regular \$1 to \$2.25 a bunch, Friday, special at 50c and 25c.

### Linings

Double fold, twilled silica skirt lining, in white, cream and light grey, regular price 10c a yd.; on sale Friday, special, 5c.

### Combs

Ladies' Pompadour Combs, regular price 20c each; on sale Friday 15c.

### Muslins

15 pieces of the very newest American Organdies just to hand, in the most elegant colorings and designs, worth in the regular way 15c to 18c a yard; now on sale, special, at 12 1/2c.

### Dress Goods

4 pieces very fine all-wool suitings, in brown, fawn, grey and green, with invisible wireback, 49 in. wide, worth regular \$1.25 yd.; on sale Friday 95c.

56 in. wide new cheviot homespun in correct shades of greys and browns, suitable for outing skirts, to be made without lining, very special value at per yard 50c.

### Black Serge Skirts

Ladies ready to wear, black all wool handsome serge skirts, well tailored, well lined and trimmed, made with flounce flare and trimmed with black taffeta bands, all sizes, regular price \$6.50, on sale Friday, special \$5.40.

### Ribbons

Wide, double faced satin neck ribbons, width 9, reg. 9c a yard, on sale Friday for 7c.

.... THOMAS STONE & SON ....

## Tennis and

## OUTING SHOES

NOW is the season when one requires Tennis and Outing Shoes. All your wants for the above can be supplied at the lowest possible prices.

### NAVY BLUE OANYAS TOP RUBBER SOLE

Youths' sizes 11 to 13, 40 and 50c

Boys' sizes 1 to 5, 50c and 60c

Men's sizes 6 to 11, 50c and 70c

### KAHAKI OANYAS TOP RUBBER SOLE, LEATHER INSOLE

Ladies' sizes 5 to 7, 85c

Men's sizes 6 to 10, \$1.00

Men's White, sizes 6 to 10, \$1.00

### MEN'S KAHAKI OANYAS TOP RUBBER SOLE HIGH SHOE

Sizes 6 to 10, \$1.00

## Turrill's

Repairing Promptly and Neatly Done

### AT THE PAN-AM.

Orville Dolsen and Frank Crow spent the first of July at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo. Speaking of their trip Mr. Dolsen said: "Frank Crow and myself stand out prominently as the only and original two men who saw the most of the Pan-American Exposition in one day. We were at the gates at 7 o'clock, when they opened, and we stayed till late at night. We didn't stop to eat, but bought sandwiches, which we ate as we marched along, and thus we utilized every available moment. "The Buffalo Exposition is one of the grandest things I ever saw and it is truly immense. The 48th Highlanders made a splendid appearance and were altogether different from the American soldiers. The kilted regiment is composed of a much better class of men."

### RADIAL ROAD

Promoter Hickey Believes Prospects for the Proposed Line are Excellent.

W. R. Hickey, of Merita, one of the energetic promoters of the Essex and Kent electric railroad, was in the city yesterday. When questioned by The Planet as to the prospects of the road, he replied: "We are now waiting on a number of New York capitalists. The other capitalists we had in view, did not care to invest in the scheme, unless they could get more bonding privileges. Under the present system, we can secure bonds for \$1,000,000, that is at the rate of \$10,000 per mile. I think that we can induce some New York capitalists to undertake the construction of the road, and give us enough money to carry us over, until we can get the bonding increased."

### RAILWAY RATES

City Board of Trade is Asked to Consider any Grievances in This Territory.

W. R. Landon, secretary of the City Board of Trade, has received the following communication:—

July 2nd, 1901.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade, Chatham, Ont.,

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly inform me whether there are such conditions in regard to railway rate grievances in your territory as would render an investigation of these advisable? In the event of such a condition existing, I shall conduct an investigation in your city at a later date, of which I shall give you due notice. I would suggest that your Association should have a formal statement of the grievances complained of prepared with a view to this statement being submitted before me when the investigation takes place.

Kindly let me hear from you in the matter at your earliest convenience. I should be further obliged to you if you would give this statement such currency as would ensure the eliciting of all essential information.

Sincerely yours,

J. S. McLEAN,

Commissioner of Railway Rate Grievances, etc.

Address—Care of Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

A meeting of the executive council of the Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday evening for the consideration of this and other matters.

### WHO GETS IT?

Mysterious Muddle Resulting From a Dispute Over the Ownership of a Bicycle.

There is a huge dispute likely to arise as to the ownership of the wheel which Andrew Thomson sold for Jos. Sykes by Bryan Freeman, on the market a little over a week ago.

G. A. Dixon, of Thamesville, had a lien note on the bicycle, he having sold it to Sykes for \$10 and a lien note for the balance.

The wheel hasn't the name of the manufacturer, it hasn't the name of the place where it was made, and it hasn't the name of the vendor on it. The question then arises can Mr. Dixon hold the wheel, he not having filed a copy of his note with the County Court clerk.

Then is Andrew Thomson liable to Freeman in case Dixon secures possession of the wheel? Mr. Thomson was the auctioneer and it is said that he didn't disclose the principal for whom he was selling. If Dixon can't hold the wheel of course Freeman gets it. Judge Houston will refuse to decide to whom the wheel belongs, and the matter will have to be settled by the parties themselves.

DIMINISHED VITALITY.

Some people talk very flippantly about diminished vitality. They don't stop to think that vitality is the principle of life—that it is that little understood something on which every function of their bodies depends. Diminished vitality is early indicated by loss of appetite, strength and endurance, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest vitality.

Miss Mabel Mathers, who has been visiting Miss Estelle Kogelschatz, Taylor Ave., returned this afternoon to her home in Rochester, N. Y.

## HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HONORS VICTORIA NURSES

Boer Prisoners at St. Helena are Well Treated and Satisfied—Lord Roberts Gives Reasons for Deportation of Foreigners.

London, July 3.—The report of the Governor of the Island of St. Helena, dealing with the year ending March 31, says:—"The lies in the European papers about the treatment of the Boer prisoners even exasperated the prisoners. The latter enjoy large liberty, and are well behaved, contented and anxious to work. Many of them are employed by the farmers and others are employed on the roads and wharves."

DEPORTATION OF FOREIGNERS. London, July 3.—Lord Roberts testified to-day before the Royal Commission, which is considering the claims of foreigners deported from South Africa. The Commander-in-Chief dealt with the plots against his life and the deportation of the ring-leaders. He said the officers and employees of the Netherlands railroad were so hostile to the British that

many of them had to be deported. Every consideration was shown them. He personally investigated the great majority of cases, and sanctioned none unless on adequate grounds. No difference was made on account of nationality.

THE QUEEN AND THE NURSES. London, July 3.—Queen Alexandra, in company with the King and Princess Louise and Beatrice, this afternoon received 770 Victoria nurses on the lawn of Marlborough House and distributed decorations to them. Many of the nurses have just returned from South Africa, and others have been engaged in city outdoor relief work. Her Majesty said: "It is a pleasure to receive you and help you to carry on the noble work begun by our deeply beloved Queen Victoria. It is a satisfaction to be associated with you in your labor of love. I cannot imagine a more holy calling than yours. I pray that God's blessing may be bestowed on your noble work, and that He will have you in His keeping."

## THOSE WHO WON HONORS

Students who Carried off the Medals and Diplomas at the C. B. C.

Their Showing in the Recent Examinations was a Very Creditable One.

The following are the results of the June examinations at the Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., which we have just received from the principal of the above institution. This is a report of the regular yearly examinations for gold and silver medals, which have just been completed, and the following is the result:

William C. Campbell, of Wingham, is the winner of the gold medal for General Proficiency in the Business Department. He is also winner of the gold medal for Mathematics, given by S. J. Sutherland, of the firm of Sutherland & Innes, Chatham, Ont. Herman Jenner, of Charing Cross, wins the silver medal for second highest standing for General Proficiency in the department. Edward Wells wins the silver medal for the best penmanship, and also wins another silver medal for the best set of books. Should Mr. Wells see fit to follow up the subject of penmanship he will, undoubtedly, some day rank among America's best. The set of books on which he won the medal referred to would certainly please the most exacting business man. They were a model of neatness. All the above are ex-public school teachers who have spent from 3 to 11 years in the work. T. S. Parkinson, of Chatham, wins the silver medal given for rapid calculation. He was also a close competitor for the silver medal given for second highest standing in General Proficiency. In the Shorthand Department Miss Ella White, of Blenheim, was successful in carrying off the gold medal for general proficiency. Miss Margaret M. Kerr, of Chatham, won the silver medal for second highest standing, also the silver medal given for the highest speed in typewriting from dictation. Miss Kerr's speed was at the rate of nearly 70 words per minute, and when it was taken into account that the test lasted for 5 minutes, and that it was continuous matter with many long words occurring in it, the test was certainly a creditable one. Another feature in connection with Miss Kerr's work worthy of special mention is the fact that on one of her tests, she made a transcription of her notes at the rate of 30 words per minute. The Gold Medal given for touch typewriting by Creelman Bros., Toronto, representing the Underwood typewriter in Canada, was won by Miss Flo. Surby, of Chatham. The question of touch typewriting has been to some extent an experimental one in this College during the past two years. It was first made optional with the students as to whether they should take for it. The result of last year's work shows that touch typewriting has come to stay, and it is now felt that this method must be made compulsory with all students to secure the best result, in the future, in this part of the work. Miss Surby has only been attending about five and a half months, and her carrying off this medal does her all the more credit when it is taken into account that she was competing with students who had four months the advantage of her in time. In copying work, Miss Surby was able to write at a rate of eleven words per minute faster than those who had not taken up this method, and had practised typewriting for more than double the length of time she had.

The contest for the medals this year was one of the best in the history of the College. In no case was there any certainty as to who would

be the winner until the last examination was taken and the results known. Special mention should be made of the many fine penmen in the senior class, and it is felt that their work would compare with that of the pupils of any other school of the kind on the continent. The principal has always prided himself on the work of this subject, but he feels that this year's class as a whole has done the school more credit than any previous class.

The Mail Course work in Shorthand, Book-keeping and Penmanship, has now become a marked feature in the work of this institution, and is meeting with excellent success. Many students have been carried over the entire theory course without ever being inside of the institution until after that part of the course was completed.

Speed and accuracy in figures is another feature which holds a high place in the work of the institution. R. A. Scott, of Preston, gave some results in rapid addition which are worthy of special notice. He added 27 columns of 20 figures each in 5 minutes, and without an error. T. S. Parkinson, who won the medal on the combined subjects in rapid calculation, added a greater number of columns than Mr. Scott but had only an equal number

About 12 to 15 in all in the two departments are likely to receive diplomas on the result of the work done on the above examination. This school has always had an excellent reputation for superior work, and it will give the public some idea of the severity of the tests to which students are put when it is known that in the Business Department there are 20 different examination papers to write on, and in the Shorthand Department 14, and in no case is the student allowed to take less than 75 per cent, while on other subjects as high as 90 per cent, is required. There is also another feature regarding the time set for taking finals, which may not be generally known, and that is, any student who is qualified for examination can take his final work in the first week of any month during the school year.

The principal informs us that many of the pupils who are finishing their work, and a number who have not finished have already secured positions. Three have already made arrangements for taking positions in business schools for the September opening, and no doubt many other positions of this kind will be filled during the next two months. The Canada Business College has won an enviable reputation for supplying teachers for other business schools, and the demand made upon the College yearly for this kind of help far exceeds the supply.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD. Regular monthly meeting of the R. C. School Board was held Tuesday evening. Those present were, E. Reardon, chairman, and Trustees Robert, Gordon, O'Brien, Welsh, Stephens, King and Gerber. The minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Salaries of teachers were ordered paid for months of June and July, and salary of janitor for June.

Trustee Stephens tendered his resignation as a member of the building committee, which was accepted, and Trustee O'Brien was elected to fill the vacancy.

Trustee King, chairman of the building committee, reported satisfactory progress regarding the building of the new school house.

Board adjourned to meet in special session next Monday evening.

### SHOE VALUES

This store is offering great values in Foot-wear of all kinds and

10 Per Cent. Off

—ALL—

### Trunks and Valises

For the balance of June. Now is the time to buy.

### SHOE VALUES

### PEACE'S

SHOE STORE

4th Store from the Market.

## Our Optical Department

is well equipped and well managed.

Every condition of vision presented to us is carefully studied by our optician.

We keep well stocked in up-to-date optical goods.

Our prices will be found reasonable for any class of goods you may desire to purchase.

We make no charge whatever for studying the condition of your vision and giving you proper information.

You can lose nothing in any event, and may profit considerably by having a chat with our optician.

## Von Gunten Bros. Jewelers

And Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

## IN THE STATES

Dr. J. M. Stevens, an old Chatham boy, is Answering the Calls of his Profession.

Traverse City is to have a new homoeopathic physician to succeed the late Dr. G. M. Chase. Dr. J. M. Stevens, a young physician, whose former home was in Canada, has arrived here and has purchased the practice of Dr. Chase, together with his office outfit and furniture. He will retain the same offices occupied by Dr. Chase and will begin at once to become acquainted with Traverse City.

Dr. Stevens is a graduate of the medical department of the Ann Arbor university. He is also a B. A. of Toronto college. While at Ann Arbor Dr. Stevens was assistant to the professor of gynaecology and obstetrics and comes here highly recommended. This is a good point for a homoeopathic physician since the death of Dr. Chase, and Dr. Stevens starts in with a well developed practice.—Traverse City Evening Record.

Dr. Stevens is the fourth son of Mr. N. H. Stevens of this city, and he is well and popularly known here. The doctor is an American by birth, since he first saw the light of day on Pilot Hill, 4,000 feet above the sea. His father jokingly remarks that "Wauk," as the doctor is familiarly known here, is the only one of seven sons entitled to run for President of the U. S.

Dr. J. M. Stevens has many warm friends in this city. He received his primary education in the Public schools and the Collegiate Institute, is a graduate in arts of Toronto University, and a graduate in medicine of the university at Ann Arbor. He is a most highly esteemed young man, unselfish and generous to a fault, and deserves success in his first field of labor.